

# Missouri in Motion



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## REGIONAL CONFERENCE PROVIDES GATEWAY TO LEARNING



Ruth Sweetser, AAUW President

More than 130 AAUW members from the five states of the Southwest Central Region gathered in St. Louis June 9-11, 2006, for their 40th regional conference. Headlined by a keynote address from Ruth Sweetser, AAUW President, the conference had as its theme, appropriately enough for St. Louis, the Gateway to the West, "Education as the Gateway to Women's Economic Security."



Shirley Breeze, Regional Director

Attendees at the Frontenac Hilton were welcomed by St. Louis County Executive Charlie Dooley, Missouri State Senator Rita Days, an honor guard from the Girl Scouts of Greater St. Louis, and a solo flute rendition of the national anthem by St. Louis branch member Jan Scott.

Ten breakout sessions provided multiple ideas for members to take home to their states and branches. A large sales area gave groups room for displays and sale items to support the Educational Foundation (including basket raffles that raised \$1,028), the Legal Advocacy Fund (raffles raised \$952), and local projects.

EF fellow Anna Riehl from the University of Illinois, Chicago, presented her research on Queen Elizabeth I at the EF luncheon. LAF plaintiff Lisa Simpson was the guest speaker at the LAF banquet.

An Eleanor Roosevelt Walk on June 11 raised \$2,582 for the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund.

Under the guidance of Regional Director Shirley Breeze and conference planners Harriett Hirschfeld and Linda Tinker, more than 40 members from all St. Louis branches and other state AAUWs participated in organizing the conference. A huge AAUW thank you is extended to all!

*Photos by Nancy Gerber*

## AAUW MISSION

AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.



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## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to an exciting year coming up for AAUW of Missouri! I am looking forward to serving as your state president until 2008. Much remarkable activity is occurring in branches across the state. AAUW members make things happen!

In the spirit of AAUW's mission of lifelong education, I sometimes learn things from unexpected sources. Last year a waiter at an Italian restaurant where my branch gathered for dinner opened a new way of thinking about AAUW for me. He asked, "What is this group?" One of our members gave him a good, concise description of AAUW. But I could see he was still puzzled. He said, "So...women college graduates?..." When I realized how this sounded to him, in a time when 59% of bachelor's degrees are awarded to women, it dawned on me that we have to be much more than women college graduates.

Not that it isn't still quite an accomplishment to have made the sacrifices and done the hard work of graduating from college! I would never downplay achieving that goal. But as women make great strides in attaining higher education, what is it about AAUW that distinguishes its members from the ever-increasing numbers of educated women?

It is our mission, which is responsible, in part, for those very numbers. It is our commitment to equity for all women and girls that awards local scholarships, supports graduate scholars, and encourages women to reenter the educational system. It is our commitment to lifelong education that mentors girls in science and teaches retirees how to use e-mail. It is our commitment to positive societal change that sponsors candidate forums and buttonholes legislators in the halls of the Capitol.

That is why educated women and men should want to be a part of AAUW. Our past makes us respected, but the actions of our present make us a dynamic group that people should want to be a part of. To keep this momentum going, each of us needs to share our experiences with a friend. The Member-Get-A-Member campaign, which you will hear more about from your membership vice president, is a simple approach to increasing our reach into our communities.

Wonderful programming ideas are available from the Association. Our umbrella theme, "Education as the Gateway to Women's Economic Security," has inspired well-attended programs on financial planning that appeal to all ages. If you need ideas, board members who serve as liaisons to the branches will be contacting you to find out how they can help. Attend the state conference next April for outstanding workshops and sharing. The new Missouri Branch Incentive Grants are a way to get that extra bit of financial assistance to carry out our goals.

AAUW of Missouri intends to be at the forefront of action to ensure equity for all women and girls in our state. I urge branch members to share the good news about your branches via Missouri in Motion and the state web site, [www.aauwmo.org](http://www.aauwmo.org).



*Lynne Roney*  
AAUW of MO President



## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Association of University Women has over 100,000 members in the United States and over 5,000 in the Region; and

WHEREAS, AAUW works nationally and locally to educate its members concerning community issues and to involve them in community activities; and

WHEREAS, as part of its mission, AAUW researches and publishes materials pertaining to women's concerns in education and the business world; and

WHEREAS, its latest publication Drawing the Line found that almost two-thirds of students say they have been sexually harassed on campus; and

WHEREAS, AAUW's Educational Foundation awarded more than \$3.6 million in grants in 2005 to women to further their education and support their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Legal Advocacy Fund, which helps support women academics in discrimination cases, has just adopted its 100th case; and

WHEREAS, AAUW's Public Policy Program identifies and supports legislation which betters the lives of women and children and its Action Network alerts members and the community when legislation occurs that will adversely affect families; and

WHEREAS, the new theme, "Education is the Gateway to Women's Economic Security," recognizes the fact that AAUW is on the cutting edge in regard to issues that dramatically impact today's women of all ages; and

WHEREAS, this year AAUW is celebrating 125 years of Legacy of Leadership

NOW, THEREFORE, I (public official's name here) do hereby proclaim November 28, 2006, as American Association of University Women Day in (city).

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the (City here), this (date)

Use the above proclamation for your local city and/or county to prepare and submit to your local paper.

Information about activities to celebrate AAUW's 125th anniversary on November 28, 2006 will be posted at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org). States and branches are encouraged to submit their own plans for the 125th anniversary to [aauw125th@aauw.org](mailto:aauw125th@aauw.org).

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## Adelante!

Book of the Month Club  
2006-2007

### October 2006

(Disability Awareness Month)  
Waist-High in the World: A Life  
Among the Nondisabled  
by Nancy Mairs (1997)

### November

(Native American Heritage Month)  
American Indian Ballerinas  
by Lili Cockerville Livingstone  
(1999)

### December

The Tortilla Curtain  
by T.C. Boyle (1996)

### January

Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX:  
The Law That Changed the Future of  
Girls in America  
by Karen Blumenthal (2005)

### February

(Black History Month)  
The Water Is Wide  
by Pat Conroy (1987)

### March

(Women's History Month)  
Lighting the Way: Nine Women Who  
Changed Modern America  
by Karenn Gore Schiff (2006)

### April

Money, A Memoir: Women, Emo-  
tions, and Cash  
by Liz Perle (2006)

### May

(Asian Pacific American Heritage  
Month)  
Kira-Kira (Newbery Medal Book)  
by Cynthia Kadohata (2004)

## IN MEMORY

### JEANNETTE ROBERTSON

Jeannette Robertson was the founding mother of the Ferguson Florissant Branch in the early 1960's. She served as the branch's first president and in the ensuing years in about every capacity of branch governance; she was active at the state level, serving as EF chair, special projects chair, public information chair and a number of other positions. She served on a panel at the Association Educational Foundation. She held a PhD in microbiology and taught nursing and pre-med classes at St. Louis Community College, Webster University and East Central College in Missouri. Jeannette died July 11, 2006, in Greenfield, Indiana. Her funeral was in Greenfield on July 14. A memorial service was held on October 8 in St. Louis.

### KATHY FROST

Kathryn George Frost, 57, who had been appointed Executive Director of AAUW and was well accepted by delegates to the Association Convention in Washington, D.C. last year, died August 18 of breast cancer at her home in Latta, SC. Kathy retired from the Army as a major general before accepting the AAUW position. Her message in withdrawing from her AAUW post was, "I can only say I am so very sorry I won't be joining you. What you do really matters, and I wanted to be a part of it. I would never have applied for the position if I had thought this outcome was a possibility. Looking back, though, I am glad I did because I have found in all of you an example that demonstrates every day, that if good women work together, women in general will be better off."

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Lorna Anderson**, branch EF chair, and all the members of the Independence Branch for completing the Independence (MO) Branch Research and Projects Grant #1364 (\$35,000 endowment). Their work and dedication will help make the world a better place for women and girls.

**Nina Schneider**, branch EF Chair, and all the members of the Maryville Branch. They reached the required level of funds in their named unit to transfer the funds to a grant. They are now working toward the completion of the Opal Eckert/Maryville (MO) Branch Research and Projects Grant #4280.

**Kathy Sokol**, at one time a LAF plaintiff, was recently named Teacher of the Year at Missouri School for the Blind.

## BETTY COOK ROTTMANN FEATURED IN COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

Former AAUW-MO president, Betty Cook Rottmann, was featured in an article, "Tales of Triumph," in the Mature Living Profile section of the September 2006 issue of Mid-Missouri Mature Living. The article mentioned Betty's presentation at Columbia's Festival of the Arts and about her year teaching in a one-room country schoolhouse. A 2-page color photo of Betty in front of a schoolhouse opens the article.

Betty's long membership in AAUW and other organizations is mentioned, as well as her accomplishments in acquiring an education, working in public relations at the University of Missouri, writing books and poetry, and giving presentations.

## FORECASTING THE FUTURE: A CATALYST FOR CHANGE

### Strategic Process Update from Conference of State Leaders

Participants in the June Conference of State Leaders (CSL) identified strategies to eliminate barriers to organizational sustainability and local member participation. Working with four future-oriented scenarios for the association and the foundation and considering where the organizations are now, leaders were asked what to Keep, Modify, Let Go and Create to achieve each scenario. Surprisingly the following responses were noted across all the different scenarios:

- **Keep** equity as a part of the mission.
- **Modify** the structure of branch, state, regional and national governance.
- **Let Go** of branches as we know them.
- **Create** a direct link between the local and national organization, overhaul communication to support a direct link, and create programs that are inclusive and relevant to diverse audiences.

*The CSL responses mirrored reports from member values discussions.* Over the past year members were asked: What has to change for values to be realized? The most significant changes identified by over 1200 members (primarily from branches) included: a stronger linkage and communication between the local and national office; elimination of layers of structure getting in the way of mission and communication; and, serious recruitment of younger and diverse women so the organizations truly represent “all” women and girls.

For more information on AAUW’s Strategic Process:

[http://www.aauw.org/member\\_center/leader\\_corner/strategic\\_pp2006.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/member_center/leader_corner/strategic_pp2006.cfm)

## AAUW 2006 - 2007 FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS IN MISSOURI

Missouri has three fellowship recipients this year. Invite these recipients to a branch meeting and ask them to talk about their fellowships. All branch EF chairs have the contact information or you can call or e-mail me.

### American Fellowship Recipient

Michele Johnson is at Washington University – St. Louis. Her field of study is Biological Sciences.

### International Fellowship Recipient

Habiba Ibrahim is at Washington University – St. Louis. Her field of study is Social Work.

### Career Development Grant Recipient

Rae Fischer is at Washington University – St. Louis. Her field of study is Law.

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## DIVERSITY

**At the Spring Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks in April, a workshop was held on Adelante Book Clubs. Past titles of Adelante books were sold and the proceeds (\$100.00) were sent to the Louisiana Library Project. We received letters of appreciation from Louisiana AAUW and the head of the libraries in the state expressing their gratitude for our assistance.**

**I hope all of the branches have utilized the packets on Diversity which were distributed to each branch. One way to include the Diversity component in your program planning is to encourage formation of an Adelante Book Club. Book clubs are a fun, social way to open a dialogue on women, diversity, and change. Many AAUW members share a love of reading, and that love, partnered with a desire to seek books written from different perspectives, launched a new component of AAUW in 1996. Since then, AAUW members have enjoyed exploring ideas and perspectives through monthly discussions, both in person and by e-mail. Adelante book groups meet in book stores, homes, libraries, and other public venues, gathering members and non-members to talk about issues of social justice based on the selections. . . . . Betty Takahashi-  
Diversity Chair**

## VIRGINIA GILDERSLEEVE INTERNATIONAL FUND LAUNCHES NEW FUND

VGIF is launching a new fund in response to member interest in supporting projects in specific areas of the world. It's called the Central/South American/Caribbean Regional Endowment (CSARCE) fund.

CSARCE funds will be used to support qualified projects from any of 40 countries that comprise Central and South America and the Caribbean. This is a part of the world from which we have traditionally received few project grant applications. It is a part of the world where VGIF membership has been small. We would like to increase participation in both.

The fund, unlike most other VGIF funds, will have both a current and an endowed component. This means that, as funds are received each year, 15% will be available for grant awards immediately and the balance will be invested to grow for the future.

How can you be involved? Become a Founder of the Central/South America/Caribbean Region Endowment. Make a contribution of \$100 or more before April 2007, and you will be counted among a very special group of people. Or, make a gift of any size and know that your donation will help support new project grants. Recruit new members in any of the 40 countries in the region. Identify potential grant applicants from Antigua to the Virgin Islands, from Belize to Venezuela. Because all of VGIF's administrative costs are covered by another fund, you can be confident that 100% of your contribution will be directed toward project grants. Make a leadership contribution today ... help make a better world for women tomorrow.

(The Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund (VGIF) was founded in 1969 by eleven members of the International Federation of University Women. Initially, the Fund assisted women college graduates - particularly in low per capita income countries - to identify and implement solutions to a variety of problems confronting their nations. Grants of small amounts of money were awarded in aid for educational projects and other community development projects affecting the condition of women and girls.)

## 2007 IFUW TRAVELSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM ON HOLD STATUS UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2007

The reasons for this action are as follows:

1. Travelship award recipients are expected to actively work with the American Association of University Women (NFA) delegation of IFUW at the Triennial Conference. At the June 2006 meeting of the AAUW Association Board of Directors, action was taken which will not fund or authorize a delegation to represent AAUW at the 29th Triennial IFUW Conference scheduled for August 10-16, 2007 in Manchester, England.
2. AAUW's current membership status with IFUW is "without vote" through the end of calendar year (CY) 2007, based upon current dues for 2005 and 2006.
3. The Association Board of Directors has already made a decision not to fund or pay CY 2007 dues, due January 1, 2007.

In accordance with the establishment of the original endowment, as with all restricted funds, the funds cannot be used for any other purpose without consent of the donor.

## SWC REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

After a few weeks of summer relaxation, we are all ready to start a new AAUW year with renewed vigor. I want to commend the hard working boards who have been meeting during the summer and making decisions and plans for the new year. Best of luck to all of you!!

Many new, exciting endeavors are coming from the Association. In the next few months, leading up to the convention in Phoenix in June, we will be hearing about a new focus for our organization to keep it vital and responsive for the next 125 years! Your Association has set a number of goals for the new year. These include having every state celebrate the 125th Anniversary in some manner. Other goals include 50 percent participation of the members in the new Member-Get-A-Member campaign; encouraging state and branch attendance at the 2007 Association convention (look for a new structure for this event); promotion of the programmatic theme Education as the Gateway to Women's Economic Security; and more institution participation by students in the Conference of College Student Women Leaders.

The Regional Conference was an exciting event well attended and fiscally responsible. Thanks go to all of you who attended and assisted with the many activities and events.

In recent weeks, states in the Region have received a number of recognitions: Arkansas and Oklahoma have been awarded Impact Grants; Missouri and Texas were recognized by Platinum Awards in the 21st Century Recognition Program; Texas was among the top ten states in total contributions to the Educational Foundation; Arkansas was among the top ten for per capita contributions to LAF. Missourian, Jan Scott, has been appointed to the Association Resolutions Committee. Congratulations to all of us!!!

Make plans to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of AAUW on November 28 or throughout the upcoming year. Plan an event that includes your state legislators at which AAUW gets recognition for its long-lasting commitment to equity for women; have a proclamation signed by an official; hold a press conference or a special event; have Marion Talbot (in the form of an interpretive presentation) visit your first fall meeting; invite prospective members to meet her and hear her speak. Or, plan to have her for your holiday event or spring luncheon.

If you wish to contact me, call 314-831-5359 or e-mail sbreeze@mindspring.com.

*Shirley Breeze*

## A NEW AAUW STUDENT AFFILIATE GROUP

Rachel Atwood, a student at Park University, took some classes at UMKC, where she met Jane Webb, president of the UMKC AAUW student affiliate and attended some of the meetings. She found the meetings informative and stimulating. Rachel was very enthused and thought Park University should have such a group. At Park, new clubs are organized through the Student Senate. Linda Vestal and Betty Dusing were appointed advisors to Park's new AAUW student affiliate. Rachel held an organizational meeting where officers were elected, program meetings scheduled, and fund raising ideas were suggested.

A luncheon combining the Parkville AAUW branch, the new student AAUW affiliates and invited guests (over forty women and two men) were served pizza which Rachel obtained (and then had to cook using the cafeteria ovens). Enthusiasm was rampant. One of the speakers was Jane Webb telling the UMKC affiliate start-up story.

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## UPCOMING AAUW RESEARCH

### “College Choices and Your Future Paycheck”

– release date fall/winter 2006

### “Status of Girls in K -12”

– release date spring 2007

## NEW AAUW RESEARCH

**Mom’s Retirement Security an online paper was released in May. The paper outlines a recent AAUW EF survey of U.S. adults. The survey found that 40% of those interviewed knew very little or nothing about mom’s financial situation. Also according to the report, Social Security is the largest source of income for older women and is expected to remain so. To read the report, visit the AAUW website.**

## AAUW WEBSITE

**The AAUW website is being updated to include more information and to make navigation easier. Check the website frequently to stay current with all AAUW activities.**

## WOMAN TO WOMAN VOTER TURNOUT

For more than a century, AAUW has influenced legislative debate and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day—educational, social, economic and political. Although women gained the constitutional right to vote nationwide only in 1920, they now constitute an important bloc of voters. The Woman to Woman Voter Turnout campaign is based on effective voter turnout techniques and will help to mobilize women to vote. Members can download the Woman-to-Woman Voter Turnout manual (PDF) from the Member Center.

## SAVE TREES, SAVE STATE MONEY, SAVE TIME—HELP MISSOURI IN MOTION MOVE!

In the summer newsletter, you read an article informing members that an e-mail list for the *Missouri in Motion* was being developed so newsletters could be sent out electronically. We are continuing to develop this statewide e-mail. Nearly 300 copies of the summer newsletter were e-mailed successfully, and we’re hoping to raise that number with our fall mailing. Thanks to everyone who is participating! The money saved on printing and mailing costs will go towards furthering worthwhile AAUW goals. And members will receive their newsletters much sooner!

Many members wrote to say how convenient and timely it was to receive their Missouri in Motion via e-mail. A few of the many “testimonials” received follow. . .

- Living Color!! Looks great. *Jan*
- I prefer receiving the state newsletter in an email format. It worked perfectly. Thank you. *Connie*
- My copy looks lovely, opened quickly, is easy to read, and has stunning color. I think I prefer the e-mail version to a hard copy. Thanks. *Sandy*
- It’s a great idea -- financially as well as environmentally (Let’s start saving the trees!)
- I’ll be happy to print out my copy. *Mary*

Are YOU on the list? If not, send me your e-mail address! And please don’t forget to notify me if your e-mail address changes! Send to joyka234@aol.com

. . . *Joyce Katz* (Ballwin-Chesterfield)

## BOY CRISIS DISPELLED AAUW ACTION NETWORK, JUNE 2006

“The real story is not bad news about boys doing worse, it’s good news about girls doing better.” Recent articles and television news have lent credence to claims of a “boy crisis” and a “war on boys.” Some critics blamed Title IX as the cause and called for its repeal. Others have called for single-sex education as a solution. Now, according to an article on the front page of the June 26, 2006 Washington Post, a new report shows that claims of a crisis for boys in education are unfounded. The report cites the AAUW Educational Foundation’s report *How Schools Shortchange Girls*. The article says, “Although low-income boys, like low-income girls, are lagging behind middle-class students, boys are scoring significant gains in elementary and middle school and are much better prepared for college. It concludes that much of the pessimism about young males seems to derive from inadequate research, sloppy analysis and discomfort with the fact that although the average boy is doing better, the average girl has gotten ahead of him.” The AAUW Educational Foundation continues to research progress in educational achievement for both boys and girls and will be releasing a report of the findings in spring 2007.

## LEAVES FROM THE BRANCHES

**Springfield Branch** member, Ruth Sheeley, has been honored with a named award in the Wood Artistry Division of the Ozark Empire Fair. Ruth is a 48-year AAUW member and has served in all executive offices, presently as treasurer. As a wood carver, Ruth assisted in forming the Wood Artistry Division of the Fair. She carves, teaches, exhibits and shares her art in the community.

Jane Biers, **Columbia Branch**, retired from the University of Missouri Museum of Art and Archaeology this year. Jane grew up in Oxford, England and came to Columbia with her husband who was to teach in the Art History and Archaeology Department. Jane was offered a job as assistant curator of ancient art. Jane has been a Branch leader in Columbia's Field School Project, which will provide 30 biographies for the school library.

The twenty-eighth annual Thorpe Menn award recognizing excellence in writings by a Kansas City area author was sponsored by the Kansas City Branch at the Kansas City Public Library September 16. The award was presented to Joel Goldman, author of Deadlocked. Other finalists for this year's award were:



Authors, Felicia Hardison Londre, Joel Goldman and L. D. Harkrader  
L.D. Harkrader author of Airball: My Life in Briefs and Felicia Hardison Londre, author of Words at Play: Creative Writing and Dramaturgy.

The **Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch** celebrated their 25th Anniversary on September 14 with toe-tapping, hand-clapping music provided by Betty Hartman and Doris Nistler.

The **UMKC Student Affiliates** and the **Kansas City Branch** were to work together on a Habitat for Humanity project on October 14, 2006. They were to wear bright teal shirts with the AAUW logo on the right front. On the second Saturday of each month, they plan to volunteer for a different community project. In September, the **UMKC Student Branch** sponsored a program, Social Class in the Classroom, which was open to the public.

The **Raytown Branch** celebrated AAUW's 125th anniversary at their September meeting with a birthday cake, decorations, and reading of a proclamation by Mayor Frank recognizing the anniversary.

## SHARE MEMBER NEWS

A new feature in the AAUW magazine *Outlook* will highlight member professional and/or academic achievements, honors, or recognition. Forward information including name, city, state, and branch/state name if applicable to editor@aauw.org. This is a great way to celebrate the achievements of our AAUW-MO members.

## STATE LEADERS NEEDED

The MO AAUW nominating committee is seeking individuals to serve as President-Elect, Program Vice President and Secretary. Terms are two years except for President-Elect who serves one year as the elect and two years as president. The slate of nominees will be presented to the State board in January and elected at the delegate assembly in the Spring. Nominees for elected positions must have past board experience. Contact any of the nominating committee to submit a name or inquire about a position.

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**BECAUSE  
EQUITY  
IS STILL  
AN ISSUE**

## GUIDELINES FOR AAUW-MO ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

The historical records of the AAUW-MO State organization and Missouri Branches are located in the Western Historical Manuscript Collection at the University of Missouri-Columbia's Ellis Library. As the State Historian/Archivist I will forward the following materials to the library for storage.

AAUW-MO: Official Minutes of board and annual meetings, newsletters, publicity materials, committee and chair reports to the board, and correspondence. Missouri Branches: newsletters, publicity, and conference and study group news.

I will accept submissions as email attachments in Word and Adobe Acrobat or as hard copies. Please go through any boxes that you have inherited and send valuable materials. Lynne Roney, MO State President and I will evaluate the materials for their historical significance. Please keep copies of relevant materials and discard the rest. This will help keep all Branch and State records organized and relevant.

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## BRANCH INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM UNDERWAY

The AAUW state board (2005-2006) charged a committee to establish a funding vision that would encourage branch membership, enrich branch members, and support programming of the branch. The recommendations made by this committee were accepted unanimously at the 2006 state conference. Application forms for incentive grants were sent to all branches. A committee is now considering the 2006 requests and was scheduled to make awards by Nov. 1. Begin planning now for next year! The deadline will again be Oct. 1. A grant could help your branch reach out to new members, send members to a conference, or jump-start a mission-based project. For further information about the incentive applications, contact Lynne Roney at 314-727-7175 or [lynneroney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lynneroney@sbcglobal.net).

... Lynne Roney for Jan Huss, Membership Vice President

## TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP CONTACT

Because of the recent death of Jere Huss, husband of AAUW-MO Membership Vice President Jan Huss, please contact Lynne Roney, [lynneroney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lynneroney@sbcglobal.net) or 314-727-7175 with membership concerns until further notice. We extend our condolences to Jan and her family.

## AAUW KEYS TO THE FUTURE: A MEMBER-GET-A-MEMBER CAMPAIGN

AAUW has initiated a national campaign to reach out to women and men in our communities. The membership campaign is based upon each member introducing AAUW to friends, colleagues, family members and acquaintances, asking them to join AAUW (you and me) in changing the world for women and girls.

The campaign is based upon research that shows the most effective way for membership organizations to grow is through members who bring new individuals into the organization.

The basic premise of the campaign is that the key to the future of AAUW is **PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT**. Current members are in the best position to identify and recruit new members. A personal commitment by members to assure AAUW's continued strength is key to the organization's future.

This campaign focuses on these Essential Keys to AAUW's future: **Equity, Advocacy, Lifelong learning, Leadership training, Public policy, a diverse membership and an unmatched legacy.**

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# WOMEN'S ISSUES LEGISLATIVE RETREAT

**A WEEKEND WITH FRIENDS, FOOD, AND POLITICS!**

**\*FIND OUT WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING IN  
JEFFERSON CITY AND WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12--SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2007  
RICKMAN CENTER, JEFFERSON CITY MO

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, January 12, 2007

8:00 pm Workshop

Saturday, January 13, 2007

8:30-9:30 Welcome, Introductions, Review of Legislative Session

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-12:00 Speaker/Presentations

12:00-12:30 Lunch at Rickman Center

12:30-2:30 Set Legislative Priorities

**Bring a Progressive Friend--Everyone is Welcome**

## DOOR PRIZES

<u>SINGLE ROOM, FRIDAY NIGHT</u> .....	\$ 39.50
<u>DOUBLE/TRIPLE (SHARE) ROOM (each person)</u> .....	28.00
<u>NO ROOM RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE WITHOUT PREPAYMENT</u>	
<u>BREAKFAST, SATURDAY MORNING</u> .....	8.00
<u>LUNCH, SATURDAY NOON</u> .....	9.50

IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL FOOD REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE;  
WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE YOU. RICKMAN CENTER HAS AN ELEVATOR.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN BY JANUARY 10, 2007, TO GRACE BUTLER, 531 W BOTNER RD, COLUMBIA MO 65202; TELEPHONE  
573-449-8062 or 314-831-5359; FAX 314-831-3288. FOR LATE RESERVATIONS E-MAIL [sbreczc@mindspring.com](mailto:sbreczc@mindspring.com). or [gbutler@coin.org](mailto:gbutler@coin.org).

DIRECTIONS: Follow Highway 54 one-half mile south of Jefferson City to the Rt.B/Wardsville exit. Go east on Rt. B  
to Christy Drive. Turn right. Then, take the second left, which is Bennett Lane. Go to the top of the hill.  
The temporary CCMA Regional Office is on the right. Rickman Center parking is on the left, and the  
Center main building is at the end of the road.

**FOR YOUR CALENDAR: WOMEN'S LOBBY DAY IN JEFFERSON CITY, MARCH 27, 2007**

#### Newsletter items requested...

News items, announcements, and photographs are requested. Please submit to Stefanie Hatfield, 10811 McGee St Kansas City, MO 64114 sthatfield@everestkc.net

#### Don't Forget To Send...

A copy of your branch newsletter should be sent to *Mo in Motion* Editor, Stefanie Hatfield, the State President, Lynne Roney and State Archivist, Connie Stoker.

#### Newsletter Deadline...

The deadline for the Winter issue is January 28, 2007.

#### Address Changes...

Mailing labels are prepared in Washington, DC. Please send address changes to: AAUW Records Office 1111 Sixteenth Street NW Washington, DC 20036-4873

## MISSOURI 2006-2007 CALENDAR

### November 28

AAUW's 125th Anniversary

### December 1

Branch and individual EF and LAF donations due to State chairs

### December 31

Deadline for contributions to EF, LAF, LTI, and Association to be applied to 2006 giving year for recognition and tax purposes

### January 1

Half-year dues program begins

### January 12-13

Legislative Retreat, Jefferson City

### January 27

State board meeting, Columbia (Stephens College)

### January 27

Nominations due from state Nominating Committee

### January 28

Deadline for February issue of Missouri in Motion

### January 31

Dues deadline to Association for official branch membership totals for membership growth and per capita awards (official count taken Feb. 1)

## EF PROSPERS AT THE SOUTHWEST CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Shirley Breeze, our regional director, and her committee selected **Anna Riehl**, EF Fellow from the University of Illinois – Chicago as the speaker at the EF luncheon. She spoke about her current research.

At the luncheon there was a surprise visit by Eleanor Roosevelt portrayed by **Gloria Goetsch** of the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch. Eleanor told a little about herself and encouraged participation in the Eleanor Roosevelt Walk to be held the next morning. Gloria did a great job as Eleanor and in promoting the Walk!

**Jayne Kasten** earned the coveted Eleanor Roosevelt Champion pin for raising the most money from Walk sponsors. Recruiting over 50 people to sponsor her, she earned over \$700. for the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. Jayne, a member of the Creve Coeur and Ballwin-Chesterfield Branches, was one of the first nationwide AAUW fellowship recipients. She is truly a champion of champions!

The Eleanor Roosevelt Walk was a huge success under the leadership of **Patricia Shores**, a member of the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch. Twenty walkers participated and the Walk earned \$2,582 for the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. Our thanks are extended to the sponsors whose donations also helped make this possible.

**Patricia Jennings** and **Rosann Swaringim**, members of the Ballwin-Chesterfield Branch, were co-chairs of the EF basket raffle. They organized the collection of the Missouri products and donated items for the Missouri basket. Ellen Appleby from *Build.a.Basket* put the basket together. The state EF chairs from Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas furnished baskets and/or items from their states. The state EF chairs also helped sell the raffle tickets, and Missouri branches and members donated items and baskets. Thanks to all who contributed. The raffle made \$1,028.

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