



**Tennessee
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Winchester Lecture

The Thrill of History Making:
The Remarkable Women that
Made Tennessee "The Perfect 36"

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6 p.m.**

**Derryberry Hall
Auditorium**

In this lecture, Dr. Bucy will discuss the improbable coalition of a group of Tennessee women who were determined to have a greater voice in public affairs. In keeping with the progressive reforms of the times, they identified numerous societal problems and saw having the right to vote as an essential component of improving society. Dr. Bucy will take her audience through the chain of events that led to Tennessee, a Southern state that was mired in "Jim Crow" politics, becoming "The Perfect 36". Because of the commitment of this small group of Tennessee women, women across the United States won the right to vote. It was a hard-fought victory, but this was not the end of the story. Rather it was the beginning of struggle over women's rights and equality under the law that continues today.