



## MAKING AN IMPACT: EDUCATION EQUITY FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

### Do these women remind you of yourself?

They should, because AAUW members are all working at "Making an Impact: Education Equity for all Women and Girls." Your program committee has worked very hard to put together "a variety program" offering something special to everyone during this conference. We need that special flavor which our members provide to bring the program to life. You are invited and urged to gather your AAUW friends and come to Charlotte March 26-28, to meet and greet friends from across the state, learn new things, share what you know, and have fun. See you in Charlotte!

## Friday, March 26

### Lead to Succeed:

#### Challenging the Stereotypes

AAUW NC's first Student Leadership Conference will help graduate and undergraduate students develop leadership styles and provide mentoring opportunities by introducing them to successful women in varied careers—many non-traditional. Leaders will share the challenges they faced and overcame during a panel presentation and breakout sessions with "hands-on" activities and dialogues. Branches are encouraged to sponsor students for this event, and are invited to attend. See "Sponsor a Student" on page five.

### When & Where:

10 a.m. - 3 p.m., UNCC at Cameron Research Center. Map and parking information will be sent to those who register. Look for DITI signs!

### Cost:

- Undergraduate and graduate students \$10. Includes a lunch and a student affiliate AAUW membership until June 30, 2004.
- Current AAUW student affiliates \$1.50
- AAUW NC members \$20 (includes registration and lunch, but not parking)
- Visitors' Parking: Pay \$3 for token at conference or \$5 at gate when leaving

### Sponsors:

- AAUW NC - [www.aauwnc.org](http://www.aauwnc.org)
- Diversity in Information Technology Institute (DITI) at UNC Charlotte [www.coit.uncc.edu/diti/](http://www.coit.uncc.edu/diti/)
- Charlotte Research Institute (CRI) at UNC Charlotte [www.uncc.edu/research/site/charlotteresearchinst.html](http://www.uncc.edu/research/site/charlotteresearchinst.html)

## Tour Charlotte • 1-4 p.m.

This three-hour bus tour begins at the convention hotel—Marriott Executive Park. See Charlotte's finest shopping and residential areas. Visit museums and historic and corporate sites uptown. Wear comfortable shoes for walking. Make advance reservations by February 28: \$25/person. Make checks payable to AAUW Charlotte Branch, and mail to Bess Burns, 1323 Queens Road, Unit 311, Charlotte NC 28207-2164. After February 28, others can participate if places are available. Call Bess at 704.376.5069 to inquire.

## Board Meeting

7:00 Salons 1 & 2

## Saturday, March 27

- 7:30 - 8:45 **Legal Advocacy Fund Breakfast**  
Meet an LAF plaintiff
- 9:00 - 9:45 **Standard Opening** (Welcomes, Credentials, Flag Ceremony, etc.)
- 9:45 - 10:30 **Keynote Panel on Title IX: "Where We Are and What Needs to be Done Now"**  
Part of our Impact Grant programming  
Panelists: Molly Perdue (Sports)  
Sharon Rouse (Vocational Education) plus a female lawyer
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:40 - 11:40 **Workshops:** Morning and afternoon except for those marked with an asterisk (\*)
- **Update on the No Child Left Behind Act** (Requested)
  - **Voter Education "Get-Out-the Vote"**  
Presenters: "Planning, Promoting, and Holding a Candidates Forum" with June Kimmel; "Planning, Preparing, and Distributing a Voter Guide" led by Karla Atkinson, Barbara Wright, Ladene Newton, and Katie Thompson
  - **Dialogue with an LAF Plaintiff**  
\*MORNING ONLY  
Presenters: Lill Van Order and Plaintiff
  - **Planning a Student Leadership Conference in Your Community**  
\*AFTERNOON ONLY  
Presenters: TBA
  - **All about Writing**  
Presenter: Michelle Groce, published author and winner of the AAUW NC Juvenile Literature Award
- 11:45 - 1:15 **Educational Foundation Luncheon**  
Presenters: Ann Fox and Sudeshna Chatterjee  
*Ann Fox*, American Fellow, postdoctoral research, English literature, Davidson College. Ann is exploring why physical disability was heavily scripted onto the 20th-century American stage.  
*Sudeshna Chatterjee*, International Fellow (India) Ph.D., community and environmental design, North Carolina State University. Sudeshna is an architect and urban designer studying the indicators for quality of the physical environment, particularly for child development and public health in low-income communities.
- 1:30 - 3:30 **Annual Business Meeting** with President Laura Rumbley
- 3:30 - 3:45 **Break**
- 3:45 - 4:45 **Repeat Workshops**
- 6:00 - 6:45 **First-Timers & Students Reception** with the Board of Directors
- 6:15 - 7:00 **Reception for Membership** (with Cash Bar)
- 7:00 - 9:30 **Awards Banquet**  
Special Award to retired legislator: Ruth Easterling  
Speaker: Dr. Laura Kaplan  
"Making an Impact: Educational Equity for all Women and Girls"  
Branch Awards for EF, LAF, and Membership

## Sunday, March 28

We are proud to present a new feature for the Sunday morning session! Two branches will present the "how to" of their successful branch projects so you can replicate one or both in your community!

- 8:30 - 9:00 **Annual Memorial Service**
- 9:00 - 9:45 **Business Wrap-up Installation of Officers**  
by Ann Terry
- 9:45 - 9:55 **Break**
- 10:00 - 11:30 **Branch Presentations**  
Brevard: *Jeopardy* - A women's history project/game they take into the schools  
Hendersonville: *The Latino Girls Project*
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Town Meeting**  
Questions for our South Atlantic Regional (SAR) Director, Ann Terry
- 12:00 **Adjourn**

### Convention Hotel Deadline: March 5

The deadline for reserving Marriott Executive Park AAUW rooms at the \$79 rate is March 5. Call 704.527.9650 or 800.828.9290. Use the code: AAV. If you prefer to use the Internet, the code is: AAVAAVA. Cost: \$79 per night. The codes and the cost are the same for Thursday arrivals.

### Convention Registration Deadline without penalty: March 15

Send the forms and fees to Marilyn Bissell. Her address is written on the registration form on page six. She is the treasurer.

# TITLE IX

FAIR PLAY ON AND OFF THE FIELD



AAUW  
LEGAL  
ADVOCACY  
FUND

On the playing field and in the classroom, Title IX guarantees that every student is treated fairly and has the opportunity to learn without fear of sexual harassment or unfair admissions, discipline, financial aid, and evaluation.

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