

REPORT

Say Yes to Education and NC College Completion Convening

On **Thursday September 17** Guilford County Public Schools were named the first Say Yes awarded system outside of the Northeast, by Say Yes Founder George Weiss at the Ragsdale High School celebration.



On **Thursday, October 1**, North Carolina College Access and Completion Convening sponsored by the John M Belk Endowment, Lumina Foundation, and hosted by Degrees Matter! was held at Revolution Mill Event Center



Laura Tew, Everlena Diggs, and Cherrie Wheaton participated with policy makers, educators, business leaders and nonprofit leaders to learn about several “Islands of Excellence” across the state and to develop ideas for working together to reach the goal of 60% college completion by 2025.



Congressional Update

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) 2015 is expected to be passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama *at some point* this fall, replacing the “No Child Left Behind Act.” There are important amendments in support of Title IX assuring gender equity in education and STEM support in K–12 schools. Stay tuned and Take Action in support of the ESEA on the AAUW website:

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/aauw-issues/elementary-and-secondary-education-act/>

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN MAKE MEMBERSHIP GIFTS

Over seventy–five members have renewed. Thank You!
We would love to have 100% solidarity and hope that you will consider joining or renewing your membership. Please consider making a gift of membership or invite others to join either on–line or by calling Everlena Diggs at 336–315–9880..
<http://greensboro-nc.aauw.net/join-aauw/>

October 2015

NOTES



GREENSBORO
(NC) BRANCH

UPDATE – Elementary and
Secondary Education Act 2015

REPORT: NC College Completion Convening – “DegreesMatter!” and “Say Yes to Education” draw a crowd to Greensboro

Fall Events

Monday, October 19 – Women to Women Luncheon at Koury Center
Saturday, November 14 – Greensboro Branch Fall Luncheon at the YWCA





2015 Fall Luncheon

11 a.m., Saturday, November 14

YWCA, 1807 East Wendover

SPEAKER:

CONGRESSWOMAN ALMA ADAMS

___ TICKETS \$25 EACH

___ RAFFLE TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 3 FOR \$10

Donations in lieu of attendance gratefully accepted

RSVP BY Monday, November 2, 2015

Make checks payable to:

AAUW Greensboro

Mail registration and check to:

PO Box 10754, Greensboro, NC 27404

Luncheon chair: Mary Fran Schickedantz

mfs2809@triad.rr.com 336-299-6870

Silent auction chair: Libby Haile

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This important annual event provides an opportunity to bring guests who may want to learn more about AAUW. Funds raised at this event are used to support important local projects such as \$tart\$mart salary negotiation workshops at our college and university partners.

Fall 2015 AAUW Greensboro Branch Programs and Events

Theme: *Connections to Collaborations*

Branch Programs

Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ,
400 West Radiance Dr. 27403

Topic: "Food Insecurity in Greensboro"

Speaker: Merle Green, Director at the
Guilford County Dept. of Public Health.

- Please bring donation items for the CUCC **Backpack Beginnings Food Program**, which provides needy students with a backpack full of food to carry home for the weekend. Suggested items: peanut butter, jelly, crackers, canned tuna/meats, mac and cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, Hamburger/ Tuna Helper, cereals (preferably non-sugar coated), oatmeal, canned fruits/veggies, granola bars, raisins and other healthy snacks (*no glass containers, please*).
- **Please also bring your shopper-worthy items for the November 14th Fall Luncheon Silent Auction or make arrangements to get items to Libby Haile. hailemartin@aol.com**

Book Browsers

GUESTS WELCOME

Meeting Place: Kathleen Clay Edwards Family
Branch Library, 1420 Price Park Road (off
Hobbs Road), 27410

Meeting Time: 1:30-3:00 p.m.

October 5, 2015 – Kline, Christina Baker, "Orphan Train" Mary Woodrow, leader
November 2, 2015 Lende, Heather, "Take Good Care of the Garden and the Dog" Libby Haile, leader

Women to Women Luncheon

Monday, October 19, 11:30 to 1:30 PM

The sixth annual Celebration Luncheon continues the work of Women to Women – the first permanent grantmaking endowment of its kind in the Greensboro area. The AAUW Greensboro Branch table is booked, but tickets are still available:

If you plan to attend, please notify Jane Terwillegar, jcterwillegar@gmail.com 336-429-0763 so that we can organize a group photo.

College University Partners Update

Janie Dominique, a member of the C/U Liaison Committee, will be the Branch contact with new C/U Partner NC A&T State University.

Welcome to new College/University Representatives – Nancy Daukas at Guilford College and Mary Krautter who joins Lakshmi Iyer as a second Representative at UNCG. \$tart \$mart Workshops are being planned on both campuses.

Good news about support for \$tart \$mart Workshops. The Provost's office at UNCG and Career Development office at Guilford College will help with funding the workshops on their respective campuses. Receiving high ratings from young women attending the interactive workshops, \$tart \$mart adds to students' skills related to the importance of budgeting, researching before interviews and how to negotiate carefully for salaries and benefits. Role playing interviews for career type jobs was evaluated as particularly valuable. Sue Mengert, C/U Committee Chair
smengert@mindspring.com

Primary Election October 6

General Election November 3

For sample ballots and precinct locations, go to the Board of Elections website:
<http://www.myguilford.com/elections/>