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August 2009

Dear Friend of the Women's Memorial,

Greetings. The summer heat and humidity has finally hit Washington. We've been fortunate until of late to enjoy an unseasonably mild summer. But don't let the heat keep you from visiting your Memorial this time of year.

Thanks to many of you for your commitment to the Memorial and its future. As I pen these words, more than 40 of you have joined the "Circle of 500," contributing more than \$60,000; and many more have established "accounts" so that they too will be among those who stepped forward during this critical time to help the Foundation and its Memorial. Thank you, again, so very much. You can read more about the "Circle" and how to be a part of it in this month's edition of the *e-Register*.

In case some of you missed my earlier e-postcard, we were delighted to learn that we were included in the House Appropriations Bill. After the Senate passes its bill, the two bills will go to Joint Conference and that will be the final hurdle, so keep your fingers crossed and keep those good positive thoughts coming as members of Congress return from recess in Sept.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the Women's Memorial Foundation *e-Register*. PS: For a late summer read, I strongly recommend our Item of the Month, "Justice Older than the Law: The Life of Dovey Johnson Roundtree." It is truly one of the best books I've ever read.

**Item of the Month**  
**Justice Older Than The Law:**  
**The Life of Dovey Johnson**  
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Brig. Gen. Wilma L. Vaught, USAF (Ret.)  
President, Women's Memorial Foundation

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**Another Way to Help—Annual Commissary Campaign**

The annual "Salute the Women in the Military" campaign began Aug. 6 at participating military commissaries and runs through Sept. 9. The month-long campaign generates funds for the Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation.

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**WASP Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony—You Can Help**

Please help us compile an accurate contact list of WASP for the upcoming Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony.

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**Circle of 500**

An exclusive nucleus of 500 individuals and/or organizations who have come together to help the Foundation meet its critical financial needs, the "Circle of 500" was formally launched in mid-July by Brig. Gen. Vaught.

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**CalVet Women Veterans Conference**

"Continuing Our Legacy: Telling Our Stories" is the theme this year for the California Department of Veterans Affairs CalVet Women Veterans Conference scheduled for Sept. 11-12, 2009.

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**Sixth Annual AcademyWomen Conference**

"VOICES: Shining Light on the Story Within" is the theme of the sixth Annual AcademyWomen Fall Leadership Symposium scheduled for Sept. 18-20 at the Women's Memorial.

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**Women in the Military Conference**

"Women in the Military: Moving Forward Using the Lessons of the

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Past Decade” is the theme of the 8th Women in the Military Conference scheduled for Sept. 24-25, 2009.

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[VADM Crea, USCG Vice Commandant Steps Down](#)

VADM Crea was a woman of firsts during her illustrious and glass-ceiling-breaking thirty-six year career in the Coast Guard.

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Check out job openings at the Women’s Memorial Foundation.

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Brig. Gen. Vaught attended or is scheduled to attend and/or to make remarks at the following events:

**August 5:** Joint Teacher Institute, remarks, Women’s Memorial.

**August 6:** Federal Law Enforcement Agency Luncheon, remarks, Women’s Memorial.

**August 7:** VADM Crea Change of Watch Ceremony, attended, Alexandria, VA.

**August 10:** Army Material Command Women’s Equality Day Program, remarks, Fort Belvoir, VA.

**August 19:** Women Veteran Coordinator Training Conference, remarks, St. Paul, MN.

**August 26:** VA National Guard Diversity Program, attending, Women’s Memorial.

**Sept 11- 12:** CalVet Women Veterans Conference, remarks, Los Angeles, CA.