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## AAUW OKLAHOMA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**Saturday, July 25, 2015, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

**Oklahoma Women's Coalition**

**720 West Wilshire Boulevard, Oklahoma City**

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., Program at 9:00 a.m.

**Cost: \$25.00** (includes lunch, silent auction, AAUW program updates, and leadership skills assessment)

**Processing Fee: \$2.37** if you conveniently pay online

(<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aauw-oklahoma-state-leadership-conference-registration-16825132424>)

If paying by check, please make it payable to AAUW-OK; mail by July 18 to:  
AAUW-OK, c/o Peggy Glenn, PO Box 516, Tahlequah, OK 74465.

### AGENDA:

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions, State Program Vice-Pres. Peggy Glenn
- 9:20 National Conference Report from attendees
- 9:40 State Update from State Co-Presidents Dianna Morgan and Shelli Wasson
- 9:50 Leadership Skills Assessment and Discussion—Peggy Glenn
- 10:30 Break and Silent Auction Bidding
- 10:45 Tech Trek reports from Lisa Apeddu, SWOSU, and Xan Black, TU
- 11:30 Membership Recruitment Ideas—Claudia Richards, Sr. Branch Relations Manager, Washington, DC
- 12:15 p.m. Working Lunch (taco bar and desserts provided by AAUW Edmond Branch)
- 12:30 COSA update—Claudia Richards
- 1:00 Building Equal Pay Awareness—Melodia Gutiérrez, AAUW Regional Field Representative for Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas
- 1:45 NCCWSL—Molly Turner, Tahlequah Branch
- 2:00 Title IX Resources—Peggy Glenn
- 2:15 "The best thing our AAUW branch did last year was \_\_\_\_\_." (All)
- 2:45 Awards

Branches are invited to bring a basket for a silent auction; all proceeds will go to AAUW Funds. Also, branches are invited to provide a door prize.

If you would like to carpool to the conference, please meet at the home of Rose Unterschuetz, 5820 S. Evanston Ct., no later than 7:00 a.m.

## President's Corner

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer.

Tulsa Tech Trek camp on the campus of The University of Tulsa was a great success! Our September program will be a focus on the camp, so mark your calendar for this exciting event.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the AAUW Oklahoma State Leadership Conference on July 25th in Oklahoma City. From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. we'll hear about past successes and learn about new opportunities. [One of our Tech Trek campers might be speaking!]

There will be a group from Tulsa attending the Leadership Conference; we will be carpooling. This will be a fun Saturday! Look for registration information in this newsletter.

—Pam McDonald, President Tulsa Branch  
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## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2015-2016



At our May General Membership Meeting the following officers were elected for the next term:

- Pam McDonald.....President
- Rose Unterschuetz.....Interim Membership Vice-President (*appointed*)
- Jan Graham & Donna Mathews....Co-AAUW Funds Vice-President

Officer elected last year and continuing in her office is:

- Gabrilie W. Jones.....Treasurer

The Secretary's position remains open; Donna Mathews volunteered to take minutes at this meeting, and to find a template for minutes.

The Program Vice-President's position is also open; programs will be the responsibility of the Executive Committee.

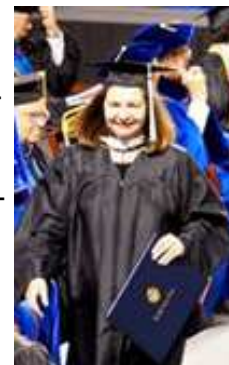
Congratulations to the new and continuing officers. All of us need to lend our support in whatever way we can. Here's to another successful year in Tulsa Branch AAUW!

## Tulsa Branch Family

CONGRATULATIONS to Maggie Brooks on her graduation from Union High School. She was in the top 10 percent of her class, and is in the National Honor Society. Maggie has been a Girl Scout from Daisy through Senior, earning the Silver Award. Parents are Charles & Linda Brooks; Maggie practically grew up in AAUW! We also extend **GET WELL** wishes to Maggie as she undergoes jaw surgery.



CONGRATULATIONS to Deborah Burke on earning her Master of Arts from TU. She has been promoted to Acting Director of Education at Gilcrease Museum since December, 2014. Deborah notes that Gilcrease has become a member of the Tulsa STEM-Art Alliance and is hoping to incorporate those concepts into some of their tours. They will launch an interactive visit on the five senses this fall for 3rd grade and above.



CONGRATULATIONS to Donna Farrior on receiving the 2015 Marcus R. Tower Service Award from The Tulsa Library Trust and the Bank of Oklahoma at the Tulsa City-County Library's Annual Volunteer Recognition. Donna is a literacy tutor; she also trains tutors and designed the orientation for trainers. She was a very active part of the 2015 TU Tech Trek Committee. This visiting associate professor at The University of Tulsa is the driving force behind Math Circles for middle school girls; students are teamed with professional mathematicians to work together on problems.

# Interest Groups

## ADELANTE READING GROUP



**Monday, July 20,** 6:30 p.m. we will discuss Ladies of Liberty: the Women Who Shaped Our Nation by Cokie Roberts.

Our **August 17th** selection is The Cherokee Rose by Tiya Miles.

Tiya is an AAUW Community Action Grantee. This first novel illuminates a relatively unknown slice of U.S. history, slaveholding by Southern Creeks and Cherokees, as seen through the eyes of three young women. [This has been a hot topic in Oklahoma.]

Hope to see you both months, As usual, come to my home at 5820 S. Evanston Ct.; bring a salad or dessert to share. [\[Note change in time.\]](#)

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

## MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

**Wednesday, July 15,** at 7:00 p.m. come to Barnes and Noble Café at 41st and Yale. This month we are reading mysteries having to do with French detectives or French mysteries.



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

## MOVIE GROUP



Movie nights continue on the first Tuesday of each month. Next one is **August 4, 6:30 p.m.,** at my home, 5820 S. Evanston Ct.

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

# Now Eleven College-University Partners in Oklahoma

The latest addition to the list of CU Partners in Oklahoma is the Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology. Welcome to the AAUW family!

The list includes:

- Cameron University**
- Northeastern State University**
- Northwestern Oklahoma State University**
- Oklahoma City Community College**
- Oklahoma Panhandle State University**
- Oklahoma State University**
- Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology**
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University**
- University of Oklahoma—Norman**
- University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma**
- University of Tulsa**

# MEMBERSHIP NOTES

**Our new membership year** began July 1. If you haven't renewed, or sent in your new, membership, you can do so now. The membership form will be attached in an e-mail to you. And many thanks to those who have already joined or renewed!

**Give a Grad a Gift** — This is a great way to introduce a college graduate to AAUW. AAUW members can give a recent graduate (within 2 years of graduation) a free, one-year AAUW membership, no cost to you or them. This is for the national membership, anywhere in the country.

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## TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women, Tulsa Branch, 5219 S Joplin Ave, Tulsa, OK 74135

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# Tech Trek TU 2015 Update



Our Tech Trek Camp is now a pleasant memory for the 36 eighth grade girls (selected from 140 applications), the counselors, interns, teachers, and the Tech Trek Committee.

Campers checked in at the dorm where they stayed, which was the back part of the Theta House at TU. They were accompanied by parents and siblings, and a downpour!

Student Counselors accompanied the girls to their rooms. Student Counselors were college student volunteers who assisted teachers, Dorm Monitors and the Camp Director with activities, field trips, material preparation and general camper needs. Dorm Monitors were adults paired with a Student Counselor; together they were responsible for a “dorm group” of ten to twelve girls.



**Camper shows off her new Tech Trek T-shirt.**



**Campers registering for Tech Trek on June 14, 2015.**



**Periodic table engages young minds in Cryptography Class.**

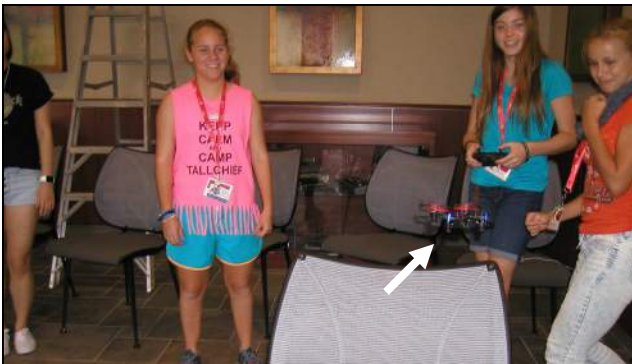
Campers participated in one of four core classes each morning. They chose their class when they registered and stayed with it the full week. The classes, App Inventing, Cryptography, NanoScience and Lil Bits (robotics) were taught by teachers with STEM teaching experience.



**Young future scientists create and name a new substance, a 'soliquid', called Oobleck, which exhibits properties of both a solid and liquid.**



**App Invention class learning the basics of writing an app for their devices.**



Flying a drone (indicated by arrow) excites these Tech Trekkers in Lil Bits (robotics) class.

Monday afternoon Trekkers went to the Helmzar Ropers' Course, spending the afternoon off the ground, as you'll see in the photos below!

Laureate Psychiatric Hospital and the Institute of Brain Research was the destination for Tech Trekkers on



Campers are learning teamwork on the Rock Climbing Wall.

Tuesday, June 16. There they learned about studies of brain disorders and the tools available to the researchers and health providers, such as the functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging system that measures brain activity. After dinner Tuesday our campers heard from a forensic scientist.

Wednesday campers visited a glass blowing business, learning about the chemistry involved in melting and blowing glass, and then the Woody Guthrie Center. That evening they learned about professional etiquette, in preparation for a Professional Women's Panel set for Thursday.

An engineering workshop occupied the girls on Thursday afternoon. After dinner they attended the Professional Women's Panel, where they heard from women working in STEM fields. They were able to talk with them one on one and asked lots of questions! AAUW member Donna Mathews attended and was very impressed. Seven women engineers related how their jobs let them make different choices in their lives. They encouraged the girls to give time and attention to their careers, their community and their families. Also attending was Nicole Phillips from the national AAUW office, who was at Tech Trek to do a site observation.



Tech Trekkers find their courage on this high Ropes element.

Friday the girls visited the Aquarium, and even had dinner there.

Saturday morning after the girls had packed up, everyone went to the Closing, where the parents and girls could view the projects from each of the four Core Classes.



Tech Trek Staff and AAUW members at the Closing and Project Presentation.

(l. to rt.) Student Counselors Erin Wilcox and Jessica Lin, Dr. Rose Gamble, Assistant Director Donna Farrior, Kimberly Adams, Tulsa Branch AAUW President Pam McDonald, Dorm Monitor Marilyn Howard, AAUW member Gwen Hampton, AAUW Co-Vice-President of AAUW Funds Jan Graham, and Tech Trek Student and Family Coordinator Rose Unterschuetz, also an AAUW member.

You can view a video of Tech Trek highlights at <https://animoto.com/play/UifoQHx7oenSysp5yDfNA?autostaart=1>



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."

## Results of 2015 AAUW National Election Eliminating degree requirement fails to pass

The 2015 election was a success, with 12 percent of AAUW members voting. The results:

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| <b>Board Chair</b> .....Patricia Ho                        | <b>Board Vice Chair</b> .....Alicia Hetman    |                   |
| <b>Board Finance Vice Chair</b> ..Janet Bunger (appointed) | <b>Board Secretary</b> .....Eileen S Hartmann |                   |
| <b>DIRECTORS</b>   |   |                   |
| Joanna Amberger (appointed)                                | Ellie Hill                                    | Rebecca Norlander |
| Susan Barley   | Traci Jensen                                  | Glenda D. Price   |
| Malinda Gaul   | Melissa Johnsen                               | Pam Thiel         |
| Anthony J. Hill (appointed)                                | Dot McLane                                    |                   |

**All Public Policy Program proposals were approved.**

**BYLAWS AMENDMENTS:**

- Eliminating the degree requirement** failed with 40.91% of the vote; 55.51% voted against it.
- Filling board vacancies** passed with 88.72% approval.
- Changing leadership titles** passed with 82.34% approval.
- Vice president's term** passed with 84.92% approval.
- Committee member terms** passed with 88.27% approval.



### Many, many thanks to the Tulsa Tøch Trøk Committøø:

- Xan Black (Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance) — **Camp Director and Program Coordinator**
- Donna Farring (TU Math Professor) — **Assistant Director**
- Rose Unterschuetz (AAUW) — **Student and Family Coordinator**
- Michael DuPont (Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation) — **Fundraising and Financial Coordinator**
- Bill Coberly (University of Tulsa) — **Curricular & Assessment Coordinator**
- Marilyn Howard (University of Tulsa) — **Social Media & Marketing Coordinator**
- Annie Tyndall (Oklahoma Innovation Institute)



## Summer, 2015 Calendar

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| <b>July 15</b> <u>Mystery Book Group</u> See Page 3.                | <b>July 25</b> <u>State Leadership Conference</u> See Page 1.  |
| <b>July 18</b> <u>Deadline to register for St. Leadership Conf.</u> | <b>August 4</b> <u>Movie Group</u> See Page 3.                 |
| <b>July 20</b> <u>Adelante Book Group</u> 6:30 p.m. See P. 3.       | <b>August 17</b> <u>Adelante Book Group</u> 6:30 p.m. See P. 3 |
|   | <b>August 20</b> <u>Deadline for September TULSA VOICE.</u> ♥  |