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State Convention

From the Program Vice President

2009 AAUW State Convention

Breaking through Barriers in Alabama

The 2009 state convention, *Breaking through Barriers in Alabama*, will be held in the Embassy Suites Hotel and Montgomery Conference Center in Montgomery, April 3-5, 2009. As the hotel name suggests, the rooms are suites, with one king bed and a foldout couch. Room rates for single and double occupancy are \$109.00. For three in a room (two double beds), the rate is \$119.00; for four, \$129.00. The hotel provides free breakfast and free parking.

If you can find the time, the hotel is just minutes away from a variety of interesting sites, including the Alabama State Capitol, the Civil Rights Memorial (created by Vietnam Veterans Memorial designer Maya Lin), the Civil Rights Museum, the Rosa Parks Library, Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church, Fort Toulouse State Historical Park, the First White House of the Confederacy, Old Alabama Town, and the F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum.

We have a stellar lineup of speakers, including Paula Bobrowski, executive director of the Women's

Leadership Institute at Auburn University; Lecia Imbery, AAUW grassroots coordinator; State Senator Vivian Figures, 33rd District, Mobile, Alabama; State Representative Laura Hall, 19th District, Madison County, Alabama; State Treasurer Kay Ivey; Evelyn Murphy, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and co-author of *Getting Even: Why Women Don't Get Paid Like Men – and What to Do About It*; and State Representative Patricia Todd, 54th District, Jefferson County, Alabama.

Friday workshops include *Ready to Run™* and "Launching a Creative Career." The students' Saturday and Sunday pro-



grams will include workshops on business etiquette skills, professional development, and sexual health issues. On the main program track, we'll start with an overview of how AAUW is breaking through barriers nationally, then look at the status of Alabama women, the dropout epidemic in state education, the health care crisis in Alabama, and how to be an armchair activist (a great way to change the world while multitasking).

It's going to be a great convention! Please come join us. And please note that we need volunteers to assist the Montgomery Branch, which is still small. If you're interested, please contact me at wlfoster002@yahoo.com or phone 256-536-1337.

(See the State Convention Overview and Registration Form on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter for further information.)

Wanda Foster, Program Vice President

2009 AAUW National Convention

The 2009 AAUW National Convention: Breaking through Barriers, designed with a new format and many new features, will be held in the St. Louis Renaissance Grand & Suites Hotel, a special place in women's history. Previously known as the Hotel Statler, the hotel was the backdrop for the historic convention of the National American Suffrage Association in March 1919.

AAUW of Alabama branches who plan to send a delegate to the convention should consider registering for the convention as early as possible to take advantage of early bird registration discounts. Registration fees for the Full Convention are:

	Member	Undergrad
Best Value 12/1/08 – 1/15/09	\$ 375	\$ 200
Early Bird 1/16/09 – 3/22/09	\$ 399	\$ 215
Regular 3/23/09 – 6/28/09	\$ 440	\$ 215

Other information can be found on these webpages:

Registration: <http://www.aauw.org/convention/conv2009/fees.cfm>

Schedule: <http://www.aauw.org/convention/conv2009/Schedule.cfm>

AAUW members can make their room reservation at the Renaissance Grand Hotel at this webpage: <http://cwp.marriott.com/stldt/aauwconference/>. Room rates start at \$159.00 for AAUW members who wish to stay anytime between 6/22/09 and 6/30/09. You must book by 6/05/09 to receive this special rate.

For those members interested in driving to St. Louis for the Convention, the driving time from Florence, Huntsville and Decatur is under 7 hours, and it is less than 8 hours from Birmingham. It is a great opportunity to car pool. If you are going, and you want to drive or share a ride, send an email to Wanda Foster at wlfoster002@yahoo.com. She will coordinate arrangements when it is closer to convention time.



Alabama AAUW Public Policy Impact Grant Progress Report

Efforts continue all across the state to reach the goals established in the Public Policy Impact Grant (PPIG) which our national organization awarded Alabama AAUW along with 8 other states last July. Activities abound in all three project areas of our grant proposal—voter registration and voter education, pay equity, and lobby corps.

The 2008 presidential election offered us numerous opportunities to help meet our aims in voter registration/education. Wanda Foster, chair of this prong of the grant, reports that Decatur, Huntsville, Madison, and Montevallo held municipal candidate forums. The Shoals Branch co-sponsored a forum for US congressional candidates in the 5th District. In Montgomery, the newly formed branch there collaborated with several other groups to show the film “Iron-Jawed Angels” at the Capri Theater. Montevallo Branch sponsored “Ready to Vote,” a voter registration/education workshop and organized a number of other voter registration opportunities including a table at the University of Montevallo Back-to-School Bash. Huntsville Branch held its Get Out the Vote (GOTV) Pilot Project in Precinct 5. Combining forces with other local groups, members led a canvassing and phone banking effort of a list of about 300 women voters. The voter registration list showed these women were registered voters who had voted previously but not in the last federal election. Now this group will begin preparing for the 2010 election.

Mary Jo Buff, chair of our Lobby Corps, announces progress toward our goals in that arena. A recruitment notice, going to all branches in the state, garnered 25 of our hoped-for total of 35 volunteer members by year’s end. These 25 members come from all over the state, and we hope to reach our goal with all branches participating in Lobby Day in April. Training and planning for this event begins in January at the state board meeting.

Our Pay Equity leader, Patricia Mason, sends news that a successful Pay Equity Conference was held at UA Birmingham in October. The program included an overview of AAUW’s pay equity policy, a legal update of the history and current status of federal equal pay legislation, and a personal financial primer for women.

Learning opportunities in all three areas are on the agenda for the state meeting in April.

If you can’t wait till then and want to start working on any or all of these exciting projects, please contact the chairs to offer your talents and time.

Anna Blair, Public Policy Chair

Barnes and Noble Partnership

National AAUW has established a partnership with Barnes and Noble online bookstore. When you visit www.bn.com/aauw you can get 5% off each purchase every time you shop! There are lists of books published by AAUW authors, and you can also get your ¡Adelante! book selections there.



President’s Message

Today in America and Alabama, women are facing many opportunities and many challenges.

This year, Hillary Clinton was a major Democratic contender for the office of President, and Sarah Palin ran as the Republican candidate for Vice-President. Though neither woman achieved their goal, they represented women as legitimate candidates for our highest positions. Now, as President-Elect Obama is nominating appointees for cabinet and advisory positions, many highly qualified women are being given the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership capabilities. Hopefully, their future performance will inspire many more women to participate in local, state and national government, and lead our country to a brighter tomorrow.

Unfortunately, with this economic crisis at hand, women are facing many financial challenges. Even before the autumn meltdown, many women were already at risk – with lower-paying jobs, inadequate health care and minimum savings. Now, as the recession continues, increased unemployment and cutbacks in essential services by underfunded state agencies will place many more women, and their families, in economic peril.

Given this scenario, women trying to keep their jobs will be very vulnerable, and subject to sexual discrimination as they struggle to stay employed, pay their bills and put food on the table. Whether it is layoffs, demotions, salary cutbacks, or sexual harassment, women may be forced to endure these in disproportionate numbers during this crisis. We can understand if women cannot risk fighting abuses so that they can keep working.

It is the mission of AAUW to promote pay equity and speak up for the rights of individual women, especially for those at risk. I hope in the next few years the efforts by AAUW of Alabama to educate about, and lobby for, pay equity will lead to a better working environment that reduces sexual discrimination. Then, as the economy recovers, and women seek new jobs or advancement, they can have a fair and equal opportunity to achieve them.

Come join us to build our Alabama Lobby Corps, and to educate about pay equity. Help us make a difference.

Jo Ann Cummings, President

joannc1972@charter.net (256) 584-6567

New Communications Director

The AAUW of Alabama Board of Directors has approved the appointment of Sarah Barbré as Communications Director for the state. Sarah Barbré teaches English at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and is a member of the Huntsville Branch. If you wish to contact Ms. Barbré you can email her at earls@uah.edu.

If You Want a New Constitution, Grow Some Grass

On November 19th, the Alabama Citizens for Constitutional Reform (ACCR) Foundation completed a visioning session which produced a new mission: “to organize and fund a grassroots citizen’s movement to enact a new Alabama constitution that will ensure opportunity, self-determination, and justice for all its people.”

To that end, the ACCR Foundation is supporting two initiatives—a High School Education Contest and a Mock Convention—and asks for help from the AAUW of Alabama and all of the other Constitution Convention Coalition partners to increase the reach and effectiveness of these projects.

The ACCR Foundation’s High School Education Contest gives students an opportunity to express themselves and, in the process, to learn more about the 1901 Constitution. As you can see from our web site www.constitutionalreform.org, high school sophomores, juniors and seniors can submit essays or multimedia entries for potential awards. If you know of any high school students, parents or teachers, please encourage them to take part in this civic education effort.

Our second initiative, the Mock Convention, will convene in the spring and summer of 2009. To address some of the fears that are being spread about holding a convention to write our seventh constitution, the ACCR Foundation is holding a simulated convention to help educate people in the state about the convention process. We are delighted that Audrey Salgado, past state president of AAUW of Alabama, is serving as the project coordinator for this effort.

To be a 2009 Mock Convention delegate, you must have lived in your state house district for more than three years and continue to live in that same district in 2009. People who would like to serve in that capacity need to complete an application (also available on our web site) before December 31.

Finally, I hope that everyone will pull out your 2009 calendars and write down the Third Annual Bailey Thomson Awards Luncheon, which will take place at noon on August 27, 2009, at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville. As you know from the state chapter receiving a 2008 Partner of the Year award, this event was established to honor the people and institutions that have continued the effort to write a better Alabama constitution.

There are many ways to grow the state’s constitutional reform grassroots movement, and I look forward to working with you on our quest for a more modern and just Alabama constitution.

Mark Berte is the CR Liaison for the AAUW of Alabama and the Grassroots Education Director for the ACCR Foundation. (205-266-3371 or Mark@constitutionALreform.org).

Huntsville Branch Co-Sponsors Forum on “Race, Gender, and the Presidential Campaign”

As a part of the state’s Public Policy Impact Grant Voter Education effort, the Huntsville Branch co-sponsored “Race, Gender, and the Presidential Campaign: A Panel Discussion Forum” October 21, at the Knight Center on the campus of Alabama A&M University. AAUW members on the planning committee included Public Policy Co-Chairs Ellie Lienau and Wanda Foster, as well as UAHuntsville Corporate Representative to AAUW, Dr. Rose Norman. The Fannie Lou Hamer Literary Guild at AAMU was the lead organization; others involved were the faculty at Alabama A&M and UAHuntsville, as well as student groups from both universities. Dr. Rhonda Sherrod, assistant professor of psychology at AAMU, coordinated the event. The program featured three panels—“Power to the People: Placing Race, Gender, and Politics in Historical Focus,” “A New Model for Leadership and Governance: Building Coalitions,” and “We Are the Ones We’ve Been Waiting For: A Call to Action.” In addition, students registered 100 new voters in the lobby before the event.

The forum received high praise from attendees for its honest and thoughtful approach to race and gender issues, which were often muted, silenced, or distorted during the time leading up to the election. A number of community leaders and professors from AAMU, UA Huntsville, and Oakwood University participated in the first two panels, while the last consisted of students from the three universities.

Topics and issues covered during the forum included President Elect Barack Obama’s “post-racial” status, transcending traditional American categories of race, focusing on “human rights” rather than strictly “civil rights” issues. One panel member commented, “We need more open discussion of how gender, race, and religion shape our views of the world. Pushing things under the rug will not help us. Neither will emphasizing our differences. Finding common ground—finding where we’re alike—will help.” Another suggested that the issue of “Whose turn is it?”—blacks or women—unfairly pitted the two groups against each other. Another reflected, “Jim Crow is dead, but Jim Crow, Jr., is alive.”

If you’re interested in reading more of the dialogue, go to http://www.datamanglers.com/aauw/Branch_Briefs_Dec.pdf to link to the Huntsville Branch December newsletter.

Wanda Foster

The 6:05 Group (Hoover Sub-branch)

A steering committee will meet on January 19 at 11:00 am to begin work on the Group project, tentatively titled “Starting Over.” On February 12, 2009, the Group will meet at the regularly scheduled time (6:05 p.m.) at the Vestavia Knolls Clubhouse, 3621 Haven View Circle, Hoover, AL, 35216. For more information about the Group project or meeting details, contact Jimmie Anderson at 915-4940.



BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS IN ALABAMA!

AAUW OF ALABAMA STATE CONVENTION April 3- 5, 2009

Embassy Suites Hotel and Montgomery Conference Center
300 Tallapoosa Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Phone: 334-269-5055 Fax: 334-269-0360

GUEST SPEAKERS

Paula Bobrowski, Executive Director, Women's Leadership Institute, Auburn University
Lecia Imbrey, AAUW grassroots coordinator
State Senator Vivian Figures, 33rd District, Mobile, Alabama
State Representative Laura Hall, 19th District, Madison County, Alabama
State Treasurer Kay Ivey
Evelyn Murphy, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, co-author of *Getting Even: Why Women Don't Get Paid Like Men – and What to Do About It*
State Representative Patricia Todd, 54th District, Jefferson County, Alabama

PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOPS, APRIL 3

Ready to Run™

Launching a Creative Career

CONVENTION SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS, APRIL 4-5

- Where Do We Start? The Status of Women in Alabama
 - When Education Isn't a Doorway – The Dropout Epidemic in Alabama Education
 - The Health Care Crisis in Alabama
 - Armchair Activism – Making a Difference Without Leaving Home
- Students:**
- Outclass the Competition – Business Etiquette Skills
 - Oh, the Places You Will Go When You Make a Good Impression!
 - From College to Career: Leading the Way to Financial Security
 - Sexual Health

Contact Wanda Foster, AAUW of Alabama Program Vice President, for additional information:
2307 6th Street SW, Huntsville, Alabama 35805 256-536-1337 wlfoster002@yahoo.com

Early Registration Fee: Combined Package
(Convention and Banquet) \$115
Convention Only \$75, Banquet Only \$50

Convention Registration Fee: Combined Package
(Convention and Banquet) \$125
Convention Only \$80, Dinner Only \$55

Make hotel reservations directly with the Embassy
Suites Hotel in Montgomery
AAUW Convention Rate: \$109 per night plus tax
ASK FOR THE AAUW OF ALABAMA
DISCOUNTED RATE

BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS IN ALABAMA!

AAUW of Alabama State Convention – April 3-5, 2009

Embassy Suites Hotel and Montgomery Conference Center

300 Tallapoosa Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 Phone: 334-269-5055 Fax: 334-269-0360

Convention Registration Deadline: March 15, 2009

Early Bird Special Convention Registration Deadline: February 14, 2009

Early Bird Special Registration Fee: Combined Package (Convention and Banquet) \$115

Convention Only \$75, Banquet Only \$50

Convention Registration Fee: Combined Package (Convention and Banquet) \$125

Convention Only \$80, Banquet Only \$55

Please make your check payable to AAUW of Alabama and mail to:

Veronica Bryant, 6280 Walnut Drive, Pinson, AL 35126. For questions, contact Veronica Bryant at 205-424-7331.

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Embassy Suites Hotel. Phone 334-269-5055 or fax 334-269-0360.

Use reference code **UOM** or American Association of University Women.

AAUW Convention Rate: \$109 per night plus tax (King Size Suite)

Hotel reservations must be made by March 13, 2009, to get this rate.



Return this portion with your payment:

BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS IN ALABAMA!

AAUW of Alabama State Convention – April 3-5, 2009

Embassy Suites Hotel and Montgomery Conference Center

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Please check all that apply:

AAUW Student Affiliate/Student Advisory Council ☐

AAUW Member ☐

Other Group or Organization ☐

Please name branch/college or group/organization:

Please specify if you have any special needs or require a vegetarian or other special diet: _____

Please make your check payable to:

AAUW of Alabama, and mail to

Veronica Bryant, 6280 Walnut Drive, Pinson, AL 35126

Pre-Convention Workshops:

Ready to Run™

Please indicate # of people attending workshops by writing the number in the appropriate box.

Launching a Creative Career

Complete Registration Cost

Number of People

Total Cost

Convention Fee (includes lunch on Saturday)

Early Bird Special before 2/14/09

\$115 (combined convention and banquet)

\$75 (convention only) \$50 (banquet only)

Regular Deadline by 3/13/09

\$125 (combined convention and banquet)

\$80 (convention only) \$55 (banquet only)

Ready to Run™ in 2009

Ready to Run™, a program to train Alabama women for government leadership, will start off the new year with training sessions in two locations. The Decatur Public Library will be the site where three Saturday training sessions will be held – January 24, February 28 and March 14, and will cover topics including “The Candidate”, “Developing a Campaign Team”, “Preparing and Marketing a Campaign Message”, “Qualifying and Filing”, “Fundraising” and “Networking”.

The second offering will be held in Auburn at Auburn University College of Business on Tuesday, March 10. This is a one-day intensive session called “I’m not **Ready to Run™** yet, But...” and includes a special luncheon plenary – “Conquering the Microphone – An Interactive Media Training.”

For more information about **Ready to Run™** and the upcoming sessions, you can visit aauw-alabama.org, or email Audrey Salgado as audrey5190@yahoo.com.

“Take Yourself to Work Day” Held in Huntsville

A “Take Yourself to Work Day” was held November 5 in the Shelby Center at UAHuntsville. It was a first-ever event involving a partnership of Women's Studies at UAHuntsville and its student organization POWER (People Organized for Women's Equality and Rights), the Huntsville Branch of AAUW, the Women's Economic Development Council (WEDC), WAFF 48 Job-Link, and UAHuntsville's Office of Student Affairs. Over 50 local professionals from a variety of careers paths, companies, and organizations participated. Events included a career fair; a luncheon panel discussion by prominent local women leaders (including the Honorable Laura Hall, state representative for District 19 and an AAUW member); and workshops on building professional skills. AAUW had a booth at the career fair, which Alabama President Jo Ann Cummings and Program Vice President Wanda Foster staffed. The planning team included Huntsville Branch members Rose Norman, Erin Reid, and Maureen Chemsak.

Wanda Foster

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee of AAUW of Alabama will present these nominees for the positions of Treasurer and Membership Vice President for terms beginning in July of 2009. Veronica Bryant has accepted a nomination for a second term as Treasurer of AAUW of Alabama. Janet Smith, our current Recording Secretary, has accepted the nomination for Membership Vice President. The Committee does not yet have an acceptance for the position of Recording Secretary. Please contact Sandra Lott, Chair of the Nominating Committee, if you would like to suggest nominees for this or any other office (jlott285@charter.net; 205-665-2127). Members of the Nominating Committee are Sandra Lott, Chair; Audrey Salgado; Janet Smith; Mildred Lanier; and Leevones Dubose.

REGISTRATION FORM



READY TO RUN™

Training Alabama Women
for Government Leadership*

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Occupation: _____

Have you ever run for political office? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, what position did you run for and when:

Please place an X in the box to indicate education level.

High School Diploma ☐ Bachelors Degree ☐

Associates Degree ☐ Ph.D. or Higher ☐

Masters Degree ☐ Other _____

Three-day training session – \$119 ☐

Decatur Public Library – Decatur, AL

1/24, 2/28 & 3/14/09 9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

(Box lunch available - contact Jo Ann Cummings at
joannc1972@charter.net)

Please register by January 17, 2009

One-day Intensive Training session - \$39

Auburn University ☐

Tuesday, March 10, 2009 8:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m.

(Lunch on your own or brown bag)

Please register by March 1, 2009

Please make your check or money order in the amount
of \$120 payable to AAUW of Alabama – **Ready to Run™**,
P.O. Box 383053, Birmingham, Alabama 35238

For more information contact Audrey Salgado at
audrey5190@yahoo.com

*Ready to Run™ does not guarantee that participants will be elected or appointed.
This project was made possible in part by a grant from the AAUW Educational Foundation.

New Student Satellite

The AAUW of Alabama Board of Directors has approved the request by students at Alabama A&M University to establish a Student Satellite on campus, in conjunction with the Huntsville Branch. The leader of the student group is RaQuetta Howar, and the student advisor is Andrea Cunningham. Many members of the student group were welcomed when they attended the November meeting of the Huntsville Branch, held on the AAMU campus.

Board of Directors Meeting – Saturday, January 17, 2009

All members of AAUW are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meeting at the Oxmoor Valley Golf Facility (Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail), 100 Sunbelt Parkway, in Birmingham, on Saturday, January 17, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. After the business meeting in the morning, those attending will receive training with Lobby Corps members about how to lobby. Melissa Oliver, the Alabama Arise lobbyist, will do training, and we will discuss upcoming pay equity legislation. Lunch arrangements will be pre-ordered when you arrive. To confirm your attendance email Wanda Foster at wlfoster002@yahoo.com by January 10.

Membership News

National AAUW has established a new form of membership called e-student affiliate. Undergraduate students who do not currently hold a bachelor's degree and who attend a college or university that is an AAUW College/University partner member can JOIN AAUW FOR FREE as an e-student affiliate. Participating partner schools in Alabama are: Alabama A&M University, Samford University, University of Montevallo, University of Alabama in Huntsville, and the University of North Alabama.

This e-student affiliate membership provides limited internet correspondence from national AAUW about our organization's activities. If they wish to participate in state or local branches, e-students must join as regular student affiliates (\$17), and then pay the appropriate affiliate dues for the state and the branch.

It is never too late to join AAUW! From January 1 to March 15, 2009, half-price rates are in effect for national and state dues for those who wish to join AAUW. Also, national AAUW dues for 2009-2010 will STAY THE SAME and remain \$49.00 for a full membership!! These dues are collected starting on March 16, 2009.

AAUW Member Showcase

National AAUW has established a new online feature called the AAUW Member Showcase. It is a calendar that enables branch, state and national events to be publicized nationwide on the AAUW website. The link to this showcase is: http://www.aauw.org/member_center/briefings/briefingMember-Showcase_092608.cfm

If your branch wishes to provide event input directly to the Member Showcase, you need to appoint a Member Showcase Calendar Administrator and have them register with the showcase to act as administrator. Or you can contact Communications Director Sarah Barbré if you wish to have her submit an appropriate event for you. Please notify Ms. Barbré at earls@uah.edu if your branch does set up an administrator.

Post-Graduate News

One of the core principals of AAUW is to promote lifelong learning for members and all other women. Over the years, we have had many AAUW members in Alabama who have taken the extra time and effort to take classes beyond their undergraduate degree, and pursue advanced degrees at the master's, doctoral and post-doctoral levels. And they often do this while working, and raising a family, which stretches the limits of anyone's capabilities. You may have missed these women at local branch activities, because they just couldn't find the time to fit in one more thing.

We would like to honor those Alabama AAUW members who are pursuing post-graduate studies. We want to hear about anyone in your branch who is taking post-graduate classes, or who is about to graduate with an advanced degree. We would like to add to the list that we honor here:

Some of our students:

Renea Gooch, Huntsville Branch, Master of Science in Biological Science (Neuroscience and Cancer Biology), UA Huntsville; graduation: December 2008

Janet Smith, Montgomery Branch, Master of Arts in Post Secondary Education, Troy University; graduation: January 2009.

Elizabeth Gilbert, Auburn Branch, Doctor of Pharmacy, Auburn University; expected graduation: May 2010

Brenda Sutherland, Decatur Branch, Doctor in Elementary Education, University of Tuscaloosa; expected graduation: 2010.

Congratulations to new graduates: Renea Gooch and Janet Smith!

AAUW Program in a Box

AAUW's online resource, "Program in a Box," helps members choose program activities for their branches. Each one outlines an activity and includes "what, why, and how" to implement it. You can check them out (and check regularly for new postings) in the Member Center at www.aauw.org. Recommendations for other "Program in a Box" may be emailed to: programinabox@aauw.org.

Current programs include:

Campus Action Project

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms
of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

Educational Foundation 50th Anniversary

Financially Fit for Life

Focus on the Fellows and Grantees

Grassroots Advocacy Leadership Training Workshop

Let's Read Math™

Plaintiff Travel Grant

Woman-to-Woman Voter Turnout

AAUW Calendar of Events

December 15, 2008	Engineering Dissertation Fellowship Application Postmark Deadline
December 31, 2008	Educational Foundation, Legal Advocacy Fund, and Leadership and Training Institute – Contributions Deadline
January 10, 2009	Master's/First Professional Fellowship Application Postmark Deadline
January 15, 2009	Community Action Grants Application Postmark Deadline
	SAC Student Application Deadline
January 17, 2009	Executive Committee Meeting, Board of Directors Meeting Oxmoor Valley Golf Course Clubhouse, Birmingham
January 24, 2008	<i>Ready to Run™</i> Training – Decatur Public Library, Decatur, AL
February 1, 2009	Official 2008-09 Membership Count
February 14, 2009	Early Bird Registration Deadline, AAUW Alabama State Convention
February 28, 2008	<i>Ready to Run™</i> Training – Decatur Public Library, Decatur, AL
March 1, 2009	<i>Daybreak</i> Spring Issue (April, May, June) Deadline
March 8, 2009	International Women's Day
March 10, 2008	<i>Ready to Run™</i> Training – Auburn University College of Business, Auburn, AL
March 13, 2009	Hotel Registration Deadline for Convention Rate, Embassy Suites, Montgomery
March 14, 2008	<i>Ready to Run™</i> Training – Decatur Public Library, Decatur, AL
March 15, 2009	<i>Daybreak</i> Spring Issue Target Publish Date AAUW State Convention Registration Deadline
March 16, 2009	Dues cover membership period from March 16, 2009 to June 30, 2010
April 3, 2009	Executive Committee Meeting, Board of Directors Meeting, Montgomery
April 3-5, 2009	State Convention and Annual Business Meeting, Montgomery
April 28, 2009	Equal Pay Day, Lobby Day, State House Lobby, Montgomery



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