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## SPRING LUNCHEON CELEBRATES YEAR'S END

**Date:** Thursday, May 1, 2014

**Time:** 11:30 A.M.

**Place:** Summit Club Grill, River Room  
15 W. 6th St.  
*(51st floor in the Bank of America Center,  
Northeast corner of 6th & Boulder)\**

**Program:** ELECTIONS  
REPRISE OF AR/OK CONVENTION

**Lunch:** \$22.00 (includes tax and tip)

**RSVP:** Please contact Judy Anderson at [edandjudy57@cox.net](mailto:edandjudy57@cox.net)  
or leave a message at 539-664-4661 (a local number)  
by Monday, April 28.

*\*Parking is in the building's garage (3rd floor or above in spaces not reserved); each car will be provided with a ticket which can be stamped in the Summit Club for free parking; entrance is on Boulder Ave. between 5th & 6th Street. You may also park on the street.*

## Election & Installation of Officers



Our bylaws state that in even-numbered years elections will be held for the offices of Vice-President of Program, Vice-President of Membership and Treasurer. These offices are currently held by Gisele McDaniel, Judy Anderson, and Gabril W. Jones, respectively.

The Nominating Committee, Jan Graham and Eva Pope-Garrett, will present a slate of officers May 1. Elections will be held at our Spring Luncheon, with installation following.



## President's Corner

**We** had a great time at the AR/OK State AAUW Convention in Bentonville, AR. I want to thank Rose Unterschuetz, Linda Brooks, Gwen Hampton, and Kay Witt for coming with me. In fact, OK had a wonderful attendance from several branches.

**Our** national President, **Patricia Ho**, was engaging and gave us encouragement to further advance AAUW agendas.

**And** Lisa Maatz was her usual fireball self in her effort to get equal pay initiatives at the forefront of Congress and the White House!

**Here** are some current statistics:\*

In Oklahoma —

\$31,543 is the average full-time annual wage for women;

\$41,415 is the average full-time annual wage for men.

**If** the gap between men's and women's wages were eliminated, each full-time working woman in Oklahoma could afford to:

- ◆ Pay for food for 1.6 more years;
- ◆ Pay mortgage and utilities for nine more months;
- ◆ Pay rent for 14 more months or buy about 2,900 more gallons of gasoline.

\*Source: *National Partnership for Women and Families*

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**Join an Interest Group today!**

### TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,  
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## AAUW National newsletter honors you!

*In April the AAUW national newsletter included the following, and we re-print it for you:*

### “AAUW Members and Volunteers, We Salute You!”

“Every day, we ask you — our members and volunteers — to make an effort to empower women and girls. Not only do you do this, but you do it well. From leading our national board, to planning state and national conventions, holding fundraisers, and pulling off powerful local programming, you do so much to help realize AAUW’s mission, and we cannot thank you enough.

“With that in mind, AAUW’s national staff designated the last week of March as Member and Volunteer Appreciation Week. While we couldn’t possibly cram all our thanks into one week, we want to make sure you know how much we appreciate all you do to empower women and to make AAUW the powerful community it is.

“Thank you, thank you, thank you!  
 — AAUW national staff”

### Friend of AAUW Tulsa Dies

**Charlotte Stewart**, former TU provost’s aide, died March 29, 2014. Charlotte represented the University of Tulsa when it was a College/ University Partner of AAUW. Each year that we held our Holiday Tea, meetings, etc., Charlotte helped set up those events and paved the way to make them successful. We appreciated Charlotte’s participation and will miss her.

### Tech Trek at SWOSU July 13-19, Weatherford

Tech Trek is a science and math camp for girls entering the eighth grade. The Weatherford AAUW Branch with SWOSU were chosen as one of four pilot Tech Trek camp sites outside of California, where it was launched in 1998. 48 campers have been selected to participate in the STEM camp. The sponsors are looking for more funds; campers pay only \$50 of the \$850 cost for each girl. Contributions are tax deductible!

Write a check to “AAUW” and send to:  
 Tech Trek at SWOSU,  
 1717 E. Main St. PMB 333,  
 Weatherford, OK 73096

**Interest Groups**

**ADELANTE READING GROUP**

*In the Shadow of the Banyan* by Vaddey



Ratner is the selection for the May 13th meeting of the Adelante Group. The story tells of 7-year-old Raami as her family's world of carefully guarded royal privilege is swept up in the chaos of revolution in Phnom Penh, Cambodia and forced exodus.

Come to my home at 5820 S. Evanston Ct. at 6 p.m. for a potluck meal; book discussion follows.

RSVP to Rose Unterschuetz, 918-747-5516, 918-688-7128, or [tulsarose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tulsarose@sbcglobal.net).

**MYSTERY BOOK GROUP**

The Mystery Book Group's next meeting is **Wednesday, May 21**, at 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. Please read any of the Wind River mystery series by Margaret Coel. The series features Arapaho attorney Vicky Holden. Coel's Arapaho stories have been favorably compared with the Navajo stories by Tony Hillerman.



Questions or further information? Call Linda Brooks, 918-664-9914, or [lshbrooks@cox.net](mailto:lshbrooks@cox.net)

**GOURMET GROUP**

It's official — the Gourmet Group will eat at the Polo Grill on Saturday, May 17, 6 p.m.



To RSVP, or if you have questions, please call the hostess for May, Jan Graham, 918-583-8615.

**MOVIE GROUP**

The Movie Group will not meet in May. We'll regroup for the summer.

Contact Rose Unterschuetz, 918-688-7128, or [tulsarose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tulsarose@sbcglobal.net)



**MEMBERSHIP NOTES**

AAUW is a powerful community that breaks through the barriers facing women and families today. Our work — in classrooms, on college campuses, in courtrooms and on Capitol Hill—has touched women both individually and collectively and its impact continues to spread across the country and throughout the world.

As we wind down for our summer break, please remember to keep AAUW and its opportunities for involvement for your friends and neighbors in mind as you enjoy your summer. Our membership is open to anyone with an associate or equivalent (e.g., RN) or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution. Undergraduate students may also join during the Shape the Future membership campaign currently underway.

**Give-A-Grad-A-Gift** AAUW members can give recent college graduates a free, one-year AAUW membership within two years of graduation, at no cost to you or them.

*Expose the grad to the power that comes from belonging to a national women-led organization of more than 170,000 members and supporters who believe in and advance equity and education for women and girls; expand their networking opportunities.*

This covers the national cost; to belong to Tulsa Branch would cost \$21, which some parents and grandparents include with their gift (hint, hint). The \$21 includes local and state dues.

Also, you can now renew your membership for 2014-2015; dues are \$70.

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# AAUW Notes

## President Orders Crucial Equal Pay Protections

President Obama signed two executive orders on April 8 to increase pay protections. They apply to federal contractors, who make up about a quarter of the workforce. Now these employers can't retaliate against workers who share salary information, and the U.S. Department of Labor will begin to collect wage data to identify patterns of discrimination. In the absence of congressional action, the executive orders are a huge victory in the fight for fair pay, a move that AAUW has long supported and advocated.

## Mad about the Paycheck Fairness Vote? Tell Your Senators!

On April 9, despite the calls that AAUW members and supporters have been making to Congress for years, the Senate prevented the Paycheck Fairness Act from moving forward, falling six votes shy. Once again, our senators failed to bring fair-pay law into the 21st century, failed to agree to debate the bill, and failed women and working families. Tell your Senators how you feel about their votes.

## Urge Students to Register for NCCWSL 2014!

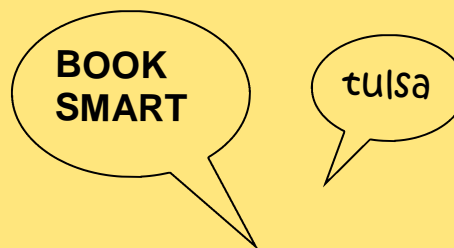
At the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders this June, attendees will make lifelong connections, find direction for the future, and meet inspiring leaders like speakers **Chelsea Clinton** and **Judy Smith**. NCCWSL's 55 skills workshops and career and graduate school fair give student leaders the tools and access they can't find anywhere else. Tell the college women in your life to register for NCCWSL today.

## Join the Wave! Come to San Diego, June, 2015

The 2015 AAUW National Convention in San Diego will be just as exciting as the New Orleans Convention last June. Plan your vacation around convention next year, and sign up for pre- and post-convention excursions like touring a woman-owned winery, whale watching, and tequila tasting in Old Town. Visit TravelSmart Partners for these do-not-miss adventures with fellow members!

## Deadline May 1: AAUW Committee and Task Force Appointments

AAUW is now accepting applications for 2014-2016 national committee and task force appointments. These positions provide excellent networking and leadership opportunities and have been very rewarding for many who have served in



### **SuperLoop**

**Nicole Callihan**

**May 5, 7 p.m.**

*BookSmart Tulsa Poetry Night*  
Lucky's on the Green (Guthrie Green)

### **Blue Plate Special**

**Kate Christensen, Pen/Faulkner**  
Award-Winner

**May 6, 7 p.m.**

*Pohlentz Cucine Moderne*  
(3402 S. Peoria Ave.)

### **Delancey**

**Molly Wizenberg of "Orangette"**

**May 8, 7:00 p.m.**

Fifteenth and Home

### **A Few Seconds of Radiant Filmstrip**

**Middle School Memories:**

**An Evening with Kevin Brockmeier**

**May 12, 7:00 p.m.**

Enso Bar (104 S. Detroit Ave.)

### **Fatal Enquiry**

**Will Thomas Book Launch Party**

*(Will Thomas is a Librarian in the Tulsa City County Library System)*

**May 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Retro Den Tulsa

### **A Reader's Book of Days**

**Tom Nissley**

**May 20, 7:00 p.m.**

The Creative Room

the past. The May 1 deadline is fast approaching.

## What Are Your Latest Book Picks?

May 15 is the deadline to submit your recommendations for next year's book list for the Adelante Book of the Month Club. Members read diverse, fascinating books and then meet for discussion. *See Interest Groups on Page 3.*

## AAUW AR/OK Convention Cameos

Pictured at right (left to rt.): **Gwen Hampton, Pam McDonald, Kay Witt, Linda Brooks, Rose Unterschuetz**, Tulsa Branch's delegation to the Convention. At their left are some of the gift baskets we took for the Silent Auction. Tulsa Branch's baskets netted \$212, plus a \$100 donation. Oklahoma's baskets netted a total of \$984; the total from all baskets was \$1196. Branches were allowed to designate which of the AAUW funds that would benefit from the auction. Most went to AAUW Funds.



Our AAUW presidents from left to right are: **Pam McDonald (Tulsa Branch President), Patricia Ho (National AAUW President), Jeanna Wing and Dianna Morgan (current Oklahoma Co-Presidents).**



Installation of the 2014-2016 AAUW/OK State Board. (l. to r.) **Linda Brooks** (Recording Secretary), **Angie Lewis** (Finance Officer), **Lisa Appeddu** (appointed Public Policy Chair), **Dianne Morgan** (Co-President), **Shelli Wasson** (Co-President), installed by **Shirley Breeze** (Southwest Central Regional Director and AAUW Board Member).



Elected officers (left to right): **Linda Brooks, Angie Lewis, Dianne Morgan and Shelli Wasson.**

Appointed positions to be held by Tulsa Branch members and not pictured: **Gabrille W. Jones**, Bylaws/Parliamentarian Chair, and **Rose Unterschuetz**, College/University (CU) Partners Chair.



*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."*

## AAUW in the Media

### Equal Pay Day Spurs Major Media Successes

Take a look at some of the many high-profile media outlets that covered AAUW's work in April.

**Chronicle of Higher Education:** "Female Associate Professors Make 93 Percent as Much as Male Colleagues"

**Forbes:** "The Awful Truth behind the Gender Pay Gap"

**Huffington Post:** "7 Things to Know This Equal Pay Day", and "How Does Race Affect the Gender Pay Gap?"

**MSNBC:** AAUW Vice President of Government Relations Lisa Maatz's interview on the Ed Show

**New York Times:** "The Truth about the Pay Gap"

**WMCTV, Memphis, Tennessee:** "Equal Pay Orders Could Impact Mid-South Women"

**Washington Post:** "How the White House and Democrats Stepped on Their Own Equal Pay Message," "The Gender Pay Gap by State", "Dayton's Victory over Ohio State Was Not an Upset for Fans of Gender Pay Equity", and "If Women Earn Less Than Men Do, How about Paying Less Too?"



## May, 2014 Calendar

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**May 1** Spring Luncheon See Page 1.

**May 1** Deadline to apply for national committee & task force appointments See Page 4

**May 5-20** BookSmart events See Page 4.

**May 12** Deadline for June-August TULSA VOICE.

**May 13** Adelante Book Group 6 p.m. See P. 3.

**May 15** Deadline to submit recommendations for Adelante Book of the Month Club 2014-2015 selections See P. 4.

**May 17** Gourmet Group See Page 3.

**May 21** Mystery Book Group See Page 3.

### Looking Ahead . . .

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