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Greetings from AAUW Greensboro Board Members

Wow! The branch has a lot going on this fall. We're anticipating approval of our AAUW NC mini-grant application for \$500 to help fund the AAUW \$tart \$mart Workshop at UNCG on February 15 in cooperation with the Women and Gender Studies Department. Thanks to Laura Tew and her committee, plans are completed for the branch Fundraiser Luncheon on November 16; you can look forward to hearing **Shirley Frye as the guest speaker.**

A meeting has been held to start the process for NC A & T State University to become an AAUW University Partner, and we are looking forward to doing the same at Bennett College for Women. A UNCG C/U Rep. and branch member, Dr. Lakshmi Iyer, received Board approval and cooperation to move forward in applying for a National AAUW grant to develop the STEM Tech Savvy Workshop in March, 2014. Please look at the newsletter for further details and offer your help._____

PLEASE BRING SILENT AUCTION ITEMS TO OCTOBER 8th MEETING

The Auction and Basket raffle at the November 16 luncheon are our fundraising event to assist with branch contributions to the AAUW Funds for Fellowships and Grants as well as the legal advocacy work of National. Having Silent Auction items early will help make the auction more fun and more organized. Contact Libby Haile (274-4945; hailemartin@aol.com) to make arrangements if you cannot be at the October 8 meeting.

Just a Few Suggestions About What to Bring: New or like new holiday items, scarves, jewelry, pottery, offer to bake a cake or pie, interesting candle holders, place mats, framed pictures, a set of special lotions or creams. to name a few possibilities

<p><i>Plan to Attend the AAUW Greensboro</i></p> <p>Invite friends and family to join you at 11:00 A.M. In the Gilmore Room of Founders Hall On the Guilford College campus Enjoy speaker Shirley Frye and a delicious lunch Shop at the Silent Auction and Basket Raffle To Benefit AAUW Funds and Legal Advocacy Work Watch for invitation in the mail</p> <p><u>Important Note:</u> Please give Mary Fran Schickedantz contact information for people you think would be interested in attending the luncheon and hearing Shirley Frye. (mfs2809@triad.rr.com; 299-6870)</p>	<p><i>Fundraiser Luncheon on November 16</i></p>
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Check Your Calendar – Be Sure You Are Saving October 8 for AAUW Membership Meeting

6:30pm at CUCC, 400 W. Radiance Drive

Snacks and socializing

6:45 **Program**
Mixer: "It Happened to Me"

7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Cathryne L. Schmitz, PhD, ACSW
Professor and Chair, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies at UNCG
"Recognizing and Transforming Barriers: Strengthening Resilience in Women and Girls"

AAUW Member Orientation Planned

Joined recently or last year and would like to know more about AAUW?

Come early on Oct. 8.

Time: Tuesday, October 8th at 5:30, prior to the Membership Meeting. Enjoy a sandwich and salad while hearing the short version of AAUW's mission, programs, and activities. Contact Charlotte at 315-5440; cdivitci@yahoo.com, so we will know who plans to attend. Charlotte Divitci, Chair, Member Welcome Events

Branch to Host \$tart \$mart Workshop Partnering with UNCG Women's & Gender Studies

The purpose of the Feb. 15 workshop is to help college and university women develop the skills for effective wage negotiations as they apply for their first jobs following graduation. Campus arrangements are being coordinated by UNCG C/U Representative Beth Walker, who has already reserved space in Elliott Center. Kathy Pearre, a trained facilitator of the joint AAUW – WAGE project, will lead the workshop. WAGE stands for **Women Are Getting Even**, learning how to close the pay gap because women have traditionally started working at lower salaries than their male counterparts. The free workshop can accommodate 30-40 junior and senior women. The branch has applied for a Mini-Grant of \$500 from AAUWNC to help cover the \$650 cost of the WAGE materials, which will be prepared to match likely careers of workshop attendees at UNCG. The plan is to use this \$tart \$mart Workshop as a model to be introduced at other local AAUW College and University Partners.

Students will be asked to complete two evaluations: one at the end of the workshop and one by email two weeks later. The planning committee would like to **offer four \$25 Starbucks gift cards** for a drawing open to attendees who return the second evaluation on time. It's hoped that individual members or groups of members will contribute to the purchase of the four Starbucks cards.

“Member Care Corner”

Recuperating from surgery:

Sherry Kelly & Mary Woodrow

Condolences to Marilyn Cotten-McMichael in death of brother Jim Zimmerman. And Everlena

Book Browsers – Welcome New Members

Oct. 7th; *The Movement of Stars*, Amy Brill.

Cherrie Wheaton, Leader; Gertrude Royal supplied books.

Nov. 4th, *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*, Katherine Boo. Mary Woodrow, Leader, books supplied by library.

1:30-3:00 p.m. at Kathleen Clay Edwards Family Branch Library (KCEF), 1420 Price Park Rd. off Hobbs Rd. Meet in the Community Room to the right of the front door. For more information call: Elaine Ostrowski @ 292-2690.

Women to Women Celebration Luncheon (An initiative of the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro).

Come hear Gloria Steinem, Women's rights activist.

Monday, Oct. 21st Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Joseph S. Koury Convention Center. Tickets: \$55.00

Several of us from the Branch are attending. If you would like to join us, please call Mary Fran

Schickedantz 299-6870 this week to order your ticket.

Saturday, January 11, 2014 – Annual AAUW Soup Luncheon and Program, 11:00 a.m

Choose among several kinds of delicious homemade soup as you enjoy the company of AAUW friends, and consider a contribution to Women's Workforce Web for the tasty lunch on what will probably be a chilly day.

The program following lunch will be a panel on the topic “Connecting to Elected Officials: The Role of Women in Grassroots Lobbying.” The aim of Public Policy Chair Dot Mason is to help members and friends know effective ways to support or work against legislative issues.

AAUW member Gwen McAllister is the director of **Women's Workforce Web**, which she organized to help women who need training in skills necessary to seek and hold a job. After training, women enrolled in the program have the opportunity to practice basic work place skills by serving as volunteer aides to elementary school teachers, while continuing to receive instruction and evaluation in the WWW program. Contributions from the Soup Luncheon will be given to WWW.

“Member Care Corner” con't.

Diggs in the death of her grandson, Xavier Diggs Watkins. Memorial Gifts may be given to:

University Advancement; 1601 East Market St. 27411. Memo: Xavier Diggs Watkins Scholarship Fund. Checks payable to: NCA&T Foundation.

Shape the Future Event Rate for Dues: \$42.00