

TRIAD TECH SAVVY

Dr. Lakshmi Iyer, STEM committee chair, Laura Tew, Jane Terwillegar, Sue Metz, and Mary Fran Schickedantz accomplished an outstanding Tech Savvy event funded in part by an AAUW National grant. The UNCG event which took place on Saturday April 9th attracted 129 girls, 40 parents, and 70 volunteers, presenters, and speaker. As you see, attendees were hands on and engaged in STEM.



Let's say a BIG Thank You to outgoing Branch President Cherrie Wheaton

Cherrie's leadership as Branch President from 2014 to 2016 included significant events and collaborations.

GROWTH – Branch membership up 40%
Hosted AAUW NC State Conference in Greensboro, 2015

Board attendance at:

- State and National Conferences
- NC Women Matter conference at Bennett I, II, III

Issue Advocacy – At City Council and NC Legislature

Degrees Matter – Branch members partner to help “come back” students complete Associate and Bachelor degrees

College and University Partners – NC A&T State University, Bennett College, Guilford College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

- \$tart\$mart Workshops – helps students gain salary and benefits negotiation skills for pay equity
- Triad Tech Savvy – 2014, 2015, 2016 – one day workshops involving 400 girls from the local area
- Scholarships for National Conference for College Student Women Leaders

UPDATE: The Board Ad Hoc Finance

Committee composed of Jane Terwillegar, Stephanie Ghotbi-Taheri, Lena Murrill-Chapman, Libby Haile, and Cherrie Wheaton is making progress with the paperwork for achieving **501c3 status**, so that future donations for Branch programs would be tax deductible. The certificate of incorporation and revised by-laws have been drafted and are being reviewed by the AAUW National legal staff.

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NOTES



**GREENSBORO
(NC) BRANCH**

**Connections to
Collaborations**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2016–2018 BRANCH OFFICERS
INDUCTED AT SPRING
LUNCHEON

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
ANNOUNCED FOR 2016
NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR
COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT
LEADERS

THIRD TRIAD TECH SAVVY
PROVIDES STEM&M
WORKSHOPS FOR 129 GIRLS

2016 – 2018 OFFICERS INSTALLED AT SPRING LUNCHEON



From left: Stephanie Ghotbi–Taheri, Peggy Knox, Libby Haile, Millie Hoffler–Foushee

The Greensboro Branch held the installation of its 2016 to 2018 officers at the Branch Spring Luncheon on Saturday April 23 at Starmount Forest Country Club. President Libby Haile, Vice President and Program Chair Peggy Knox, Treasurer Stephanie Ghotbi–Taheri, and Secretary Jane Terwillegar were sworn in during a ceremony conducted by former National AAUW Treasurer and former AAUW NC state president Millie Hoffler–Foushee. Ms. Taheri and Ms. Terwillegar are continuing their roles with the AAUW Branch. Ms. Haile and Ms. Knox have held various committee and board roles before being nominated and elected to their current leadership positions. Outgoing Branch President Cherrie Wheaton thanked outgoing Vice President Linda Jensen for her service and also recognized the outgoing Board and Committee chairs.

AAUW GREENSBORO BRANCH SENDS THREE TO 2016 NCCWSL



Ms. Granger, Dr. Kim Hewitt, and Ms. Maldonado

The College and University Committee Liaison Committee was recognized for its work in promoting leadership programs for college students. Paulnisha Granger (NC A&T State University), Melanie Maldonado (High Point University), and Jourdan Montgomery (Bennett College) were announced as the recipients of AAUW Greensboro 2016 Scholarships to the highly rated National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) at the University of Maryland, College Park in June

In introducing two of the undergraduate recipients, Dr. Kimberly Hewitt, Scholarship Project Coordinator, quoted a portion of their essays. As part of her essay, Ms. Granger said, “I am interested in participating in the NCCWSL conference because it provides students with the tools to hone their leadership skills. In order to be a great leader, a person must seek advice and an exemplary teacher or role model of what it takes to be a true leader. I would like to use the lessons taught at NCCWSL so that I can inspire others.” Ms. Maldonado indicated, “I am interested in attending NCCWSL because I love serving my community and helping people become aware of social justice issues. I am anticipating learning what I can do to promote equality on campus and in the city, and to learn what I can do to promote healthy lifestyles. As a pre-med student, I am passionate about equality and health.” The competitive scholarships are offered each January by the Greensboro Branch of the American Association of University Women to students attending area colleges and universities that are AAUW Partners.

