

AAUW NC Summer Board Meeting

“Continuing Conversations”

July 17-18, 2009

Hendersonville, NC

This summer board meeting is an opportunity for branches to become involved in defining the future direction of AAUW activities at the branch and state level.

This summer session will include the AAUW NC Board Meeting (with emphasis on AAUW NC 2010 convention suggestions), an overview of the implications of AAUW St. Louis Convention “decisions” for branches, a discussion of the current state of AAUW NC public policy efforts and an introduction to an exciting new program on pay equity.

All branches are encouraged to attend and contribute to these conversations.

As the agenda suggests, branch “voices” must be the back bone of AAUW NC planning for the future.

SUMMER MEETING AGENDA

Friday July 17

7 pm

Board Meeting

In addition to the normal business of the Board, the conversation will focus on the AAUW NC 2010 state convention -- its focus, design, location, etc. Feedback from the Wilmington convention evaluations will be included in the discussion. Program topics for the fall Board meeting in Boone will be solicited.

Saturday July 18

9 am

Experiences in St. Louis

Decisions made in St. Louis will be reviewed. The implications for branch bylaws, structure, etc. will be outlined. An open discussion among branches will follow, with their questions and concerns.

10:30 am Break

10:50 am **The WAGE (“Women are Getting Even”) Project**

Association has already piloted this project on scores of college campuses across the United States. The project, offering salary negotiation workshops for college women graduates and women reentering the work force, is now getting off the ground in North Carolina.

11:30 am **The WAGE Project** (cont.)

Branches will discuss the possible roles they can play in supporting the WAGE project and working with our AAUW NC college/university representative to market the project.

Noon Lunch

12:30 pm **“Is Anybody Listening?”**

With an ear toward improving our mission to advocate through public policy activities, branches will consider such questions as “ How has AAUW NC approached this mission to date? What value is an AAUW NC endorsement/stance on legislation to the branches? How do branches respond to public policy initiatives?”

1:15 pm **“Listening”** (cont.)

What can be done to improve AAUW NC position as a respected, visible advocate for public policy across the state?

1: 45 pm Wrap Up

2:00 pm Adjourn

Summer Meeting Information

Location

Quality Inn and Suites (Exit #49 from I - 26)
201 Sugar Loaf Road
Hendersonville, NC, 28792
828 - 692 - 7231

Deadlines

June 17 - for hotel reservations. Mention the AAUW NC group

Outside Room: \$76.95 (plus tax)

Inside Room: \$86.95 (plus tax)

Room includes breakfast

July 1 - registration with the Hendersonville branch

Registration - \$12.00

Lunch - \$17.42

Breakfast - \$7.50 (if you're not staying at the Quality Inn)

Send check (payable to AAUW Hendersonville Branch) to:

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