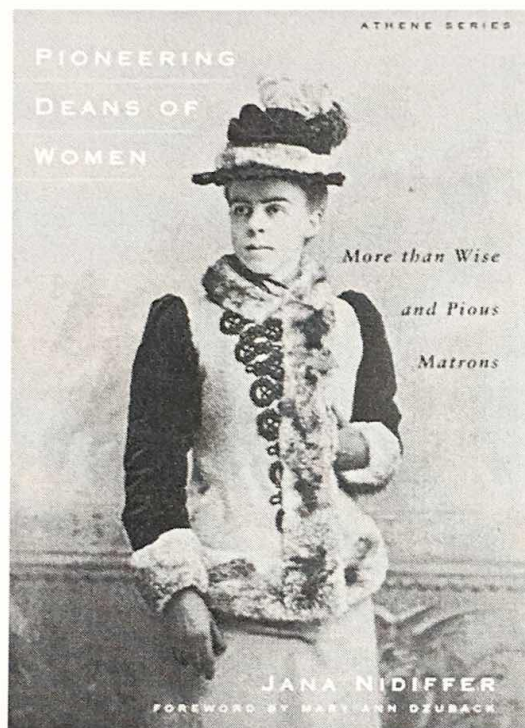


University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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Pioneering Deans of Women: More Than Wise and Pious Matrons



Jana Nidiffer

Assistant Professor of Education

**3 p.m. Tuesday
January 21**

in the Observatory Library
(limit 40 people)

In the late 19th century, women's entry to colleges and universities was challenged as being bad for women, bad for higher education, and bad for society, yet many young women bravely entered amidst all the antagonism. Dr. Nidiffer discusses her book on deans of women, the first professional women administrators, who helped women students at coeducational institutions cope with their travails.

Lecture Series

The Detroit Observatory's monthly Lecture Series features faculty and other professionals speaking on topics that heighten our understanding of 19th-century science, technology and culture. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Open for Tours

In January you can tour the restored 1854 Detroit Observatory and its museum from 2-5 p.m. on Wednesday January 15th and 29th. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for admission; UM students free.

For further Information

Please call 763-2230, or visit our web site, www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu.

Upcoming Winter Lectures

- **Marsha Ackermann**
Lecturer in History,
Eastern Michigan University
7 p.m. Tuesday, February 18

Michigan's Weather Man: The
Triumphs and Tragedy of Mark
Walrod Harrington

- **David A. Bloom**
Professor of Urology, Associate
Dean Medical School
3 p.m. Tuesday, March 11

Barometers and Bladders:
A Primer on Pressure

The Observatory received the 2000 Preservation Award from the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, the prestigious 1999 Award of Merit from the American Association for State & Local History for its restoration and museum, and was named Preservation Project of the Year by the City of Ann Arbor

Winter 2003 Lecture Series