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Recruiting Members Across Generations AAUW/OK Summer Conference

July 13, 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Oklahoma Women's Coalition Offices
(In the Chesapeake Non-Profit Office Complex & Conference Ctr.)
720 W. Wilshire Blvd., Oklahoma City

NEW IDEAS and old ideas reworked will be shared at the AAUW/OK Summer Conference on July 13. We look forward to hearing AAUW Leadership Corp Shirley Breeze recap the National Convention; Shirley has been a valuable resource and a constant support for AAUW/OK.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS will be brought to us by Claudia Richards, AAUW National Senior Branch Relations Manager.

OUR AAUW/OK State Officers will participate in a panel, sharing ideas for branch officers. [Note: Tulsa Branch members on the AAUW/OK board include Rose Unterschuetz, College/University Relations; Linda Brooks, Secretary; and Gabrille W. Jones, Bylaws/Parliamentarian Chair.]

STUDENTS will also play a part in the Conference. Northeastern State University Robotic Team Members will discuss creative problem solving; students who attended the 2013 NCCWSL will bring us a report; recruitment strategies for college & university campuses will be shared by the OSU and NSU student branches; we'll hear about a successful AAUW Grant, and a preview of the Weatherford Tech Trek Camp for eighth graders.

ALL BRANCH OFFICERS and members will benefit from this conference, and are encouraged to attend. You can drive down for the day at a cost of \$15.00.* Registration deadline is **July 10.** Or, if you would like to stay overnight, a group room rate has been arranged at the Best Western in Edmond, (405) 216-0300; mention Jeanna Wing & AAUW/OK to get the group room rate of \$88.68 (includes tax). Deadline for hotel reservations is **July 1.**

REGISTRATION form is in <u>The Leader</u>, May, 2013 issue. Please contact President Pam McDonald if you need a registration form. Contact one of Tulsa Branch's state officers to talk about carpooling.

^{*} Tulsa Branch will cover the \$15 registration fee for members.

President's Corner

Hello, Tulsa Branch! Thank you so much for entrusting me with this honor in serving as your branch president. I hope this upcoming year will be full of informative and exciting programs to advance our mission statement.

Since AAUW's founding in 1881, our members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day--educational, social, economic, and political.

Remember to vote in the upcoming mayoral primary June 11. Also, June is the Equal Pay Act's 50th anniversary. One of AAUW's goals for 2013 and beyond is getting Congress to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act.

Again, I'm so looking forward to serving you, our wonderful Tulsa Branch members!

--Pam McDonald, Tulsa Tulsa Branch President adamsfamily9857@aol.com, 918-583-3042

Did you know . . .

that community colleges enroll 40 percent of all undergraduates today?

Tulsa Branch received this special message from AAUW's national office, addressed to Rose Unterschuetz:

"Congratulations to you and the AAUW Tulsa (OK) Branch on your upcoming 95 anniversary! We are sending you an official letter of recognition and a certificate to thank you for all your hard work - educational, social, economic, and political and dedication to AAUW and to empowering women. AAUW is honored to recognize your branch for its progress in empowering women for the past 95 years!"

TULSA VOICE

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Tulsa Branch Briefs

- BRANCH MEMBERS are invited to Amy Gilbert's Plague Dedication Ceremony on Tuesday, June 11, 2 p.m., at Tulsa Community College Southeast Campus, Building #3, Room 3204. An AAUW member, Amy was a wonderful resource for WIT and for all the students she counseled through the TRIO Program and at all times a strong advocate for all women.
- TAHLEQUAH BRANCH sponsored four NSU students to NCCWSL (National Conference for College Women Student Leaders); Tulsa Branch assisted with a \$500 donation.
- JUNE 10TH IS THE DEADLINE to cast your vote online for candidates for national AAUW offices and bylaws amendments. You will need vour Member ID and Voter Pin. both of which are on the back cover of your Convention Issue of the Outlook.

Our Branch Family

OUR SYMPATHY to Linda Brooks & Family on the death of her stepmother Jovce **Holubek** in Florida on May 31, 2013.

2013 AAUW National Convention in the "Big Easy"

June 9—12, 2013

New Orleans

Leading across Generations

Rose Unterschuetz, Past President of Tulsa Branch, will be attending the National Convention in New Orleans. We are looking forward to hearing about her experience there.

Attendees will have the opportunity to volunteer at KIPP Central City Primary School, established after Hurricane Katrina. 50 members will be painting walls and shelving library books.

The Alumnae Recognition Award will be presented to Melissa Harris-Perry and the AAUW Achievement Award will be presented to former Sen. Olympia Snowe (R-ME).

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

Interest Groups

ADELANTE BOOK GROUP



Adelante Book Group will meet during the summer. You will receive an e-mail from leader Rose to find out preferred dates and books. Anyone who is interested, please e-mail Rose at

tulsarose@sbcglobal.net or phone at 918-688-7128 to be added to the mailing list. The meetings will be on Tuesday nights.

Rose Unterschuetz, Adelante Group Leader

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The Mystery Book Club's next meeting is Wednesday, **July 17**, 7:00 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Café, 41st and Yale. Everybody read your own choice of a mystery author, and come prepared to share your favorite.



Questions or further information?

Call Linda Brooks 664-9914, or lshbrooks@cox.net

MOVIE CLUB

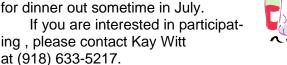


If you are interested in joining the group for the next Movie Night, please e-mail Rose and she will add your name to the Movie Night e-mail group.

918-688-7128, or tulsarose@sbcglobal.net

GOURMET GROUP

Gourmet Carousel will take the summer off. However, they may meet for dinner out sometime in July.





PROSPECTIVE MEMBER
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Address
Phone # (w) (H)
AAUW Contact (Return to: Judy Anderson, 3763 E. 48th Pl., Tulsa, OK 74135)

BookSmart Tulsa Schedule

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.

Circle Cinema

The Searchers

Featuring author Glenn Frankel, Pulitzer
Prize Winner; talk followed by screening of
"The Searchers"

Monday, July 1, 7:00 p.m.

Location TBA

How Should A Person Be?

Featuring author Sheila Heti with Andrew Leland

Monday, July 8, 7:00 p.m.

Location and Details TBA

Variety Hour: Art, Crime, Politics

Wednesday, July 10, 7 p.m.

All Souls Unitarian Church

Holy Ghost Girl

Featuring author Donna Johnson

Tuesday, July 23, 7 p.m.

Location TBA

Whitey: The Life of America's Most Notorious

Mob Boss

Featuring author Dick Lehr

August (date & time TBA)

Location TBA

Glittering Images

Featuring author Camille Paglia

www.booksmarttulsa.com

Did you know . . .

That voters ages 18-29 made up 19% of the national turnout in the last election?

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

It's time to renew your AAUW membership. A renewal form is attached; please fill it out and send with your check for \$70 to Treasurer Gabrille W. Jones at 1115 E. 36th St., Tulsa, OK 74105. Paid Life Members pay only \$21; 50-year members pay nothing to renew but please return the form so we can be current in our directory.

Another option: *Give-A-Grad-A-Gift* allows you to give a new graduate a free membership in the national organization (it would cost only \$21 to also belong to the Branch and the State). Do you know a recent grad? Here's your opportunity!

—Judy Anderson, Membership Chair edandjudy57@cox.net, 539-664-4661



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.

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."

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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.

AAUW Notes

WOMEN IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES: ACCESS TO SUCCESS is the latest research report from AAUW. Released May 9, the report shows how com-

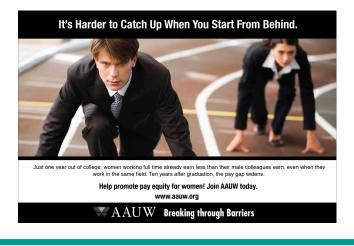
munity colleges are helping student mothers and women in nontraditional careers — and how we can help these schools do even more for women.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EQUAL PAY ACT is

June 10. Amazing things were accomplished this year, but the job is not done! We are called to contact our legislators and the administration in Washington, D.C. to call attention to the need for legislative and executive action to address the pay gap.

AAUW'S STANCE ON GUN VIOLENCE has been the subject of members' questions. We have endorsed a resolution supporting "gun violence prevention" efforts but didn't include "gun control." AAUW is focused on bringing bullying, harassment, and school climates into the discussion.

AAUW HAS WON NATIONAL AWARDS: our blog won an award for media innovation, and Outlook magazine won an award for the Spring/Summer 2012 issue, celebrating the 40th anniversary of Title IX. The 2013 EXCEL awards are from Association Media and Publishing.







June-August, 2013 Calendar

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

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August 15 Deadline for TULSA VOICE, September, 2013 issue

Looking Ahead . . .

Saturday, September 14 General Membership Meeting