Patricia Clark Kenschaft (b. 1940)

Patricia Clark Kenschaft completed her BA in mathematics at Swarthmore College (1961) and her MS (1963) and PhD (1973) in functional analysis from the University of Pennsylvania. Kenschaft spent her career at Montclair State University, where she is currently Professor Emerita. Over her career she advocated for racial equity. She wrote four articles chronicling the history of Black mathematicians in the US and supervised mathematics teachers to improve outcomes for pupils in the then-poor city of Newark, NJ. Kenschaft hosted a call-in radio talk show, *Math Medley*, and was the first chair of the MAA's Committee on the Participation of Women. Kenschaft was awarded the 2006 AWM Louise Hay Award and was named a 2021 AWM Fellow.

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