1. Attended the 2009 Convention Kick-Off Luncheon on March 14 in St. Louis, which was sponsored by the St. Louis Interbranch Council and held at the Renaissance Hotel. Learned about the Piasa Council GEMS Conference on March 21.

2. On March 21 attended the 14th annual GEMS Conference at Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, IL, which was sponsored by AAUW Illinois, Inc. Piasa Council and the Edwardsville Area Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. GEMS (Girls Empowered by Math and Science) encourages girls in 6th through 8th grades to explore careers in math and science by offering hands-on workshops led by professional women in math, science, and technology careers and keynote speakers. The purpose of my visit was to witness the logistics and workshops of the GEMS conference and talk with sponsors about the preparation required.

3. Participated in Ferguson-Florissant branch’s 45th anniversary celebration on May 16 at Yacovelli’s in Florissant by making a brief congratulatory presentation relating “the way it was” 45 years ago.

4. Worked with Joyce Katz to pass on to board members and branch presidents the many communications from National.

5. Assisted with articles and proofing the spring MIM.

6. Assisted with the Convention as needed.

7. Prepared materials for the June 28 meeting.

Goals:

1. Draft a proposal for a new board officer to provide branch support for mission-based programs. Present the proposal to the board for review, discussion, and vote at July board meeting.

2. Review strategic plan at the July board meeting and plan ways to move it forward.

3. Promote expanding Raytown’s “Math Seminar for High School Girls” to a GEMS program statewide.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROGRAM REPORT, JUNE 2009
Julia Triplett

At the present time, 41 people are registered for the Delegate Assembly to be held Sunday, June 28, after the convention. These women represent the Branches of: Ballwin Chesterfield, Columbia, Creve Coeur, Ferguson Florissant, Independence, Kirkwood Webster Groves, Nevada, Raytown, and St. Charles

Most of my efforts over the past several months have been focused on the Biennial Convention as a member of the local arrangements committee. Pat Shores and I have been responsible for recruiting and assigning the 80 volunteers needed for the Convention. The task was complicated by the requirement that each volunteer work for eight hours in order to be eligible for the $125 rebate. Each volunteer also had to be registered for the entire convention. Additional benefits for the volunteers include a $50.00 rebate for the hotel bill (if needed) and a parking voucher (if needed). Volunteers also will be provided with a light lunch on the days they work.
A committee from Ballwin Chesterfield Branch was recruited to decorate the hats that the convention volunteers will be wearing. More than 200 flowers were knitted or crocheted for the hats. A committee of workers attached bands of a sparkling teal material to each hat. The hospitality room volunteers at the convention will add the flowers.

STATE MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT REPORT
PREPARED FOR DELEGATE ASSEMBLY, JUNE 28, 2009
DEBBIE MCWARD

Jane Biers and I have spent time trying to get the UMSL CU Partner representative set up. Dr. Kathleen Nigro is willing to do this and it’s a logical assignment since she is involved in the Institute for Women’s and Gender Studies. She, Kenyatta Thacker, Kim Walker and I are meeting soon (if we haven’t already) to help set up a strategy for next fall. We are initiating some discussion about a State Student Advisory Board, which would get together women from all C/U Partner schools. It is an exciting program – again resources are or will be a problem.

E-memberships are available at all CU Partner schools. Now that we have them, what do we do with them? I’d like some help to work on this. Jane Biers has done a great job getting us partners.

Drury University has agreed to meet with us regarding dues and programming. They had wanted to hold off until after graduation and now the officers have scattered. They offered to meet us somewhere between Springfield and here.

Branch Membership Dues are reportable online through the member Services Database. (MSD). The process is explained on the website. The traditional BDR process may still be used. Some branches are utilizing it.

As soon as I get a list of new officers I will contact them about membership ideas and offer help.

We had a little scare with the Canton Branch, but they seem to be putting things in place. We’ll monitor the situation for a while.

The brochure and letters suggesting that MALs become state members still waits action. Perhaps we will have some good publicity for our endeavors to pass on. We had decided it would be best to wait until after the convention and restructuring to do this.

I get to chair convention credentials committee.

Past President's Annual Report
Lynne Roney
June 22, 2009

I was privileged this year to serve as chair of the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) for the 2009 AAUW Convention in St. Louis. Many thanks to the other committee members, Diane Ludwig, Pat Shores, and Julie Triplett, and the multitude of willing volunteers and donors who made the convention a success.

Also thanks to the State Board for its financial and moral support; the St. Louis Metro Interbranch Council for hosting the Kickoff Luncheon and volunteer training; the Piasa Area Interbranch Council in Illinois for its bistate cooperation and enthusiastic support; Shirley Breeze, our SWC Regional Director; and branches and individuals throughout the region.

A detailed report from the LAC will be filed with AAUW after the convention and will be available to future LACs.
I attended the program "Expanding Your Horizons" at Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, Illinois, along with Marsha Koch on March 21, 2009. I am hopeful that we can bring a similar science, technology, engineering, and math event for girls to Missouri in the near future.

I have taken on the job of communications (formerly done by Ella Bettinger, who moved out of the area) for the Women's Equality Day celebration in August of each year, sponsored by AAUW and Missouri Women's Network.

Nominating Committee Report
State Delegate Assembly, June 28, 2009

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate:

**President-Elect – Julia Triplett**

Julia (Julie) Triplett was elected program vice president for Missouri in 2007 and is a member of the Local Arrangements Committee for the National AAUW Convention in St. Louis, in charge of volunteers and hospitality. She has been a member of the state board since 2004, serving as LAF liaison. She is chair of the Community Action Grant Review panel for the Association. A past president of the Ballwin Chesterfield Branch, she currently co-chairs the Recognition committee and the LAF committee of that branch. She received the Barbara Lackritz award from the St. Louis IBC in 2008.

A charter member of the West County Democrats, she serves on the Board and is the current co-chair. She is also a charter member of Eliot Unitarian Chapel in Kirkwood.

Retired from the Illinois State Board of Education where she was director of an educational service center and an assistant superintendent, she lives with her husband, George, in Ballwin. Her daughter Pam is an attorney in St. Louis and son Jim is an engineer for Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She has two grandsons.

**Recording Secretary – Jane M. Webb**

Jane Webb has been involved with AAUW for four years. She co-founded Missouri's first student affiliate group at UMKC and was its president for two years, during which she led the group's fundraising dinner, reproductive rights event, gender and education equity event, and an anti-sexism carnival. She is currently active with the AAUW Kansas City branch as the chair of the Legal Advocacy Fund.

She is currently a graduate student at the University of Kansas in the Departments of Sociology and Women's Studies and teaches in Sociology. She graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2007 with a B.A. in sociology. During college, she worked at the UMKC Women's Center, where she developed a mentoring program pairing college women with at-risk girls. She has also worked in community education with girls and as an advocate at Safehome Domestic Violence Shelter.

**Vice-President - Program – Linda Berube**

Linda Berube joined the state board in 2005 as the Kansas City Interbranch Council representative and was elected secretary in 2007. She has been a member of the Kansas City Branch of AAUW since 1987. During that time she served in a variety of leadership roles including treasurer, membership enhancement committee chair, and president from 1999-2001 and from 2005-2007.

She has a BA in English with a minor in French from Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kans. She taught high school English and French in Gridley and Lyndon, Kansas, for 6 years before joining Hallmark Cards, Inc. where she has been employed for 29 years.

Nominating Committee
Jane Biers, Chair; Sara Compton, Mary Gaffey, Yvonne Morrison, Annelle Weymuth
Missouri currently has eleven institutional members. Since July 2008, my goal has been to increase institutional membership by contacting administrators and faculty at a selected list of institutions. A second goal has been to promote E SAF, the new free electronic undergraduate affiliate membership program. As of 6/22/09, there are forty-four E Student Affiliates in this new category. Nineteen of these are from Missouri.

**Institutional Memberships**
- Wrote letters to faculty and/or administrators at the following institutions: Central Methodist University, Fayette; Cottey College, Nevada; Culver-Stockton College, Canton; Harris-Stowe State University, St. Louis; Missouri Southern State University, Joplin; Missouri State University, Springfield; Missouri University of Science & Technology, Rolla; Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville; St. Louis Community College; St. Louis University; Westminster College, Fulton; and William Woods University, Fulton.
- Initiated search for contacts at William Jewel and Southeast Missouri State, Cape Girardeau.
- Wrote letters to Webster University encouraging its renewal for 2009-2010. It had not renewed for 2008-09.
- Wrote letters to Columbia College and Moberly Area Community College concerning institutional membership, as a follow up to letters written in 2008.

**E SAF**
- Starting in November, contacted all Missouri institutional representatives by phone and/or email to encourage them to enroll undergraduates in E SAF and to send a student or students to NCCWSL.
- Clarified with the AAUW office the procedures for enrolling students in the program. C/U reps may designate someone else to complete the online enrollment.
- In March, wrote report on E SAF in Missouri for Carol Virostek, the AAUW C/U chair.
- Worked with Association to have Kathleen Nigro appointed as the new institutional representative for UMSL. Her appointment was effective as of 5/20/09.
- Helped the institutional representatives at Lincoln University and University of Missouri-Columbia with their problems accessing the E SAF application menu.
- Formed a University of Missouri membership committee to promote E SAF and faculty and staff membership on the Columbia campus. The committee has met once and will meet again on July 7 to confirm plans for a fall membership drive.

**Other Projects**
- Participated in implementation of AAUW-MO Public Policy Impact Grant 2008 (student voter registration at MU and Stephens; contacts with Association of Students of University of Missouri [ASUM]; contact with BPW; meeting with League of Women Voters, Columbia).
- Chaired the AAUW-MO Nominating Committee.
I have truly enjoyed my position as Public Policy Chair. Missouri AAUW did an excellent job in implementing public policy in 2008-2009. Let’s look forward to an even stronger Public Policy stance in 2009-2010.

**Achievements:**

Our Missouri Public Policy Impact Grant, “Register! Learn! Vote!” was very successful due to the number of Branches that participated in voter registration and candidate forums as well as the many individuals who gave this project a lot of their time and talent.

In January 2009 AAUW was well represented at the annual MWN/AAUW Legislative Retreat at the Rickman Center in Jefferson City, MO. The purpose of the retreat is to analyze proposed legislation for the upcoming session. Our Regional Director, Shirley Breeze, and State President Marsha Koch were among the attendees, as well as a significant number of branch members and officers.

On April 14, 2009 we were a major participant in Women’s Lobby Day at the State Capital. AAUW members visited with state representatives and or their staff and gave them a replica of a dollar bill with a third missing to signify our current campaign for pay equity “Keep the Change until Women Have Real Change.”

**Goals:**

Develop a Public Policy/Individual Advocacy Workshop.

Coordinate a statewide event to celebrate Equal Pay Day, April 10, 2010.

Identify AAUW Public Policy contacts and continue to form allies and partners.

Coordinate stronger communication and outreach to Branches.

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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT – June 28, 2009
Toni Thornton, MO-EF Chair

Contributions to EF from Missouri branches totaled $34,599.55 in 2008, $967 lower than in 2007. There were 102 Century Club members (contribution of $100 or more) in 2008, an increase of three over last year. Century Club Members and Branch Contributions were listed in the Spring Missouri in Motion. Named Gift Recipients will be honored at the State Meeting.

**#1768 Shirley Breeze/Ferguson-Florissant Branch $36,081.70**

The above Research and Project Grant endowment was completed in 2008. Congratulations to all who worked on this fund!

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Branches may wish to contribute to one of the above endowments in order to speed up their completion. Funding to date in 2009 is $4602.

LAF Quarterly Report
June 2009
Mary Ann Clark, LAF Chair

LAF donations are based on the calendar year. 2009 is half gone. To date we have received $6916.49 in donations and have 15 Key to Equity recipients. Just want to remind you that AAUW-Missouri has a goal for each branch to contribute $5.00 per member. Budget that amount in or have a fundraiser with some project and work together to obtain that goal. It will make your branch feel proud. Missouri also has a goal for each board member to contribute $20.00 to LAF each year. Together we can help in taking positions on fundamental issues of the day - social, economic, political and educational - in the progress for women and girls. We are in a positive mode for equity for women at this time, and everyone's support is needed.

I am including 2008 information that will be published in the Missouri in Motion next issue. The 2008 Awards will be given at the June meeting in St. Louis. These awards are for the Top 10 Branch Contributors, the TOP 10 per Capita Giving by Branches, and the Key to Equity recipients. Thanks to all who helped obtain the $10,253.24 in contributions to LAF in 2008. Branches that met the goal of at least $5.00 per member were Ballwin-Chesterfield, Kansas City, Maryville, Ferguson-Florissant, St. Louis, St. Charles, Independence, Kirkwood -Webster Groves, Columbia, Nevada, Northern Clay County, and Cape Girardeau. All donations are very much appreciated. There were 29 Key to Equity recipients who gave $100.00 or more. This was the second year for the Key to Equity project, and one new member joined the 28 second-key recipients. These major donors are very much appreciated in helping reach equity.

The Top 10 Branches for total contributions and per capita giving are listed and Key to Equity recipients and their branches will follow:

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2008 KEY TO EQUITY RECIPIENTS – Dual membership noted by primary (p) and secondary (s).

**BALLWIN-CHESTERFIELD**
- Sue Barley
- Betty Bude
- Theresa Ciccolella (s)
- Dorothy Doyle
- Erlaine Eltomi
- Ruth Griffin
- Harriet Hirschfeld
- Patricia Jennings
- Jayne Kasten (p)
- Mary McFarland
- Yvonne Morrison
- Doris Nistler
- Patricia Shores
- Arlene Spector
- Linda Stark
- Elizabeth Theiss
- Carol Thomas
- Linda Tinker
- Julia Triplett
- Joan Wendt
- Marsha Weppleman

**CREVE COEUR**
- Theresa Ciccolella (p)
- Jayne Kasten (s)

**FERGUSON-FLORISSANT**
- Shirley Breeze

**KANSAS CITY**
- Stefanie Hatfield
- Ardyce Peearson
- Karen Stelling

**KIRKWOOD-WEBSTER GROVES**
- Lynne Roney
- Diane Ludwig (s)

**MARYVILLE**
- Sandra Mull

**NEVADA**
- Mary Ann Clark

**ST. LOUIS**
- Diane Ludwig (p)

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Annual AAUW Board Report – June 28, 2009
Peg Witt Incentive Committee Co-Chair
Alyse J. Stoll

As co-chair of the Peg Witt Fund Committee, it has been my pleasure to team again with Grace Butler to offer incentive grants to branches in an attempt to **stimulate recruiting, retaining and renewing Missouri AAUW membership** including the organization of student affiliate branches.

We were proud to present a proposal from Pamela Kulp of St. Charles for consideration. The board approved a $250 grant for her enthusiastic approach to reach a group of elementary school girls vying for positive leadership into today’s world of transition into the teenage years and beyond. In her venture, she automatically spotlighted AAUW as the “force behind the action,” and credited the slogan: AAUW makes a difference to girls of all ages. Pam’s enthusiasm never wanes in creating opportunities for young girls and plans to bring another stellar idea to our Delegate Assembly June 28 for consideration. (If Grace and I can find the formula to “clone” Pam, certainly MO AAUW action will flourish.)

Locally, I organized and presented our 16th Annual Women in Math Seminar for High School Girls at Raytown High School. Three successful career women assisted me: a mechanical engineer, a director of information technology, and
the director of nursing and education at a local hospital. Packets brimful of vital information were distributed, including information shared by the Women’s Bureau of the Department of Labor, reprints I selected from our Outlook, relevant newspaper articles and a self-interest survey. Evaluations were glowing. I am attaching a more in-depth review of the program and would encourage every MO AAUW Branch to present a like program in their area. It is an enriching program for the girls AND the presenters.

In late March, I chaired our 22
nd Annual Raytown Community Arts Festival: Visual and Performing, partnering with the Raytown Arts Council. More than 500 art seekers attended, as community artists and students displayed artwork while community and student musicians supplied the performance segment with music as well as dance, and theater segments. Student awards were made honoring outstanding fine arts students on the high school and middle school level, while the one high school senior in each of the fine arts departments was showcased and performed for the enthusiastic audience. Again, certificates and medallions bearing the AAUW logo and name were awarded and we encouraged students to include the information on their scholarship applications since AAUW is recognized nationally.

I have submitted email correspondence to state and federal legislators in support of AAUW issues, with accent on ERA, and I have been instrumental in arranging local branch participation in displays at local events.

As chair of the Mayor’s Council on Aging, I continue to use every opportunity to further causes for women – Social Security, health issues and finances, and advance other AAUW issues as well.

Communications Board Report
June 28, 2009 Board Meeting
Submitted by Joyce Katz

Activity:

1. Maintained lines of communication for AAUW-MO members
   - Continued to update e-mail list of statewide members, e-mailed Missouri in Motion issues to as many members as possible, sent a notice from National to statewide individuals for the first time*
   - updated yahoo group created for branch presidents and newsletter editors; shared AAUW-MO information, communications from the AAUW-MO president, and branch newsletters
   - updated yahoo group created for AAUWMO board and assisted with messages

2. Placed AAUW Press releases in newspapers
   - registered with the following newspapers: St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Kansas City Star, Jefferson City News-Tribune, Springfield News-Leader
   - posted AAUW press releases online at Post-Dispatch, News-Leader & Star

Goals
   - *Consider establishing a wider information communications network within AAUWMO
   - Work with Membership to develop a strategy to bring MALs into the AAUW-MO organization

AAUW of Missouri
July 17, 2009
Carol Davis McDonald, Web Manager

Since the May 2008 annual report, I made the following changes to www.aauwmo.org:
   - Note: The user ID for the Members-Only section is <aauwmo> (lower case), and the pass code is <memberinfo>
   - Added flyer for the MO Women's Network Equality Day Brunch, August 2008, for the legislative retreat in January, and for Lobby Day in April 2009
   - Added pages of photos from the state conference, the SWC regional training conference, and the St. Louis IBC Convention Kickoff luncheon
• Added the annual reports of the AAUW-MO board, added updated Galaxy Award guidelines, and Missouri Star Award application to the members-only section,
• Added the Spring, Summer, Fall 2008 and Winter 2009 web versions of Missouri in Motion
• Added link to aauw.org’s convention 2009 page, “Keep the Change” section at request of national office, “Make a Powerful Noise LIVE” link; added section and link for the Metro St. Louis IBC kickoff luncheon on March 14th
• Redesigned the home page; removed Lynne’s photo and name from the welcome paragraph; reconfigured page as needed to add/remove sections and links; added links and a section about the June AAUW convention
• Posted additional annual reports of the AAUW-MO board to the members-only section, rough drafts for board members’ review to the members-only section, a section on Adelante books of the month on the home page, a section on Vote Because Every Vote Counts
• Rearranged various pages for easier viewing and moved AAUW Mission video to the Membership page
• A link was been added to the Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund web site and a temporary one for their travel package to India and Nepal
• Added a page on “Meet Our State Leaders” and a “Helpful Links” page
• Updated the officer-contact page; added December 1974 issue of Missouri State Division Bulletin to the Missouri History pages; updated AAUW logos on web pages
• When contacted through the web site, responded as necessary and/or forwarded messages to appropriate board member or branch have been contacted through our web page by the following:
  o MO Area Public Outreach Coordinator for AFG (Al-Anon Family Groups), wondering if our 2009 convention would be an appropriate venue for them to set up a table with information
  o Anna Engelke, correspondent for ARD German Radio, who was visiting Missouri in October 2008 for a report about the presidential election with regard to the women’s vote. The Washington DC studio wanted to set up interviews with some of our members.
  o The St. Louis Branch was contacted by an intern for the ITN Washington Bureau for ITN, NBC’s British news partner producing the UK’s most watched commercial TV news broadcasts regarding meeting with in a small group of local women to watch the VP debate in St. Louis on television with them (producer, cameraman, correspondent) to get their initial reactions to the candidates and how they came across. A few days before the project was bumped by the financial crisis.
• Changed the Amazon.com logo to Barnes and Noble logo. Communicated with national office about the change and notified members about adding their books to the B&N AAUW page.
• Created page for Springfield Branch and put link to it on the “Find a Branch” page (http://www.aauwmo.org/Springfield_Branch.htm)

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**Star and Galaxy Awards**
Chair: Nancy Gerber, Metro St. Louis IBC Chair

- **Galaxy**
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  - Independence
  - Raytown
  - St. Charles

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