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2009 CONVENTION KICK-OFF LUNCHEON A ST. LOUIS INTERBRANCH COUNCIL EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2009

RENAISSANCE ST. LOUIS GRAND & SUITES HOTEL

800 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63101

GUEST SPEAKER: Jill Birdwhistell, PhD

Chief of Strategic Advancement for AAUW

“Highlights and New Things for AAUW Members”

10:00 a.m. Tour of Convention Site, Level 2, Concourse Bldg.

10:30 a.m. Luncheon Registration

11:00 a.m. Welcome

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Registration deadline: March 6

Contact Carol Davis McDonald to register at 636-227-0511, davis-mcdonald@juno.com or
download a registration form at <http://www.aauwstlouisibc.com>

CALLING ALL JUDGES

National History Day in Missouri

Saturday, April 4, 2009

2009 Theme: The Individual in History: Actions and Legacies

History Day is a year-long educational activity for grades 6-12 that encourages young people to explore history and teaches them to understand historical issues, ideas, people and events. The AAUW of Missouri Special Prizes of \$100 each are awarded for Junior Individual Exhibits and Junior Individual Performance. The focus of the entries should be women's history.

Won't you join us this April and be a judge?

We promise you'll have a great time!

For more information contact

Joan Gones (joangones@hotmail.com) or Holly Burgess (hburgess@socket.net)

Annual Kansas City & Shawnee Mission Branch Luncheon and Meeting

Saturday March 7, 2009

Blue Hills County Club

777 W. Burning Tree Drive, Kansas City, MO. Cost: \$23.

11:30 a.m.

Featured Speaker: 2008 Thorpe Menn Award for Literary Excellence, Martha McCarty.

Register by March 1. Send your check for \$23 made out to AAUW-KC Branch to Corinne Mahaffey, 2140 Catie Lane, Platte City, MO 64079.

Call Corinne at 816-645-1350 with questions or to request a ride.

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.

Two Minute Activist
Want to make your voice known to your legislators? Use AAUW's on-line email action program, the "Two-Minute Activist." It is easy and fast, and provides text for a wide variety of issues, which you can edit to your liking. Make the Two-Minute Activist one of your weekly "to-do's".
<http://capwiz.com/aauw/home/>

Nominating Committee Report
The Nominating Committee presents the following slate:
President Elect: Julia Triplett
Vice President Program: Linda Berube
Secretary: Jane Webb
Bios of the slate will be in the spring MIM.
Nominating Committee: Jane Biers, Chair; Sara Compton, Mary Gaffey, Yvonne Morrison, Annelle Weymuth

AAUW IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Will 2009 be the year of AAUW's transformation? If so, each of us needs to be reminded that policies and procedures by themselves don't change an organization. Rather, it is YOU, the members, who have the opportunity to move AAUW from a 20th to a 21st century organization. Since transformation depends on the human factor, how does this happen?

First, we have to work together and think together as an entire community to ensure that we keep our AAUW Value Promise at all times. When planning branch activities or even personal activities, ask "How does this project or program or activity help keep AAUW's Value Promise?" In other words, how am I helping to break through educational and economic barriers for women and girls? Diligence in keeping AAUW's promise will make an enormous difference both in getting results for our mission and in branding our organization.

Whenever you read with your granddaughter, play in a bridge tournament that benefits the AAUW Educational Foundation, host a guest speaker on pay equity at a branch meeting, or write your member of Congress through our Two-Minute Activist portal, you're taking a step to break through barriers. Just asking yourself that question brings a new awareness to and appreciation of our work that is vital to making it succeed—and will help you focus as your branch plans its mission-based programming. When you take that planning up a notch—asking how my branch can join with as many other branches and members as possible to apply our collective influence to a breakthrough—barriers, watch out! With nationwide engagement by members, our results, if documentable, will prove to be powerful and persuasive.

Second, plan to attend the 2009 AAUW National Convention: Breaking through Barriers, June 26–28, in St. Louis. There you'll have the chance to experience the new AAUW firsthand, to see with your own eyes what the future holds for our organization. You'll make AAUW history by participating in the bylaws votes, and, of course, you'll reconnect with old friends and make valuable and enjoyable new connections. But please come to convention well-versed in the proposed bylaws and rationales: the briefings provide extensive information on these new approaches. Third, adopt innovative tools and future-oriented thinking about what will make AAUW viable, attractive, and competitive. Yes, organizations compete for the attention and participation of current and potential members. If we are unable or unwilling to see the big picture of AAUW and its needs in 2009 and beyond, we risk the future of the entire organization. So to finalize the corporate restructuring from three separate entities to one tax-exempt umbrella organization (501(c)(3) with a very small 501(c)(4) subsidiary (the Action Fund), we will need to adopt bylaws that

support the respective legalities and functions. We also need new ways of operating that recognize updated ways to lead, technology that facilitates administrative work so volunteers can devote themselves to breaking through barriers, 21st century ways of engaging with each other, and other practices.

A number of these innovative tools have been introduced through the series of briefings that AAUW has provided since early fall 2008. These tools include the Programs in a Box, which provide how-to's for mission-based programming; the Membership Pilot Program, which will allow leaders to manage their membership records online; and the Branch and State Local Scholarship Clearinghouse Pilot Program, which will help branches market their scholarships and select their recipients from a pool of prescreened applicants. Our new method of submitting a leadership position application will allow members to express general and specific areas for service, along with an inventory of skill sets they can bring to these positions. The type of work expected of the regional director is so valuable that we are revamping and strengthening that role to ensure grassroots engagement for the new AAUW.

At the AAUW state spring meetings, board members and other leaders—champions—will present and facilitate discussion on all these transitions. Be sure to take advantage of this personalized learning opportunity, especially in preparation for the convention in St. Louis.

Each of these changes marks a departure from our business as usual, yet they are all designed to address our organizational shortcomings. It is up to us to take hold of what organizational development teaches us, leave behind AAUW thinking and practices that don't work, and build on AAUW's unmatched legacy to reshape its potential for the future. We need to be smart, as well as educated!

The critical question is, "How will you help AAUW move into the 21st century?" As noted, the forward-looking framework and policies/procedures are being developed for your consideration and decision. How you think about AAUW, its future and its promise, will determine both how you receive proposed changes and, more important, what you do with the new AAUW once it is in place. You—both individually and collectively as the AAUW community—are the agent on which AAUW's success rests!

The new AAUW is going to be a force to be reckoned with. With a community of nearly 100,000 determined women and men, focused on a single objective—to break through barriers for women and girls—we will be unstoppable.

by Ruth Z. Sweetser and Barbara L. O'Connor

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What an amazing year 2009 promises to be! Already two major events have taken place that make 2009 historic: the inauguration of our first African-American president and the signing of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. AAUW's Action Network has worked hard to further passage of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, and the effort has paid off. The Act was signed into law on January 29. http://aauw.org/About/newsroom/pressreleases/Ledbetter_0129.cfm.

2009 will be an exciting year for AAUW as well. For Missouri, hosting the National Convention in St. Louis in June is a great honor and privilege. Having the convention in our own backyard is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for you to experience the excitement and motivating energy an AAUW convention can provide. Plan to attend to:

- Sharpen your leadership skills.
- Gain visibility for your state/branch on a national level.
- Acquire first-hand knowledge of AAUW's structural changes and next steps.
- Be involved in AAUW elections, briefings and business sessions, and skill-building workshops.
- Attend stimulating plenary sessions and be inspired by distinguished speakers.
- Share stories and concerns on issues with other AAUW leaders—new and past acquaintances and friends—from all over the United States.
- Vote on the proposed bylaws and the future board.
- Enjoy other AAUW special events, such as our 2009 AAUW National Convention banquet.
- Hear Lilly Ledbetter, one of our featured speakers!

The proposed bylaws changes and restructuring of AAUW will appear in the spring AAUW Outlook and are fully explained on-line in the AAUW Member Center at <http://aauw.org/login.cfm> (login with your membership ID). A list of major changes is included in this newsletter and information about volunteer opportunities and reduced rates are on page 6.

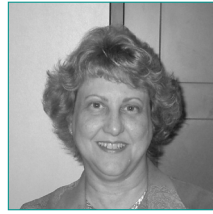
Because the National Convention is in Missouri, the Board of Directors decided that the Convention should take the place of our annual state conference traditionally held in May and that we would hold our state business meeting after the closing session of the National Convention on Sunday, June 28, at 1 pm. Please plan to stay to conduct our business of learning about new AAUW programs, electing new officers, reviewing annual reports, and presenting branch awards. More information will be sent to branch presidents.

On March 14, AAUW St. Louis Interbranch Council is hosting the 2009 Convention Kick-Off Luncheon at the Renaissance St. Louis Grand & Suites Hotel. This luncheon includes a tour of the hotel, the convention site, and training for convention volunteers. Members of the National Convention Planning Committee will attend, and AAUW's Jill Birdwhistell, PhD, will present "Highlights and New Things for AAUW Members." Jill is a dynamic, energetic presenter who wowed us at last year's Regional Conference. She is a must see!

AAUW has implemented many new, exciting programs and resources. Look for information about these in the spring AAUW Outlook and at <http://aauw.org>. These are just a few:

- Member Showcase—online calendar of AAUW events across the nation
- Leadership Development DVD's
- Membership Pilot Program--online dues processing
- Branch and State Local Scholarship Clearinghouse Pilot Program
- American University Women & Politics Institute
- Program-in-a-Box—plans for branch programs
- 21st Century Recognition Database of Best Practices
- Teleseminars—Tools for Branch Success
- Current Topics Briefing Series
- NCCWSL—National Conference for College Women Student Leaders

Exciting things are happening with AAUW. I hope to see you in St. Louis June 26-28 for the National Convention and on June 28 for our state meeting. It promises to be an experience you won't forget!



Marsha Koch
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AAUW of Missouri State Board 2008-2009

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AAUW DEADLINES

AAUW MO Branch Awards

Plan now to apply for the 2008-2009 AAUW of Missouri Star Award and the 2008-2009 AAUW Missouri Galaxy Award! Application forms are on our website in the Members Only section and are due June 1.

AAUW ONLINE

aauwmo.org

We are very fortunate to have a fantastic web manager, Carol Davis McDonald, who keeps our site current and full of helpful information for our branches and for visitors. Our newsletters, photos from conferences, links to the National website, and Missouri branch contact information are available here. We even have a Members Only site (username: aauwmo; password: memberinfo). Check us out!

Carol has graciously offered to help branches do their own websites. You can contact her at davis-mcdonald@juno.com.

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>

The AAUW Helpline has a new name: Connect2AAUW and a new e-mail, Connect@aauw.org

Send your e-mail address to the Association. It is a wonderful communication tool for the latest on AAUW information. Ask to also subscribe to Washington Update: media@aauw.org

LEAVES FROM THE BRANCHES

St. Charles On the evening of Oct. 16 over 200 friends and family joined in honoring Virginia Terry for the presentation of the first annual Library Legends Award. Fellow librarian and St. Charles AAUW member Warlene Reed presented a crystal vase engraved “*St. Charles City-County Library Foundation presents Library Legends Award. Virginia Terry. October 16, 2008.*” Virginia also received the following awards and plaques: Proclamation by the County of St. Charles, Missouri, signed by Steve Ehlmann, County Executive; Resolution from School District of the City of St. Charles, Mrs. Linda Schulte, President; Resolution from the Trustees of the St. Charles City-County Library District; Resolution from the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Sponsor: Jerry Reese, approved by Mayor Patricia M. York. This spring will also mark 50 years AAUW membership for the Honorary Lifetime Membership in AAUW for Virginia Terry.

Teri Brecht

Ballwin-Chesterfield held a successful holiday auction where they raised over \$9,000 for their branch operating fund. Additionally, Ballwin-Chesterfield AAUW was awarded an AAUW National Community Action Grant to work with sixth and seventh grade students at Baxter Middle School in the Wellston School District in developing science projects. Mentors were recruited from the branch and other interested groups to work with small groups of students in developing these projects.

Joyce Katz

Parkville On Jan 8, Mary O'Halloran, one of the commentators for “Ruckus,” a local public affairs program on Parkville's local PBS station, KCPT, toasted AAUW for their work to gather the support needed in the House and Senate to get the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and the Paycheck Fairness Act passed.

Linda Vestal

Kansas City On Thursday, Jan. 29, Linda Berube, AAUW-MO state secretary, was interviewed on WDAF Channel 4 Kansas City's Fox Affiliate for a spot that was shown on the 9 and 10 p.m. news. Tess Koppelman, reporter, reached out to AAUW members in the Kansas City area for a reaction to President Obama's signature on the Fair Pay Act. She was seeking AAUW reaction because AAUW has been a strong supporter of pay Equity.

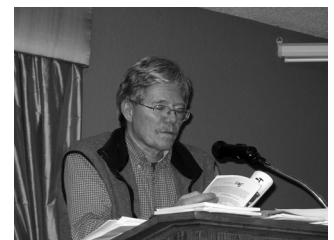
Independence hosted Karen Kelly from the Independence Water Department on Jan. 27 to talk about Water for People, a clean water program for developing countries. The branch is also in preparations for their annual book fair. Proceeds this year will go towards a student scholarship from the new Van Horn High School.

Jefferson City The January program was a lovely evening with Walter Bergen, the first Missouri Poet Laureate. The February program was “Mediation...Local, National, and International Applications.” It was presented by Cynthia H. Kramer JD, LL.M., Professor, Legal Studies, William Woods University, and she was assisted by Maridee F. Edwards, Attorney/Mediator, Professional licensing & ethics matters.

Charlotte Parsons



Warlene Reed, Gary Heggs, President of the St. Charles City County Library District Board of Trustees, Carl Sandstedt, Director, St. Charles City-County Library District, and Virginia Terry.



Walter Bergen

2007 AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND - MISSOURI

LAF has been in a transition stage since early spring, when the Educational Foundation board directed Linda Hallman, AAUW Executive Director, the task of defining new criteria for LAF case selection. In the past, there were general guidelines regarding LAF eligibility, but not specific criteria, which made it difficult to have clarity on what kind of case would be eligible for selection and what information was actually needed for decision making. As changes for LAF were presented some members were disturbed by the changes and as a result, hundreds of comments, suggestions and recommendations regarding the plan for an expanded LAF poured into AAUW. These comments provided the basis for the updated LAF briefing, the LAF Support Criteria and Review Process, and the new forms AAUW will use in case screening and the decision-making process.

Previously, when LAF case applications were posted on the AAUW website, large numbers of applications were received for cases unsuitable for LAF support. Much time by AAUW staff was spent reading and responding to such requests. With the new recommendation process and broad dissemination of same, it is anticipated that case process will be streamlined. Every AAUW member is still encouraged to contact Holly Kearn at kearlh@aauw.org if you are aware of a case that should be considered by LAF, including the few cases still currently supported by LAF, and you will be sent the recommendation form. Following the recommendation process, litigants (and/or their attorneys) in cases that appear to merit consideration will be contacted and given a data collection form that will be used by the Educational Foundation Program Committee in their assessment of the case. The process will proceed as described in the LAF Case Support Criteria and Review Process document.

The Educational Foundation board and the LAF staff always welcome your comments and hope that all AAUW members continue to assist them as they work to identify and support strategic cases that advance AAUW's fight against gender-based discrimination. Change is an evolving process and every AAUW member is a part of it.

LAF protected the rights of those facing discrimination and harassment in 2008. Through LAF, AAUW provided case support to protect the rights of those who have experienced injustice, and campus outreach programs to protect students and employees from future injustices. Numerous cases were significant. LAF supported a student's successful lawsuit against a university for failing to repair the sexually hostile environment on campus. Other gender based decisions were the "Paycheck Fairness Act," "Ledbetter Fair Pay Act," funding for campus based child care, year-round expansion of "Education Opportunity Act," research on "Where the Girls Are: the Facts About Gender Equity in Education".

AAUW is about breaking barriers that harm women and girls. AAUW members can change women's status if we work together in 2009.

When we stand together.....

...We will hold accountable our public officials.

...We will debunk the myths and prejudices that prevent women's progress.

...We will educate and provide leadership skills to women.

...We will demand equity for women in all areas of life and work.

Mary Ann Clark
LAF Chair

AAUW IN THE SPOTLIGHT

AAUW's Lisa Maatz was quoted in an article on the Equal Pay Act in the January 18 issue of *Parade* magazine (distributed with Sunday newspapers). Read the article at <http://www.parade.com/news/intelligence-report/archive/new-push-for-equal-pay.html>.

Marsha Koch, Kirkwood-Webster Groves

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AAUW MEMBERSHIP

Half-Year Dues

This is the time of year when we can offer half-price memberships to new members until March 15. That means memberships would be \$24.50 (1/2 Association dues) + \$5.00 (1/2 State dues) plus whatever branch dues you would charge. Keep in mind the membership must be renewed by June 30. It is a good idea to make that clear when you ask someone to join.

Give-A-Grad-A Gift

Surely there is an upcoming graduate or two in your life. When you congratulate her on her accomplishment, why not accompany your good wishes with a year membership to AAUW? Further, if you make her a branch member in a Missouri branch, the state will waive dues. Forms for this type of membership are available on the national website. If you convince her to join your branch, the dues should be submitted through your branch treasurer.

Student Convention Attendees

Several student affiliates have expressed interest in both attending and working at the convention. Like everyone else, they are watching their pennies and concerned about fitting registration fees into their budgets. This is certainly the year to tap all resources in branch budgets to allow as many Missouri members to attend. If you feel you can subsidize a student for any amount, please contact me or anyone on the board.

Debbie McWard
VP Membership

MISSOURI MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR CONVENTION



Check the AAUW website for Convention details as they become available at <http://www.aauw.org/convention/conv2009/>

Branches too need to make their preparations. Have you appointed your delegate(s)? Have you discussed the bylaws changes, including the major membership initiatives coming before the convention? Should we remove the degree requirement for membership? Should we move to a centralized system where the Association would collect dues and distribute the funds back to the branches, as many professional societies do? What about the proposed streamlining of Association committees and options for branch and state organization? Start with the introduction to the bylaws changes at <http://www.aauw.org/About/bylaws/upload/AAUW-Proposed-Bylaws-Introduction.pdf>, and make sure your delegation is well informed on the voting issues.

More tips on convention-going: If you're planning to stay at the convention hotel and share a room, reserve early to be on the list for a room with two double beds. Special events may be planned for Thursday evening, so check the schedule to see if you should arrive early. The AAUW-MO State convention will be on Sunday afternoon, so plan to stay until early afternoon before heading home. Bring your family and enjoy St. Louis in the summertime!

Volunteers will get an introduction to convention work if they attend the Convention Kickoff Luncheon on March 14 (see page one of this newsletter for registration information). Members of the Convention Procedures Committee are traveling to St. Louis expressly to conduct short training sessions. Further training will be provided on site in June. Volunteers who have parliamentary or computer skills, we especially need you! Contact Lynne Roney at 314-727-7175 or lynnroney@sbc-global.net.

Diane Ludwig is coordinating efforts to provide local funds to offset some of the convention expenses. You can contact her for more information at 314-457-1470 or dbludwig22@aol.com.

Local Arrangements Committee: Diane Ludwig, Lynne Roney, Pat Shores, Julie Triplett

Do you have June 26-28 on your calendar for the AAUW Convention? Have you registered? Would you like to volunteer? The local arrangements committee hopes the answers to all these questions is yes! You can register online or by fax or mail. The next deadline for early bird registration is March 22. The main convention website is at <http://www.aauw.org/convention>. If you want more information about volunteering, please contact Julia Triplett 636-256-3078 or julietrip@charter.net. There may be a waiting list for volunteers as spots are filling fast.

CONVENTION BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Amendments to the Charter to restructure AAUW to one 501(c)(3) corporation for membership and program (AAUW) and one 501(c)(4) corporation for voter education, voter guides, and similar politically-related activities (AAUW Action Fund, Inc.). This enables AAUW to have one mission, one focus, and one national Board of Directors. It is also fiscally responsible because it saves money to have only one primary corporation.
- ▶ Revisions to AAUW Bylaws, primarily:
 - Aligning bylaws with restructured organizations
 - Opening membership to all who support our mission
 - Changing voting from delegates to one-vote-per-member
 - Moving LAF and LTI programs within AAUW
 - Making national dues (not branch or state) tax deductible
 - Administering fellowships/research grants by the "new" AAUW Board of Directors
- ▶ Revisions to AAUW Action Fund Bylaws to bring the bylaws in compliance with the restructured organizations.
- ▶ 2009-2011 Public Policy Program

PUBLIC POLICY IMPACT GRANT UPDATE

The candidates have been chosen and we know the power of the vote... the POWER OF ONE VOTE! AAUW Missouri should be very proud of the work done in promoting voter registration and encouraging potential voters to get to know the candidates. I participated in two conference calls with representatives from other states and none of them had worked on “getting out the vote” to the extent we did. Motivated by our Public Policy Impact Grant we participated in twelve voter registration events throughout the state and sponsored or co-sponsored five candidate forums.

Participating in the Public Policy Impact Grant was a great learning experience for our branches. Of course there were some challenges. When we started to organize student voter registration we discovered many colleges and universities already had numerous student groups conducting these activities. Because of the barrage of voter activity, a number of branches were only allowed to participate if they were sponsored by a student organization. As I mentioned in my earlier article this certainly turned out to be a positive experience, making contacts and possible new alliances. We were also challenged in attempting to reach smaller communities. The “women power” just wasn’t there in our AAUW branches or our partner, BPW (Business and Professional Women) to accomplish this at the level we had planned. The original grant included expense money for MWLC (Missouri Women’s Leadership Coalition) to help with rural outreach, but the grant allows only for volunteer, not paid, work. We did reach some small communities, however, thanks to the work of Pamela Adams, Regional Director of BPW. Pam conducted voter registration in three small Mid-Missouri communities. Interestingly, the majority of people she approached said they were already registered voters. Their biggest concern was how to get to the polls. Perhaps this is something we need to remember for future elections.

Our Public Policy Grant was wonderfully ambitious from the start. I think we should be very pleased with the work we did in carrying it out. As I mentioned before it not only accomplished the goals of creating informed and participating voters but gave us great visibility throughout the state. Thanks to our partners, BPW and MWLC for their contributions. Huge thanks to all the dedicated AAUW members who worked on this project. Let’s keep up the good work of keeping our citizens informed and involved in the political process.

Holly Burgess
Public Policy Chair

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

We’re beginning a new year for contributing to the Educational Foundation. Branch EF chairs are encouraged not to hold on to checks made out to EF, but to send them to me as soon after receiving them as possible.

Contributions for 2008 will be tabulated soon and will be announced in the next *Missouri in Motion*. Awards will be presented at the State Meeting in June. The following Missouri Research and Project Grants are in progress:

- #1277 Rottmann, Betty Cook, IFUW Travelships \$30,621.24
- #1768 Breeze, Shirley/Ferguson-Florissant (MO) Branch (1990-91) \$31,555.15
- #4037 Richardson, F. Elaine (MO 2003-04) \$6,063.47
- #4280 Eckert, Opal/Maryville (MO) Branch (2003-04) \$20,061.00
- #4286 Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch Silver Anniversary (2004-2005) \$42,912

Research and Project Grants are fully endowed at \$35,000, except #4286 which is \$75,000.

Toni Thornton
Public Policy Chair

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Adelante!

AAUW's Book of the Month Club

List will continue in 2009-10

<http://www.aauw.org/>

Click on community programs, then on "Adelante! Book Club"

Newsletter items requests

News items, announcements, and photographs are welcome. Please submit to Christine Stricker christineroney@hotmail.com

Remember to send a copy of your branch newsletter to:

Missouri in Motion Editor, Christine Stricker christineroney@hotmail.com

Branch newsletters are now shared across the state in a Yahoo Communications Group. To learn more, contact Joyce Katz, 314-878-4521 or joyka@aol.com.

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Submit news items for the Spring MO in Motion by April 2, 2009
Please note: Due to cost, each issue is limited to 8 pages.

Address changes

Mailing labels are prepared in Washington, DC. Please send address and email changes to:

AAUW Records Office
1111 Sixteenth Street NW
Washington, DC 20036-4873
OR make changes online at <http://www.aauw.org/> click on "Member Services" then on "Member Services Database"

To update our *Missouri in Motion* mailing list, please also send changes to Joyce Katz at joyka234@aol.com

Advise Carol Davis McDonald, Web Manager of additions or corrections to the newsletter at davis-mcdonald@juno.com

APPLY NOW FOR TASTE OF SUCCESS!

You are invited to apply to participate in the Taste of Success event at the 2009 AAUW National Convention: Breaking through Barriers! The application is available at <http://www.aauw.org/convention/conv2009/success.cfm>; the deadline for submitting is February 23.

Taste of Success is a popular and energizing event that applauds states/branches for projects, events, or activities that have been successful in helping to break through barriers so that all women have a fair chance. It also helps states/branches share these efforts with their fellow members at the national convention. AAUW Taste of Success projects, events, and activities will be featured during the Welcome Reception event on the evening of Friday, June 26, from 6-7:30 p.m.

Chosen states/branches will be expected to prepare a one-page handout that provides a comprehensive overview of their project, event, or activity and are encouraged to distribute brochures, flyers, or other materials describing their state/branch project throughout the convention to fellow attendees. A state/branch member must be available at provided table space during the Welcome Reception to describe your project and its successful outcome and to answer questions.

AAUW MISSOURI CALENDAR 2009

March 13	State Board Meeting
March 14	St. Louis IBC Convention Kick Off
April 2	Final date for submissions to Spring <i>Missouri in Motion</i>
April 14	Women's Lobby Day, Jefferson City
April 28	Equal Pay Day & Choice Lobby Day
June 9	Application deadline for 2008-09 Missouri Star Award & Galaxy Award
June 26-28	AAUW Convention, Renaissance Grand & Suites Hotel, St. Louis, MO
June 28	AAUW MO Business Meeting at the Convention Hotel
August 22	Women's Equality Day Celebration, St. Louis

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