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UCLA Professor to Talk on California's Role in Modern Women's Suffrage Movement Oct. 10 at Cal Poly

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Noted historian and UCLA Professor Ellen Dubois will present "How California Won Votes for All of Us" on Monday, Oct. 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Pavilion of the Performing Arts Center at Cal Poly.

DuBois' presentation will explore California's role in setting in motion the modern women's suffrage movement and how those women put their votes to use in the first few years. The talk commemorates the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote.

DuBois, a professor of history and women's studies, is a pioneer of modern U.S. women's history with a special interest in the history of women's suffrage.

The talk is free and open to the public. It is co-sponsored by the Cal Poly History, Political Science, and Women's and Gender Studies departments and the university's Gender Equity Center, College of Liberal Arts, and Office of Inclusive Excellence.

For more information, contact the Women's and Gender Studies Department at 805-756-1525 or wgs@calpoly.edu or visit: http://www.cla.calpoly.edu/wgs/lecture_series.html.

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