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GOTV: Get Out The Vote

The AAUW Action Fund has released its head-to-head voter guide for the 2018 [Texas Senate](#) race.

Conference Call: Membership

Many thanks to all who joined our inaugural AAUW Texas conference call on October 9th. It was good for us all to share how we do things and learn the methods other folks use. Two things your membership team will be working on this biennium: creating a Texas specific membership brochure and finding creative ways for our branches and College/University partners to interact.

If your branch has developed a membership brochure, please send it to me - digitally is fine. Thanks to Austin, North Harris County and Northeast Tarrant County branches for sharing what they use. I look forward to receiving others.

If your branch has developed a partnership with a local college or university, please let me know about that too. Most of our branches would appreciate an infusion of youthful enthusiasm.

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President's Message

Thanks to all the AAUW Texas members who participated with the AAUW Texas board members in the first round of conference calls. We were joined by branch board members and members who are interested in learning more about AAUW Texas and sharing ideas from their branches. If you missed the calls in October,

please join us in December.

Have you heard the good news? AAUW is offering the Work Smart training on-line with the support of the Coca-Cola Foundation, Luna, and Mooneen Lecce Giving Circle. AAUW plans to train 10 million women in the quest to achieve pay equity by 2030.

AAUW Texas is going to be part of that goal by training 1000 Texas women using Work Smart and Start Smart. We begin with the first Work Smart workshop, on January 12, 2019, at the North Richland Hills Library, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. More details about the registration process will be available soon. If you know someone who can benefit from the training, let them know about this workshop and look for other workshops to be planned around the state.

Malinda Gaul
AAUW Texas President

Conference Calls Schedule

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Calls will take place in:

October - December - February - April - June

Second Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. - Membership with Gloria Long

Second Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - Public Policy with Crystal Garcia

Third Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. - AAUW Funds/Fundraising with Jean Dodds

Third Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - Program with Melodia Gutierrez

Help Support Another AAUW American Fellow

AAUW is one of the world's oldest leading supporters of graduate women's education, having awarded more than \$115 million in fellowships, grants, and awards to 13,000 women and projects from more than 145 countries since 1888. AAUW Texas members and the state Board of Directors recently completed the Ann Richards American Fellowship, leaving only one unendowed fellowship from the state.

On its 75th anniversary, the Tyler branch began a \$100,000 American fellowship. With only a few years left to complete the endowment, the branch is asking for help. Members who would like to help Tyler complete their named endowment may make online donations to Fund #4268 or send checks in any amount made to AAUW with Fund #4268 on the memo line to Tyler Funds Chair Jackie Littleton, 818 Ashford Court, Tyler, TX 75702

American Fellowships are awarded to help with dissertation completion, research leave from accredited universities, and preparation of research for publication. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, quality and originality of project design, and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

AAUW fellowship funding helps women manage the growing burden of student debt, an issue that disproportionately affects women. Unique to AAUW's program, funding may also be used to pay for expenses outside of those traditionally associated with academic study, including child care and transportation — necessities that can help recipients' continue, return to, and successfully complete graduate programs. AAUW prides itself on providing fellowships and grants for women returning to either extend or complete their academic goals.

GOALS

Education & Training – Addressing the barriers and implicit biases that hinder advancement of women.

Goal A: Train 1000 Texas women using WorkSmart or StartSmart curriculum by 2020.

Goal B: Establish recurring program activities that support the AAUW mission.

Goal C: Every branch applies for the MAP award.

Economic Security – Ensuring livelihoods for women.

Goal A: Every branch engages in a pay equity activity annually.

Goal B: Provide written or oral testimony on state legislation related to women's economic security.

Leadership – Closing the gender gap in leadership opportunities.

Goal A: Create a Lobby Corp.

Goal B: Identify organizations that train women to be appointed to governing and advisory boards.

Governance & Sustainability – Ensuring the strength, relevance, and viability of AAUW well into the future.

Goal A: Enhance communication between AAUW Texas and all members in Texas.

Goal B: Build the pipeline of future leaders to sustain the organization.



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