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## Education Efforts in Uganda

### March General Membership Meeting

**Date:** Saturday, March 9, 2013

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Program:** *MY SUMMER IN UGANDA*

**GUEST SPEAKER:** JANICE MOORE, Holland Hall educator

**Place:** **Holland Hall School, Room 114 in Middle School, 5666 E. 81st St.**  
Come in main entrance (closest to Yale); use first parking lot, on left (Middle School teachers parking lot). There will either be signs or someone directing us. Enter by side door, last of 4 rooms down the hall.

**Lunch:** Bring sack lunch or take-out meal. Members who wish to wait to eat after our meeting: Close by are Siegi's at 8104 S. Sheridan, Chimi's at 6709 E. 81st, Rib Crib at 8040 S. Yale.

**RSVP:** Please contact **Pam McDonald** at **AdamsFamily9857@aol.com** or leave a message at **627-1823** by **Thursday, March 7.**

**Janice Moore** has been teaching Spanish and organizing French and Spanish student exchange programs at Holland Hall Middle School since 1998.

Moore graduated with a BA in Spanish from Colorado University in Boulder in 1976. She has taught English as a Second Language and Spanish at various schools around the US and Spain since her graduation.

Janice has taken many 13-15 year olds to visit Spain, France, and other countries in Europe. She was also responsible for setting up a student exchange program for Holland Hall with a school in Tulsa's sister city in Mexico, San Luis Potos. Since that program is not operating now due to crime reports in Mexico, Janice had her summer free.

Moore learned of an opportunity to volunteer teach in Uganda, and spent six



weeks living in a small village and teaching at a local primary school.

Janice's father, Herbert Moore, was the headmaster for Holland Hall and is credited with envisioning the campus as it is now.

Our program will conclude by 1:00 p.m.; we plan to eat our sack lunches as Janice tells of her sojourn in Uganda which includes a media presentation.

## President's Corner

**AAUW TULSA** kicked off the 2012-13 program year with a Cocktails and Convos Event honoring special guest Erin Prangeley, Associate Director of Government Relations for AAUW. Prangeley updated members on activities of the AAUW Action Fund. Members were impressed with the education, experience, and energy Prangeley brings to the AAUW public policy leadership.

**TULSA BRANCH** also held two fundraisers last fall. A Wine Tasting party was held in November and netted \$1000 for the Local Scholarship Fund. The proceeds will go towards scholarships awarded at the annual Women In Transition (WIT) college fair. AAUW Tulsa under the leadership of Past President JoAnne Bottomley founded the WIT event in 2003.

**IN DECEMBER** a Make Believe Tea Party was held with proceeds benefitting the AAUW Funds.

**MEMBERS HAVE COMMENTED** on the excellence of programs and speakers again this year. As always programs are mission based with an emphasis on identifying and bringing focus to local activities and groups that resonate AAUW mission priorities.

**IN NOVEMBER** Xan Black, Coordinator for the Tulsa Alliance for Engineering (TAE), informed members about her new job responsibilities at TCC. TAE will target involving students in grades 4 through 12 in activities to introduce them to the field of engineering. Involving girls in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) activities is a major mission priority for AAUW.

**IN JANUARY** AAUW Oklahoma Membership Vice President Amy Aldridge Sanford inspired members with her vibrant and informative presentation on her activities since she took office. She has criss-crossed the state meeting with individuals and groups interested in building new AAUW branches. She also challenged members of Tulsa branch to adopt new and innovative membership recruitment strategies.

**IN FEBRUARY** Priscilla Mayfield, historian for Theatre Tulsa, described how AAUW Tulsa was instrumental in the founding of Theatre Tulsa, which is now in the 91<sup>st</sup> year of entertaining the Tulsa community.

**ALSO IN JANUARY**, AAUW Tulsa kicked off the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of the founding of Tulsa branch. Programs and events are planned to

## Branch Briefs

**OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE** of **Judy Anderson and Kay Witt** are hard at work lining up a slate of officers for 2013-2014. Offices to be filled are President, Ways & Means Vice-President, and Secretary. Appointive positions have been accepted by **Eva Pope-Garrett** for Hospitality, and **Archena Gupta** for Newsletter Distribution.

Their report will be presented at our March General Membership Meeting. Election will be in April, with Installation at our May meeting. Please let Judy and Kay know if you are interested in an office. **Thank you** to those who have already accepted their entreaties!

**WAYS & MEANS** Co-Vice-Presidents **Jan Graham** and **Donna Mathews** report that so far this year Tulsa Branch has raised \$1,000 toward scholarships for Women in Transition, and \$500 for AAUW Funds (includes LAF, Educational Foundation, and Leadership Development). Stay tuned for one more fundraising opportunity this spring!

**OUR NEW WEBSITE** is <http://tulsa-ok.aauw.net/>. Check it out! Stay connected!

*Women one year out of college  
are paid only 82 % of what  
their male classmates are paid.*

### TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,  
Tulsa Branch, 5820 S. Evanston Ct., Tulsa, OK 74105

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highlight branch history throughout the 2013 program year.

**AAUW TULSA** has enjoyed great programs thus far this year. Don't miss out on the next several months of programming as we finish out the 2012-2013 program year. AAUW Tulsa was founded in May of 1918 and there will be a special birthday celebration in May. **Yes, we hear there will be cake!**

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## Interest Groups



### ADELANTE BOOK GROUP

Adelante Group's next meeting is Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 p.m. at my home, 5820 S. Evanston Ct. Our selection this month is The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson.

This Pulitzer Prize-winning author chronicles the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities in search of a better life. From 1915 to 1970, this exodus of almost 6 million people changed the face of America. The Tulsa City-County Library system has this title in book form, e-books, and on CD. Bring a dish to share for a light supper. If you want to skip dinner, come at 7 p.m.

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### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The Mystery Book Club's next meeting is Wednesday, **March 20**, 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café, 41st and Yale. This time we are reading books by Reginald Hill, specifically his Dalziel and Pascoe series. Suggestions are A Clubbable Woman, An Advancement of Learning, Ruling Passion, and An April Shroud. There are 23 books in the series. Three of the 4 listed are in the Tulsa Library System; Ruling Passion is not in the TCCL collection.

Questions or further information?  
 Call Linda Brooks 664-9914, or  
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### MOVIE CLUB



Movie Night is Tuesday, March 26. Meet in my home, 5820 So. Evanston Ct., Tulsa, at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to share for supper. If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail leader Rose Unterschuetz, at:

918-688-7128, or [Tulsarose@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Tulsarose@sbcglobal.net)

### GOURMET GROUP

Stay tuned for news in the  
**April Tulsa Voice.**



## Our Branch Family

### A THANK YOU NOTE:

Dear AAUW friends —

Thank you for your cards, kind words and prayers. It is still hard to come to terms with, that my dad is no longer here. He was a remarkable person to his very end . . . 101+ years.

Kind regards,  
 Gisele

AAUW Members can subscribe to Washington Update, a members-only weekly e-mail bulletin with an insider's view on public policy and politics news, resources for advocates and programming ideas!

## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Remember to complete the 2012 AAUW Member Survey you received in the mail. Send it back by April 2, 2013, or, complete it online at [www.aauw.org/membersurvey2012](http://www.aauw.org/membersurvey2012).

The Half-Price Dues period is in effect until March 15, for new members (national dues are half price). If you recruit a new member, let them know they pay only \$45.50 (nat'l+state+local). Another option: they can pay the dues for 2013-2014 (\$70), starting at the end of March, getting 15 months for the price of a year's dues! **NOTE: Beginning March 16 graduate students can join for \$18.81 (Nat'l.) for membership through Dec. 31, 2013.**

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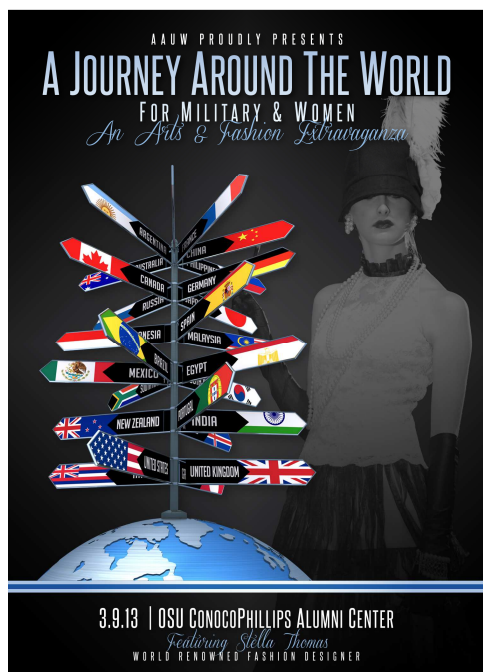
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## OSU'S AAUW STUDENT CHAPTER PLANS EVENT FOR FAMILIES OF OLAHOMA'S FALLEN MILITARY

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

6:00 P.M.

CLICK HALL OF THE CONOCOPhillips ALUMNI CENTER  
ON THE STILLWATER OSU CAMPUS

*A JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD for Military & Women* is an Arts & Fashion Extravaganza presented by the OSU Chapter of AAUW and their corporate sponsor, ConocoPhillips. The benefits of the event will help provide support to families of fallen soldiers, and to a program supported by the Women's Foundation of Oklahoma which helps single moms continue their college education.

The "Journey" will be a formal evening of arts and fashion including dinner and wine; entertainment from around the world; and a runway show with fashion created by world renowned designer Stella Thomas. Throughout her career she has designed for international royalty and superstars.

The AAUW group is looking for sponsorships from individuals and organizations to generate funds for the selected philanthropies, and enjoy an "unforgettable" evening as well.

Table Sponsorships are available; Individual Seats are \$100 each. (Tables seat 10.) A Silent Auction will also be held, and donations are solicited for that.

To purchase tickets, sponsor a table or donate items for the silent auction, please contact Advisor Jeretta Horn Nord at [jeretta.nord@okstate.edu](mailto:jeretta.nord@okstate.edu) or 405-747-0320.

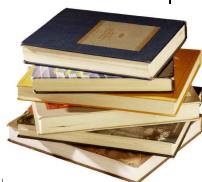
### BookSmart Tulsa Schedule

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.

Saks Fifth Avenue in Utica Square  
*Why Would Anyone Wear That?*  
Celia Stall-Meadows

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Philbrook Museum of Art  
Co-presented with Tulsa  
*Mary Coin*  
Marisa Silver



Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.

Harwelden Mansion  
*A Map of Tulsa*  
Benjamin Lytal - Book Launch

Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

University of Tulsa  
*Plastic Free—How I kicked the Plastic Habit and How You Can Too*  
Beth Terry

### University of Tulsa

#### Women's and Gender Studies'

2012-13 Program Series  
on Women and Health

*Part of a Five-Year Series on Women and Poverty*

#### GENDER, VIOLENCE, AND HEALTH

by lecturer

**Byron Hurt, Activist, author, and filmmaker**

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
Price and Turpen Courtroom, TU Law School

An award-winning documentary filmmaker, Byron Hurt has served as a long-time gender violence prevention educator and was a founding member of the Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) program, the leading college-based rape and domestic violence prevention initiative for college and professional athletics. Hurt has trained thousands of young men and women on issues related to gender, race, sex, violence, music, and visual media. Hurt has appeared on CNN, ABC News World Tonight, MTV, BET, and many other TV venues.



**AAUW's new logo, pictured above,  
will lead you to the new website.**

**This month state and branch officers will be  
able to download customized logos created  
especially for our state or branch.**

## **2013 AAUW National Convention in the "Big Easy"**

**June 9—12, 2013      New Orleans**

*Leading across Generations*

### **REGISTRATION:**

|                   |                           |              |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Early Bird</b> | <b>Feb. 4-April 14</b>    | <b>\$450</b> |
| <b>Regular</b>    | <b>April 15-and after</b> | <b>\$500</b> |

**Convention Banquet, Tuesday, June 11    \$125**

Key speakers: *fair pay advocate Lilly Ledbetter,  
TV host Melissa Harris-Perry*

[www.aauw.org/convention](http://www.aauw.org/convention)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AAUWNationalConvention](http://www.facebook.com/AAUWNationalConvention)

## **Notes from AAUW**

### **Congress passes VAWA**

The House of Representatives has voted to approve the Senate-passed Violence Against Women Act reauthorization. The bill now goes to the President's desk for signing. VAWA protects all victims and includes critical campus safety protections. AAUW members can take some credit for urging the passage of this bill. Lisa Maatz, AAUW Public Policy Director, sends her thanks!

### **Women's History Month**

During Women's History Month AAUW will be telling stories of past and current women doing big things. Special attention will be paid to:

1. Women in Combat The military has announced the end to the combat ban for women . . . In the same week we learned that **not a single survivor** who had come forward was interviewed during the recent sexual abuse investigation at Lackland Air Force base. Changes are still needed.

2. Women in Science, technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) The **official theme** of Women's History Month is *Women Inspiring Innovation through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*.

3. Women on Screen and Behind the Scene After all the **misogyny** that permeated the 2013 Oscars, AAUW is thinking America needs a reminder that there are some awesome women in Hollywood.

4. Women and the Wage Gap We'll be gearing up for **Equal Pay Day** on April 9—the symbolic date when women's earnings "catch up" to men's earning from the previous year.

### **LAF Express**

AAUW adopted the case of Virginia LeBlanc in her lawsuit against Indiana University. LeBlanc, former director of a scholarship program there, claims gender and pay discrimination after allegedly facing resistance when she tried to resolve the pay disparity internally.

AAUW board members tried to attend the hearing on sexual misconduct at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, but were unable to be seated. The hearing did not hear from any of the survivors of the sexual misconduct; AAUW Program Manager Holly Kearl has been invited to write for the Huffington Post about the survivors who are participating in the LAF-supported lawsuits.

Holly Kearl (see above) will speak about sexual harassment in schools during the 2013 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women on Mar. 6.

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*More women are serving  
in Congress than ever before.*



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."*



## National Women's History Month

*March 1-March 31, 2013*

*Sponsored by the  
National Women's History Project*

# NWHP

*Each time a girl opens a book and reads a womanless history, she learns she is worth less.*  
—Myra Pollack Sadker

**And, each time a girl opens a book and reads what women have done,  
she expands her idea of what *she* can do.**

History helps us learn who we are. When we don't know our own history, our power and dreams are diminished, but when we learn what women have done, **it helps our power and dreams grow.** Multicultural American women are overlooked in most mainstream approaches to U.S. history, **so the NWHP champions their accomplishments and leads the drive to write women back into history.**

The theme of the 2013 observance of National Women's History Month is  
***Women Inspiring Innovation through Imagination,***  
**honoring generations of women**  
**who throughout American history have used their intelligence, imagination,  
sense of wonder, and tenacity to make extraordinary contributions to the STEM fields.**



## March, 2013 Calendar

**March 5** TU's Series on Women and Poverty See P. 4.

**March 8** International Women's Day

**March 9** General Membership Meeting See P. 1

**March 9** A Journey Around the World for Military & Women AAUW-Stillwater fundraiser See P. 4.

**March 12** Adelante Book Group. See P. 3.

**March 12, 20, 26** Booksmart Events See Page 4.

**March 15** Deadline for TULSA VOICE, April, 2013 issue  
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**March 15** Half Year Dues for new members Last day for half-price dues. See Page 3.

**March 16** First day for 15-month deal on dues See P. 3

**March 20** Mystery Book Club See Page 3.

**March 26** Movie Night See Page 3.

### Looking Ahead . . .

**April 1** Board Meeting 6 p.m. Location tba.

**June 9-13, 2013** 2013 AAUW National Convention, New Orleans, LA