

AAUW
ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Association Update

- **New Executive Director – Linda Hallman**
- **Association Meeting in June 26-28, 2009 in St. Louis – new format, new features**

Association Update

- **New Value Promise –**

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Association Update

- **Association and EF will consolidate into one organization as of June 2009 – 501 (c) 3 organization**
- **Membership dues will be tax deductible**
- **Total rewrite of bylaws – key element “one member, one vote” – every AAUW member have an equal voice**

Association Update

- **Single logo (stylized “W”)**



Association Update

- **Use acronym AAUW instead of spelling it out**
- **Minimize confusion of who our members represent**

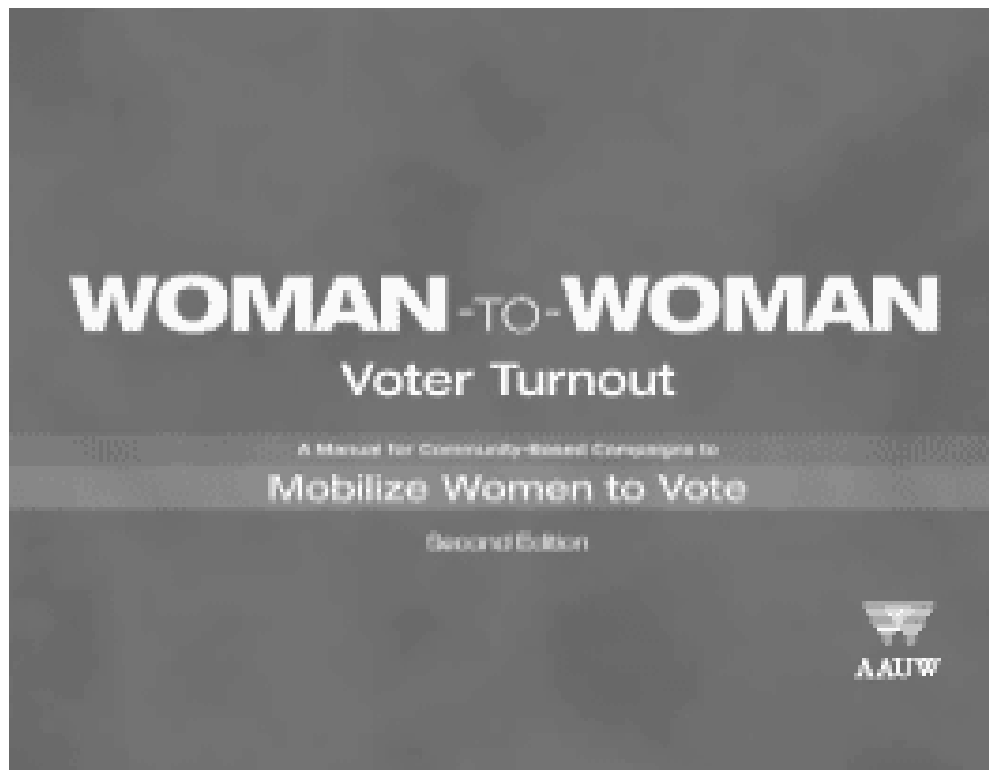
Legal Advocacy Fund

- **Continue Campus Outreach Programs**
- **Extend LAF support to other workplace settings**
- **Case Support – current cases through December 2008**
- **Continue support in amicus curiae capacity –**
 - “a party that is not involved in a particular litigation but that is allowed by the court to advise it on a matter of law directly affecting the litigation”

Legal Advocacy Fund

- **Online Resource Library – Background information, facts, statistics, video library**
- **Progress in Equity (PIE) Award on hiatus in 2008 – for campus program or initiative that has resulted in progress for campus women**

Woman to Woman Voter Turnout



**2nd Edition
Released**

Woman to Woman Voter Turnout Resources

- **Woman to Woman Voter Turnout PowerPoint Presentation**
- **Capwiz AAUW Media Guide**
- **Voter Guide Templates**
- **Congressional Voting Record – 110th First Session**



**Educational
Foundation Research
Report**

**Released April 23,
2007**

Pay Equity Resources

- **Behind the Pay Gap Research Report**
- **Behind the Pay Gap Outreach Guide**
- **AAUW's Pay Equity Resource Kit (updated)**
- **Top Ten Ideas for Action**
- **Pay Equity: A Simple Matter of Fairness (Position Paper)**
- **AAUW Testimony at Pay Equity Hearing on Capitol Hill (April 2007)**
- **CAPs**
- **The WAGE Project**

Campus Action Project (CAP) Behind the Pay Gap Bucknell University, Lewisburg PA

Negotiating Cents for Women

- **Educate students about the persistent gender pay gap**
- **Teach negotiation skills**
- **Resume and cover letter writing, interviewing skills, and budgeting**
- **Target girls to promote interest in STEM careers and teach negotiation skills from a very young age**

The WAGE Project, Inc.



- **Start Smart Workshops**
- **Return Smart, Work Smart, Professionally Smart**
- **Led by Evelyn F. Murphy**
- **WAGE Clubs**
- **www.wageproject.org**

Equal Pay Day Activities in PA

- **April 22, 2008 – National Observance**
- **April 8 AAUW-PA Rally in Harrisburg**
- **April 18 Chester County Courthouse -
West Chester-Chester County AAUW,
LWV, BPW, YWCA, Noon to 2 PM**

2008 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders

- **June 5 through 7, Georgetown University, Washington DC**
- **Early bird registration until April 18**
- **\$375 early bird (residential); \$255 (commuter)**
- **\$400 after April 18 (residential); \$280 (commuter)**
- **Registration covers fees, materials, Women of Distinction ceremony, meals, 2 nights hotel for residential**
- **AAUW C/U partners with 4 or more registrants receive a 15% discount**
- **AAUW-PA funding two scholarships in PA**
- **Branches/individuals can donate to scholarships**

National Girls Collaborative Project



- Partnership AAUW and Puget Sound Center
- Lead Collaboratives – currently California, Connecticut Florida, Kentucky, Maine, N. Carolina, Northwest, Tennessee, Texas (9)
- Probable Lead Collaborative in 2008 – PENNSYLVANIA
- Pennsylvania's STEM Center Initiative <http://www.psi.camp7.org/>
- AAUW Position Paper on STEM (Advocacy tab on website)
- Program Directory
- www.ngcproject.org

Global Summit of Women June 5-7, 2008 Hanoi Vietnam

- **AAUW is a Global Member**
- **Celebrates Women's Leadership Worldwide**
- **Women and the Asia-Pacific Economies**
- **AAUW Members receive 5% discount on registration**
- **<http://www.globewomen.org/>**

International Girls - Resources

- Educating girls is one of the best investments in development
- When girls are allowed to attend high school, fewer become teenage mothers or are infected with HIV/AIDS, more join the workforce
- “Path to Promise: Girls Making the Grade” (video), Academy for Educational Development (AED) follows 2 Ugandan girls who are defying the odds to attend high school
<http://www.aed.org/News/Multimedia/Paths-to-Promise.cfm>
- “Keeping the Promise: Five Benefits of Girl’s Secondary Education” (book) makes the case for promoting girl’s high school education in the developing world
<http://www.aed.org/Publications/loader.cfm?url=/commonspot/security/getfile.cfm&pageid=15504>

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STATE UPDATE

**Branches and Member Numbers
2007-2008
(February 1 Count)**

48 Dues Paying Branches

**2,845 members
(3,002 members in 2007)**

State Public Policy Impact Grant

- **Association Public Policy Impact Grant - Woman to Woman Voter Turnout Manual**
- **Materials sent to all Branch Presidents and posted on the website**
- **Workshops held in Pittsburgh and Horsham**
- **Evaluation**

Conversations 2008

- **40 Branches**
- **Use of theme “Education as the Gateway to Economic Security”**
- **Pay Equity/ More Women in Legislature**
- **AAUW Public Policy – Rating 3**
- **EF – Rating 4 to 5**
- **LAF – Rating 3 to 4**
- **Local Scholarships – Rating 5**
- **Excites Your Branch**
- **Solved a Challenge**
- **Website Usage**

Conversations 2008

- **FYI Electronically**
- **Equity is Still an Issue DVD**

C/U Partners

- **Branch President Mailing**
- **Reach out to your C/U partners**
- **Student Affiliates**
- **NCCWSL Conference**
- **EF Grants and Fellowships**

Important Information

**Focus on the
Mission**

***Advancing Equity for all Women and
Girls through Advocacy,
Education and Research***

July Leader's Meeting

- **Saturday July 12, 2008**
- **10 AM to 3 PM**
- **Country Cupboard Best Western, Lewisburg**

PA Governor's Conference for Women

- **October 2, 2008**
- **Pittsburgh**
- **Early bird until April 30 - \$115**
- **May 1 to September 2 - \$125**
- **After September 2 - \$150**

IFUW US Affiliate

- **Women Graduates-USA (www.wg-usa.org)**
- **National, non-profit organization of college women graduates**
- **Mission - to empower women globally through education, friendship, and mutual support**
- **Not affiliated with AAUW**
- **Affiliation with IFUW pending**

International Resources

- **UN Division for the Advancement of Women (www.un.org/daw/)**

Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) – international bill of rights for women

Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) - functional commission of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Beijing Platform for Action – World Conference on Women (1995)/Beijing +5 (2000)

- **UN Development Fund for Women (www.unifem.org) – Working for Women’s Empowerment and Gender Equality**

International Resources

- **UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**
(www.un.org/millenniumgoals/) – 8 goals by 2015
- **UN WomenWatch (www.un.org/womenwatch/)** - information and resources on gender equality and empowerment of women
- **UNICEF Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)**
(www.unicef.org/crc/) – legally binding international instrument
 - ✍ to advocate for the protection of children's rights,
 - ✍ to help meet their basic needs and
 - ✍ to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential

Thank You

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