Making History Matter

Wikipedia edit-a-thons at UNC

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WIKIPEDIA EDIT-A-THONS AT UNC LIBRARIES:
Women in Science

Thursday, April 16
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Kenan Science Library
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BENEFITS OF EDIT-A-THONS

- Improve quality of entries
- Expand the pool of Wiki editors
- Outreach to specific group or college course
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) group and the Kenan Science Library are co-hosting the second annual "Women in Science Edit-a-thon at UNC."

The goal of the Women in Science Edit-a-thon at UNC will be to:

- Create pages for women scientists who do not currently have their own dedicated page,
- Improve citations and supplement pages that currently exist but are sparse, and
- Identify opportunities to create links that make women scientists’ profiles more accessible.

We want to emphasize that no subject knowledge or Wikipedia editing experience is necessary! For those who are new to Wikipedia, we will have an introductory workshop that will teach the basics of creating new articles and editing existing Wikipedia articles. Registration is online, and is strongly encouraged. Attendees will also have the opportunity to explore and learn more about the Makerspaces, a part of the UNC Libraries' Research Hub initiative.
PLANNING AN EDIT-A-THON

• Wikipedia – “How to run an edit-a-thon”
• Collaborate with other librarians
• Join forces with graduate groups
• Utilize social media
• #wikiNC
Finally

- It’s a process
- Have fun!