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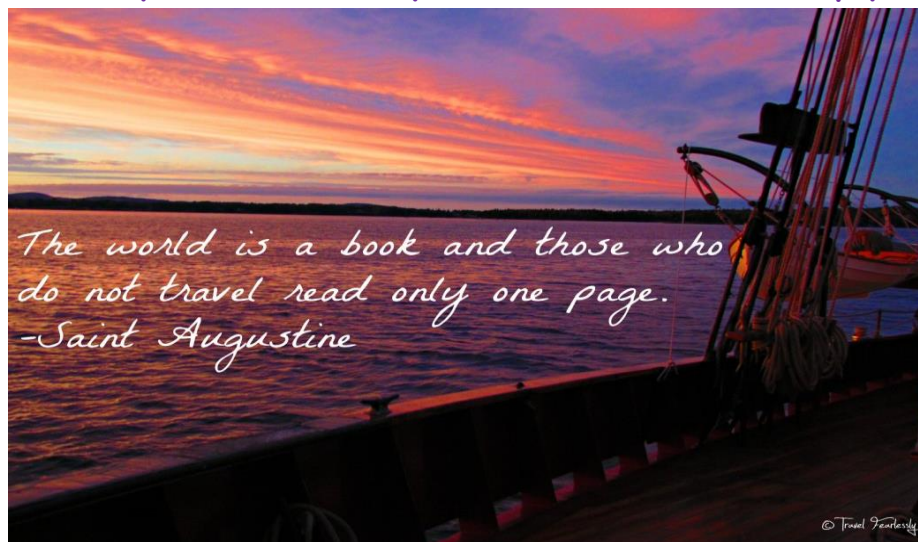


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Кафедра английского языка обеспечивает преподавание дисциплины «Английский язык» на геолого-географическом факультете. Каждый выпуск студенческой газеты подготавливается преподавателями, студентами и магистрантами факультета и представляет обзор событий и новостей в сфере геологии и геоэкологии



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Women travellers who have been an inspiration to the world

Some Facts About Women That You Probably Don't Know About

Jeanne Baret: The First Woman to Go Round the World Disguised as a Man

1. Heard of a woman who disguised as a male circumnavigated the world once? Well, she is identified as Jeanne Baret. Jeanne was initially a housekeeper and later a personal nurse to naturalist Philibert Commerson who was invited to join Louis Antoine de Bougainville's round-the-world expedition. During that time, women were not allowed in the French Navy ships, therefore, Jeanne Baret had to disguise as a man to accompany Philibert Commerson. Not only was Baret successful in entering the navy ship, she made a record for being the first woman to circumnavigate the globe.



Harriet Chalmer Adams: First Woman to Complete 100,00 Miles

2. While you are busy figuring out what you want from life and how you can earn through your travel, Harriet Chalmer Adams went ahead and created history to inspire us all. An American explorer, writer and photographer, Harriet has a record of completing 100,000 miles in her lifetime. She even contributed her travel adventures to the National Geographic society and managed to make a living through travel as well.

Isabella Bird: The First Woman Inducted into the Royal Geographical Society

3. A 19th century English explorer, Isabella Bird has the record of being the first woman inducted into the Royal Geographical Society. Bird is known for her extensive travel around the world and writing of subsequent travel books like *Six Months in the Sandwich Islands*, *A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains* and *Unbeaten Tracks in Japan*. Isabella made several voyages to United States, Australia and Hawaii, parts of Asia, including China, Japan and Malaya. This imposing woman traveller is also lauded as a photojournalist for capturing life in China in the 19th century.





Louise Boyd: First Woman to Fly Over the North Pole

4. Say Geronimo to Louise Boyd who became the first woman to fly over the North Pole in 1955. Louise is known for her extensive exploration of Greenland and the Arctic from where she collected hundreds of botanical specimens, which were later catalogued by the American Geographical Society. She also visited the Polish countryside as a delegate to the International Geographical Congress in Warsaw and travelled by car, boat, train, and on foot. Her pictures were published by the American Geographical Society in 1937. Louise was also awarded Department of Army Certificate of Appreciation for her service of working on secret assignments during World War II.

Annie Londonderry: First Woman to Bicycle Around the World

5. Woman on a two-wheeler has something sexy about it. Well, we thought, only the modern-day girls were unconventional, alas, we were wrong. In 1895, Annie Londonderry became the first woman to bicycle around the world leaving behind a legacy. She left home to journey across North America, Europe and Asia which she completed in 15 months. What makes her story even more intriguing is the fact that she had never before ridden a bike in her life. Annie also made money while she travelled, in fact for going by the surname Londonderry, New Hampshire's Londonderry Lithia Spring Water Company paid her \$100.



Cassandra De Pecol: Fastest Person to Travel to All 196 Countries

6. Say hello to the first documented woman and fastest person to travel to all 196 Sovereign Nations – Cassandra De Pecol. At the age of 25, this young woman traveller set out on a mission to travel to all the countries in the world in a span of 18 months and 18 days breaking the previous record by half the time. During her journey she even collected water samples around the globe for adventurers and scientists for conservation.





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