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AAUW Celebrates Black History Month

February General Membership Meeting

Date: Saturday, February 14, 2015

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Rudisill Regional Library
1520 N. Hartford Ave. (northwest corner of Pine and N. Hartford)

Program: *WITHIN OUR PAST, OUR FUTURE LIES*

Speakers:

David M. Breed	<i>INDIAN FREEDMEN</i>
Dr. Jocelyn Lee Payne	<i>EARLY GREENWOOD</i>
Rebecca Marks Jimerson	<i>NOTABLE BLACK WOMEN</i>
Morris McCorvey	<i>BLACKS IN THE ARTS (POETRY)</i>

Mistress of Ceremony: Princetta Newman

Musician: Keith Jemison

AAUW Diversity Chair: Eva Pope-Garrett

Special Guests: Tulsa community

RSVP: Please contact **Eva Pope-Garrett** at mseva03@att.net or leave a message at **918-425-1243** by **Thursday, February 12.**

This event will include many people from the community as guests and participants. We will have membership brochures and other AAUW materials for attendees; this is a great membership opportunity! The event will last about two hours. Our thanks to organizer Eva Pope-Garrett.

Tulsa Branch Members: Lunch at Sweet Lisa's, 782 East Pine
12:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Eva at the above number if you plan to have lunch there.



President's Corner

Hope everyone is having a wonderful New Year!

Let's continue to support the branch with your participation in all our activities. The Black History Month event on February 14 is a great opportunity to spread the word about AAUW; bring a potential member.

Remember to support our STEM initiative by spreading the word, seeking donations, and generally talking it up!

—Pam McDonald, President Tulsa Branch
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Notes on Human Trafficking, topic at January General Membership Meeting

Wilma Lively, speaker at our January GMM, astounded and shocked all seventeen attendees as we learned about human trafficking in our community.

At present there are only three shelters in Oklahoma certified to take in victims of human trafficking: DVIS, Dayspring Villa, both in Tulsa, and the Beautiful Dreams Society in Oklahoma City.

You can learn more about it at this website:
www.PolarisProject.org.

This is the National Hotline to report trafficking:
1-888-373-3888.

The AAUW/OK newsletter is now available at the AAUW-OK website. Use this link to access it:

<http://www.aauwoklahoma.org/leadercurrent.pdf>

TULSA VOICE

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Tech Trek TU 2015 Update

June 14-21, 2015



Letters sent to school leaders

Xan Black, Director of Tech Trek Tulsa at TU, has sent out the letters to teachers and counselors, asking for nominations of girls for Tech Trek Tulsa. Each school may nominate up to five girls.

Xan said, "The girls will explore cyber security, apps, chemistry, mathematics, engineering and much more!" The girls, entering 8th grade in fall, 2015, will attend a daily math or science core class and perform hands-on activities throughout the day, attend a field trip to a STEM learning environment, and are exposed to female STEM role models.

Nominations are due from teachers by **February 20**; the girls' applications must be in by **March 6**. By **April 17** the applicants will know if they will be attending Tech Trek TU 2015!

New website for Tech Trek

Annie Tyndall, TTTU Committee member, has designed a website for the camp. Go to:
www.techtrektulsa.org

You can stay current with progress in our plans for Tech Trek; new information comes in frequently. You can make donations at the site. Also, nomination and application forms can be down-loaded at the site. *Many thanks to Annie for setting this up!*

Donating online or by mail

The new link to donate to Tech Trek is <http://bit.ly/GivetoTechTrek.org>. In the Fund Name drop-down, you will be able to select the camp at the University of Tulsa to designate your gift.

To mail a donation, please send it to:

AAUW

attn: Finance Department

1111 16th St. NW

Washington DC, 20036

Checks should be made out to AAUW; on the memo line write "Tech Trek TU 2015".

You can also mail your check to Tulsa AAUW Treasurer Gabrielle W. Jones, 1115 E. 36th St., Tulsa, OK 74105. Make it out as described above.

Interest Groups

ADELANTE READING GROUP



Come on Monday, February 16, 6 p.m. to discuss the February selection, Ebony and Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities, by Craig Steven Wilder.

A 2006 report by Brown University revealed that institution's complex and contested involvement in slavery, which turned out to be far from unique among America's academia. Many of our revered colleges and universities were soaked in the sweat, the tears, and sometimes the blood of people of color.

As usual, come to my home at 5820 S. Evanston Ct.; bring a dish to share.

RSVP to Rose Unterschuetz, 918-747-5516, 918-688-7128, or tulsarose@sbcglobal.net



MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

The Mystery Book Group's next meeting is **Wednesday, March 13**, at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. Read books by any Irish mystery writer, a mystery in or about Ireland, or a mystery about St. Patrick's Day.



NOTE: Meetings have returned to the second Wednesday every other month.

Questions or further information? Call Linda Brooks, 918-664-9914, or lshbrooks@cox.net



MOVIE GROUP



Monday, February 2, we will attend a matinee movie, hopefully Selma. Please call or e-mail me for the time and location.

Contact Rose Unterschuetz, 918-688-7128, or tulsarose@sbcglobal.net.



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

LET'S GROW our little branch of women dedicated to effectively addressing and impacting some of the nation's most critical issues. If you haven't read the January 9, 2015 AAUW Washington Update, you'll enjoy doing so now and being refreshed on those major issues — and some fun about Congress's "back-to-school-day"!

WE'RE BETTING you know others like yourself who would very much enjoy having the link to Washington and its politics that we enjoy ... and, being involved in our banner "Tech Trek" camp next summer . . . and, hearing our great monthly programs and participating in our lovely social get-togethers.

WE'RE LOOKING forward to meeting your friends!

WELCOME TO our new dual member, **Jeanna Wing**. Jeanna belongs to the Tahlequah branch AAUW, is a past-president of AAUW/OK, and is the current state newsletter editor of The Leader. She attends most of the Tulsa branch functions.

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AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

AAUW, founded in 1881, is open to all graduates who hold the associate's, baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

Our Value Promise:

"As a member of AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance."

Notes from AAUW

Make your voice heard at Senate education hearing!

The Senate Education committee is currently holding hearings on updating our nation's education policy.

Contact your senators today and urge them to support an education bill that:

- ◆ Spends public funds on public education only—not private school vouchers or “portability” schemes that would pave the way for vouchers in the future;
- ◆ Hold schools accountable for demonstrating that they are meeting educational goals;
- ◆ Requires annual, statewide assessments that measure each student's progress toward meeting the state's college and career-ready standards;
- ◆ Requires schools to collect and break down data on students' performance by subgroups so they can identify and close achievement gaps; and
- ◆ Reauthorizes and fully funds the Women's Educational Equity Act to provide resources to fully implement Title IX.



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June 18-21, 2015 National Convention in San Diego