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The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

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**AAUW NC Website:**  
<http://www.aauwnc.org>

**2003  
21st Century  
Recognition**  
AAUW NC • Gold  
Brevard • Platinum  
Raleigh/Wake County • Platinum  
Winston-Salem • Platinum  
Greensboro • Gold  
Hendersonville • Gold  
Statesville • Gold  
Jacksonville Regional • Bronze

**AAUW NC  
Platinum • 2002  
5-Star • 2001  
7-Star • 1996 - 2000**



MAKING AN IMPACT: EDUCATION  
EQUITY FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

**AAUW NC  
2004  
Convention  
Charlotte  
March 26-28**

## Friday

- Student Leadership Conference at UNC Charlotte
- Sponsor a Student to the Conference and/or the Convention!
- Tour Charlotte, 1-4 p.m. Reservations required
- Board Meeting

## Saturday

- LAF Breakfast – Meet Plaintiff
- 5 Great Workshops – Morning & Afternoon Sessions
- EF Luncheon – Meet Two Fellows
- Business Meeting
- First Timers/Students Reception with Board of Directors
- Banquet - Meet Dr. Laura Kaplan

## Sunday

- Memorial Service
- Business Meeting
- Branch Demonstrations from Brevard & Hendersonville
- Installation of Officers
- Town Meeting

CONVENTION IS FOR AAUW NC MEMBERS AT EVERY LEVEL...  
BRANCH MEMBERS AND OFFICERS, MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, AND STATE OFFICERS  
DETAILS ON PAGES 4, 5 & 6 - COME FOR ONE, TWO OR THREE DAYS!

### 2004 Convention Workshop Presenter

## Groce Receives AAUW NC Award for Juvenile Literature

MICHELLE GROCE, AUTHOR of *Jasper*, was presented the AAUW NC Juvenile Literature Award last November. Esther Lumsdon, Raleigh/Wake Co. Branch president, represented AAUW NC in the absence of Laura Rumbley, state president. The 50th year of the award presentation occurred during the joint meeting of the NC Literary and Historical Association and the Federation of NC Historical Societies, at the NC Museum of History in Raleigh. An autographed copy of the book will be placed in the archives at UNC Charlotte, with the books of previous winners.

Groce fell in love with reading at an early age. The challenge of becoming someone with stories worth telling, she says, has been a lifelong

process. “I never set out to write for young readers,” said Groce. “The natural shape and texture of the story just grew that way. I think it's a tremendous honor to write for young people; they're the ones most likely to come to the page with an open heart and instincts they haven't learned to question.”

*Jasper*, published by Novello Festival Press, has been praised as a book for young adults where decisions made can have remarkable and long-lasting consequences. For this reason, educators have embraced *Jasper* as a character with character, a feline wanderer with a lesson at every turn, a nocturnal Nostradamus.

Come hear this author at Convention 2004!



Michelle Groce is a native of Nova Scotia. She resides in Cornelius.

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