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## STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

“Leading Through The Windows of Your Soul” delivered by Rose Marie Hopkins, Executive Director of the MO Workforce Investment Board, was the inspiring message heard by 72 Missouri AAUW members at the annual State Leadership Conference held at the Rickman Center on May 3. Using the theme of the conference, Learning to Lead- Leading to Learn, Ms. Hopkins provided numerous suggestions on effective leadership.

Following the general session, participants had opportunities to hear from speakers on the Educational Foundation, the Legal Advocacy Fund, the incentive grant projects and AAUW Issues. Missouri was especially fortunate



*Julie Triplett, Rose Marie Hopkins and Lynne Roney*



*Jackie Littleton and Shirley Breeze*

to have Shirley Breeze, Southwest Central Regional Director, and Jackie Littleton, Association Director at Large, as presenters to update the participants on AAUW, and to introduce the new Association DVDs. Copies of the DVDs are being made available to each Branch for future use.

Kerri McBee, Director of the Alliance for the Status of Missouri Women, provided excellent information in her presentation on The Status of Women in Missouri, The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly. She urged take action to support women’s issues.

the group to be aware of legislation and to take action to support women’s issues. At the Delegate Assembly, Marsha Koch, President, Debbie McWard, Vice President for Membership, and Sue Barley, Treasurer, were installed for the next two years by Shirley Breeze. Awards were presented to the Branches and Toni Thornton was recognized as this year’s Woman of Distinction.

In addition to various door prizes furnished by Linda Berube, EF and LAF chairs earned extra dollars with raffles for weekend trips. Jane Miller of Ballwin-Chesterfield branch is the winner of the EF trip to Independence, MO (which netted \$710) and Carol Derington from Ballwin-Chesterfield is the winner of the LAF trip to Nevada, MO (which netted \$400). Congratulations!



*Marsha Koch and Kerri McBee*

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.

**AAUW Diversity Statement:**  
In principle and 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.

**Give a Grad a Gift**  
AAUW members can now give a recent grad—a friend, daughter, granddaughter, or niece—a free AAUW membership. At no cost to you or her! Expose her to the power that comes from belonging to a national women-led organization of more than 100,000 members who believe in and advance equity and education for women and girls.

Remember, only members can take advantage of this offer. <http://www.aauw.org> Click on "Membership Resources" under the "Member Center" heading, then click on "Give a Grad a Gift" in the left hand column. or call AAUW 800.326.2289

AAUW Missouri also offers free state membership, when the grad joins a local Missouri branch!

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Why don't women write?

They do, of course. Women embrace many forms of writing. I've been reading the journals my mother has kept off and on for 70 years, and she and I wrote to each other almost weekly for years. Many of us couldn't do without e-mail to keep in touch with our parents as we go off to college, our children as they leave for college, our far-flung families, and our newfound friends. Texting on our phones, however abbreviated, keeps the written word in front of us. But have you ever noticed how few letters to the editor in newspapers are written by women?

A couple of years ago I kept track for a month in my local newspaper: only 31% of published letters were written by someone with an apparently female first name. Was this bias on the part of the newspaper? I confronted my neighbor who is on the editorial page staff. He was surprised by the very idea and said that the two editors who choose the letters are women and he was sure they wouldn't knowingly exclude women's letters.

Unless there truly is bias at this traditionally liberal newspaper, the conclusion must be either that women don't write letters good enough to publish or that women just don't write enough. I'm betting it is the latter. Kerri McBee of the Alliance for the Status of Missouri Women, our luncheon speaker at the 2008 State Leadership Conference, offered these answers to "what can we do?" about the discouraging status of women in Missouri:

- Hold issues forums
- Write letters
- Support candidates and ask them the tough questions
- Run for office yourself
- Support women's organizations

Letters to the editor and letters to your elected representatives, whether done on your best stationery or online, can get the message out. This could be part of a branch activity. Ensure that women's ideas are heard in the public debate!

In this, my last message as president of AAUW of Missouri, I have many thanks to extend. Julie Triplett, Program Vice President, planned and carried out a wonderful Leadership Conference. Attendance was excellent, and conversation was lively as ideas were exchanged. The state Board has been a joy to work with. They have proved again that AAUW of Missouri is wealthy in talent. Marsha Koch, your new president taking office July 1, will lead the way as we host the AAUW Convention in St. Louis in 2009. Marsha's forward-looking approach will take us where we must go to keep our organization vital. Thanks to all of you who have written or phoned me, invited me to your branches, and shared what you are doing for equity for women and girls throughout Missouri.

*Lynne Roney*  
President AAUW-MO

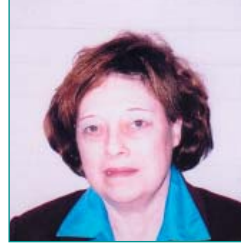
### Highlights of the State Board Meeting May 2, 2008

Actions of the State Board at its May 2 meeting:

- Approved the 2008-9 budget for presentation at the May 3 delegate assembly
- Approved an expanded financial policy clarifying how state investment funds are handled; this will be published in the policies in the 2008-9 State Directory
- Voted to increase mileage reimbursement for board members to 20 cents a mile when driving alone to board meetings or visiting branches and 27 cents when driving other board members to board meetings
- Voted to recommend adoption of the courtesy resolution prepared by the resolutions committee and three resolutions submitted by members representing the Missouri Women's Network
- Approved recommendations of the Nominating Committee voted on at the May 3 delegate assembly
- Voted to clarify in the Bylaws that elected officers may serve only one 2-year term without a 2-year break, except for the treasurer. This change will be published in full in Missouri in Motion and voted on at the 2009 delegate assembly.
- Voted to contribute \$400 from our contingency fund to the scholarship fund of the 2008 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders to sponsor one student
- Presented outgoing President Lynne Roney with an engraved clock and card.

## FROM THE SOUTHWEST CENTRAL REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The state conventions and meetings in March, April, and May have been exciting, productive, and fun! AAUW's mission and value promise have been prominent in the activities and programming. The use of the new Leadership Training DVDs has enhanced our knowledge and appreciation of all that AAUW does for equity for women.



Now, we look forward to a summer filled with a number of AAUW events including the Southwest Regional Training Conference (June 13, 14 in Overland Park, Kansas) and planning for our next year of AAUW. If you have not registered for the Training Conference, please do so. It will be an invaluable experience and provide you with some wonderful programming ideas and resources. See the particulars in other sections of this newsletter or contact me.

Remember, the Leadership Training DVDs are available to your branch for use in programs in the fall. They include the following modules: Introduction from Linda Hallman, our new executive director; Leadership; Membership, Communications, and Marketing; Philanthropy; Finance; Education and Research; Advocacy. The initial module featuring Linda Hallman would be great for a new membership/recruitment event or the first meeting of the new year. There are extensive materials available to assist with the delivery of all modules. These are on the AAUW web site.

If you have not already heard, the 2009 national meeting will be in our region!!! It is scheduled for June 2009 in St. Louis.

As always, please contact me for additional information at [sbreeze@mindspring.com](mailto:sbreeze@mindspring.com).

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## NEWSFLASH!!

Dr. Jill Birdwhistell, recently appointed Chief of Strategic Advancement for AAUW, will speak at the SWC Regional Conference.

**Sign up Now! Represent your branch!**  
**AAUW Southwest Central Regional Leadership Training**  
**June 13-14, 2008**  
**Wyndham Hotel, 7000 W. 108th, Overland Park, KS**  
**Full information and registration forms available at:**  
[http://www.aauwmo.org/SWC\\_Regional\\_2008.htm](http://www.aauwmo.org/SWC_Regional_2008.htm)

## LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

LAF thanks all donors for 2007. It was a good year and we hope that donations will only increase as the Legal Advocacy Fund expands their expertise on equity issues of women. Keep up your generosity because **Equity is Still an Issue!**

*Mary Ann Clark, LAF Liaison*

Missouri AAUW Branches in order of 2007 contributions to LAF

Ballwin-Chesterfield  
Kansas City  
Creve Coeur  
Maryville  
Kirkwood-Webster Groves  
Columbia  
St. Charles  
St. Louis  
Independence  
Ferguson-Florissant  
Nevada  
Raytown

Missouri AAUW Branches in order of contribution per member and meeting the suggested \$5.00 per member amount

St. Louis  
Ballwin-Chesterfield  
Kirkwood-Webster Groves  
Kansas City  
Ferguson-Florissant  
Nevada  
Creve Coeur  
Maryville  
Columbia  
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Raytown  
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## MISSOURI IN MOTION E-MAILING PROJECT

A Note to Members about your Missouri in Motion issue:

Our project --emailing as many of the Missouri in Motion issues as possible -- is well under way, with 55% of the copies reaching members via email! The savings in printing and mailing are considerable, freeing up funds for pursuing Association goals. Members have been pleased with the prompt delivery.

Maintaining a large mailing list like this takes a bit of cooperation from the membership:

1) if your email address changes, please be sure to let me know! And

2) adding my name and email to your address book makes it less likely that your Missouri in Motion will be rejected as SPAM.

Thank you! --Joyce Katz (Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch) joyka234@aol.com, 314-878-4521

Dialogue on the AAUW Blog—provide timely commentary on current news and events and the way they relate to AAUW's mission.

<http://blog-aauw.org>

## LEAVES FROM THE BRANCHES

**Ballwin-Chesterfield** branch's Sue Barley graciously hosted an afternoon of appreciation on April 3rd for branch donors who gave \$100.00 or more to the Legal Advocacy Fund. The Fund has, over the last 26 years, helped women both financially and emotionally to deal with grievances in the academic arena, including sexual harassment, pay inequity and tenure denial. Wonderful food, stimulating conversation, and Sue's description of her condo building's 100-year-old history, made the afternoon one to remember.



*Sue Barley*

**Ferguson-Florissant** branch's February meeting featured Diane Peters, of C.H.A.M.P. Assistance Dogs, Inc., and her canine helpers Therapy Dog Elliot and Service Dog Finders. She presented a program on dogs that help disabled persons to live fuller lives. These dogs also give meaning to the lives of female offenders who help to train the dogs through the Champ Prison Program.

**Greater St. Louis Metropolitan Interbranch Council** is proud to recognize Julia Triplett of the Ballwin-Chesterfield branch, as the 2008 Barbara Lackritz AAUW Service Awardee. The Barbara Lackritz Award was created in 2003 to recognize the AAUW branch members in the St. Louis area who have contributed many years of dedicated service to the promotion of the AAUW mission. Julia Triplett supports AAUW through her leadership and participation in the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch, in AAUW-MO, and in AAUW's Regional and National levels.

**St. Louis Metropolitan Interbranch Council** awarded two \$50 special Women's History prizes at the Regional History Day in Missouri held February 23 at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. This year's theme was "Conflict and Compromise in History." The senior division award was presented to Emilie Swafford from Kirkwood High School for her exhibit "Influence of Flappers in the 1920's." The winner of the junior division was Kasey Hancock, a 7th grade student at LaSalle Springs Middle School in the Rockwood School District, for her exhibit about life during World War II. She displayed actual wartime letters written by her grandmother. Judges from St. Louis Interbranch for the Women's History awards were Debbie McWard (Creve Coeur and Kirkwood-Webster Groves), Amy Weisser (St. Louis), Jan Rugge (Ballwin-Chesterfield), and Mary Gaffey (Creve Coeur). Dr. Peter Acsay of the Department of History at UMSL is the Region V coordinator. *Reported by Jean Shull.*



*Recipients are (l to r): Heather Hardin, Jazzmine Miller, and Sumaiya Khan.*

**Kansas City** AAUW's younger members under the leadership of Lisa Martin have taken responsibility for the annual 100 High School Girls event. Returning to the original goals of the 1931 High School Scholarship Committee, girls are asked to apply for the scholarships by writing an essay detailing their academic and community activities. Scholarships were awarded to three high school seniors. Heather and Jazzmine will be pre-med and Sumaiya will study engineering. All attend Lincoln College Preparatory Academy in Kansas City, MO. Scholarship funds came from the branch budget, donations and the AAUWym Bachelor Auction.

## LEAVES FROM THE BRANCHES (cont'd)

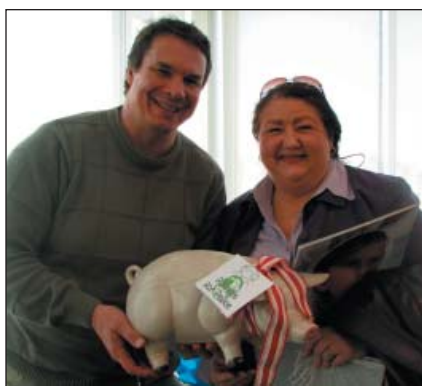
**The Kansas City AAUW Interbranch Council's** annual Reentry Woman of the Year Award Luncheon was held on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at Cascone's Italian Restaurant to honor women who have resumed their education after at least a five-year absence.



*Women honored with scholarships are (l. to r.): Angela Dimond, majoring in Geology at Maple Woods, Gina Marie Frakes, majoring in Business Administration at Blue River and Danielle Kendall, studying to be a paralegal at Maple Woods, then, on to a prosecuting attorney role.*

**Kansas City Northland** branch members attended a luncheon/author speaking engagement on March 4th at the Kansas City, KS YWCA to hear Greg Mortenson, author of *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace . . .*

*One School at a Time.* Mortenson is a member of AAUW and spoke at the National Convention of AAUW in 2007.



*Greg Mortenson with Susie Watson*

the first president of this branch. Both Burton and Scott will receive lifetime membership recognition.”

**Kansas City Northland** branch celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 19, 2008. Charter member Virjean Burton and President Susie Watson were recognized at the April 19 Reentry award luncheon.



*Virjean Burton*

**Nevada** branch hosted a Spring Banquet in May to honor two scholarship winners and our Girl's State representative. One scholarship is for a high school Senior and the other is for an adult female re-entering her education process. The money for these scholarships was raised at the fall auction.

### **University of Missouri – St. Louis LAF Event**

In March, AAUW Executive Director Linda Hallman and AAUW Director of Public Policy and Governmental Relations Lisa Maatz traveled to St. Louis, Missouri to participate in Legal Advocacy Fund campus outreach programs based on AAUW's 2006 research report *Drawing the Line: Sexual Harassment on Campus*. At the University of Missouri, St. Louis (UMSL), Maatz moderated a panel on sexual harassment on campus, and Maatz and Hallman together moderated a roundtable discussion on strategies, resources, and best practices for dealing with harassment on campus. At the AAUW Metro St. Louis Interbranch Council's Spring Fling Luncheon, Hallman gave the keynote speech, Maatz spoke about related public policy advocacy issues, and UMSL students performed a skit about sexual harassment.

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Karen Schneider

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**2007 AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION - MISSOURI**

Branch Name	Goal	Actual \$ Giving	\$ Per Member	Century Club Goal	Actual Century Club
Ballwin-Chesterfield+ #	\$ 6,325.00	\$19,651.50	\$77.67	11	50
Belton	Inactive				
Boonville	\$ 600.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 1.00	1	0
Canton	\$ 425.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 2.77	1	0
Cape Girardeau	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 6.25	1	0
Columbia	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 513.00	\$ 11.93	2	1
Creve Coeur+ #	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 2,112.77	\$ 37.07	3	6
Ferguson-Florissant+ #	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 25.00	1	2
Houston	Inactive				
Independence+ #	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 33.65	3	4
Jefferson City	\$ 175.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	1	0
Joplin	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 0.82	3	0
Kansas City+ #	\$ 2,525.00	\$ 2,525.00	\$ 25.00	5	9
Kansas City Northland	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 11.22	2	0
Kirkwood-Webster Groves+ #	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 1,154.50	\$ 26.85	2	8
Lebanon	\$ 225.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 1.67	1	0
Maryville+ #	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 2,958.00	\$ 54.78	3	6
Nevada	\$ 300.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 22.50	1	0
Northern Clay County`	\$ 225.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1.11	1	0
Parkville	\$ 750.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 5.83	2	1
Raytown	\$ 900.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 10.42	2	1
Rolla	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	1	0
St. Charles+ #	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 41.74	2	6
St. Joseph Area	Active (Not a branch on Feb. 1, 2007)				
St. Louis+ #	\$ 450.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 43.33	1	4
Springfield #	\$ 450.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.56	1	1
Warrensburg	\$ 250.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	1	0
Missouri		\$ 11.00			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$24,375.00</b>	<b>\$35,566.77</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>99</b>

+ **2007 AAUW Missouri Educational Foundation Goal Achievers**  
# **AAUW Missouri Century Club Membership (Branches meeting, or exceeding\* goal)**

**2007 AAUW MISSOURI CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS**

NAME	BRANCH	NAME	BRANCH	NAME	BRANCH
Bader, Linda	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Johnson, Judy	St. Charles	Purdy, Lois	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Barley, Susan	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Kaley, Rebecca	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Reed, Warlene	St. Charles
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Biers, Jane	Columbia			Rumfeldt, Janice	St. Charles
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Braley, Patricia	Independence	Koch, Marsha	Kirkwood-Webster Groves	Schneider, Nina	Maryville
Brecht, Teresa	St. Charles	Kuehling, Pamela	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Scott, Janet	St. Louis
Breeze, Shirley	Ferguson-Florissant	Lancaster, Sue	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Shafer, Audrey	Kansas City
Bude, Bette	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Lowenberg, Janice	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Shiple, Frances	Maryville
Butchart, Barbara	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Ludwig, Diane	St. Louis, Kirkwood-Webster-Groves	Shores, Patricia	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Campbell, Jane	Independence			Shouse, Betty	Kansas City
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Chow, Miller	Ballwin-Chesterfield	McDonald, Carol Davis	St. Louis, Kirkwood-Webster-Groves	Smoltz, Barbara	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Colville, Janis	Maryville	McFarland, Mary	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Spector, Arlene	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Cooper, Suzanne	Ballwin-Chesterfield	McWard, Deborah	Creve Coeur, Kirkwood-Webster Groves	Stade, Dorothy	Ferguson-Florissant
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Doyle, Dorothy	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Meteor, Beth	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Stentz, Virginia	Creve Coeur
Edwards, Jane	Creve Coeur	Meyer, Kay	Kirkwood-Webster Groves, St. Louis	Stoll, Alyse	Raytown
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Guard, Joyce	Creve Coeur	Pearson, Ardyce	Kansas City	Wendt, Joan	Ballwin-Chesterfield
Hatfield, Stefanie	Kansas City	Portas, Billie Jean	Ballwin-Chesterfield	White, Elinor	Independence
Hirschfeld, Harriett	Ballwin-Chesterfield	Powell, Deborah	Kansas City	Zimmerman, Marjorie	Kirkwood-Webster Groves
Jennings, Patricia	Ballwin-Chesterfield			Zimmerman, Muriel	Maryville



## WOMAN OF DISTINCTION 2008 AWARD TO TONI THORNTON



*Toni Thornton*

Toni Thornton of the Independence branch was honored with the Woman of Distinction Award. This Award is given every other year to an AAUW member who has given outstanding service to AAUW, her profession, her community, and other women. A committee selects the awardee from nominations provided by the branches.

Toni is a tireless, selfless, long-time worker for AAUW having served in many board positions on her branch board since 1970 including program vice president, president, bulletin editor for 9 years, and legislative chair—a position she now holds.

She has also held many state board positions since 1975 including various committee chairs, membership chair, and newsletter editor for 10 years; she currently serves as EF chair.

Toni contributes generously to her community and society as both a volunteer and as an elected official. Her work on the Independence Personnel Board and Human Relations Commission for both Independence and Jackson County embody her dedication to education, equity, and training. She continues to serve on the Citizens for Effective Leadership, having served as president of that group for 4 years.

Toni's service to women is also evident in her relentless pursuit to pass the ERA—she has been actively engaged with the ERA Campaign since 1973! She is involved in the AAUW Sister-to-Sister program, and established an AAUW Reentry Scholarship Award at Truman Heartland Foundation.

As her nominees describe her, 'She is often a "behind the scenes" volunteer who is reluctant to accept recognition and praise for her worthy contributions. She is an inspiration to all who work with her.'

### Missouri AAUW Peg Witt Incentive Grant

*"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises."* Demosthenes

This program responds to those "What if . . . If only . . . Can we?" yearnings in the form of grants available to local AAUW branches. The grants are small and competitive, but each branch is urged to explore the benefits offered. Branch presidents have received mailings with details and applications.

Branches may apply for **one** of three grants designed to:

1. Stimulate growth by organizing new branches, including student affiliates or by strengthening weak branches (up to \$450).
2. Stimulate member interest in participating at all levels, state, regional, and association to raise awareness and share concepts (up to \$225)
3. Stimulate innovative branch project planning (\$550)

Study the applications. Use creative thinking. Develop a plan. Put it in writing. Meet the **October 1, 2008 deadline**. "Take advantage of this opportunity!"

*Alyse J. Stoll, Peg Witt Incentive Grant Co-Chair*

### 2007-2008 AAUW Missouri Stars Awarded to Branches

Ferguson-Florissant	7 Stars	Raytown	9 Stars	Kansas City	10 Stars
Kirkwood-Webster Groves	8 Stars	Ballwin-Chesterfield	10 Stars	Maryville	10 Stars
Independence	9 Stars	Creve Coeur	10 Stars	St. Charles	10 Stars

### 2007-2008 AAUW Missouri Galaxy Award Winners are:

- Ballwin-Chesterfield branch
- St. Charles branch

This award is the "extra mile" of the AAUW Missouri Star program. Branches are encouraged to earn stars for their successes and to add a special project that will qualify for the Galaxy Award. Detailed information about the Galaxy Award and the Star Award Application can be found on the website, [www.aauwmo.org](http://www.aauwmo.org).

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**August**  
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**Wake Up, Take Charge,**  
**and Overcome Your**  
**Financial Fears Forever**  
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## Southwest Central Regional Leadership Training Conference

"Leadership Training for Women Advocates"  
June 13-14, 2008  
Wyndham Hotel, 7000 W. 108th, Overland Park, KS  
Friday, June 13 7-9 pm Reception Open to All Attendees  
Saturday, June 14 7-8 am Wake Up and Walk for Women and Girls  
9:30 am Opening General Session,  
10:30 am Concurrent Sessions  
11:30 am EF/LAF Gala Luncheon  
1:15 pm & 2:15 pm Concurrent Sessions  
3:00 pm Town Hall  
4:30 pm Adjourn

Information: 314-831-5359 or Shirley Breeze, [sbreeze@mindspring.com](mailto:sbreeze@mindspring.com)  
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[http://www.aauwmo.org/SWC\\_Regional\\_2008.htm](http://www.aauwmo.org/SWC_Regional_2008.htm)

## AAUW MISSOURI CALENDAR 2008

- June 2 Branch officer report forms due to Association
  - June 5-7 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders  
([https://svc.aauw.org/nccwsl\\_aauw/index.cfm](https://svc.aauw.org/nccwsl_aauw/index.cfm))
  - June 13 Opening Reception, Southwest Central Regional Leadership Training Event, Overland Park, KS
  - June 14 SWC Regional Leadership Training Event, Overland Park, KS
  - June 22 Association and EF Board Meeting – Chicago, IL
  - June 23 Title IX Anniversary
  - July 1 Branch membership dues due to State Treasurer
  - July 18-20 AAUW-MO Board Planning Meeting, St. Louis
  - July 21 Deadline for Summer Missouri in Motion
  - August 23 Missouri Women's Network Equality Day Luncheon, St. Louis
  - August 26 Women's Equality Day – Women Win Right to Vote
  - October 4-5 Association and EF Board Meeting, Washington, DC
  - November 4 General Election Day
- 2009**
- June 26-28 AAUW Convention, Renaissance Grand & Suites Hotel, St. Louis, MO

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