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“Unlacing the Victorian Woman” at the Terry Campus

DOVER- Delaware Technical & Community College, Terry Campus invites the public to glance into the past to discover an aspect of women’s history that can only be told through tightening corsets and lacing ball gowns.

“Unlacing the Victorian Woman” is a one-woman fashion show, social history lesson and entertaining theatrical performance presented by costume designer and historian Barbara Meyer Darlin. The event, planned to celebrate Women’s History Month, will take place on Tuesday, March 18 at noon in the campus’s Downes Lecture Hall.

During the presentation, Ms. Darlin changes into the outfits worn by a turn-of-the-century Victorian lady onstage. She points out the significance of each layer, right down to the undergarments which were also stylish and controversial. The audience will leave with a better understanding of a woman’s role in Victorian society, daily routines, social customs and etiquette.

Ms. Darlin has over 30 years experience in costuming theater and is a member of the Costume Society of America.

This program is funded by the Delaware Humanities Forum.

For more information about this event, please contact Dr. Kim Bates at 302-857-1784.

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