

Finally Equality By: Emma Brennan

Women have been brutally striving for equality in the United States since our country was formed in 1776. Unfortunately, our many brilliant women in the time of our country's evolution were not acknowledged until the Equal Rights Movement in the 1970's. Before this time, most women were our housekeepers and purely the mothers to our sons.

Women were recognized for trivial deeds that would not be awarded the slightest bit of gratitude by anyone today. While women's names were occasionally recorded for receiving degrees of education, filling a temporary vacancy on the U.S. Senate, or conducting a symphony, the men made the decisions for not only his family, but for the country as a whole.

When we read about the early days of our country, we hear about brave, heroic male figures like George Washington and Benjamin Franklin. Our country's famous women were sitting by the fire sowing our flag, which would be lugged through battles by our heroes.

However, as years went by, and the Equal Rights Movement grew. We have evolved women into a creature much more useful. Now, instead of cooking for their husbands and cleaning their homes, the women of the United States accomplish unimaginable things that progressed our country's strive to success. In 1866 Lucy Hobbs became the first woman to graduate from dental school. In 1901 Annie Edson Taylor became the first person to go over the Niagara Falls in a barrel. Finally, in 1970, Diane Crump became the first female jockey to ride in the Kentucky Derby.

As you could see, besides the fact that women could not vote, hold prominent positions or jobs of any kind, own property, or express what is on their mind, women were starting to be treated equal to men.

Today, women do not have to worry about inequality. The women that do worry are just idiotic feminists. Clearly, all the men

in America see women as equal. Just ask Chris Brown or Tiger Woods! Tiger Woods treats all twenty of his women equal. Women are a big part of our country. Just look around at all the top positions in the country: the President, the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court, and all the top CEO's in America. Oh wait, maybe that's not such a good example.

However, in 2008, Hillary Clinton gave Barack Obama a run for his money and almost became President. But that is okay; almost is good enough for women. I guess President Barack Obama beat her because he was more experienced and more trustworthy.

No problem though, because our government keeps equality in America's workforces. For every dollar a man makes, a woman makes seventy-seven cents. This keeps women on their toes and make them work harder for their earnings. Our government also makes sure women are treated well. It makes sure women are not on the battlefield of wars, and instead, they can do more important things like get food and water for the parched and famished soldiers.

Today, women are not just equal in America; they are equal all over the world. Just ask Taliban Supreme Leader Mohammed Omar, who recently said "Women have it made in our country." The Taliban forces women to wear burqas, which cover their entire bodies, including their faces. That is a really comfortable outfit in a stifling 110 degree desert! Plus, think of the time it saves you in the morning! Instead of getting ready, you could just throw on your burqa.

Middle Eastern Girls are not allowed to attend school after they turn 8 years old and cannot hold any job as an adult. That leaves more time for cleaning the house and making Taliban men's meals! Also, the Taliban picks women's husbands. Who needs dating? Some teenage girls are lucky enough to marry old, sweaty Taliban men with huge beards!

Young girls and teens have it even better in the United States! Girls' basketball seasons are shorter than boys'. This is a bonus because than girls could get a head start on their cheerleading season! This way they could impress boy athletes

while doing flips and twirls at half time in short skirts and tight tank tops.

Although there are very few female coaches, the men that do coach girls' basketball handle women with their kind, nurturing nature. Girl athletes should not get yelled at; it is just girls' basketball. Also, the girls' softball fields are way more fun! Who would want to play on the boys' perfectly manicured fields? It is way more fun to slide through rocks, weeds, and giant, unfilled puddles! Plus, you will never know when a simple ground-ball will pop up and hit you in the face!

It is great to see that women have finally achieved equality. It does not get any better than this! I am happy to be a woman and I know that from here on it could only get better. Maybe, just maybe, in the future we will make eighty cents for every man's dollar. Maybe, we will get to the point where we could carry the guns for our male soldiers. Maybe, one day we will be treated as real athletes. Maybe, one day our softball fields will be dragged; not just raked. Maybe even one day, we will have men, scantily dressed, cheering on the WNBA. Finally, maybe one day we will all wake up in the morning, realize how ignorant we all were, and fulfill the true potential of our country.