



An AAUW Eugene-Lane OR Program



**CHIPS** - Eugene-Lane Branch developed this **Civics History and Political Science** civics advocacy and education outreach program to encourage schools to increase active-learning civics classes and after-school opportunities so students, particularly girls, have the opportunity to learn how our unique form of government works and gain skills necessary to become effective and engaged citizens and leaders. The purpose of **CHIPS** is to champion women's confidence and representation in public leadership and encourage women and girls to pursue careers in **CHIPS** fields.

Eugene-Lane Branch raised \$570 so Willamette High School could, for the first time, send a team of eight students - five were girls - to compete in the statewide Classroom Law Project's Mock Trial Program. WHS history teacher, Dain Nelson, recruited a young, local attorney who donated his time to help prepare the team. They did very well for their first year and plan on competing next year. (photo above)

Nelson was so inspired he developed and taught the first high school Intro to Law class in Lane County. Mock Trial Team students were recruited from the class. Seventy students signed up for the class because they thought it sounded "interesting" or friends or family had a "brush" with the law and they wanted to learn more. Nelson observed at the end of the year students who took Intro to Law or were on the Mock Trial Team were better able to discern fact from fiction, had increased confidence, ability to express themselves, and were team players. This fall 110 students have signed up for the class!!

Elated with our success, Eugene-Lane Branch will continue supporting the WHS Mock Trial Team and provide additional funds for the Intro to Law class to take an in-town field trip to the Federal Court House and meet with a Federal Judge in 2019.

Read about the CHIPS Program on the Eugene-Lane Branch website: <https://eugenelane-or.aauw.net/chips/>.



### 5th Year of Tillamook Tech Trek Camp

Tech Trek Camp was held the last week of June at Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) and OSU Extension. Thirty-one girls going into the 8th grade attended from Astoria, Warrenton, Seaside, Neahkanie, Tillamook, Nestucca, Newport and McMinnville School Districts. This fifth year of Tech Trek Camp was the best ever with perfect weather, a positive group of girls and dedicated volunteers. The girls stayed in the 4-H Dorm at the Fairgrounds next door to TBCC. Paula Wende (AAUW member and head cook) served three meals a day with help from AAUW volunteers. Emily Henry and Maydra Valencia served as Co-Directors and Kristi Foster coordinated the workshop presenters and Professional Women's Night.

Cybersecurity, coding and app-building (core classes, taught by local teachers) were held each morning at the college. Afternoon workshops, taught by local women, included Animal Science, Marine Biology, Optics and Engineering, Food Science and Nutrition, Lichen Identification and writing strategies. Professional Women's Night was held one evening where the girls interviewed professional women in STEM careers. The girls studied estuary investigations, squid dissection and ROV Design at Hatfield Marine Science Center on one day. On the other days, they did environmental investigations at the Kilches Point Park (sponsored by the Tillamook Pioneer Museum) and visited the cow milking robotics at a local dairy farm.

The girls were nominated by their STEM teachers and interviewed by AAUW members before being accepted to camp. Thank you, Tillamook, Astoria and Seaside Branches, for helping with the interviews as well as some financial support.

*Kathy Gervasi (Camp Family/School Coordinator)*



Girls from Tech Trek Camp at Professional Women's Night, supported by a grant from AT&T.

*"Tech Trek was an opportunity I am extremely thankful for. I was inspired by so many amazing women to be great and not fear failure. I hope girls after me get a chance to go to camp. So many people deserve a big thanks for making it all possible for me and others."*

Lulu Samek, Nestucca Middle School

## Mary Katherine (Kappy) Eaton

Mary Katherine (Kappy) Eaton, 94, of Eugene, Oregon, passed away at home on August 7, 2018.

Kappy was born in St. Paul, MN on March 9, 1924, to John Frances Girton and Mary Peck Girton. She graduated from University of Minnesota High School and continued on to receive a B.A. in Journalism and Political Science from the University of Minnesota, where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa. She earned an M.S. in Journalism, and a M.S. in Library Science from the University of Oregon. She also attended the St. Paul College of Law. Kappy married Burt Elliott Eaton of Rochester, Minnesota, on Oct. 18, 1947 in St. Paul, Minnesota. They were married for 64 years until Burt passed away in 2011.

Following college, Kappy worked as a reporter for the Sacramento Bee and the Rochester Post Bulletin. Burt and Kappy moved to Eugene in 1951. She was a professor at the University of Oregon for 15 years where she ran the Bureau of Governmental Research and Service Library and served two terms as president of the Faculty Senate. Kappy was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority, and served as an alumnae advisor to the University of Oregon chapter for many years.

Kappy was voted Eugene's Young Woman of the Year in 1956, and Eugene's Woman of the Year in 1974. She received the U of O's Distinguished Service Award in 1997, and the Governor's Lifetime Volunteer Achievement Award in 2010. In 2007, she was the first Oregonian to win the National Secretaries of State Medallion Award. She received the Lane County Volunteer of the year award, and League of Women Voters Annabel Kitzhaber Education and Advocacy Award. Her lifelong passion was serving the city, county, state, and country, as a Citizen Advocate. She served as local and state president of both the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women. She was a Founding Board Member of Lane County Camp Fire Girls and served on the National Board for six years. The Governor appointed Kappy to both the Mental Health Advisory Board, and the Tax Policy Task Force. She was a council member (1983-1985) of the International Federation University Women (IFUW). For AAUW Kappy was Eugene-Lane branch president 1962-1963, President of AAUW of Oregon 1975-1977, on the state Public Policy Committee since 1971, and elected national executive vice president for 4 years from 1981-1985. During that time she started the LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND (LAF) in 1981-82 which is still going strong today and has helped many, many women win legal battles against unfair discrimination. She was president of the national AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund from 1981-1985.

The U.S. State Department sent Kappy to Eastern Europe three times from 1993-2000 to work on voter education and to serve as an election observer for the emerging democracies in the region.

She worked to improve the lives of women all over the world. She led workshops at the United Nations Women's Conference in Kenya (1985), and China (1995). Kappy served as AAUW's National ERA coordinator and led workshops and lobbying efforts in over 30 states in the effort to earn ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. Kappy testified during every Oregon legislative session for the past fifty years, representing dozens of organizations. She was tireless in her efforts to be a champion for the causes she believed in.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to:

AAUW Kappy Eaton Scholarship at Lane Community College. Checks should be made out to the LCC Foundation, 4000 E 30th Ave, Bldg 19 Room 270 Eugene, OR 97405

or

The League of Women Voters of Lane County, 338 West 11th Av. Eugene 97401.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## Georgia Applegate

### Together We Rise!

Hit the highs! Our state is off to a grand start after our Summer Leadership Conference in August. Your Board has decided to continue our emphasis with our state goals for the next two years in the areas of Public Policy and Leadership Development.

Goal 1: The advancement of equity for Oregon's women and girls through advocacy, legislative participation and Branch public policy actions.

Goal 2: AAUW of Oregon will provide leadership training and resources to branches in the state.

I encourage all branches to take these goals and translate them into branch goals. In addition, develop and implement any other goals that are appropriate to your individual branch and circumstances. The lifeblood of AAUW is in the membership of the branches.

We are political. We must be political! We work for the betterment of women and girls. We are not partisan! National has just released the 2018 iteration of the strategic plan. There are some refinements and changes. EDUCATION is goal #1. Please read it and think about what it means for your branch and for AAUW of Oregon. We celebrate the addition of YAMHILL COUNTY BRANCH to our state AAUW. Thanks to the sustained efforts of Linda O'Hara and Membership VP Ane McIntye, we welcome the members of Yamhill County Branch into our Association and look forward to hearing about their activities later in the year. This branch will be in the Central District.

The Board established a Technology Committee at the state level that will serve as a resource for board members and branches for all technology questions and concerns. It will report to the Communications VP. This is fitting and timely as the board is moving to use Google Drive (cloud storage) technology as both a sharing and storing platform for effective leadership across multiple devices.

The State Meetings Study Task Force continues its work to explore the feasibility regarding holding yearly vs biennial conventions and what that would mean for our state doing business. Also, along those lines, the Governance Committee is looking into possible bylaws changes that concur with that as well as "one member, one vote".

Convention planning moves along well. The 2019 State Convention will be held at the Salem Convention Center, April 11-14. Lobby Day will be a part of the 2019 Convention and will not be held in February.

We had two absolutely fabulous presentations by our **NCCWSL** scholarship winners! Consider supporting a college woman to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. If you need to raise money, use AAUW of Oregon SPF (Special Projects Fund) to allow donors to get a tax deduction; contact Penney Hoodenpyle. Use a developing member leader to coordinate this.

Two Oregon Tech Treks were successfully completed in 2018. There is a request to develop a third if local AAUW interest exists. If your branch or area is interested, the state will help you get started. Contact Kathy Gervasi.

Please contact Kathy if your branch wants to do ANY STEM activity. She will help you.

Welcome to new State Officers: Marguerite Damewood, Communications VP and Webmaster and Facebook Administrator; Susan Wahkle, NW District Director; Alice Bartelt, Parliamentarian; Jill Heffner, AAUW Funds Co-Chair; Claudia Gray, Governance Committee Co-Chair; Betsy McDowell, Governance Co-Chair; Kathy Gervasi, STEM Coordinator; Marge Biggers, Events Coordinator; Susanne Harmony, President's Assistant. **We are still looking for someone to fill the positions of South District Director, Central District Director, and Program VP.**

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of Kappy Eaton, long time member and legend in AAUW of Oregon. She passed away in August. A service was held in Eugene during which Marilyn Zook, her long-time friend and past president, represented AAUW of Oregon and spoke about her. Governor Kate Brown attended and spoke as well as Kappy's son, Dave, and grandson, AJ.



## Board of Directors Meeting - August 12, 2018

President Georgia Applegate thanked Past-President Kathi Dew and Event's Coordinator Marge Biggers for their hard work and planning a great mix of programming for the summer retreat.

Public Policy Chair Trish Garner updated the board on our #1 State Priority: Public Policy. She presented her and Shilpi Banerjee's proposed goal and the accompanying state-wide legislative plan. She wants us to continue building on our current momentum at the capital.

### Summary of Action Taken

**Continue Branch Grants.** Sarah Elmer - Finance VP stated that Ashland, Medford, and Grants Pass branches want to submit a grant request of \$1000 to fund a wage negotiation workshop. If this grant request is approved, no other branches would be able to apply for and receive funding. The executive committee recommends leaving the grant criteria as is and to continue branch grants for this year. Discussion followed. A motion to continue with branch grants carries.

**Technology Committee Establishment.** President Georgia Applegate feels that we need a standing committee to assist members with technology. The Technology Committee would report to the Communications VP. Tech buddies would be formed and the committee could research technology solutions that we may want to implement. This resource would also be available to the branches. The executive committee recommends the creation of a Technology Committee. Theresa Johnson moved that we approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee. Marguerite Damewood seconded. Discussion followed. Motion carries.

**Governance:** 1. One member, one vote. 2. Reforming current bylaws to all the annual state meeting to occur outside the format of a state convention. Governance Co-chairs, Betsy McDowell and Claudia Gray reported the work they have done to date on both of these topics. Given that it seems the membership wants to continue having an annual convention, should they continue investigating the bylaw revision to allow for state meetings to occur outside of the annual state convention. A Conesus vote was taken, Betsy and Claudia will continue working on this and a bylaws changes report will be submitted at the October meeting.

**Goals for 2018-20.** The executive committee recommends to the board that the first priority continue to be Public Policy and that the second priority be to enhance members' skills through Membership Leadership Programs made up of tools and resources to improve leadership via in-person workshops and online resources because offering leadership opportunities to our members facilitates having a pool of individuals ready to lead when opportunities arise. The Executive Committee moved that AAUW of Oregon will provide leadership training and resources to branches in the state. Discussion followed. Motion carries.

Finance VP Sarah Elmer submitted a proposed Budget for 2018-2019. There was a discussion of using providing funding of \$500 for the State Meeting Task Force to meet once face-to-face. A motion to add \$500 to the 2018-19 Budget under travel expenses to reimburse mileage of a face-to-face meeting of the State Meeting Task Force. A second motion to approve the use of \$750 from the Western Grant for the South District Smart Start workshop. Both motions carried. The board then voted on the amended Budget and it was approved.

*Kristin Mauro, Secretary*

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

### "Get Out the Vote" is the Topic at the Central District Meeting

To say that it is very important to **Get Out the Vote** for the mid-term election in November 2018 is an understatement. The Central District meeting to be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 in Albany is going to focus on how your branch can help **Get Out the Vote** in your community. A variety of "how tos" will be described and discussed. Then the members from your branch, that are in attendance, will have the opportunity to formulate an action plan that combines which methods they feel would work best in their community and are "doable" by your branch. In addition, we will have information and discussion about the ballot measures that the AAUW of Oregon have designated as important to learn about and discuss in your communities. Those measures are #102 - 106. Everyone is invited to attend.

At this point in time, it has been determined that the meeting will start at 10:30am and will be held at the Albany Public Library, 2450 14th Ave SE. The meeting will likely last until 2 pm, however, the exact time is still to be determined. An optional box lunch will be available.

Central District Branch Presidents will be sent an updated e-mail with more details and pre-registration information to disseminate to their branch members. However, if you are interested in attending and you are not in the Central District, i.e. part of the Albany, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene-Lane, Salem, or the newly formed Yamhill County branches, please contact Theresa Johnson to get the latest information.

*Theresa Johnson, South District Director*



This summer, **the Eugene-Lane Branch** engaged in an e-mail/mail reach-out to a "State/ Natl. Member Roster" list we found in National's Member Services Database (MSD), listing about 70 individuals who lived in Eugene-Lane County and belonged to state/ national AAUW, but not to our local branch. Our "drive" yielded some promising results, with several replies from those planning to join us at upcoming meetings and one new member who joined us immediately. You can contact us at [aauweugenelane@gmail.com](mailto:aauweugenelane@gmail.com) if you'd like us to e-mail you a sample of the welcoming reach-out language we used.

## NORTHEAST DISTRICT

During October, a district wide visit by Oregon AAUW president, Georgia Applegate, was planned. If a visit is not possible in October, then hopefully, this will be rescheduled for a later date.

The District director will arrange to visit each branch during a membership or a regular branch meeting this fall. Baker branch's membership event will be September 10th.

*Lucy Hutchens, Northeast District Director*

## SOUTH DISTRICT

At the recent Summer Leadership Weekend in Bend, two of the five branches in the South District, Ashland & Grants Pass, were in attendance to help welcome two of our members to their new state positions; Georgia Applegate (Grants Pass), State President and Marguerite Damewood (Grants Pass), Communications Vice President. During the weekend's South District meeting, the efforts of Sherry Schroder and Joan Rycraft, (Medford Branch) to organize a "Start Smart" workshop to be held next spring in Southern Oregon were outlined. To help support this project, the South District was granted funds from Oregon's Special Project's Fund.

Medford AAUW has "bought out the house" for the September 12 performance of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" at the Camelot Theater in Talent, OR. Tickets are \$30 each, \$20 of which is a donation for local scholarships for women. Festival seating (not a bad seat anywhere in this theater). Contact Patti Finch at - [talkingwolf.pf@gmail.com](mailto:talkingwolf.pf@gmail.com) for tickets.

The Grants Pass Branch's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Kitchen Tour will take place on October 20. All funds raised are used for scholarships. The tour this year consists of six unique and diverse home kitchens displaying new kitchen trends and appliances. Homeowners will decorate their dining rooms with their best, unique tableware. Newman United Methodist Church will be "Tour Headquarters" where raffle baskets, door prizes and a Holiday Bazaar will be found along with free coffee and pastries. A Silent Auction is new this year consisting of six fabulous items donated by the community. Tour tickets, only \$20, can be purchased at The Kitchen Company and Oregon Books in Grants Pass or at the door of the Methodist Church on the day of the tour.

Mark your calendars! The South District Meeting will be held in Grants Pass on Friday, October 12 at the Taprock Restaurant from 9:30am - 1:30pm. Keep alert for an announcement of the final plans hopefully involving a Title IX panel. If you want to attend, please RSVP by Wednesday, October 3, to Barbara Paulson .

*Barbara Paulson, South District Director*



***Do you know a promising college student who would benefit from an AAUW of Oregon Scholarship?***

### **NCCWSL NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COLLEGE WOMEN LEADERS CONFERENCE 2019**

**Please note:** AAUW of Oregon NCCWSL Scholarship and Registration information will be available by the end of the summer. Two scholarships will be awarded. For more information about the conference and to register visit [NCCWSL 2019](#) or contact Kristin Mauro, AAUW C/U Relations Chair.

## AAUW OF OR PUBLIC POLICY SUCCESS

Amidst all the disheartening news we seemingly hear on a daily basis, you should be proud that AAUW of OR is actually making some headway on an important issue for all the women and girls of Oregon. It looks as if we are gaining some legislative traction in pursuing our goal of increasing funding to the Oregon Department of Education - with the express purpose of expanding ODE's efforts to deal with gender discrimination, sexual bullying and Title IX enforcement in our schools. As you may recall, there is currently only one, one-quarter FTE working at ODE on these issues for the entire state.

Here's the story. At the end of the 2018 Legislative Session, the leadership formed the Joint Committee on Student Success. As part of their mission, the Committee determined they were going to initiate a Listening Tour throughout the state in order to explore best practices in Oregon's most successful schools, and address the gaps that limit student success in other schools. AAUW of OR heard the call and at these Listening Tour stops, we were there.

Many thanks to these members who testified at the Committee hearings that Oregon needed to do better than one, one-quarter time ODE employee tending to gender discrimination: Pat Hines (Wallowa County); Pat Squire and Robi Ingram Rich (Lake Oswego), Joyce Zook and Delores Milnarczyk (Salem); Barbara Paulson (Grants Pass); Gayle Clason and Sherry Schroeder (Medford); Barb Ternus (Hillsboro-Forest Grove).

I cannot say that we have crossed over the finish line in obtaining funding as this will have to await the 2019 Legislative Session, but I can say that a number of legislators have expressed interest in sponsoring the budgetary increase. The members of the Joint Committee on Student Success have noticed, and when I testified in Beaverton on July 11, I saw many legislators nodding their heads in recognition of AAUW of OR's efforts.

### ***More to come!!***

SPECIAL NOTE: State Public Policy Vice Chair Shilpi Banerjee has up-dated the AAUW of OR Equal Pay Toolkit, which is available on the AAUW of OR website. Now is a good time to plan when and how your Branch is going to let your respective communities know all about it.

*Trish Garner, State Public Policy Chair*

### ***Have you Checked Lately?***

Have you recently checked your contact information at AAUW.org, the National website? If not, do it today. If it is incorrect, update it. Without correct contact information, you may miss important information from both AAUW National and Oregon and your branch.

*Gini Dideum, Dues Treasurer*

### ELECTED OFFICERS 2018-19

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

##### President:

Georgia Applegate

Grants Pass Branch

##### Co-Program Vice Presidents:

Judy Hale

Lake Oswego Branch

Lydia Lybecker

Hillsboro/Forest Grove Branch

##### Communications Vice President:

Maruerite Damewood

Grants Pass Branch

##### Membership Vice Presidents:

Ane McIntyre

Seaside Branch

##### Finance Vice President:

Sarah Elmer

Bend Branch

##### Secretary:

Kristin Mauro

Salem Branch

#### DISTRICT DIRECTORS:

**Central District - Albany, Bend, Corvallis, Salem, Eugene-Lane, Redmond, Yamhill County**

Theresa Johnson

**North Central District - Gresham Area, Hillsboro/Forest Grove, Lake Oswego, Portland, Tigard Area**

Arlene Lemieux

**Northeast District - Baker City, Ontario, Pendleton, Wallowa Co.**

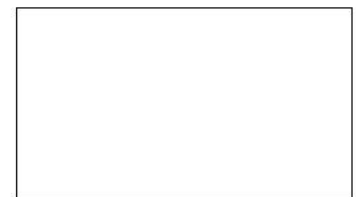
Lucy Hutchens

**Northwest District - Astoria, Lincoln City, Seaside, Tillamook**

Susan Wahlke

**South District - Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg**

Barbara Paulson





## CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

### Resolutions due by January 19, 2019

Do you have a burning issue you want AAUW of Oregon to discuss? Is there something about the state activities that you want changed? This is your chance: submit a resolution for discussion at the next state convention!

Resolutions help focus and give direction to AAUW of Oregon. The resolution statement helps to clarify and publicize the position of AAUW of Oregon on a current or controversial issue.

Proposed resolutions should be concerned with national or state policies, programs or public policy. Individual AAUW members, branches, standing committees or the state board of directors may initiate resolutions. Resolutions should include a plan of action for implementation, supporting material and a financial impact statement estimating costs of implementation for the state.

All resolutions are adopted for one year or until the action has been completed. Resolution proposals may be considered for more than one year.

Resolutions are requested no later than **Saturday, January 19th** for the 2019 AAUW of OR Convention in Salem, April 11-14 2019.

If no resolutions are received by the January date, floor resolutions (which should be on emergency issues), may be submitted at the convention but must be reviewed with the committee on the first day of convention. Such proposals must receive a two-thirds vote by the convention body to be brought to the floor for discussion, and a two-thirds vote of the convention body for passage.

Branches or individuals intending to propose resolutions from the floor should contact the Governance Co-chair Claudia Gray. Testimony for or against the resolutions is the responsibility of the membership. The Governance Co-chairs must be informed of any non-member who is testifying.

Please send any resolutions to Claudia Gray.

### Breaking Barriers Achievement Award

Do you know a woman who is not an AAUW member who exemplifies our AAUW mission? Or do you work with a community group that demonstrates an impact on women and girls in our state exemplifying our mission? If so, nominate them for the 2019 Breaking Barriers Achievement Award! Applications, due January 15, 2019, are on the website at <https://aauw-or.aauw.net/aauw-of-oregon-breaking-barriers-award/>

## AAUW FUNDS

Do you have an AAUW friend to whom you would like to say thank you for being my friend? Or perhaps someone in your branch or in the state leadership whom you would like to recognize for going above and beyond? Maybe someone has passed away whom you would like to honor. Or how about that AAUW "sister" to whom you would like to say you're special?

AAUW has a way for you to honor that special AAUW member. For every \$25.00 donated to AAUW Funds, you may designate a Tribute for someone living or a Memorial for someone who is not. She or her family will receive a handwritten note from AAUW Funds of Oregon if you remember to include her name and address; her name will also be recognized at the Funds Banquet at AAUW of OR convention.

You can donate several ways:

Write a check to AAUW Funds and give it to your branch Funds chair;

Or send that check to Ilga Ross, AAUW of OR Funds Chair

Or go to the National Website [aauw.org](http://aauw.org), click on donate, and use your credit card.

Is there a better way to honor that wonderful AAUW member who is or was a part of your life?

*Jill Heffner and Ilga Ross, AAUW Funds Co-Chairs*

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### Calling All Members: Serving is Everyone's Responsibility! Many Hands Make a Lighter Load

Meet the 2018-19 nominations committee:

**CHAIR Pat Squire**, (NC District)

**Marlene Krout** (NE District)

**Dianne Kaepplinger** (NC District)

**Ellen Silverman** (NW District)

**Kathi Dew** (C District)

Gail Etchie (S District) was elected to serve on this committee at the 2018 AAUW of Oregon State Convention and regrettably needed to resign her position. According to the bylaws, our alternate moves into that active spot and the committee acts without an alternate. No bylaw requires all districts must be represented.

**These positions need to be filled with your help:**

**South District Director** (ASAP through June 31, 2019)

**Central District Director** (ASAP through June 31, 2020)

**Program Vice President** (determined by January 15 for election in April 2019 to serve May 2019-June 31, 2020)

**President-Elect** (determined by January 15 for election in April 2019 to serve July 1, 2019-June 31, 2020 and then assume Presidency July 1, 2020-June 31, 2022)

**Membership Vice President** (determined by January 15 for election in April 2019 to serve July 1, 2019-June 31, 2021)

If you have ideas for these officers, let someone on the committee know.

## Special Projects Fund Fall Campaign

A very special THANK YOU to those attendees at the Summer Leadership meeting in Bend for your donations and pledges to the AAUW of Oregon Special Projects Fund (SPF) Fall Campaign. A big thank you also to the anonymous donor who matched those donations and pledges. Your eagerness and enthusiasm for the Fall Campaign to support the **UNRESTRICTED** portion of the Special Projects Fund is greatly appreciated!

As the SPF continues to grow and be used by branches, so does the need for operating monies. Currently six branches use the SPF for seven projects for women and girls *throughout Oregon*.

The Board, through the **UNRESTRICTED** portion of the SPF, plans to:

- establish an operating budget for expenses
- purchase liability insurance annually
- reimburse the state board for "seed" money

The Fall Campaign will take place from October 1 to 31, 2018. SPF Board members will be contacting branch Presidents and Finance Vice Presidents with information about the Fall Campaign and asking for support from their branch members.

Individual donations to the **UNRESTRICTED** portion of the SPF are tax deductible. Donations may be mailed to the SPF Finance Officer Susan Gilstrap. Please make checks payable to the AAUW of Oregon Special Projects **UNRESTRICTED** Fund.

On behalf of Oregon's women and girls thank you for your donations to the Fall Campaign for the **UNRESTRICTED** portion of the Special Projects Fund!

*Penney Hoodenpyle, Board Chair*  
*Susan Gilstrap, Finance Officer*  
*Jill Heffner, Board Secretary*  
*Carol Brenneman, North West District Jane Lancaster, North Central District Wanda W. Raffety, North East District*  
*Carene Davis-Stitt, Central District*  
*Debbie Watts, South District*

## Branch Grant Program

AAUW of Oregon has set aside \$1000 for the Branch Grant Program for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

Grant projects must support one or more of the AAUW of Oregon priorities.

- Public Policy
- Member Leadership
- Campus Programs

The maximum amount for a single grant is \$500 and there is no minimum. Funds are available on a first come, first serve basis, until the \$1000 is exhausted, so you will want to plan early. This is a great way to bring AAUW funds back to your local community to support the AAUW mission.

The application and additional information can be found in the Member Center of the AAUW of Oregon website. If you have questions, contact Sarah Elmer.

*Sarah Elmer, Finance VP*

# American Association of University Women

## Oregon Mission

AAUW of Oregon promotes advocacy, takes action to empower women and girls, and connects National AAUW with branch members.

## National Mission

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy

## Values

Nonpartisan. Fact-based. Integrity.  
Inclusion and Intersectionality.

## Vision

Equity for all.

## Diversity

In principle and practice AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.

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<http://aauw-or.aauw.net>

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