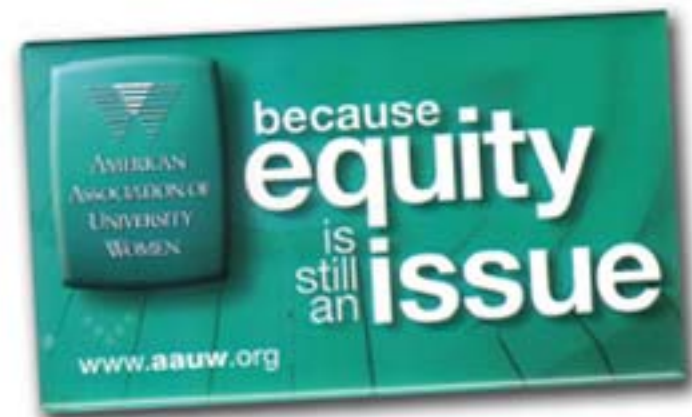


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*Who are we?*

**100,000 women (and men)**

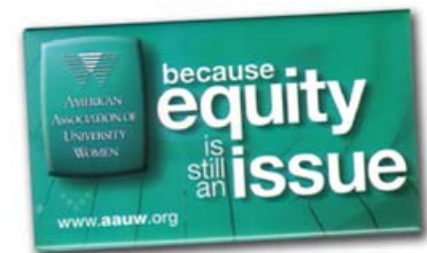
- Who value education (formal, informal)
- Who want to use our education to improve the world for women and girls
- Who want to make a difference in education (K-18), the workplace and the community.

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## *What do we do?*

- **Learn** about issues affecting the education, work and lifelong learning of women and girls.
- **Act** on what we learn through national, state and local programming.





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## *How do we do it?*

- Researching relevant issues
- Educating the public
- Advocating on public policy issues
- Funding women students and scholars
- Supporting plaintiffs fighting sex discrimination
- Developing educational programs
- Sponsoring leadership events

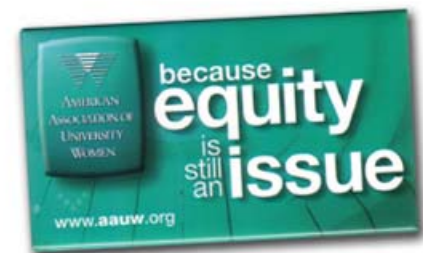
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## *Why do we do it?*

To accomplish our Mission (our reason for being):

*"Promoting education and equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, positive societal change."*





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## *What's our current focus?*

As we mark AAUW's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we celebrate our remarkable achievements and acknowledge our next challenge:

Ensuring that the education of women and girls translates into lifelong economic security.





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## ***A new program theme:***

*“Education as the Gateway to  
Women’s Economic Security”*

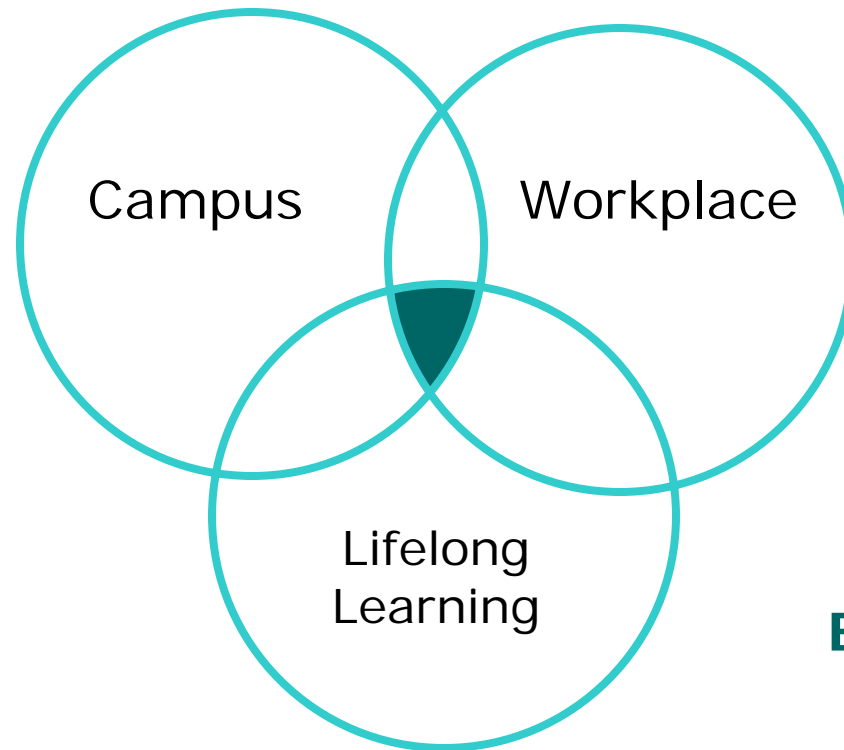
### *Three key program areas:*

1. Campus/Higher Education
2. Workplace
3. Lifelong Learning



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**Education as the  
Gateway to  
Women's  
Economic  
Security**



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## *A new theme and a new way of working*

- Integrated efforts between Association and Educational Foundation
  - Utilizing the best of Fellowships and Grants, Grassroots Programs, Leadership and Training Institute, Legal Advocacy Fund, Public Policy and Government Relations, and Research
- State Theme Teams
  - States are encouraged to designate a team of state leaders who will plan and encourage local and state programming efforts around AAUW's new theme



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## ***Campus/Higher Education Programs***

### ***New!***

#### *Building a Harassment-Free Campus Initiative (2006)*

- EF Research Report, *Drawing the Line: Sexual Harassment on Campus*
- Campus Action Projects at eleven campuses
- *Summit on Sexual Harassment* (NCCWSL, June 2006)
- New advocacy and web-based resources
- Targeted outreach to C/U & Student Affiliates



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## *Campus/Higher Education Programs*

### *Ongoing efforts:*

- Supporting new Transitions conferences
- LAF Campus Outreach efforts
- Advocacy efforts:
  - Protect and enforce Title IX
  - Improve college access and campus climate
  - Improve financial aid and college affordability via the Higher Education Act and other programs



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## *Workplace Equity Programs*

### ***New!***

- Pay Equity
  - Pay Equity Resource Kit: Equal Pay Day and Beyond
  - New advocacy and web resources
  - New research on what impacts earnings (fall 2006)
  
- Social Security
  - National Social Security Poll, Fact Sheet, and advocacy resources



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## *Workplace Equity Programs*

### *Ongoing efforts*

- *Women at Work* research and action guide (2003)
- *Gains in Learning, Gaps in Earning* research and web-based resources (2004)
- *Tenure Denied* research and web-based resources (2004)
- Advocacy efforts to close the wage gap, improve retirement security, create more family-friendly workplaces, and address sex discrimination

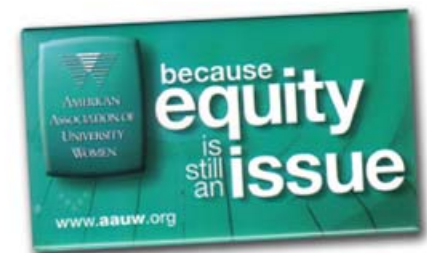
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## *Lifelong Learning Programs*

### ***New!***

- Financially Fit for Life
  - Financial literacy programs and materials across the lifespan
  - Donor-funded opportunities for women entering the financial field
- Advancing Girls in STEM
  - Partnership with the National Girls Collaborative Project (forthcoming)
  - New website highlighting tech savvy resources
- Global Connections
  - Imagining Ourselves: A Global Generation of Women (with International Museum of Women)
  - One Shared World (with USAID/Academy for Educational Development)



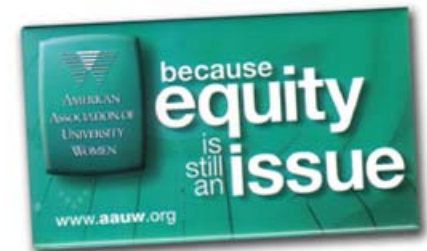
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## *Lifelong Learning Programs*

### *Ongoing efforts*

- Tech Savvy (2000) research reports, Tech Savvy Girls video (now available as CD-Rom) and Tech Check tool
- Advocacy efforts to improve access and training, including vocational education, for nontraditional careers

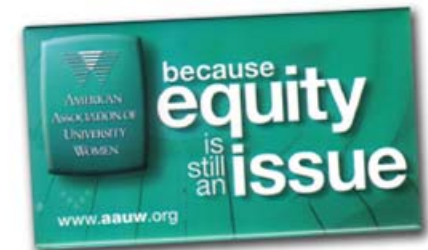


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*In addition to theme-related programming, other program efforts include:*

- Conference on State Leaders, June 23-25, 2006, in Washington, DC.
- Biennial National Convention, June 29-July 2, 2007, in Phoenix, Arizona





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***KNOWLEDGE + ACTION =  
The power of AAUW!***

In learning you improve yourself...

In using what you learn in AAUW,  
you improve yourself, others, and our world.



*Thank You!*

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