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Convention Program Features Outstanding Speakers, Topics

Friday, April 15, 2005

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. "Different Needs, Different Times"

AAUW NC and UNC-Asheville co-sponsor a panel discussion covering women's needs from college to retirement and beyond. Description on page one. Free. Public is invited. UNCA-Humanities Lecture Hall.

4:00 p.m. *Trolley Tour* (Reservation required. See page four.)

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00 p.m. AAUW NC Board Meeting

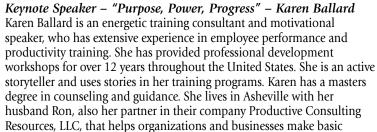
Saturday, April 16, 2005

7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Educational Foundation Breakfast featuring Marian J. Peters

A Community Development Grant recipient from the Association who is studying at Wake Forest University, Marian is an associate professor of physics at Wake Forest Medical School. She has a bachelor of arts degree in physics and math, and a doctoral degree in physics, and has taken a two-year leave to pursue a physician assistant's degree. She is interested in issues of poverty, health care equity, and women in science.

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. *Standard Opening* (Welcomes, Credentials, Flag Ceremony, etc.)

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.



10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:40 a.m. Workshops (Morning and afternoon except for the one marked *)

changes in their management principles.

Equity is still an Issue From the Cradle to the Grave

Presenter: Queen Thompson, Diversity Chair You will hear from those who are enforcers and guardians of our civil rights in each of the stages of our lives. Know your rights and what you

have a right to expect. We will hear from persons who enforce education public policy to those who protect the elderly from nursing home exploitation - North Carolina's Ombudsman Program.

AAUW: Collaboration with Colleges/Universities and Local Communities

Presenter: Lola Jackson, College/University Chair

Learn about programs (currently working with Bennett, N.C. A & T, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro) that your branch can develop.

Advocacy Power

1. Social Security Reform

Presenter: Mary Stephens, Federal Public Policy Chair The many plans to deal with the predicted shortfall in promised Social Security benefits fall into three main categories. Learn more about this

"hot topic."

*afternoon only

2. A Voice for Choice: Documentary Presentation on March for Women's Lives DVD documentary on the April 2004 March for Choice in Washington, DC

Nancy's Magic Show: Technology and AAUW updates and tips

Presenter: Nancy Shoemaker, Technology Chair

Tour of the hidden nooks and crannies of the AAUW and AAUW NC web sites. Learn how your branch can have its own web site, to get member-atlarge contact information for your area, to ask a (younger?) member for technical help, and what you need to think about from a technology standpoint as you start any large branch project. Come prepared to get new ideas about what's possible, and be assured that the implementation issues can be worked out once you've set a new vision!

Saturday, April 16, 2005

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Luncheon with Table Topics

Tables will be marked with signs. Table discussion leaders are:

Membership – Evelyn Mercer IFUW - Shirley Quisenberry LAF - Lill Van Order EF - Alice Bradke

Association Highlights and Convention (for branch presidents)

Table 1 – Joanne Hill ∼ Table 2 – Ann Terry

Public Policy - Mary Stephens and Barbara Ann Hughes

Fund Raising Activities - Doris Bernlohr

Communication: Newsletters and Publicity - Marty Folsom Programs (including Association convention) - Mary Peterson

1:15 - 3:15 p.m. Annual Business Meeting - President Joanne Hill

3:15 - 3:25 p.m. Break

3:25 – 4:30 p.m. Repeat workshops

4:35 - 5:15 p.m. IFUW Dues Discussion

Ann Terry, AAUW South Atlantic Regional Director

6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Reception for Members and Guests with Cash Bar

Awards Banquet - "What in the World?" - Lena Epps Brooker 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Lena Epps Brooker was born in 1941 in Lumberton, to Grace Smith (Lumbee) and Frank Howard Epps (Cherokee/Sappony). She lived in the Saddletree Community and attended the all-Indian Magnolia School, where her father was principal. Her mother became supervisor of Indian schools for the Robeson County public schools when she was in seventh grade. She was valedictorian of her graduating class of 32. At Meredith College, she majored in elementary education with a minor in history, graduated at 16, and was the first Indian graduate. Lena and her husband, Jim Brooker, have two daughters, Lora, a Duke grad and Lindsey, a Sweet Briar grad. She says, "I am a perfectly ordinary woman who has been blessed with an extraordinary life...I have enjoyed every opportunity to work on behalf of my people and believe that equality for all should be a concern of all." An avid gardener, Lena play tennis and is writing a book about "growing up brown in a black and white world." She and her husband are mentors for a young couples Sunday School class. She is a certified lay speaker in The United Methodist Church.

Special AAUW NC Awards

Awards for EF, LAF, Membership, 100 Club, Special Branch Recognition

Sunday, April 17, 2005

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. LAF Breakfast - Breakfast followed by a LAF presenter

9:40 - 10:00 a.m.

Branch presidents are asked to send the names of members who have passed away since the last convention to Joanne Hill, AAUW NC president, by April 1.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Branch Projects**

Projects presented this year are two that involve working with your local schools. Attend and learn what your branch can do in your community

Wilmington: A Vision Project in the School District

Presenter: Phyllis Vogel

Statesville: Reading Is Fundamental Presenter: Virginia Palmer

11:00 - 12:00 a.m. Business Wrap-Up and Installation of Officers

12:00 noon Adjourn

Convention is open to all members of AAUW, including branch members and members-at-large