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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Alicia Hetman, President

By the time you read this article, AAUW California will have successfully completed our first Title IX partnership activity with the WNBA's LA Sparks. This was just the first of many Title IX activities for AAUW CA members and the LA Sparks. Another new AAUW CA partnership is in development with the California Center for Research on Women and Families. It will be A Title IX Summit on January 16, 2014 in Sacramento. AAUW members are encouraged to attend the Summit and receive training on how to conduct Title IX visits to public schools in their communities. More information for the Title IX Summit available at [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org).



*Alicia Hetman with LA Sparks President, Vincent Malcolm*

These two partnerships have demonstrated to me that 2013-14 needs to be our year of renewed action in ensuring the rights of all students in the California public school system. I believe that this is exactly the right time for you to become more knowledgeable about and involved with ensuring that California schools are implementing these legal protections for students in every community in California. Some may say, "Oh, that has been handled and there are no more problems." Well, that is not completely true and there are opportunities this year for each and every one of us to get more engaged, to actively empower young women and girls, and to educate others about the provisions of the gender equity laws and regulations. Through this work to ensure that all students receive the protections that are their legal rights and guaranteed by Title IX, AAUW CA will build visibility throughout the state and your branch will have numerous opportunities to reach out to potential new members to increase your branch membership numbers.

I am very excited to see Title IX activities become a part of our AAUW CA work again this year. For more information on Title IX, visit [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org)

**BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS  
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

## BRANCH SUPPORT

Lynne Batchelor & Helene Carr, Branch Support team

Greetings from the directors of your Branch Support team. Helene Carr works with the northern part of the state and Lynne Batchelor with the southern part; you can reach either of us at [branchsupport@aauwca.org](mailto:branchsupport@aauwca.org).

The team is composed of liaisons to each Interbranch Council and to branches that don't have an IBC in their area. You can find your liaison's contact information on our website, [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org), under the Branch Support tab. We are still looking for two additional members—one to represent District 4B (Bakersfield, Fresno County, Lindsay, Madera, Porterville, Tehachapi Mountain, Visalia-Sequoia) and one to represent District 5A (Monterey Peninsula, Salinas, Santa Cruz, Watsonville). If you belong to any of these branches and would like to serve as the liaison, contact Lynne or Helene for details.

The Branch Support team is the direct link from your branch to the state organization. If your branch has a challenge, a concern or a question, contact your liaison and we will locate the resources to assist you. In addition, we will link our branches together to share successes and promising practices. Please let us know about programs, activities, and ideas that are a cause for celebration for your branch. Please ensure that your newsletter is sent to [branchnewsletters@aauw-ca.org](mailto:branchnewsletters@aauw-ca.org) so we will receive it.

The Branch Support team is also charged with helping to recruit members for the nominating committee and encouraging members to serve at the state and national levels; if you know of someone who would be willing to serve in any capacity, let us know. We also provide information for the leader-on-loan program, assist branches in accessing leadership training opportunities, and encourage branches to post events on the state website and to develop their own websites.

To effectively serve you, the Branch Support team asks for two-way communication. Your liaison is a vital part of that communication; please take advantage of this committee to strengthen and support your branch. We feel so privileged to be assigned to this committee and look forward to hearing from you and to getting to know you during the next two years.

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## Mission-Based Programs: The Most Effective Way to Deliver the Value Promise

Cathy Foxhoven, Director

I want to send a big thank you to all our California members who worked diligently this year to recruit new members via personal contacts, events, branch programs, and state programs such as Tech Trek, \$tart \$mart,

What are mission-based programs and why are we constantly being asked to provide them in our local branches?

Put simply, mission-based programs are based on our AAUW mission statement of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Local AAUW branches develop events that will not only grab the interest of the members, but the surrounding community as well, bringing visibility to the branch and hopefully enticing younger and new members to join.

We are a busy society; most of us don't have enough time to accomplish all we feel we need to pack into 24 hours! If we are going to attract busy people to become even busier, we need to give them something relevant to their lives, something that provides solutions to the stressful problems that arise in our fast-changing world.

By joining AAUW, we've made a promise to break through barriers that hinder women and girls from equality. The next time you attend a branch event, ask yourself if the time being spent is helping to break through educational and economical barriers so that all women have an equal chance. Has that program made a difference, even if it is small? Make it count!

## CALL FOR CANDIDATES

Deanna Arthur, Nominations and Elections Chair

It is once again time to begin the search for the best leadership available to run for positions on the state board. In the spring of 2014, every member will have the opportunity to vote as we elect a secretary and five directors.

A nominating committee is in place, but every member should help with the search for leaders. Many people in our branches could easily step up to state leadership.

Please consider running for secretary or one of the director positions. The deadline for submitting the nomination documents is 5 p.m. on December 10, 2013.

You can find job descriptions in the state bylaws (Articles IV and V) on the state website ([www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org)) in the Forms and Documents/Governance section. You must be an AAUW member in good standing to qualify as a candidate.

Candidates' names appear on the ballot in the order that their documents are received. When a complete application is submitted electronically, the computer date and time stamp is used for ballot placement. Candidates' names are posted on our website as soon as their applications are received, so submit your applications early.

Nomination documents must be submitted electronically. Download the application from the Forms & Documents/State Leadership section of the website, complete it, and attach it to an email along with your goals statement and digital photo. Please identify all documents by including your name in the file names. The files must be received no later than 5 p.m. on December 10, 2013. Email all required forms to [nominating@aauw-ca.org](mailto:nominating@aauw-ca.org).

I hope that you will consider running for a position on the AAUW CA Board of Directors, and encourage your friends and fellow branch members to run as well. AAUW CA is a reflection of every member and every branch. We need participation from all our members and branches so that we can continue to be the respected organization that AAUW has become.

# What Do Members Say? SURVEY QUESTIONS

Ginny Hatfield & Lisa Beauchamp, Directors

Last year, the national office distributed a survey to all the members asking a series of questions about all things AAUW. Whether you took the time to reply or not, the results from this Every Member Survey have been tallied and were presented at a membership workshop at the national convention in New Orleans.

Take a few moments and see how you score on the following quiz. After all, it is back-to-school time, so sharpen those #2 pencils. All answers are True or False and can be found on page 7, but no fair looking.

1. Supporting the AAUW mission is the number one reason why members retain their membership. (T or F)
2. Connecting with like-minded women is the main reason members 50+ join AAUW. (Tor F)
3. AAUW CA has approximately 3,500 national members living in the state. (T or F)
4. Shape the Future is a strategic plan developed by AAUW to provide stable financial growth for the organization. (T or F)
5. A person with a pet is more likely to join an organization such as AAUW. (T or F)
6. The main reason most younger members do not join AAUW is because no one ever asked them. (T or F)
7. AAUW CA now has 45 C/U partners statewide. ( T or F)
8. National members have less favorable views of AAUW than state and sranch members .(T or F)
9. A member can give a limited number of free memberships via the Give a Grad a Gift campaign. (T or F)
10. If a branch retains a new member for at least two years, the likelihood of that member remaining life-long AAUW member increases exponentially. (T or F)

Take a look at the answers on page 7 and see what they mean for membership.

## Board Profile: Ainsley Nies, Program Co-Chair

I hold a BA degree in Criminology and a MS degree in Educational Psychology & Counseling.

I am an independent consultant; my work is focused on people, their interactions, and development of sustainable environments for learning and continuous improvement. This work includes facilitating public workshops, presenting at conferences, and teaching Agile Management courses at UC Berkeley Extension and in the Golden Gate University, Ageno School of Business.

I'm co-author with Diana Larsen of "Liftoff: Launching Agile Teams and Projects and volunteer in several non-profit organizations. One of my passions is facilitating Open Space events – a structure where people self-organize around a common theme to share knowledge, communicate honestly about concerns and meaningful aspirations, and use the gathering to craft real solutions.



# TECH TREK SCIENCE AND MATH CAMP FOR GIRLS

Carol Holzgrafe & Linda Stinebaugh, State Co-Coordinator

So, another summer, another 780 girls with a wider view of their future. And it's all because of the dedication and hard work of our branches and the able and committed camp directors and their staff.

Many of you will have read thank you notes from your campers reveling in documentary making (San Diego), robotics (Whittier, San Diego, Stanford, Irvine, and Davis), classes in physics, marine biology, engineering (lots of that at Davis), architecture, the magic of math, genetics, ecology, wildlife biology, life on Mars, forensics, solar cars, cooking and computer science, graphics, anatomy, tetrahedrons, glaciology, optics, financial literacy, building bridges, astronomy, and more.

Your girls enjoyed field trips on the ocean and in blood labs, took nature walks, kayaked and worked at Sea Camp, visited a bug museum, had a behind-the-scenes tour of a major performance center (lights, camera, technology!), learned about space at the Challenger Center, and met profession women who introduced them to unheard of careers in the world of STEM.

Several camps have discovered Zumba, an exercise even the staff loves.

Carol was able to visit many of our camps this summer, seeing camp staff in action, meeting campers and junior and senior counselors; they made her heart sing with gratitude and joy. We are all part of such a remarkable team.

Linda Stinebaugh (Camarillo) has joined Carol as co-coordinator. Linda will train over the next few months before taking over completely sometime in the next year. Linda keeps our database of former campers and has worked at the Santa Barbara camp since its beginning.

Many, many thanks to directors leaving us, Becky Stachel (Irvine), Stephanie Morris (Sonoma), and Eileen Hutchinson (Stanford Curie) and welcome to those coming on board, Rory Keller (Sonoma) and Dwyann Famalette (Irvine).

*You can see pictures and videos from the 2013 camps at [www.aauw-techtrek.org](http://www.aauw-techtrek.org).*

ADVANCING EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH ADVOCACY, EDUCATION, PHILANTHROPY, AND RESEARCH

## Board Profile: Carol Holzgrafe, State Project Co-Coordinator, Tech Trek

My degree in English from UC Santa Barbara required many kinds of science. Then I thought this was odd; when I joined Tech Trek in 2001 I changed my mind.

I've worked for an art gallery, in human resources, as a school volunteer, and finally as a reporter for my hometown newspaper—where I should have been all along. Hard work/big personal rewards. Belonging to AAUW since 1981 has enriched my life beyond words: so many friends from the Morgan Hill, Chico and Paradise branches.

I also have two equally rewarding twin daughters (a teacher and a techie), one 7-year-old granddaughter and a husband (Jim) who spends his days and talents working on graphics for Tech Trek and, now, AAUW CA. He's a treasure.



# What Do Members Say? SURVEY ANSWERS

Ginny Hatfield & Lisa Beauchamp, Directors

1. TRUE. Supporting the AAUW mission is the main reason that both older and younger members continue to maintain their membership. Branches should plan their programs and projects with this in mind.
2. TRUE. The majority of members older than 50 join AAUW to be in community with women of similar interests. If you're in this age group, encouraging your contemporary friends and colleagues to participate in AAUW activities is a good recruiting strategy.
3. FALSE. AAUW CA has more than 5,000 national members living in the state and branches should be actively reaching out to them on a regular basis.
4. FALSE. Shape the Future is an effective membership campaign that benefits the potential member as well as the branch, which can earn free memberships as a result of recruitment efforts.
5. TRUE. People who own pets are more likely to participate in civic and social organizations, so be sure to take some AAUW brochures along with you the next time to walk your dog.
6. TRUE. The meaning in this question is "it doesn't hurt to ask."
7. FALSE. We have 71 C/U partners. Want to increase your membership? Take a look at the C/U partners in your area that can be found on our website. The students they enroll are the future of our organization and branch interaction is needed.
8. TRUE. National members don't know as much about AAUW as branch members do, so we should educate them every chance we get; be sure to include the national members in your area in all branch activities.
9. FALSE. There is no limit on the number of free memberships a member can give to recent grads, so use your contacts at the C/U in your area to spread the word.
10. TRUE. Make special efforts to welcome and engage new members. Discover their passions and ask them what they would like to do, because if you can keep them as active members for two years, most likely they will become life-long members of AAUW.

You, the members, have spoken in responding to this survey. Let's put what you said into action! Your membership team is here to help you.

## Board Profile: Cathy Foxhoven, Program Director

Not only is Cathy Foxhoven passionate about AAUW, she has another passion: teaching acting. An actress herself, Cathy is an acting instructor for students aged 3 to 81. She directs children's plays and musicals that feature kindergarteners to eighth graders and launched a community theatre group for adults that specializes in radio dramas, one-act plays, melodramas, and improvisation. Cathy teaches classes in television commercials and voiceovers at San Francisco's Academy of Arts University and College of San Mateo's community education program. She says her most challenging and rewarding teaching takes place at a school for ADHD and autistic children. Cathy is a member of the California Online branch.



# PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY: WHY? WHEN? HOW?

Sue Miller, Director



## *Why?*

It is easy to be cynical about politics, especially in this time of extreme partisanship at both national and state levels. As of this writing, only 15 bills have been signed into law in this 113th session of Congress, the most unproductive since the 1940s. Yet the U.S. House of Representatives has voted more than 40 times to abolish the Affordable Care Act, a program that would provide health coverage for millions of citizens who currently do not have access.

We need to remember that many significant, positive societal changes in the last 60 years came about because of strong advocacy efforts on the part of many individuals and groups, including AAUW: Medicare, major environmental protections, women gaining rights over their bodies, including the right to a legal abortion; women outnumbering men in college, a woman presidential candidate, to name just a few. Real progress is still possible, with patience and hard work. As intelligent, educated women working together, we can help make progress on today's pressing issues and prevent society from slipping backward. You can help make a difference!

## *When?*

Now! The Affordable Care Act or ACA, passed by Congress in 2010, has implementation deadlines spread over several years. Find more info on the AAUW CA website.

The ACA is a much-needed catalyst for change in the delivery of health care. Two of its most important provisions are related to AAUW priorities. A provision that allows young people to be covered under their parents' policies up to age 26, and also allows coverage, including preventive care, for 25 million uninsured Americans will help ensure equal access to services. Many California youth will have extended access to care via the ACA.

As legislation moves forward, use Action Alerts to let your elected representatives know your position; sign up for Action Alerts on the website to be notified when action is needed. To be an effective advocate, it's important to get to know your legislators. Members of Congress and state legislators are in their home offices often in the last three months of the year. Visit them, taking a copy of the AAUW CA Public Policy Priorities, which you can print from the state website. Remind them that you are an informed voter. Remember: You have no chance to help bring about change if you assume you have no chance! Be part of AAUW California's collective voice demanding equality for women!

Another important provision that ensures women's access to reproductive health services continues to be the target for members of Congress who want to deny women the right to make decisions about their bodies, taking away rights that women worked hard to gain 50 years ago. Fortunately California plans to implement increased access, but several California Congressmen are among those who want to repeal the law and deny women access to care.

Where does your member of Congress stand on keeping the ACA viable and assuring that women's rights to health services are not diminished?

## *How?*

Whether ACA, equal pay, immigration, education funding, or other issues are of concern to you, become informed. AAUW offers resources at both the national website, [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org) or the state site, [www.aauw-ca.org/publicpolicy](http://www.aauw-ca.org/publicpolicy), where you can get information and take action.

## WHAT GOOD IS A SPEECH TREK CONTEST?

Cathy Foxhoven, Director

This year's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) featured Christine Jahnke, author of *The Well-Spoken Woman: Your Guide to Looking and Sounding Your Best*. Jahnke taught conference attendees the essentials for successful speaking. Public speaking is a valuable communication tool that must be supported by proper pacing, pitch, pausing, and projection to be effective. Using the voice effectively exhibits self-confidence, mental preparedness, and physical readiness to engage and persuade ones audience..

AAUW CA's Eleanor Stem Allen Memorial Speech Trek competition teaches students to develop those same skills. The Speech Trek competition is open to all California high school students. Participating students learn how to speak publicly, while researching AAUW's mission and Value Promise. Each competition also brings essential publicity to our local branches and the state organization.

As it begins its eighth year, AAUW CA Speech Trek is going national! We are now helping to facilitate Iowa AAUW and Michigan AAUW in their beginning speech competitions.

Please welcome Donna Erickson, the founder of Speech Trek, as the new Speech Trek Coordinator for 2013-2014.

## WHAT IS FINANCIAL LITERACY AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Jan Cook, State Coordinator

Financial Literacy is about understanding money—where it comes from, how to earn it, and what to do with it. In today's world, financial literacy is almost as important as learning to read and write. We all share the goal of helping our youth become financially responsible and successful. Most students are not prepared to manage their money, yet all students handle money.

To promote basic financial literacy among young women in high school and college, AAUW offers two different projects. Money Trek was conceived and developed by our AAUW CA Financial Literacy Committee. \$tart \$mart is an AAUW Program in a Box, created in partnership with WAGE, another nonprofit organization. This project is also known as the \$tart \$mart Campus Initiative.

We are currently collaborating with the Girl Scouts of San Geronio Council and Desert Community Bank to develop a program that will award a Budgeting badge to girls who complete a five-component workshop. The five workshop components require participants to make a values list, make a spending diary, do field research, perform community service, and create a budget.

If you are interested in any of these programs, or in joining the Financial Literacy Committee, contact me at [jcook@aauw-ca.org](mailto:jcook@aauw-ca.org).

## Board Profile: Donna Mertens, CFO

You've probably already figured out that my career is in accounting. But, did you know that at Victor Valley Community College I was known as "The Cruise Director?" The Fiscal Services Department was party central. We "celebrated" every holiday we could think of with decorations and food. For Halloween one year, we rigged up a pulley with a ghost so when you opened the door to the office, the ghost would slide up to meet you. I think you get the idea.

I also love to read mystery novels of all kinds. I just finished a non-fiction book recommended by AAUW, *The Athena Doctrine*. It was tremendous. I look forward to working with all of you for two more years.

*Editor's note: Donna was recently honored by her 8th District Congressman as a Woman of Distinction for her achievements and service to her community.*



# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ON PARTNER CAMPUSES

Donna Lilly, College/University Liaison

Pat Parker and 5 other Napa County AAUW branch members are very excited about their new venture on the Napa Valley College campus. They met with Danielle Alexander, one of the AAUW college partner reps at Napa Valley College, to schedule a two-day tabling event during Club Rush on September 11 and 12 to sign up students to join AAUW as a free e-student affiliate.

## *Why ask students to become an AAUW free e-student affiliate?*

Pat understands that the future of AAUW as a vibrant national organization depends on the students who now attend a community college or university. These six women from the Napa County branch want to help the e-student affiliates on campus who are passionate about gender equality start an AAUW student organization. Pat and her 5 member friends will help these e-student affiliates build their leadership edge by offering \$tart \$mart workshops that train students how to negotiate a salary and benefits. Another goal of the student organization is to help the Napa County branch raise funds to send female students to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) in Washington DC in June 2014. At this Conference, Napa Valley College students have an opportunity to learn leadership and career-planning skills.

## *Why ask the campus reps to get involved in \$tart \$mart or other AAUW campus events?*

It is an opportunity to ask the campus reps and faculty to join AAUW as a branch member. Campus reps and college faculty can apply for AAUW Career Development Grants (\$2000 to \$12,000) that provide funds for course work beyond a bachelor or master degree. Napa County branch members, student leaders and campus administrators have an enrichment opportunity to apply for a Campus Action Projects grant (CAP). The focus this year of the CAP grants is *Women in Community College: Access to Success*, the most recent AAUW research publication and a perfect opportunity for a community college and branch collaboration. Deadline to apply for a CAP grant is October 21, 2013. The publication and application is available at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org). Napa County AAUW members recruited Napa Valley College as an AAUW college/university partner member in March.

To assist Napa and other branches, I have compiled a resource booklet filled with successful activities planned in collaboration between AAUW branch members and AAUW partner campuses across California over the past couple of years. The booklet is entitled *Off the Shelf and Out of the Box* and discusses what to do after a branch recruits a college or university campus as an AAUW partner member.

*For your personal copy of our free resource booklet, go to [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org), Forms & Documents, College & University Partners or e-mail [clupartners@aauw-ca.org](mailto:clupartners@aauw-ca.org).*

## Board Profile: Sharon Westafer, AAUW Funds Director

Born and raised in Auburn, Sharon is a fifth generation Californian. She received a degree in Social Work from CSU, Sacramento, then continued her education to become a Registered Nurse. A dual member of the Stockton and Long Beach branches, when she isn't working on AAUW projects, Sharon loves to read, do crossword puzzles and math games, and travel. She and Bob, her husband of 38 years, live in Long Beach.



# AAUW FUNDS NEWS

Sharon Westafer, Director

## Fellowships, Grants and Endowments

AAUW recently announced that \$3.7 million was awarded to 245 scholars for the 2013-14 school year. This money represents the interest earned from endowments.

Congratulations to Tena Gallagher on completion of the Research and Projects Grant endowment named in her honor. The \$75,000 endowment will last in perpetuity as only the interest from the endowments is used to fund fellowships and grants.

When making donations to AAUW Funds, we encourage you to consider designating an unfinished endowment so the interest can work to fund deserving scholars. A list of unfinished California endowments can be found in the AAUW Funds section of the AAUW CA website, [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org).

The first International Project Grant endowment was named for Carolyn Joslin Donovan, who represented AAUW at the United Nations for 12 years. The endowment will fund former International Fellows who are now leading projects that support community-based advancement and economic empowerment of women and girls in the fellows' home countries.

## Leadership Fund

One of the goals of the Funds Committee for 2013 was to have at least 25 students from California attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) in June.

*Special appreciation goes to those of you who helped fund the 44 California students who attended the conference this year!*

## AAUW Funds Luncheon Reservation Form

Please check the luncheon you wish to attend and indicate the entrees needed.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fair Oaks Fellows' Luncheon</b>	RSVP Deadline: <b>October 4</b>	\$40/per person
Please indicate number of entrée choice(s):	___ Chicken Mediterranean Salad	___ Vegetarian Quiche
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Buena Park Fellows' Luncheon</b>	RSVP Deadline: <b>October 8</b>	\$40/per person
Please indicate number of entrée choice(s):	___ Grilled Chicken Cobb Salad	___ Vegetarian Lasagna
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Danville Fellows' Luncheon</b>	RSVP Deadline: <b>October 8</b>	\$40/per person
Please indicate number of entrée choice(s):	___ Sunburst Chicken Salad	___ Sunburst Vegetarian Salad
<b>Total number of reservations</b> _____	<b>Amount enclosed \$</b> _____	
<b>Name</b> _____	<b>Branch</b> _____	
<b>Guest(s) names</b> _____		

Mail completed form with your check payable to AAUW CA to: AAUW CA, 1331 Garden Highway, #100, Sacramento, CA 95833  
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## RESOLUTION SUBMISSION DEADLINE APPROACHING

Tracey Clark, Parliamentarian

If you have a resolution that you want to be included in the normal voting process, it must be submitted, along with its financial effect, if any, to the Parliamentarian for evaluation no later than November 15, 2013.

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Keep a copy for your files and email or mail a copy on or before the deadline to me at: [parliamentarian@aauw-ca.org](mailto:parliamentarian@aauw-ca.org) or Parliamentarian, AAUW CA, 1331 Garden State Highway, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833.

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