

**Membership Vice President Report
July 10, 2006**

Activities for May-July 2006 include:

Arranged for AAUW NC to be a partnering organization with the North Carolina Conference for Women (October 2006 in Charlotte)

Met with representatives from Meredith College to gauge interest in the formation of a public policy intern position (intern would receive a student affiliate membership in AAUW as well as college credit from Meredith; AAUW NC would provide programming expenses and membership but no salary)

Provided Advocacy Group with information regarding the intern program so they could determine support for the position as well as set the direction for the intern's activities if program is adopted

Revamped the AAUW NC Recognition Program for ease of participation by branches

Met with University of Phoenix representatives to discuss potential collaborations with AAUW at both state and branch (Raleigh) levels (NOTE: University of Phoenix serves nontraditional students)

Discussed idea of a Student Affiliate Group in the Raleigh Area with some members of Raleigh Branch as a way to recruit college students as members of AAUW and provide interaction/leadership opportunities with the SAG for Under 40 members

Proposed Activities/Goals for 2006-2007:

Recommend to the board that AAUW NC participate as an exhibitor at the NC Conference for Women in Charlotte as a means of reaching potential members who are interested in women's issues as well as educate the public about our mission

Formation of Student Affiliate Group in the Raleigh Area to encourage membership among younger women of diverse groups (with the intention of expanding the idea in the future to other communities where there are colleges and universities)

Encourage all branches to participate in the new Recognition Program and reward those that do so

Identify future leaders in AAUW NC and provide them with mentoring and opportunities for developing leadership skills

Identify other opportunities for reaching potential members from underrepresented groups in AAUW (women under 40 and women of color are the starting point)

Work with Kinston Branch to try to keep it from disbanding

Make contact with all C/U member institutions in North Carolina and identify areas of mutual concern for action items in the future

Circulate "AAUW NC Membership Diversity Score Card Project" sheets to all branches to determine demographics across NC

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