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Hi!
I'm new.
Just like everything else these days.

Dear Member,

Welcome to the **California Connection**, a new monthly e-blast from your state organization. The familiar magazine-type publication *California Perspective* will be quarantined (ha, ha!) for a while. We promise to keep the **California Connection** short, timely, and geared toward our members (that's YOU) with what YOU might want to know or do to be an active AAUWer.

Things to know

Just a reminder: AAUW does not sanction in-person meetings at this time nor for the foreseeable future. This guidance is in the best interest of all our members.



Let's remain safe today and enjoy gatherings in the future!



Things are busy at AAUW National and your questions may not always be answered as quickly as you'd like. Send your questions to the newly-launched resource, "Ask Us First," at AskUsFirst@aauw-ca.org. You may be able to get help right away! .



A victory for equal pay! AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund plaintiff Aileen Rizo's eight-year legal battle ended in July when the U.S. Supreme Court let a lower court decision—that employers cannot use salary history as a reason for paying men more than women—stand. AAUW stood by her and applauds that decision. Read these [strong words](#).

Things to do

Attend our webinars! Our Leadership Team is developing online workshops on timely topics that support the mission. Look at the list and register to attend.



[View Webinar Schedule](#)

What's coming up?

8/10 - Speech Trek 101 - How to Launch Your First Contest

8/26 - Racial Injustice: Understanding it, Recognizing It, Talking About It

9/14 - Waging a successful GOTV (Get Out the Vote!) campaign in the time of COVID

Oh no! Did you miss a good one? Recordings of the webinars and accompanying materials are posted at the link above. Just click on the webinar name.

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Go "Forward into Light!" Urge your community to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment (you KNOW which one that is!) by shining purple and gold spotlights on their official buildings on August 26th. For help writing your plea, contact publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org for a sample email.

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Want to nail your first job? Want more money in the one you have? If you or someone you know needs a little boost career-wise, check out the resources and FREE webinars sponsored by AAUW [HERE](#).



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