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February 22, 2020 - Sayre School's F. Kevin Simon History Symposium

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Sayre School's 35th F. Kevin Simon History Symposium for secondary history and social studies teachers took place on Saturday, February 22, 2020, on the Sayre campus. This year's symposium, *Women and the Vote: The Centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment*, featured speakers Melanie Goan, University of Kentucky; Renee Laegreid, University of Wyoming; and Sharon Harley, University of Maryland.

"I could never have anticipated how participating in the 35th F. Kevin Simon History Symposium at Sayre School would enlighten and inspire me *but it did*. It was an impressive symposium for history teachers who so richly deserve it," said Sharon Harley, Associate Professor, African American Studies at the University of Maryland. "If it has not already occurred, I hope Sayre will receive statewide, even national recognition, for this stellar symposium," she said.

In 2002 the symposium was named in memory and honor of its founder and director, F. Kevin Simon. According to Head of School Stephen Manella, "Imagine a professional development experience that intertwines scholarly expertise, collegiality, and intellectual stimulation all at no cost to the participants. That is Sayre's F. Kevin Simon Symposium, and for over three decades secondary level history teachers from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana have benefited from this unique program."

For more information or questions about the program, please visit <http://www.sayreschool.org/symposium>.

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