

## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

**Friday, April 15, 2005**

**1:00 – 3:00 pm “Different Needs, Different Times”**

AAUWNC and UNC-Asheville will co-sponsor a panel discussion covering women’s needs from college to retirement and beyond. Dr. William Spellman, will open the program and give a brief overview of the intergenerational program at UNCA. The public is invited and there is no cost. (Detailed event article in newsletter).

Location: UNCA-Humanities Lecture Hall For campus map go to [www.unca.edu/campusmap](http://www.unca.edu/campusmap)

**4:00 Trolley Tour (see separate write-up)**

Dinner on your own

**7PM** AAUWNC Board Meeting

**Saturday, April 16**

**7:30 – 8:45am EF breakfast**

Speaker: Marian J. Peters who received a Community Development Grant from the Association and is studying at Wake Forest University.

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

**9:30 – 10:15** Keynote Speaker:

Karen Ballard, Training Consultant, Storyteller, Motivational Speaker

"Capitalizing on the Positives of Change" is the title of Ms Ballard’s remarks. A brief audience Q & A will follow her speech.

**10:15 - 10:30 Break**

**10:30 – 11:40 Workshops**

The following workshops will be held in the morning and again in the afternoon except for the one marked with a \*

- 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, North Carolina A & T, and University of North Carolina at Greensboro) that your branch can develop.
- Advocacy Power
  1. Social Security Reform  
Panel Moderator: 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” from panelist.
  2. A Voice for Choice: Documentary Presentation on March for Women’s Lives  
(This workshop will be only in the afternoon)  
A 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

Come get a 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. Learn, too, about how to get member-at-large contact information for your area, how 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!

### **12:00 – 1:15pm Luncheon with Table Topics**

Tables will be marked with the signs and the following will be table discussion leaders

Membership – Evelyn Mercer

IFUW – Shirley Quisenberry

LAF – Lil Van Order

EF – Alice Bradke

Association Highlights and Convention - Joanne Hill and Ann Terry - (2 tables for Branch Presidents)

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** Annual business meeting - President Joanne Hill.

**3:15 – 3:25** Break

**3:25 – 4:30** Repeat workshops

**4:35 – 5:15** IFUW Dues Discussion – Ann Terry, AAUW Regional Director

**6:15 – 7:00** Reception for Members and Guests with Cash Bar  
**7:00 – 9:30** Awards Banquet  
Speaker: Lena Epps Brooker  
“What in the World?” is the title of Ms Brooker’s remarks.  
She is the first Native American Indian graduate of Meredith College.  
Special AAUWNC Award  
Awards for EF, LAF, Membership, 100 Club, Special Branch Recognition

**Sunday, April 17, 2005**

**8:30 – 9:30** LAF Breakfast  
Breakfast followed by a LAF presenter

**9:40 – 10:00** Memorial Service  
Ruth Moody of Bryson City Branch

**10:00 – 11:00** 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 School Vision Project  
Presenter: Phyllis Vogel  
Statesville: **Reading Is Fundamental**  
Presenter: Virginia Palmer

**11:00 – 12:00** Business Wrap-Up and Installation of Officers

**12:00** Adjourn