



President's E-letter

August 17, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS To the following branches:

Asheville, Brevard, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Greensboro, Hendersonville, Jacksonville Regional, Salisbury, Sandhills – Southern Pines, Statesville, Tar Heel, Tryon, Twin Rivers, Wilmington and Winston-Salem. Thank you for getting your new officers on the national website so we have their contact information. If your branch is not listed, please send your information to connect@aauw.org so we have the names and contact information for your officers.

Check the website in a few days for: A summary of Bennett III that was held in Greensboro on July 26. Thanks to Denny McGuire and Diana Gray for their work on writing summaries. Also the minutes from the annual meeting have been posted (they took the scenic route!)

NCCWSL Scholarship: At the annual meeting we voted to give a scholarship for a young woman to attend the National Conference for College Student Women Leaders. This week I received a thank you letter from our scholarship recipient, Whitney St. Charles. She was a 2008 graduate of the University of Michigan and has served in both AmeriCorps and the Peace Corp. This fall she will begin studies at Cornell as a Real Estate and City Planning Master degree candidate. Whitney writes, "There are incredible women here. There are strong voices and motivated individuals. The lessons learned during this conference will give these incredible women the additional strength that will be required of them to step forward as agents of change. Thank you for enabling me to be here."

An important message regarding branch EF donations from Rusty Bradke:

Please remind Branches to designate some of their EF monies to the Ann Chipley Fellowship #4051. We need \$25,557.74 to complete the funding of this Fellowship as of October 2013. This is the only NC fellowship which is not completed. It was established in 1996 and must reach \$100,000 to become an active producer of scholarship money. **Let's do this.**

Need Annual Meeting Feedback:

Easter is early this year (the first week-end in April) and Passover does not end until April 11 so Annual Meeting dates could be March 20-21 or April 17-18. Please let me know your preference. Greensboro is the geographical center of the state and we are looking for a site there for the 2015 annual meeting. Just drop me a one or two line e-mail with your branch preference.

I hope you've had a great summer and are gearing up for your first 2014-15 year AAUW branch meeting.

HERE'S TO AN ACTION FILLED AAUW YEAR