

## NEW – THIS – YEAR

### Bring a Carload

Bring a carload is more than a slogan. The 2008 Convention is not “just for officers.” It’s for everyone. “Why?” you ask.

- To get ideas from members of other branches.
- To be energized and inspired about our Mission.
- To hear and learn from dynamic, knowledgeable speakers.
- To receive tools for personal development and leadership skills through the workshops.
- To just plain socialize and enjoy each other’s company.

It takes **EVERY** Branch Member to work toward achieving our AAUW Mission.

### Convention Programming to Attract “the new” to Our Mission.

Bring a friend, or be a mentor and let the **AAUW NC Spring Convention** create the content and the enthusiasm for advancing our mission. Try to recruit college students, faculty, and/or those non-traditional students returning to college.

Much thought and planning have resulted in **a special registration and pricing for non-members**. There is even a **“one-time” special event dues rate of \$48.50** for those joining AAUW in connection with convention registration. Dues will be paid up through June 30, 2009. Non-members will be invited to join us on **Saturday, April 19** for the 3 leadership workshops and lunch for \$25 or for the continental breakfast, the 3 leadership workshops, lunch and dinner for \$60.

**You may make copies of the Guest Participant registration form in this packet and may also access the form at [aauwnc.org](http://aauwnc.org).**

### Sunday Morning Focus Session with 2008-2010 President

The 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM post-convention session in the Hospitality Room on April 20<sup>th</sup>, will be led by the newly installed AAUW NC President, Millie Hoffler-Foushee. At this meeting, Millie plans to focus discussion around our vision for the next two years. Please consider being part of this short but important session. **Current leaders and other interested members from across the state are urged to attend.** The president does represent the branch, but Millie is looking for more than a “representation.” She hopes that **additional branch members will decide that this will be their year to begin participating at the state level.**

A light breakfast will be served to those attending.