

*Promoting equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change.*

 <p>AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN NORTH CAROLINA</p>	<p>AAUW NC 2003 CONVENTION EDUCATION: OUR LEGACY &amp; OUR FUTURE</p> <p>Friday - Sunday, April 4-6, 2003 Clarion Hotel Crabtree, Raleigh, NC</p>
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***Workshops (scheduled so you can attend two of the four):***

1. “Emerging Aging Issues – Lifelong Learning for all Ages.” Panel discussion with experts in the field. Moderated by AAUW NC member Helen Martikainen
2. “Taking Stock of North Carolina’s Schools: Where are we, How far do we have to go?” The speaker is John N. Dornan, president and executive director of the Public School Forum of North Carolina.
3. “Girls on Track: What research says about smart girls and development strategies that encourages them to study mathematics and science.” The speaker is Dr. Sarah Berenson, director of the Center for Research in Mathematics and Science (CRMSE).
4. “Ten Thousand Villages: Making a difference for people of diverse cultures/Exploring the principles of fair trade”. The speaker is Sarah Pearson, the executive director of Ten Thousand Villages in Raleigh.

***Other speakers***

Mary Ellen Smyth, President of the AAUW Educational Foundation, will speak at the luncheon. The Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. It is the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women. Two fellows funded by the Foundation will speak at the opening session.

Kathy Sokol, AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund supported plaintiff, will speak at the breakfast. The Legal Advocacy Fund is the nation's largest legal fund focused solely on sex discrimination in higher education. It is also sponsoring a “Campus Outreach Program” on Friday, April 4.

***Business sessions***

- ◆ What's happening in AAUW NC: awards, elections, reports on branch and committee activity.
- ◆ What's happening in AAUW outside NC: Director of the South Atlantic Region, LaRonnia "Ronnie" Williams will give a report. Expect other discussions of new and ongoing programs and a preview of the AAUW convention scheduled for Providence, RI in June.

***Networking opportunities***

Plan to attend the tour to downtown Raleigh on Friday, the reception before dinner on Saturday, and the Carolina Ballet performance of “The Messiah” on Sunday. If this will be your first time at an AAUW NC Convention, please plan to attend the special reception for first-timers where you can talk to members of the AAUW NC board and other special guests. There will also be a hospitality room where you can meet friends and make new ones.

*For registration information and more details see [www.rtpnet.org/aauwnc](http://www.rtpnet.org/aauwnc) or the Tar Heel News.  
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