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Let's cast our votes on policy and bylaws *...because equity is still an issue!*

May General Membership Meeting

Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015

Time: 12:30 p.m. — Program at Schusterman Library
2:30 p.m. — Lunch at Zio's Italian Kitchen, 8112 So. Lewis

Place: Schusterman-Benson Library, 32nd Place & Harvard

Program: **AAUW NATIONAL ELECTION 2015**

RSVP: Please contact **Judy Anderson** at edandjudy57@cox.net or leave a message at **539-664-4661** (a local number) by **Thursday, May 14.**

Cost: Each pays according to your individual order.

At our 2015 AAUW National Convention in San Diego, June 18-21, decisions will be made on changes in our policies and bylaws; officers will be elected. Voting on all of these actually began April 15 online; members requesting paper ballots have until May 26 to post-mark their mailed ballots. **[Deadline to request a paper ballot is May 8.]** Online voting ends at 9 p.m., June 19, 2015.

Our Spring-Summer 2015 Outlook lists the slate of candidates with their bios, information on the voting process, and on proposed public policy changes, and bylaws changes. We will be voting for AAUW President, Vice President, and ten Director positions on the national board.

One of the bylaws changes that has peaked a lot of interest and some controversy is to eliminate the degree requirement for membership in AAUW.

We will be casting our votes at our meeting, via laptop computers. In order to vote you will need two numbers: (1) your MEMBER ID, and (2) your VOTER PIN. Both of these numbers are printed on the cover of your Outlook, the Spring-Summer 2015 issue.

If you have already voted, good for you! You can help others with the voting process!

We will also be electing our branch officers for 2015-2017.

Following our meeting we will go to Zio's in the Plaza Shopping Center at 81st and So. Lewis for lunch.

NOTE: *Previous plans to attend a movie as a group did not work out.*



President's Corner

We are winding down our AAUW fiscal year.

What wonderful programs we have had. And we have accomplished so much with the TU Tech Trek Camp coming to fruition.

I continue to believe AAUW will make great strides in Equal Pay, gender equality, and the progress in sexual assault awareness with the national campaign of "Start by Believing". The future looks bright!

Have a great summer!

—Pam McDonald, President Tulsa Branch
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2015 AAUW NATIONAL
ELECTION
 one member, one vote

Tech Trek TU 2015 Update

June 14-21, 2015



Classes, Activities set

A wide variety of activities has been set for the 36 Tech Trek campers. After check-in and parent orientation on Sunday, the girls will enjoy a dinner. Camp meeting follows, and ice breaker games.

Each morning campers will attend Core Classes of science, technology, engineering and math. On Monday they will participate in a Ropes' Course. After dinner each day the girls have the opportunity to call home, and before they retire, they will spend an hour on journaling.

Tuesday includes sessions on fMRI (functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging), hexaflexagons, and forensic science.

Wednesday there are tentative plans to go to a glass blowing class at the Woody Guthrie Center. In the evening the girls will have professional etiquette prep for the meeting on Thursday with professional women in STEM.

Thursday the campers will have a workshop with Christi Luks, Professor at the Missouri University of Science & Technology. Luks has a PhD in Chemical Engineering from TU.

Friday the girls go on a field trip to the Aquarium which includes dinner. Saturday after some presen-

tations, the campers depart. **Hopefully, we will have 36 more women entering the STEM fields at some point in the future!**

Corporate sponsors power STEM learning at Tech Trek

Funding from Verizon will help bring a successful app-building class to girls at the 21 Tech Trek Camps around the nation this summer. Four of the sites will have pilot cybersecurity classes supported by a grant from Symantec Corporation.

All donations accepted!

You can mail your check to Tulsa AAUW Treasurer Gabrielle W. Jones, 1115 E. 36th St., Tulsa, OK 74105. Checks should be made out to AAUW; on the memo line write "Tech Trek TU 2015". If you would prefer to donate online, go to <http://bit.ly/GivetoTechTrek.org>.

Website for Tech Trek TU

www.techtrektulsa.org

For more information, you can also see <http://techtrek-tulsa.aauw.net/>.

Interest Groups

ADELANTE READING GROUP



May is Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month. **Monday, May 18**, 6 p.m. we will discuss Yellow: Race in America beyond Black and White by Frank Wu. Activist Wu examines affirmative action, globalization, immigration, and

other controversial contemporary issues through the lens of the Asian-American experience.

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

Wednesday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. come to Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. We are reading any mystery set in the South, or written by southern authors.



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

MOVIE GROUP



Tuesday, May 5 we will view a movie at my home, 6:30 p.m. Call me for details.

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

GOURMET CAROUSEL GROUP

Christy Johnson will host the Gourmet Group on **Friday, May 22**, at 6:30 p.m. The theme is yet to be decided. Please call Kay Witt, 918-493-7270, if you are interested in attending, or for more information.



The pay gap is real. Nationally women in 2013 were paid 78% of what men were paid. In Oklahoma, while a man's median pay was \$42,116, a woman was paid \$31,539.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Our small but mighty band of women interested and engaged in improving the plight of women is growing steadily. Thanks to all who have introduced others to our dynamic programs!

Do you know a soon-to-be college graduate? What better way to celebrate their achievement than giving them an AAUW membership? AAUW members can give recent college graduates a **free**, one-year membership within two years of graduation, **at no cost**. With a gift of AAUW membership, you will:

- ◆ Show the grad the power that comes from belonging to a national 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 through career development and AAUW projects in their community.
- ◆ Keep them current on the issues we're talking about in *Mission & Action*, *AAUW Outlook*, Action Network alerts, and more.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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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."



AAUW members signify their support of the "Start by Believing" program, presented by Donna Mathews at our April meeting. L to Rt, back row: Pam McDonald, Katharine Dwyer, Judy Anderson, Gisele McDaniel, Kay Witt, Jeanna & Gary Wing, Gwen Hampton. Seated: Peggy Ferrier, Jan Graham, Gabrielle W. Jones, Jean Eames, and Rose Unterschuetz.



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June 18-21, 2015 National Convention in San Diego

June 19, 2015 Online Voting ends at 9 p.m. in national election