

Convention Schedule in Brief

Friday, April 22, 2005

Registration: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Credentials: 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Woman to Woman Summit
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Connection Corner
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	First Timer Welcome and President's Welcome
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner • <i>Keynote Speaker – Nancy Rustad</i>
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Business Session One
9:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Candidates Reception
9:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Voting

Saturday, April 23, 2005

Registration: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Credentials: 7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Vendors
7:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Voting
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Connection Corner
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Public Policy Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Resolution Briefing
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Business Session Two
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	District Lunches
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.	EF / LAF Baskets
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Workshops Session One
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Workshops Session Two
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	No Host Reception
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Gala Dinner " <i>Celebrating Women: Making A Difference</i> "

Sunday, April 24, 2005

Registration: 7:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee – Caucuses and Interest Groups
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Association Town Hall
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Brunch • <i>Keynote Speaker – Marilyn Yalom</i> Installation / Branch Program Recognition

Workshop Session 1

Saturday, April 23, 2005 • 2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

1**Can We Win The Battle For Choice?**

Gag rules, abstinence-only education, restrictive legislation, anti-choice judicial nominations—what will it take for the majority of pro choice Americans to stand up for a woman's right to choose?

2**Creating an Image for Yourself and Your Branch in the Community**

The Perception of Image: It's not only how the world sees you, it's how you see yourself. Is this image keeping you from creating change, raising your voice, sharing your vision or fulfilling your mission?

3**Strategic Planning and How It Can Work For You**

Strategic planning is a practical way of setting out the tasks for each year. We will show you how to use the AAUW CA Strategic Plan in your branch as you develop your own plan for action.

4**EF: What's It All About?**

The surveys said it! You want to know more about the Foundation! This workshop will explore the history and programs of the Educational Foundation as well as summarized research.

5**AAUW - IFUW The International Connection**

Open discussion of IFUW-AAUW. Why do we need an international relationship? Update on current efforts in progress. Gain glimpses of the Triennial in Perth Australia 2004. Where can we go from here? Prepare options to present at AAUW Convention June 2005.

6**“Power Up” Your Branch Project Using the Special Projects Fund**

Get an inside view of how to use the AAUW-CA Special Projects Fund to your branch's best advantage. Begin planning NOW for a project in the next AAUW year, 2005–2006.

7**Creating a Healthy Branch Culture**

Are you trying to recruit members for branch leadership positions with little success? Do you find that your branch is having difficulty recruiting or retaining members or creating diversity? We will analyze branch personality and health and develop skills to create a healthy branch culture.

Empowering Women...

Workshop Session 2

Saturday, April 23, 2005 • 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

1**Flying Your Balloon: How to Attract People to Your Issue or Event**

How to inform the community through the media presented by a public affairs consultant. Tips on how to prepare and submit informational materials, plus using our tool: the AAUW Visibility Toolbox.

2**Difficult Conversations**

Ever needed to have a difficult conversation? This workshop walks you through a step-by-step approach for how to have your toughest conversations with less stress and more success.

3**How will Single Payer Universal Health Coverage work in California?**

Senator Sheila Kuehl (D-23) plans to reintroduce her historic legislation providing Universal Health Coverage for the State of California in the 2005 legislative session. Learn about the details of the bill as well as how you can support the efforts to get it passed!

4**Soaring With Your Board**

Boards that collaborate and work in synergy move an organization forward. Participants will identify the characteristics of effective boards that speak with one voice and recognize the importance of working in coalitions to impact effective change.

5**Growing Membership – Branch Success Stories**

A diverse panel of branch members will share their successful ideas and programs that helped their branch retain and increase their branch membership.

6**Grant Writing for Rookies**

Does your branch need money for a special event? Are your members tapped out? Learn from a professional grant writer how to research funding sources and apply for grants.

7**Educating Members About Our Mission**

There's the mission statement on our newsletters, the reason we joined AAUW: "Promote equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change." What does it mean today?

Transforming the Future!

California State Convention

Friday, April 22, through Sunday, April 24, 2005



RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER

3443 Orange Street • Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 787-7950 • Fax (951) 222-4706



HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 19, 2005

ROOM RATES: Riverside Marriott • \$84 single/double

Call hotel for information on Triple and Quad Accommodations or rollaways

1-800-228-9290 • www.riversidemarriott.com

ROOM RATES: Mission Inn, Riverside • \$134/single, \$149/double

Triple or Quad is an additional \$15 per guest.

1-800-843-7755 • www.missioninn.com

HOTEL INFORMATION

Amenities for both properties include heated pool and spa, room service, fitness center, in-room coffee makers, hairdryers, ironing boards and irons, voicemail and data ports.

Check-in Time: 3:00 p.m. (Bell staff will store luggage for early arrivals)

Checkout Time: 12:00 noon (Bell staff will store luggage for late departures)

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle Service • Complimentary shuttle service from Ontario Airport is available for both hotels. Requests for service must be made through the hotel at least 72 hours in advance of arrival.

Parking Rates • Marriott provides parking at no charge. Mission Inn provides Self Parking for \$4.00 or Valet Parking for \$10.

DIRECTIONS TO CONVENTION CENTER & HOTELS

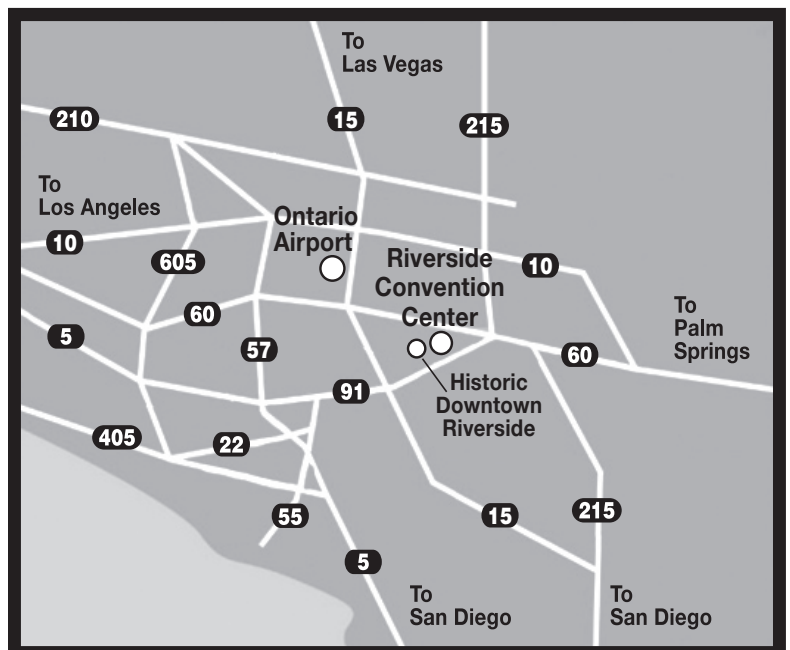
From Los Angeles • Take the 10 East to the 15 South; 60 East and exit right on Market St. Turn left on Mission Inn Ave.

From Orange County • Take the 91 East and exit University Ave. Go through first signal and turn left at second signal (Mission Inn Ave.)

From San Diego • Take the 15 North to the 91 East and exit University Ave. Go through first signal and turn left at second signal (Mission Inn Ave.)

From Palm Springs • Take the 10 West to 60 West to the 91 West. Exit Mission Inn Ave.

From Temecula • Take the 215 North to 91 West and exit Mission Inn Ave.



CONVENTION REGISTRATION

AAUW CALIFORNIA REGISTRATION FORM • April 22 – 24, 2005

Note: Each person attending must complete a separate registration form and attach payment for the total amount due.

Registration Postmark Deadline – March 31, 2005

All registrations postmarked on April 1, 2005 or later will be considered late and additional fees will apply.

Name Tag Information: (Please Print)

Name _____

Branch _____ First Time Attendee? Yes

Leadership Position _____

for the (check one): Branch State Association Convention Local Arrangements

Who will be your Delegation's Chair? _____

Voting Status Branch President State Officer/Committee Association Officer/Committee

Branch Delegate Past AAUW-CA President Non-Voting Attendee

Voting Status for Members-at-Large (MAL) (One MAL in 25 will have voting status)

Would you like to have this assignment? Yes No

Please contact me about accessibility issues or any other special requirements.

Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number (days) (_____) _____

Phone Number (evenings) (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact (Name) _____

(Phone) (_____) _____

I am registering to stay at the hotel during convention: Yes No Which hotel? _____

If you are registered for the convention and plan to bring guests to one or more of the meals, please provide name(s) below and which meal(s) they will be attending:

Name _____ Meal _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE COST WORKSHEET ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND

SEND THIS ENTIRE FORM BY MARCH 31, 2005 TO:

AAUW-CA • PO BOX 808 • SACRAMENTO 95812

Do not wait until the last minute to register. Seating may be limited during some sessions and meals.

If you wish confirmation of your registration, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

All refund requests must be in writing, postmarked by April 10, 2005, and accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. All cancellations are subject to a \$50 processing fee.

REGISTRATION FEES

REGISTRATION (postmarked March 31, 2005 or before)	<i>Member</i>	<i>Guest/Non-Member</i>	
Full Convention Package	\$ 325	N / A	
(Includes Woman to Woman, Friday luncheon, full convention and all meals)			
Convention Registration + Woman to Woman (includes Friday luncheon)	\$175	\$200	
Convention Registration (Basic with NO meals included)	\$125	\$150	
Woman to Woman Summit (includes Friday luncheon)	\$ 80	\$ 90	
One Day Registration (convention only)	\$ 80	\$ 90	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
Worker Registration (4 hour minimum with LAC approval)	\$ 80		
Student Registration	\$ 35	\$ 35	

LATE REGISTRATION (Postmarked April 1, 2005 or later)

Full Convention Package	\$ 375	N / A
(Includes Woman to Woman, Friday luncheon, full convention and all meals)		
Convention Registration + Woman to Woman (includes Friday luncheon)	\$225	\$250
Convention Registration (Basic with NO meals included)	\$175	\$200
Woman to Woman Summit (includes Friday luncheon)	\$130	\$155
On-Site Registration – Do Not Mail! (Meals only if available)	\$175	\$200

YOUR REGISTRATION FEE \$ _____

Cancellation prior to April 10 is subject to a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be given after April 10.

MEALS

<input type="checkbox"/> Make all my meals vegetarian.	<i>Member</i>	<i>Guest/Non-Member</i>	
Friday: Women to Women Luncheon (included w/ registration)	\$24.00	\$29.00	\$ _____
Friday: Dinner	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$ _____
Saturday: Public Policy Breakfast	\$18.50	\$24.00	\$ _____
Saturday: Portable Lunch	\$19.00	\$24.00	\$ _____
Saturday: EF/LAF Gala <i>Celebrating Women: Making a Difference</i>	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$ _____
Sunday: Closing Program Brunch	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$ _____
MEAL TOTAL			\$ _____

Contact AAUW California at (916) 448-7795 for special dietary considerations.

Except for full cancellations prior to April 10, meal resale is the full responsibility of the attendee.

WORKSHOPS

Enter the number of your workshop selections below. Workshops are subject to change and/or cancellation. Attendance at workshops is on a first-come, first-served basis. Your selection of workshops facilitates room assignments and handout availability; you are not obligated to attend the workshops selected here.

Workshop Session 1 # _____ Workshop Session 2 # _____

If payment is made by credit card, please ADD \$ 7.50 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

REGISTRATION PAYMENT

Check – Make check payable to AAUW California/CC Fund

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa

Cardholder Name (**Please Print**) _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Billing Address _____

Signature _____

Mail this entire form and your check to: AAUW California, PO Box 808, Sacramento, CA 95812

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