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Experience is what you feel in a moment, it’s what you build in a lifetime and it is tangible, and hearty.

DU women have been sharing their experiences with the greater women’s community throughout the past year and color us impressed.

In February, Professor Erica Chenoweth, Professor and Associate Dean for
EXPERIENCE

Research at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies lit up the Washington Post in February with her article *January’s* Women’s March Brought Out More Than a Million People - and Many More Also Protested During the Month.

Tanya Solih, DU staff member from the Barton Institute for Philanthropy and Social Enterprise, was featured in DU’s Newsroom this month. Solih is a musician, poet, song-writer and aspiring educator. Read it here!

Tanya performs under the name, Zanib. Check out her single, *After Now*.

Amelia Coomber and Julia Farrell are DU Seniors who recently won third place in the Global Startup Weekend Women Big Final in Paris. They have two products: *Boobi Butter* products are intended to keep breast tissue healthy by decreasing inflammation and increasing circulation, while familiarizing women with their bodies. They hope to make monthly breast exams a more comfortable experience. *Norma* is an app that reminds women to make regular exams a priority. It also provides a platform for tracking and recording results.

Nice work, DU women. Your experiences makes our experience as DU Women even more powerful.

ACTION

**AWARD NOMINATION DEADLINE FOR OUTSTANDING DU WOMEN**

*March 29 Deadline*

**ROBIN MORGAN OUTSTANDING WOMAN AWARDS NOMINATIONS**

The Robin Morgan Outstanding Woman Awards are presented annually to women of DU who go beyond their job responsibilities to advocate for women in our University community. This year the 5 awards will be presented at the HerDU 2018 Conference on April 20th.

Robin Morgan is a champion of women’s rights in the U.S. and around the world, and was a Visiting Professor in Residence at the University of Denver in 1996. During her tenure at the University, she engaged her passion for empowering women to help redefine and enhance the University’s mission through the creation of women’s organizations and professional development opportunities.

For more information and to nominate a woman who embodies what Robin Morgan stands for, please go here.

**What Is HerDU?**

HerDU is the next iteration of the annual women’s conference at the University of Denver. This year’s event will retain many important elements of the annual conference, such as excellent content, brilliant speakers and opportunities for greater campus sisterhood. We will be adding new touches such as yoga, poetry, and more connection time with one another. We look forward to seeing you on April 20th!
How Much Do You Know About Your Chancellor?

Chancellor Rebecca Chopp, PhD, knows the importance of developing DU as an intentional community and creating a welcoming and inclusive global campus where people from all backgrounds can thrive.

She leads an effort to shape higher education in 21st-century ways: a holistic student experience, an engaged community, and using knowledge to solve problems and seize opportunities in the Rocky Mountain West and around the world. She is passionate about helping students prepare to be leaders in their community, to achieve career success and to lead lives of great meaning.

Chopp is a fitness enthusiast who enjoys hiking and boxing, as well as reading and watching movies. She developed a love for art after discovering Mark Rothko’s work when she was in college. She loves people and is forever curious about what people need, want and hope for their lives.

Prior to coming to DU in September 2014, Chopp served as president of Swarthmore College and Colgate University, as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at Emory University and as a dean at Yale University.

Chancellor Chopp is a widely published author and editor with six books and over 50 articles, including, Remaking College: Innovation and the Liberal Arts (2013), which she co-edited with former Haverford College President Dan Weiss.

She serves on the governing board of the Association of American Colleges and Universities and has served several national organizations.

We are grateful to have a strong woman’s voice at the helm of this university, and we look forward to having Chancellor Chopp welcome everyone to HerDU on April 20th.