

UNIVERSITY WOMAN TEXAS

2012 Texas State Convention Issue

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED

To

MARCH 10, 2012

Register Today

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THIS IS ONE
CONVENTION YOU WILL
NOT WANT TO MISS

This Spring, All Roads Lead to...



Registration for 2012 AAUW Texas State Convention

Have you made your reservations for the 2012 AAUW Texas State Convention? You still have time to submit an 'Early Bird' discounted registration. Forms may be found in this issue of *UWT* or online at

www.aauwtexas.org.

Early Bird Registration fee is \$250. (This includes ALL convention meals Friday evening through Sunday.) After March 10th, Regular Registration is \$275 (also includes ALL convention

meals.) Convention rates are available for Saturday Only, including Saturday meals. Special rates for Students Affiliates are featured. Student rates include meals as well.

See you there!

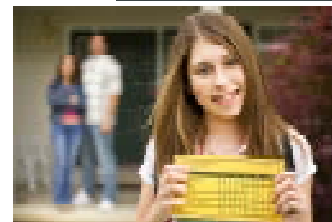
31st Isn't Good Enough for Her*

The opening session of the 2012 AAUW Texas State Conference will feature a Panel Discussion with representatives from various organizations discussing current issues facing the Texas Educational System.

Following this discussion and a short

break, a Q & A from the audience will continue as one of the first breakout sessions.

Rosemarie Herrmann, South District Representative, South and State Public Policy Chairman along with her committee members, have put together a very stimulating opening session; one you will not want to miss.



**Science and Engineering Readiness Index ranks Texas Public Schools 31st in the nation for Math and Science Education.*

Reported November 14, 2011 in the Huffington Post.



Friday Evening: Cocktails & Convos

Friday evening, the 2012 Convention begins with fund raising game activities and 'Cocktails & Convos.' Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar will be available.

Learn how your Branch can raise funds for your different projects by holding popular "Game Nights." Some featured games will be "Bunco", Mahjong, Banana Grams and more. Attendees may

purchase tickets to play (or learn to play) featured games and acquire details on how to successfully organize this type of fund raising event. The evening's proceeds will go toward reaching our \$200,000.00 goal for our newly established **Ann Richards American Fellowship Fund #4324**.

If your Branch has a fund raising idea you want to feature, please, let us know immediately at



aaufunds@aauwtxas.org. The goal new ideas, **conversation**, getting to know one another and having F-U-N together.

Equal Pay Day will be Tuesday, April 17th and we encourage you to wear **red** Friday evening as a symbol of how far women and minorities are **"in the red"** regarding their pay.



*Share your successful R.E.A.P. projects by setting up a table with displays and how-to-information, **"Texas Program in a Box."***

Market Your Branch: Texas R.E.A.P. "Programs in a Box"

The Convention Program Committee is asking Branches to share their successful R.E.A.P. projects by setting up a poster display and how-to-information, basically, a "Texas Program in a Box." We are asking that members of your Branch

be available to discuss your "Program" during the **Friday evening "Cocktails & Convos"** event as well as designated times during the remainder of the convention. This will be your time to let others around the state learn

what your Branch is doing to promote AAUW in your community. R.E.A.P. Branch Award Recognition forms may also be found in this issue of *UWT* or online at www.aauwtxas.org and are due March 15th.

AAUW and AAUW Texas

Breaking through barriers for women and girls since 1881

2012 AAUW Texas State Convention

Opening General Session

Saturday, April 14 8:30 A.M. -10:15 A.M.

Sheraton, Austin at the Capital

"31st* Isn't Good Enough for Her-

State of Education in Texas" Panel Discussion

Saturday Registration Required



Featured Panelists:



David G. Hinojosa
Mexican American
Legal Defense and
Educational Fund
Regional Counsel

David G. Hinojosa,
Regional Counsel - San
Antonio Office joined

MALDEF in 2003. Mr.
Hinojosa has become
a leading litigator,
advocate, and thinker
in the area of
education civil rights.
He previously served
at MALDEF as a Staff
Attorney and Senior
Litigator, during which

time he participated in
MALDEF's litigation,
advocacy, and public
education in Texas, New
Mexico, Colorado and
six additional southern
and western states.

Kathy Miller
President, Texas
Freedom Network



Kathy has appeared on
Texas and national
broadcast media and has
testified before the Texas
Legislature, State Board
of Education and
Congress. Kathy has

focused her career on
mobilizing support for
progressive issues, training
community leaders on the
political process and
inspiring activists to combat
political extremism. **TFN** is a

nonpartisan, grassroots
organization advancing a
mainstream agenda of
religious freedom and
individual liberties across
the state.



State Rep. Mark Strama
District 50

In his fourth term in the
Texas House of
Representatives, Mark
Strama is a member of
the Public Education
Committee, the Energy
Resources Committee,

and chairman of the House
Committee on Technology,
Economic Development &
Workforce. Mark is a
tenacious advocate for public
education. His legislative
focus includes a special
emphasis on technology in
the classroom, early

childhood education
programs, and extended
learning time for at-risk
students.

Linda Bridges
President, Texas American
Federation of Teachers



Linda started her career
in education as an
elementary special
education teacher in the
Corpus Christi ISD. In
2005, she was elected

president of the Texas AFT.
Linda currently is a vice
president and trustee of the
Texas AFL-CIO. She also has
held a number of community
positions, including chair of

the Juvenile Assessment
Center, director of United
Way of the Coastal Bend and
regent of Del Mar Community
College.

Georgia Kidwell
Moderator



A former HEB ISD Bellaire
Elementary teacher,
Georgia is a Rotarian,
member of League of
Women Voters, United
Way volunteer, JPS

hospital volunteer and
committee member. Georgia
Kidwell has been a key leader
in Northeast Tarrant County
on so many fronts. Georgia is
a member of the Northeast

Tarrant County AAUW
Branch and the honoree
of an AAUW National
Research and Projects
Grant.

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AAUW Texas

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Website: www.aauwtexas.org

Sandra Camillo featured Saturday Luncheon Speaker

In her professional life, Sandra A. Camillo was a former Receivership Specialist, Hull and Associates, Dallas TX, where she was responsible for handling the procedural steps for managing and turning around financially distressed companies and nonprofit organizations. Sandra has been a School Principal, grades Pre-K-8,

a Corporate Paralegal and a published freelance writer of numerous articles on women's issues.

In her "AAUW" life, Sandra is a member of the Ballwin-Chesterfield, Missouri Branch. She has served as a National Public Policy Committee Liaison, Leadership Corp Liaison, Start Smart Facilitator, Public Policy Co-Chair, Dollars for

Scholars Fundraising Co-Chair & Diversity Committee Ballwin-Chesterfield. Currently, Sandra is a National Director-at-Large and featured speaker at Saturday's luncheon. She will be leading a Break-out Session, Crossing the Line. Make plans to meet and speak with Sandra Friday evening during 'Cocktails and Convos.'



*Sandra A. Camillo
AAUW National
Director-at-Large
is featured 2012
Convention speaker*

AAUW Grant Recipient: mission is to pursue social justice



Ambrosia

Ortiz y Prentice worked for a women's reproductive health nonprofit and was an active political organizer, both in Texas and in her home state of New Mexico. Her undergraduate studies at

the UNM were in German and Political Science. She served on the inaugural board of EmergeNM, an organization training women to run for office and seeking to increase the representation of women in politics. After moving to Texas with her husband, she matriculated at UT School of Law.

Ambrosia is interested in

employment law, immigration law, and legislative lawyering, focusing on issues that affect women. She is a board member of the Chicano/Hispanic Law Students' Assoc. as well as a leader of the TX Law Students for Reproductive Justice. Look for her as Saturday evening's featured speaker as well as on a ballot someday.

Promote Your Branch!... in the Convention Program

AAUW Texas is offering advertising opportunities to promote branch accomplishments and visibility at the 2012 AAUW Texas Biennial Convention. We hope all Texas branches will buy a **3-line AAUW Branch**

Special ad in the Convention Program. Cost is only \$10.

Branches are, of course, welcome to place a larger ad. To submit an ad, you will need the Convention Program **Advertising Application Form** which

includes complete instructions. This can be downloaded from the AAUW Texas website or requested from the convention program editor, Pam Wolfe, piwolfe@yahoo.com. The deadline is March 10, 2012.



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Saturday A.M.

10:15 A.M. -11:15 A.M.

Break-out Session

1. *Sandy Camillo (AAUW Director-at-Large) – Crossing the Line*
2. *Jayma Vaughan – (Institute of Hospitality and Culinary Arts) Title IX in Vocational Education*
3. *Lane Powell, Joy Vann-Mother/Daughter Program; S.T.E.M in action*
4. *Public Policy and Texas Education (panelists from Plenary Session)*

Sunday Brunch: Developing C/U Partnership

Linda Young, who currently serves as **Special Assistant to the President for External Affairs at Austin Community College**, will be Sunday's featured speaker on "Developing C/U Coalitions." Linda has an extensive background in both volunteer services and in volunteer recruitment, training and coordination for programs and agencies.

Her professional life has focused largely on education, and has included teaching in public schools and at the community college and university level. Ms. Young has also acted as an administrator in varied capacities for community colleges. Linda has also owned her own consulting firm, served in the Texas Attorney General's Office, the Governor's Office, and has served as executive director of a state agency.

Young has made presentations to local organizations, state, national and international conferences throughout her career. She addressed the International Association

of Chiefs of Police at two of their annual conventions, receiving recognition from the Association for leadership "to Texas and the nation" in her role with the state agency she administered; also during her tenure as executive director of the agency, she addressed two annual conferences of the Border Conference of Attorneys General of the United States and Mexico, the annual conference for the National Council of Resource Development in Washington DC, presenting information on developing community collaborations for Welfare to Work programs

Title IX in Vocational Education

Jayma Vaughan is a member of the faculty at Travis High School in Austin, Texas where she has been the co-director of the Institute of Hospitality and Culinary Arts since 2001. She instructs students in the fields of business and hospitality, working to connect students with "real life" experiences through internships.

Jayma grew up in the panhandle of Texas, where she developed a life-long love of Texas Tech and wind. She earned her degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management in 1996 and went on to work in the hospitality industry in Central Texas.

Jayma describes teaching as a "blessing and a calling", and values the relationships she builds with students and the hospitality industry in Austin. She is also a member on the

Education Panel of the Austin Hotel and Lodging Association and works with members to strengthen the relationship between education and the business community.

Jayma earned the honor of "Teacher of the Year" in 2010. She absolutely loves her career and works hard to help every student find their passion in life. For more information, see her program in action at <http://travishospitality.weebly.com/>

Mother Daughter: A Different Approach to S.T.E.M.

The Mother/Daughter Program approach is very different from other education, retention, and leadership programs in that sixth-grade girls, rather than high school girls, are the focus of the program. The program is open to girls who would be the first in their family to go to college and to girls from all ethnic backgrounds. Mothers are considered an integral part of the program and must participate with their daughters. The girls and their mothers learn about their many life options by interacting with successful

career women and first-generation university students who serve as role models.



Lane Powell and



Joy Vann,

Lubbock Betty Anderson Branch will present this highly successful S.T.E.M. program. Lubbock has used this S.T.E.M. model for six years. Learn about sponsoring this type of program in your

Branch. Lane and Joy will present the ups and downs, successes and challenges they have encountered along the way. Joy Vann is currently the Lubbock Branch Mother/Daughter Program Coordinator. Lane Powell is Lubbock Branch Membership VP (during Friday evening's Cocktails & Convo's, ask Lane about her successful Membership strategies. She has many 'tricks of the trade' she is most willing to share). In addition to the many Lubbock Branch offices she has held. Lane served as State Program VP during the 100 Year Celebration of AAUW Texas.

Saturday P.M.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

1. **Bylaws Changes** – Mary Ann Huslig



(Bylaws chair)

2. **Membership Matters** – Stephany Compton



(Membership VP)

3. **To Be Announced**

4. **REAP Marketing for your Branch** – Kathy Anthons



(National Board)



Marketing your branch is a wonderful adventure that can sometimes seem overwhelming. But one thing is certain—to build or grow a successful branch, you have to make sure people know you exist and what you represent. Sound interesting? Want to know more? Need ideas to take back to your branch and put into immediate action? AAUW is here to help.

Marketing is not an exact science. It's generally made of up of several components, each requiring a different investment of time or money.

Since branches come in many sizes, AAUW has included marketing strategies that work for any budget. In fact, most of their suggestions are free! Check out:

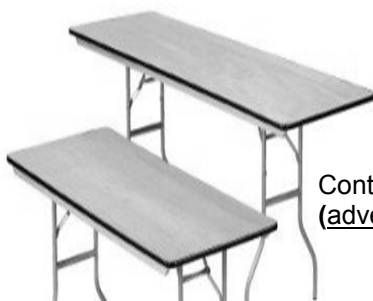
www.aauw.org/member-center/resources/upload/htmyb_VideoUpload.pdf for detailed instructions on how to upload your video and share it.

A branch's website is the one must-have purchase for your branch marketing. In today's technology-focused world, prospective members won't be able to find your branch if you don't have a website! The good news....AAUW is now making it easier—and cheaper—than ever to have a professional-looking branch website.

An opportunity for SALES and PROMOTIONS

- **Need to rent a Table during the Convention?**
- **We have them!!!**

Full table for Branches	\$35
Half-table	\$20
Full table for Non-profits	\$ 50
Full table for others	\$150



Contact: **Brenda Scholin**
(advertising@aauwtxas.org)

Not updated
your Bylaws
in....YEARS?
(ooops)

Learn more at
the 2012 State
Convention

Bylaws Revisions Announced

A number of amendments to the AAUW Bylaws were passed in June 2011. These are included in the full text of the AAUW Bylaws posted on the AAUW website: www.aauw.org/member_center/bylaws/index.cfm.

On January 1, 2012, many

changes in the Washington, D.C., nonprofit corporation code went into effect—with little advance notice to constituents. Because AAUW is incorporated in D.C., as well as in Pennsylvania, those code changes required us to make a number of conformative amendments to the AAUW Bylaws—in a few cases, even in bylaws just passed in 2011.

Because they are conformative, these bylaws changes are properly made without a vote.

It is the responsibility of all AAUW state/branch presidents to make sure that all necessary changes are made to ensure that their state/branch bylaws conform to the national AAUW bylaws.

2012-2014 State Board Nominees



Nominee:

Jeannie Best

Membership: Abilene Branch
Current Position:
State Board President

Philosophy Statement:

I am a Retired Texas Public School Educator/Counselor holding both a Bachelor of Music in Education and Master in Education from Hardin-Simmons University. Since 2000, I have served as

Abilene Branch Membership VP, 2 terms as President, Publicity/Communications Chair, Program Committee member and Scholarship Fund Raising Chairman. I have served on the State Board as the West District Representative, 2010 Program Committee member, VP Membership. In July of 2012, I was elected to the position of Board President. These positions have provided me with a working knowledge of AAUW and AAUW State Board procedures. I would like the privilege of continuing to serve as State Board President. I would like to continue to:

- Support, unite Texas Branches through effective communications and formation of state

committees designed to grow leaders, allow more branch members to become acquainted with the value of leadership at the state level and help identify potential State Officers

- Provide training opportunities that incorporate innovative and cost effective methods of 'meeting'
- Place an emphasis on growing AAUW by developing University Partnerships and student affiliations
- Working with State Board members to accomplish the advancement of AAUW in Texas

Board President

Program Vice President



Nominee:

Lucy Barrington

Membership: Lubbock Branch
Current Position:
VP AAUW Funds

Philosophy Statement:

My primary goal/objective is to serve AAUW Texas and its branches by assessing the previous programs/projects and

determine a new direction regarding the state conventions and leadership conferences.

In 2007, I married and moved to Lubbock TX. AAUW Lubbock and its strong membership have helped me become part of Lubbock. I am Program VP and serve on the Fundraising and the Mother-Daughter Committee; In 18-years in St. Louis MO, my branch service included President, Membership VP, EF Chair and Newsletter Editor for two branches. I served on the St. Louis Interbranch Council and

the AAUW MO State Board and received an EF named gift honor from AAUW MO and 2 branches.

Between AAUW and teaching, I learned to listen to and work with many different people. I have a BS and MAT in Education--Business Ed. plus over 30 hours in computer courses. In over 30 years of high school, adult ed., and college teaching, I designed and taught computer and business curriculum.

**Nominee:**

Stephany Compton

Membership: Denton Branch

Current Position: VP Membership

Distance Education Librarian,
TWU, Denton, Texas. B.A., M.L.S.
from TWU in English and Library
and Information Studies.
Continuing education via

webinars, conferences, and
training.

Philosophy Statement:

My goal for Texas is to
continue to strengthen the
fellowship & sharing of
knowledge between the
branches by sharing concerns
and ideas and to increase
membership in AAUW Texas.
Working with the Universities
we continue to increase
membership in AAUW with
undergraduate and graduate
students through meetings,
workshops and conventions.

I am able to organize, inspire and
accomplish a plan of action with the
support of a group of individuals. My
experience includes planning
meetings, setting objectives, and
meeting goals multiple times at work
and in organizations.

AAUW experience includes:
Interbranch Rep and Treasurer,
Denton Membership VP, Hostess
Home Tour Denton. Parliamentarian,
President, Delegate National
Convention Denton 2009, North TX
District Rep & Membership VP, State
Board.

VP Membership

Stephany Compton

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Universities we
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membership in AAUW
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and graduate
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and conventions.

**Nominee:**

Martha Matthews

Membership:

NE Tarrant Co. Branch

Current Position:

North District Representative

Philosophy Statement:

I joined my current branch NE
Tarrant County in 1976 when it
was the Hurst branch. I have
held every branch position in

one of the three branches to
which I have belonged: NE
Tarrant, Brea-La Habra (CA), and
Atlanta (GA). Educated as a
teacher, I began my career
teaching 6th grade in Denver. I
moved to NYC where I got a job
as a programmer. I eventually
married teaching with
programming and was a
software trainer for 20 years. I
am currently retired from
fulltime employment.

My husband and I will celebrate
our 40th anniversary this year.
We have 2 married children who
live out of state and 3 ½ young
grandchildren who also live out

of state! I travel to see them a
lot!

I would love to represent my
Texas constituents as your
AAUW Funds officer.
Fundraising is vital to our
continued success in the state
of Texas. Explanation of the
Funds is necessary to help our
branches in their desire to
fundraise. I plan to share with
our branches some fascinating
ways to raise funds and to
report the funds earned to both
the Texas board and to the
branches.

VP AAUW Funds

Martha Matthews

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raise funds

**Nominee:**

Maria Ines Garcia

Membership: Austin Branch

Current Position:

Financial Officer, Austin Branch

Philosophy Statement:

Born and raised in Kingsville, TX,
I completed my Bachelor's and
Master's Degrees at Texas A&I

University. I taught English and
Spanish in the Corpus Christi
Independent School District and
worked as a school librarian
before moving to Austin to take
a position at the Texas
Education Agency.

I began as a Spanish Consultant
in the Division of Curriculum
Development and retired as
Director of Languages Other
Than English from that Agency
in 2006. Joining the Austin
Branch of AAUW in 2005 and
serving on the Executive Board

in different capacities, including
President in 2009-2010, I am
currently Branch Financial
Officer.

I would like to contribute to
AAUW Texas by giving my time
and effort to the administration
of the Texas organization. I am
interested in continuing the
high standards set forth by my
predecessor and continuing to
bring innovation to the
organization in the pursuit of
excellence.

Finance Officer

Maria Ines Garcia

*I am interested in
continuing the high
standards set forth
by my predecessor
and continuing to
bring innovation to
the organization in
the pursuit of
excellence.*

Volunteers Needed for 2 District Representative positions

We currently need
an additional
nominee for district
representative in

- ❖ the North
District and
- ❖ the South
District,
South

If you are a Branch
member in these
districts, Won't you
please, consider
becoming a
"District Rep" on
the state board?

Please contact
Margie Poole,
Nomination Chair

margiepoole11@yahoo.com

Secretary/Historian



Nominee:

Elizabeth Newell

Membership: Austin Branch

Current Position: Central
District Representative

Philosophy Statement:

After serving two terms as District Representative I have come to appreciate the role of AAUW Texas in providing training and information to branches. This interaction helps to promote the mission of our organization and to connect us at the local, state, and national level. Ongoing

advocacy is critical to maintain and improve the status and role of women in our communities. As an officer at the state level I would pledge to improve communication and services to branches to assure the continued vitality of The American Association of University Women.

2012-2014 State District Representative Nominees

North District



Nominee:

Jan Domaracki

Membership: Farmers Branch
/ Carrollton

Current Position: North
District Representative

Philosophy Statement:

In keeping with AAUW National objectives, I will encourage branches to recruit a more diverse membership; in age, ethnicity, and occupation. I will try to raise the visibility of AAUW National's Take Action issues with local branches. Since I believe that "Equity is Still an Issue", I would like to encourage branch programs which are

aimed at improving the financial security of working women. I would encourage fund raising and recruitment ideas and programs that are used in other AAUW branches or like minded organizations be adopted as needed. I would encourage, where appropriate, joining with other AAUW or non-AAUW, local organizations to accomplish mutual objectives.

Central District



Nominee:

Judy Reinhart

Membership: Farmers
Branch / Carrollton

Current Position: North
District Representative

Philosophy Statement

I am seeking the position of District Representative for Central Texas. My goals are to be the liaison between the branches in this area and what is happening with the

state organization, to keep the various branches informed as to what the other branches are doing, and be an advocate for local, state and national activities.

I have held a variety of officer positions leading up to the presidency with three major organizations: the Austin Branch AAUW, Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and The Ninety-Nines, an International Organization of Women Pilots. With the Ninety-Nines I held terms as Treasurer, Vice Governor and Governor for the South Central Section which includes the seven states around Texas. With Alpha Chapter I held as Program VP and President,

Newsletter Editor and Yearbook Editor.

I joined the Austin branch of AAUW in 1989 and served as Treasurer, Program VP, President Elect, and President.

I attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri earning a BS Degree in Education and a Masters of Library Science from the University of Texas in Austin. I taught elementary school for 14 years and was a school librarian for 17 years; she set up a library and worked for a small business for two years then worked as a cataloger for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission for 7 years retiring in 2004.



Nominee

Elizabeth Matarazzo

Membership: El Paso Branch**Current Position:** West District Representative**Philosophy Statement**

I earned a MA in English from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1983. After teaching English at Ysleta High School in El Paso, Texas, from 1985 to 2005, I retired from the public schools and now teach English part-time at the El

Paso Community College. I am currently serving my first term as West Texas District Representative, am a member of Texas AAUW Public Policy committee and am president of the El Paso Branch. I am looking forward to continued participation in AAUW's efforts to further women's interests.

West District

Elizabeth Matarazzo

I am looking forward to continued participation in AAUW's efforts to further women's interests.

South District, North**Nominee:** Marjorie Nash**Membership:** Alvin Branch**Current Position:** Alvin AAUW Student Affiliate Branch sponsor

Marjorie Nash teaches History and Philosophy at Alvin College. She is the Director of Upward Bound, TRIO, a program serving high

students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

Marjorie has been the College/University Representative for Alvin Branch for several years. Under Marjorie's sponsorship, Alvin College, AAUW Student

attended AAUW Texas State Conventions.



Alvin Student Affiliates with AAUW Nat. Pres. Carolyn Garfein, at 2010 State Conference

Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol



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[for reservations at Sheraton-Austin...](#)

Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol Welcomes AAUW Texas 2012 Convention April 13 – 15, 2014

After undergoing a multi-million dollar overhaul, the Sheraton Austin Hotel offers newly designed guest rooms with HDTVs and updated lobby and meeting spaces making an inviting spot in which to reconnect with old friends or meet new ones.

Featuring distinctively modern architecture and majestic views of downtown Austin, we combine the warm, friendly service with a prime location. We are next door to the famed Capitol and just steps from the University of Texas, the allure of the Sixth Street/Warehouse District, and Austin's burgeoning business district.

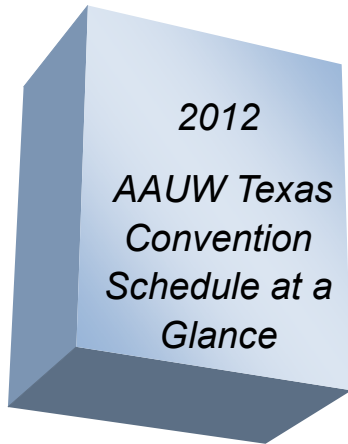
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Group rate available until March 14, 2012.

Subject to Availability.

\$139 single/double \$159 triple

Make Your OWN Reservations NOW



*"Branches to place ads in the Convention Program." To submit an ad, you will need the Convention Program Advertising Application Form" Downloadable from the AAUW Texas website
www.aauwtexas.org*

2012 AAUW Texas Convention Program "31st Isn't Good Enough for Her"

Friday, April 13, 2012

12 p.m. until 6 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Registration for Convention

AAUW Texas Board meeting

Tour Austin on Your Own

(Suggestion and Guides Available at the Registration Desk)

'Welcome to Austin; Cocktails and Convos'

Heavy hors-d'oeuvres, cash bar

Fund Raising with Games

REAP Project displays, branch sales opportunities, vendors



Saturday, April 14, 2012

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

Breakfast

Round Table Discussions: Research, Education, Advocacy, Philanthropy

Discuss how your branch incorporates each of the 4 points of our mission with other branch members across the state.

8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Welcome and Opening General Session

Panel Discussion: Texas Public Education:

31st Isn't Good Enough for Her

Moderator: Georgia Kidwell

Panelists: Mark Strama, Representative from Austin
David Hinojosa, Southwest Regional Counsel
(Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund)
Kathy Miller, Texas Freedom Network
Linda Bridges, Texas American Federation of Teachers



10:15-11:15 a.m.

Breakout Sessions

1. Sandy Camillo -(AAUW Director-at-Large) –*Crossing the Line*
2. Jayma Vaughan -(Institute of Hospitality and Culinary Arts) *Title IX in Vocational Education*
3. *Mother/Daughter S.T.E.M. Lubbock Branch*
(Lane Powell & Joy Vann, presenters)
4. *Public Policy and Texas Education* (panelists from Plenary Session)

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Luncheon

Speaker: *AAUW Update*: AAUW Director at Large Sandy Camillo
Counterpart Seating

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Business Meeting

District Meetings

Presiding: Jeannie Best, AAUW Texas President

Recess



3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

1. Bylaws Changes – Mary Ann Huslig
2. REAP Marketing for your Branch – Kathy Anthonis
3. Membership Matters- Stephany Compton

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Reception Honoring Past Presidents and Legacy Circle Members

(all delegates and guests are invited to attend)

7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. AAUW Funds Dinner

Speaker: AAUW Grant Recipient, Ambrosia Ortiz y Prentice

Branch Funds Awards: Lucy Barrington



Sunday, April 15, 2012

8:15-9:15 Business Meeting**9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Take the Convention Home Brunch: Developing C/U Coalitions**

Speaker: Linda Young, Special Assistant to the President for External Affairs,
Austin Community College

11 a.m. Convention Adjourned *See You in Oklahoma in June, 2012
& New Orleans in 2013*

AAUW Texas Bylaws**Elections.**

Elections shall be held at an AAUW Texas designated meeting.

Elections shall be by ballot unless there is only one nominee for a given office, in which case the election may be by a voice vote. Election shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting or by plurality if there are three (3) or more candidates for a position.

Voting Body or Representation.

The voting body of the state convention shall consist of duly elected and certified delegates, the members of the Board of Directors, all past AAUW Texas presidents, college/university representatives and National members who are members of AAUW Texas.

February 1 immediately prior to the state convention shall be the deadline for the AAUW Texas finance officer to have received dues payment for all branch members, members-at-large, and college/university representatives to determine the number of branches required for a quorum and the number of votes branches, members-at-large, and college/university representatives may cast.

Each branch shall have three votes and, in addition, there may be one vote for every ten members of the Association above the first ten or major fraction thereof. Each branch shall apportion its votes among the elected delegates.

Sending Branch Delegates to the Convention

Branch Presidents will be receiving information concerning the number of convention votes available to their branch. Every Branch has three votes plus one additional vote for every ten branch members over the first ten members, or the greatest fraction of ten.

(Example: a Branch has 16 members, that Branch will then have 4 votes (3 + 1 for greater fraction of next 10 members).

2nd Example: a Branch has 13 members. That Branch will then have 3 votes (3 + 0 for next ten branch members).

No Branch will have fewer than 3 votes.

Voting at the convention will be for state officer elections, approval of state bylaws revisions and any other items needing member approval.

As soon as the branch president receives the information, appointment of Delegates, Alternate Delegates and Delegate Chair should begin. The branch president must send the State Finance Officer, Susan Alami, the list of Branch Delegates including the Delegate Chair no later than March 23rd so the credentialing process may begin. (This may be in the form of an email, followed by the official Delegate Form sent via 'snail mail.'

After March 23rd, any revision to the Delegate list should be sent to Susan Alami as soon as possible so new delegates may be approved. If this change occurs at the last minute, the branch

president may give the new delegate a letter indicating which delegate is to be replaced, if any.

When the Branch Delegate Chair receives their registration packet at the registration desk, all branch ballots will be included for distribution among Branch Delegates. These ballots will only be used in case a written vote is needed.

For voice votes, Branch Delegates will simply cast voice or standing votes. Votes for any Branch without delegates will be voided, so at least one branch member who can cast all branch votes should attend the convention to give your branch members a voice in State governance.

Collection of Fundraising Activities/Events Booklet

AAUW branches in Texas are known for very successful fundraising ideas!

Have you ever held a(n) . . . theater night? game night? Book sale? Garage sale? auction? trivia night? scholarship dinner? silent auction? quilt raffle? jewelry grab bag sale? recognition dinner? bunko evening? Tupperware party? Pampered Chef party? Dove Chocolate Discoveries party? karaoke night? scrapbooking weekend? *Whatever you have done, AAUW Texans want to know! Please share more than one idea!*

I'd like to borrow your ideas and organize them into a booklet.

AAUW Texas plans to put together a booklet of successful fundraising

activities/events. The attached questionnaire asks for information about the fundraising activities or events your branch holds or has held that have been successful. ***Please share more than one idea!***

At least one activity for every Texas branch should be included in the fundraising booklet.

If it's at all possible, please type this on the computer; save it; and send it back to me completed as a computer file. ***Please share more than one idea!***

This isn't just my idea; it's been in discussion for a few years.

I just get to pull it all together. (But, I have to admit: I've been wanting to do this for years!) However, the only way this will be

successful is if each branch sends me information and a contact person for each activity/event. ***Please share more than one idea!***

Please send your information to Lucy Barrington

[\(lbarrington@arn.net\)](mailto:lbarrington@arn.net)

by Thursday, March 15, so I can put the ideas together in a booklet that AAUW Texas plans to have available in April at the State Convention in Austin. ***Please share more than one idea!***

Did you catch the plan: *Please share more than one idea!*



The AAUW Texas Fundraising Events or Activities Survey may be found in its complete two page form at

www.aauwtxas.org

Catch the plan:

Share more than one idea!

AAUW TEXAS FUNDRAISING EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES

Branch _____ Ph# (_____) _____
 Name _____ Title _____
 E-mail address _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip code _____

Fundraising Activity/Event _____ Year _____

Time of Year held: _____ Jan. _____ Feb. _____ March _____ April _____ May _____ June _____
 _____ July _____ Aug. _____ Sept. _____ Oct. _____ Nov. _____ Dec.

Name of Fundraising Activity/Event

Explanation of Fundraising Activity/Event

Number of people to work on this Activity/Event and their tasks

Number of people needed

Task

Timeline from Beginning of Organization for the Actual Event

Best Things You Did

Problems You Encountered

Additional information you would like to share

Contact person for further information:

Ph# (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Texas State Legacy Circle Project Q and A

What is the Legacy Circle?

It's AAUW's cross-corporate recognition program for planned gifts, typically bequests.

What is a "Planned Gift?"

It's a significant gift to a charitable organization either during the donor's lifetime or from the donor's estate.

Why should I make a Planned Gift to AAUW?

A planned gift allows you to continue to support vital education and equity programs into the future. A planned gift often allows a donor to make a more significant gift than was possible during her or his lifetime. Especially in today's economic climate, planned gifts are critical to funding key programs. Planned gifts help ensure that AAUW's programs will benefit women for years to come.

What are the basic Types of Charitable Planned

Gifts?

Bequest Gifts Specific amount or percentage of a donor's estate 401Ks or IRAs, U.S. Savings Bonds, Life Insurance Policies, Life Income Gifts, Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Trusts, Pooled Income Funds

How do I join the Legacy Circle?

Most planned gifts are easy to establish. Participants enroll by completing a confidential form and mailing it to the AAUW Development Office in Washington DC.

How Might I Leave My Legacy?

Donors may choose any of AAUW's Funds. Donors may choose between endowments, specific programs or area of greatest need or personal interest.

What benefits will I receive as a Legacy Circle member?

A specially commissioned Swarovski Jewelers pin which recognizes your lasting

commitment to education and equity for all women and girls. Invitations to special Legacy Circle events at State and Association conventions. The satisfaction of knowing that support for critical programs will continue into the future.

What if I've already arranged for a planned gift to AAUW?

Simply download the Legacy Circle Enrollment Form, complete it and send it to the AAUW Development Department at the address on the form. Then contact the Texas State Legacy Circle Project chair, Lucy Barrington, Texas AAUW Funds Vice President. Email her at: aauwfunds@aauwtexas.org with the information that you are a member.



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Please send us a photo and brief biography of those whose memory you wish to honor. We will list these members in the convention program as well as observe a moment of silence during our first business meeting.

Recently both the Austin and the West Harris County Branches have lost members who were outstanding AAUW members at the branch, state

and National levels.

Virginia R. Lyon,
North Harris County



passed away on November 23, 2011. In the early 1980s, Virginia helped guide the North Harris County branch of AAUW into issues related to women returning to the work force. After serving one term as

Foundation Vice President and later served as a member of AAUW National Education Foundation Board of Directors. In 2004, the North Harris County branch of AAUW permanently endowed The Virginia R. Lyon American Fellowship, a scholarship program for low-income women pursuing advanced college degrees.

In Memory of Texas Branch Members Recently Passed

1. Buy an ad in the convention program to highlight a branch event, honor an outstanding member, or advertise a branch fund-raiser.
6. Rent a table (or half-table) to sell a branch or branch member's product.
7. Send branch delegates to help select AAUW Texas Board members.
8. Budget funds to help branch leaders and future leaders attend for informational sessions for their offices.
5. Submit an application for the REAP Award to gain recognition for your branch activities.
4. Nominate branch members for the Outstanding Member and Outstanding New Member Awards.
9. Prepare to share your great branch ideas with other branches with a table display.
3. Meet AAUW members from all around the state and share ideas.
10. Hear outstanding speakers, including experts on education and equity.
2. Talk all the way home about how to increase your branch's impact in your community.

**Top Ten Ways to Help
your Branch REAP the
Benefits of AAUW
Membership**

**At the AAUW Texas
Convention**

April 13-15 in Austin



For more
information,
contact your
District
Representative or
Branch Services
Officer
jackie_littleton@
yahoo.com

REAP the Benefits of Your AAUW Membership

We REAP the benefits of our AAUW membership through Research, Education, Advocacy and Philanthropy. AAUW Texas seeks to recognize all the ways our Texas branches sow the seeds that reap benefits for our members and all women and girls in our communities.

List and describe briefly in each section the actions that demonstrate your branch commitment to **Research, Education, Advocacy, and Philanthropy**. You do not have to complete all sections. **Deadline: March 15, 2012**
Send electronically (preferred) to: Jackie Littleton, Branch Services Officer, at jackie_littleton@yahoo.com.
(There is an underline between the names) Or mail to: Jackie Littleton

818 Ashford Court
Tyler, Texas 75703

R – AAUW RESEARCH is the foundation of all AAUW programs and projects.

How does your branch support and/or use AAUW Research and/or research on women's education and equity issues generated within your community?

Some ideas: Your book group has read *Why So Few?* or other AAUW research reports. Your branch has used the Program in a Box for a branch, school board, parent organization, faculty or other community meeting. Your branch has given a copy to your local public and college libraries. Your branch uses the *Why So Few?* research in planning or updating a STEM event. Your branch supports the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund which pays for our research.



This recognition program is just that...*recognition* of the work your branch does to level the playing field for women and girls through research, education, advocacy and philanthropy. This is not a competition... it is a way of acknowledging what you do and sharing your ideas with branches in other communities.

All branches who submit a REAP application will be recognized at the AAUW State Convention in Austin in April. At that time, you may display scrapbooks, posters, flyers, etc. that illustrate your projects.

E– Equitable and accessible EDUCATION for all women and girls has been the bedrock of AAUW for 130 years.

How does your branch educate women and girls, including your own members?

Some ideas: Your branch has co-sponsored a Campus Action Project or Legal Advocacy Fund event on a local campus. Your branch has co-sponsored a Start Smart or Elect Her event for high school or college students. Your branch has sent a local student to NCCWSL or paid for a scholarship. Your branch sends leaders to district, state and national AAUW meetings. Each officer in your branch helps mentor new leaders

A – AAUW ADVOCACY for laws that give women a fair chance has changed our world.

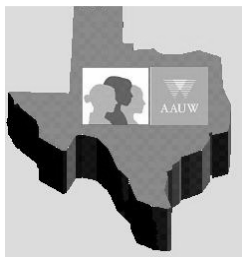
How does your branch advocate for AAUW issues?

Some ideas: Your branch members have helped educate and/or register voters. Your branch members subscribe to *Mission in Action* and *Action Alert*. Your branch and branch members support the Public Policy Fund. Your branch is planning an Equal Pay Day event. Your branch members write letters and send e mails to your elected representatives in local, state, and national offices. Your branch has used a PIAB to educate your community about Title IX, the Safe Campus Act, the National Women's Museum, and/or Pay Equity.

P – AAUW PHILANTHROPY is the engine that drives our programming.

How does your branch's philanthropy support AAUW's programs both nationally and locally?

Some ideas: Your branch and branch members support at least one of the AAUW Funds. At least one of your branch members is a member of the Legacy Circle. Your branch funds a local scholarship for a graduating senior, a proven scholar, or a member. Your branch sends a young woman to NCCWSL.



AAUW TX 45TH BIENNIAL STATE CONVENTION
AUSTIN, TX APRIL 13-15, 2012
REGISTRATION FORM

INFORMATION

Name: _____

Badge Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Branch: _____

Branch Position: _____

State Office: _____

AAUW Office: _____

Honorary 50 Year Member ☐ yes ☐ no

☐ College/Univ. Partner
C/U: _____

☐ Student

☐ 1st Time Attendee

☐ Guest

AAUW Fellowship or Grant Recipient (Type/year) _____

Voting Status

- ☐ TX Branch Delegate
☐ TX Alternate Branch Delegate
☐ TX Past State President Delegate
☐ TX State Board Delegate

Please indicate any special needs:

- ☐ Limited Mobility
☐ Limited Hearing
☐ Vegetarian
☐ Vegan
☐ Other

Full Registration

Includes Friday evening reception, all Saturday meals, Sunday brunch, workshop materials, convention packet.

Select Entrée for Saturday Evening:

☐ Beef ☐ Fish

Saturday Only Registration

Includes all meals \$200 _____

Guest Meal Tickets:

Saturday Breakfast \$30 _____

Saturday Lunch \$50 _____

Saturday Dinner \$75 _____

Sunday Brunch \$30 _____

Early Bird (postmarked by March 10): \$250 _____
 Regular Registration (after March 10) \$275 _____
 Student Registration \$150 _____

TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

Hotel Reservations

Make your own reservations with
Sheraton Austin Hotel – 512-478-1111

Link at www.aauwtx.org

\$139 single/double \$159 triple

Hotel deadline for convention rate is March 14

Payment Type:

☐ Check enclosed payable to
 AAUW Texas Convention

☐ Payment by PayPal (link at aauwtx.org)
 Confirmation # _____

Mail this form to: Sandi Causey, 6105 Oakclaire Dr., Austin, TX 78735 (Phone 512-892-0433) Electronic forms may be completed on-line, saved to your computer and e-mailed to crscausey@sbcglobal.net with the PayPal confirmation number.

ADVERTISE in the 2012 Convention Program

Branches, Individuals, Businesses....

place your ad in the 2012 AAUW Texas State Convention Program

	Width	Height	Cost
Full-page Back Cover	7.5"	9.0"	\$250
Full-page	7.5"	9.0"	\$150
Half-page	7.5"	4.5"	\$ 75
Quarter page	3.5"	4.5"	\$ 35
Business card, centered in quarter page			\$ 35
3-line AAUW Branch Special			\$ 10

Please submit your ad using the

Convention Program **Advertising Application Form**

Deadline: March 10, 2012

Contact: Pam Wolfe

piwolfe@yahoo.com

AAUW Texas is offering advertising opportunities to promote branch accomplishments and visibility at the 2012 AAUW Texas Biennial Convention. We hope all Texas branches will buy a **3-line AAUW Branch Special ad in the Convention Program**.

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During the
2012 AAUW Texas
State Convention

CALL FOR VENDORS/BRANCHES

Book a display table at the 2012 AAUW Texas Biennial Convention

An opportunity for SALES and PROMOTIONS

Full table for Branches	\$35
Half-table	\$20
Full table for Non-profits	\$ 50
Full table for others	\$150



Contact: Brenda Scholin, at bwscholin@gmail.com

Other AAUW ITEMS - of - INTEREST

AAUW REGIONAL FIVE-STATE CONFERENCE

AAUW: Stepping Up to the Future

June 8-9, 2012

Embassy Suites

1815 S Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK

405-682-6000

Conference Highlights

(In Formation)

- *Executive Director Linda Hallman, Keynoter
- *National Vice-President Patricia Ho, Presenter
- *Introduction of new research report *Crossing the Line*
- *Opening Reception for All Attendees
- *Reasonable Hotel Rates
- *Film Showing: *Miss Representation*
- *Breakout Sessions on AAUW Issues and Current Equity Topics:
 - Grant Writing for Success
 - Using AAUW Electronic Resources
 - Status of Women-the Good, Bad, and Ugly
 - Human Trafficking
 - Public Policy in an Election Year
 - One Person CAN Make a Difference
 - Development/How to Manage Successful Fundraisers
 - What AAUW Does For You!
 - Revitalizing Your Branch
 - International Issues
- *Session Speakers Include Current National Committee Members and AAUW Officers, Community Leaders, Experts on Equity Issues, and Political Leaders
- *Fundraising Sales Possibilities for Your State and Branch
- *Turkish Coffee Party
- *Opportunities to Visit Exciting Venues in Oklahoma City
- *Oklahoma City National Memorial
- *Networking With AAUW Members Across the Mid-West
- *Optional River Cruise (limited to 35 people-separate registration)
- *Eleanor Roosevelt Run/Walk/Sleep-In (separate registration)

***Breaking Through Barriers
For Women and Girls***

For information contact sbreeze@mindspring.com

Registration
Information and
Forms for the AAUW
Regional Five-State
Conference are
available at

www.aauwtexas.org

or contact
sbreeze@mindspring.com



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