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What's new for AAUW-OK ...because equity is still an issue VIRTUAL General Membership Meeting

Date: Saturday, October 8, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Program: AAUW in Oklahoma, 2023

Speaker: Lori Gwyn, President Elect, AAUW-OK

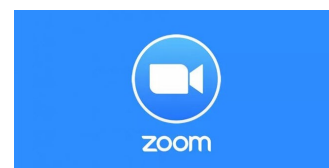
Where: Join Zoom Meeting:

Hosted by Rose Unterschuetz

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8486955672?pwd=ZTUvUWxQV043dGoyUi9JSTRmZ2RmZz09>

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Meeting ID: 848 695 5672



We are indeed looking forward to hearing from AAUW-OK's next President, Lori Gwyn. We can get to know her via Zoom!

Lori Gwyn has been a member of AAUW since 2010. She has served multiple roles for the Weatherford branch including scholarship committee chair, VP Membership, President, and Advisor for the AAUW@SWOSU branch.

She has also served on the state board as co-committee chair of College/University relations and most recently as Secretary.

Lori is from Silo, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and the University

of Missouri-St. Louis with a BS, MS and Ph.D. in Chemistry. She currently serves as the Director of Sponsored Programs and the Student Success Center for SWOSU.

Ms. Gwyn resides in Weatherford, OK with her husband Jim and their 12 year-old twins, Caroline and Jacob.

Lori is excited to serve as the President-elect for AAUW-OK. She will also be the State STEM Chair. Her goal is to continue outreach to women and children in our state.

Lori will discuss news from National AAUW and share her ideas for future projects and programs.



President-Elect Lori Gwyn



President's Corner

WE ARE so excited to hear from our new AAUW state President Lori Gwyn. We are so fortunate to have Lori take over this leadership role.

PLEASE CONTINUE to be cautious out there as several of our AAUW family members have contracted COVID. This continues to be a dangerous virus, especially to people with compromised immune systems. Remember — a new booster will be available soon, if not already available to all.

HAPPY FALL! 

—*Pam McDonald*, President, AAUW Tulsa
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Notes from National AAUW

From Gloria L. Blackwell, AAUW CEO

DURING THE PANDEMIC millions of women were forced out of the workforce due to layoffs and caregiving demands. We knew AAUW's typical method of calculating the gender pay gap — by assessing only full-time, year-round workers — wouldn't tell the whole story.

THAT'S WHY, THIS YEAR, we compared all wage earners, including part-time and seasonal workers. When we used this analysis on the data released recently by the U.S. Census Bureau, women were paid barely three-quarters — just 77% — of what men earned in 2021.

AND THE PAY GAPS for Black women (64%) and Latinas (54%) were beyond egregious when compared to white, non-Hispanic men. Even the traditional calculation showed the overall pay gap had, at best, stagnated.

BY ANY MEASURE, the numbers are unacceptable. But AAUW has been driving progress for 140 years, and we won't stop now. Remember, we're change agents too.

AAUW Webinar October 18

"IN CONVERSATION WITH DR. KEISHA BLAIN" is set for October 18. Go to <https://www.aauw-ca.org/event/the-140th-anniversary-webinar-series-in-conversation-with-alumna-dr-keisha-blain/> to register.

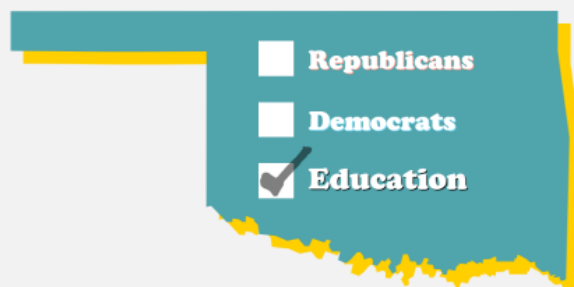
DR. BLAIN IS A 2016-17 AAUW American Fellow, an award-winning historian with a scholarly focus on Black internationalism, radical politics and global feminism. She is president of the African American Intellectual History Society and editor of its award-winning blog, "Black Perspectives". Blain is also editor-in-chief of the North Star magazine.

SHE HAS AUTHORED the book, [Set the World on Fire: Black Nationalist Women and the Global Struggle for Freedom](#).

Honoring Hispanic Heritage

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH — which extends from September 15 to October 15—pays tribute to generations of Hispanic Americans who have enriched our society. We're proud of all of our Hispanic and Latina AAUW members, supporters and funding recipients. Visit our homepage at aauw.org and social media sites through mid-October to see highlights of their accomplishments.

I VOTE FOR...



EDUCATION IS ON THE BALLOT

PICKET THE STRAIGHT TICKET

This graphic is borrowed from the OEA newsletter, [Education Edge](#), October, 2022. The sentiment is the same as what AAUW believes.

We advocate for education, in any way we can!

VOTE!

Interest Groups

AAUW TULSA BOOK GROUP



AAUW Tulsa Book Group will meet via Zoom on **Friday, October 28** at 6:30 PM. This month we are reading The Secret Lives of Church Ladies by Deesha Philyaw.

We have planned our next 3 reads: November—Hamnet by Maggie Farrell; December—Free Holiday Read; January—Great Circle by Maggie Shipstead.

Text Rose at the number below to be added to the email list. She will send you the meeting ID and password the day before the meeting.

Rose Unterschuetz,
phone/text **918-688-7128**

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

Mystery book club has moved their next meeting to Thursday, October 13, in order to miss Fall Break. They will gather at 11:30 A.M., at Barnes and Noble, 5231 E. 41st St.

Read any spooky mystery for this meeting since this is Halloween month.



Maybe we'll go to lunch together after the meeting.

Questions?
Call Linda Brooks, 918-260-3263, or
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Our Branch Family

GET WELL WISHES to Linda Brooks & Family as they recover from COVID-19.

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Just wanted to remind all who have not renewed for this year that our treasurer will accept renewal checks made out to AAUW Tulsa for \$91.00. The check will be deposited into our Branch account. Then we will process the renewal with National. You may also renew using the national website, www.aauw.org.

AAUW has extended the grace period for renewing AAUW memberships through November 30, 2022. So, if your membership was slated to expire June 30, 2022, you now have until November 30 to renew while retaining your June 30 expiration date. After November 30, these members will need to rejoin AAUW.

We extend a gracious welcome to new members **Sara Johnston, Fran Haxby, Debbie Thomas, Terra Beaver, and Amy Abercrombie**. Fall is a great time to invite friends and family who might enjoy AAUW to visit a meeting or attend our Wine and Cheese Fundraiser in November!

— Rose Unterschuetz
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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Terra attended our September meeting; we are glad she will make the trek from Okmulgee to meet with us!

Fran Haxby (713) 249-4930
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Fran moved here from Houston. She is the mother of Debbie Thomas who joined our branch last January.

TULSA VOICE

Monthly newsletter of American Association of University Women,
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AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

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."*

Websites: Tulsa Branch—<http://Tulsa-ok.aauw.net/>
Oklahoma AAUW—www.aauwoklahoma.org National AAUW—www.aauw.org



October, 2022 Calendar



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