

**AAUW EdEqChange # 9 — Mid-January Briefing**  
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**TO:** Association, Educational Foundation Boards of Directors  
**CC:** Regional Directors, Standing Committee Chairs, State Presidents, Past Presidents, Staff  
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**AAUW Welcomes New Executive Director Linda D. Hallman**

AAUW is pleased to welcome [Linda Hallman](#), who became AAUW's executive director on January 7. Hallman brings with her a wealth of executive-level association and foundation experience.

**AAUW on Upcoming NBC Nightly News!**

AAUW's *Behind the Pay Gap* report and the subject of pay equity will be prominently featured on the *NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams* special series "The Truth About Boys and Girls." The segment features Catherine Hill, author of the report and AAUW director of research, and Janet Conney, a former LAF plaintiff and an AAUW member, and will air this **Thursday, January 17**. Please check your local listings for airtimes as they vary not only by time zone but also by city.

**2007 Every Member Poll Deadline: January 25**

Please encourage all members to participate in AAUW's [Every Member Poll](#), now available online and in the Fall/Winter edition of *AAUW Outlook* (only one entry per member). E-mail any additional comments to [helpline@aauw.org](mailto:helpline@aauw.org) with "EMP comments" in the subject line.

**Branch Member Listing Verification**

In preparation for the February 1 Count Report, membership vice presidents and finance officers who have not already reviewed their membership counts should submit any updates immediately. Changes can be reported through the AAUW Member Services Database (accessible through the [Member Center](#)). All FY08 dues payments received and deposited by January 31 will be counted. Questions? E-mail [records@aauw.org](mailto:records@aauw.org) or call 800/325-2289.

**NGCP Regional Liaison Needed: Apply by February 1**

The [National Girls Collaborative Project](#) is seeking a South East Central Regional Liaison to work primarily with a Kentucky-based group; the liaison should be able to serve for at least one year. For an application or more information, please contact Catherine Hill, [foundation@aauw.org](mailto:foundation@aauw.org). Applications are due February 1; candidates will be contacted in early March after board review.

**Progress in Equity Award Applications Due March 14**

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund's annual Progress in Equity Award recognizes college and university programs that have resulted in significant progress for women on campus. For an application and more information about the award, which carries a stipend of up to \$10,000, please visit the [AAUW website](#).

### **2008 Calendar Available on the AAUW Website**

The [2008 AAUW calendar](#) is now available on the website. The calendar lists meetings, state convention dates, mailings, AAUW publication release dates, deadlines, and other important dates and events throughout the year.

### **AAUW Represented at “If I Were President” Forum in New Hampshire**

The [Every Woman Counts Coalition](#), which includes AAUW and its [Woman-to-Woman Voter Education Campaign](#), sponsored a bipartisan forum for presidential candidates in Manchester, New Hampshire, on January 5. Several AAUW of New Hampshire members attended, along with Lisa Maatz, AAUW director of public policy and government relations.

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