

WOMEN'S FORUM

Sharing Wisdom

A LOOK AT OURSELVES

Dear Ladies,

The response to our Marie Curie topic was so positive and spirited that I am inspired to continue on the the path of women in science for our next subject.

This time around we'll study American cultural anthropologist MARGARET MEAD and her contributions to society.

Defined as the science of humanity, ANTHROPOLOGY studies human beings in aspects ranging from the biology and evolutionary history of Homo sapiens to the features of society and culture that decisively distinguish humans from other animal species.

-Google

We, the most complex of all creatures, were a study subject that captivated her. Margaret's books were best sellers as she examined:

What makes us behave as we do? Is it due to nature or nurture? Are stress and angst natural human feelings? Are we capable of permanent change for the better? What has time shown us as to the pros and cons of progress?

Margaret Mead was actively engaged in field study from the age of 23, making her first visit of discovery to American Samoa in 1925. (Point of interest: at the same time in Paris - early to mid 1920's - having won her second Nobel Prize, Marie Curie was focusing her research on the chemistry of radioactive substances and the medical applications of these substances.)

Mead dedicated her life to her vocation, earning impassioned followers and detractors along the way. Known as the most famous and widely read social scientist of all time and hailed as "Mother to

the World", this brilliant woman trailblazed, as did Marie Curie, for the cause of her beloved field of science and for the betterment of humanity.

For links to the videos and to join in our programs please contact us at womensforumusa@gmail.com. Your address will then be added to our email distribution list for detailed announcements of all events.

Best always,

Evelyn