

## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

My term as your state president is coming to a close. But others will be elected to the three offices whose terms end June 30, 2016. This will occur at the business meeting at our state convention. The Nominating Committee's report with the list of nominees can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

The 2015-2016 AAUW year is now more than half gone. The branches should be looking for officers for the upcoming year (that starts on July 1, 2016). If you are asked, please help your branch by saying "yes". It is a

wonderful experience and you get to learn so much more about AAUW, your branch, and the members of your branch.

After March 15, the branches will be asking you to renew your dues. We need you to continue to support the national, state, and branch for the upcoming year. And pay

those dues as soon as possible so there can be good planning for the 2016-2017 year. There will also be some dues changes that will be voted on at the convention at the business meeting. These will also be found elsewhere in the newsletters. I also want to let you know that last year the board voted to waive the dues for all student affiliates, whether they are e-members or not. There are things to be aware of for students that graduate from college. Any of us can Give a Grad a Gift, which means that the national dues are free for the first year. You can find the form at <http://www.aauw.org/resource/give-a-grad-a-gift/>. State and local dues will be full price. And all of us should be recruiting new members. "Renew and recruit".

Please make plans to attend the state convention on April 9 – 10, hosted by The Shoals branch. Leadership training will be held on the morning of April 10. If you are a new or continuing state or branch officer or board member, this is for you. People who attended the Leadership Summit last summer requested to have this as part of the convention rather than a separate state meeting. We will have a national board member and two national staff members join us. They will have messages about what the national AAUW is doing and will help us at the state and branch level.

Details and the registration information are found elsewhere in this newsletter. I look forward to seeing many of you at that time. This is YOUR organization and needs YOUR support.

Are any of you going to help send women college students to the AAUW National Conference for College Women Students (NCCWSL – pronounced "Nick Whistle")? It will be held at the University of Maryland from June 2 – 4, 2016. This is a wonderful experience. Ask any of the students who have attended in the past. And it is relatively inexpensive. The state hopes to fund two students. The guidelines will be found elsewhere in the newsletter. You can find out more at the AAUW website at the NCCWSL tab.



### NEXT STATE MEETING: APRIL 8-10, 2016 IN FLORENCE

**Join us in Florence for the  
AAUW AL State Convention**

**April 8 - 10**

**Telling HerStory: Where We've  
Been, How We Move Forward**

To learn more and to register for  
the convention, please go to  
<http://aauw-al.aauw.net>.

You will also be able to register  
and pay online at  
<http://tinyurl.com/AAUW2016>.

We're also delighted that UNA  
will host ALA-WSL for Students  
on Friday the 8th (see page 3).

I'm glad to hear that the Birmingham branch is taking Title IX material to local schools. I hope that others are doing the same. AAUW wants us to let the schools know about the changes in the law. You can get additional information elsewhere in the newsletter and at [www.aauw.org/resource/titleixdelivery/](http://www.aauw.org/resource/titleixdelivery/). AAUW has a wealth of information on its website at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org). Learn what AAUW is doing and what you can do and what the AAUW organization is like. Go into the Member Service Database, with the link found at the lower left of the home page. And AAUW staff can be contacted either through [connect@aauw.org](mailto:connect@aauw.org) or at 800-326-AAUW (2289). They are very helpful.

Thank you very much for the support you have given to me and the other state officers and board members. We had a board meeting in February and you could feel the energy in the room. So take advantage of your leaders. And find out more about AAUW by attending the state convention. It would be great if we could have a good representation from each of our nine branches. Questions and comments are always welcome.

Ellie Lienau

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## University of North Alabama



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## UPDATE FROM THE BIRMINGHAM BRANCH OF AAUW

We have enjoyed a few networking/Convos for Cause events thus far in our 2015-16 year. The last was held at UAB with Kelly Dittmar presiding. Dr. Dittmar is a scholar at the Center for American Women and Politics. She shared her research on the role gender plays in political campaigns and elections. Her timely talk was well attended.

I am delighted to note that we have exceeded our goal of \$1,000 in donations to AAUW funds. Our branch members are generous with their money, as well as their time.

In honor of Women's History Month, we plan a luncheon meeting at the Arlington antebellum Home. Dr. Natalie Davis will be our featured speaker. She is a political scientist and frequent NPR contributor. Her topic is Moving Alabama Forward: Can Women be the Secret?

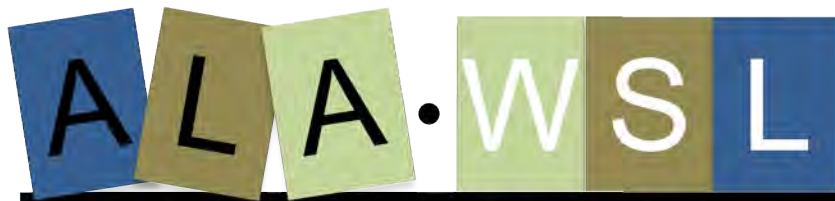
We have held two strategic planning/ marketing meetings. We are brainstorming to determine creative ways to increase our

membership and name recognition in the community. We plan again to meet on March 10th.

We are planning to send six deserving students from local colleges and universities to NCCWSL. We had great success with this last year.

Our branch is proud to announce that one of our members, Dr. M. Elizabeth Hendrix has been selected to serve on the AAUW 60th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Delegation. The delegation is comprised of The AAUW UN team and five other members. Elizabeth will be working with gender advocates from around the world and moving the AAUW mission forward in a global context.

Cathy Moncrief, Birmingham Branch President



Alabama Women Student Leaders Conference

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WOMEN'S STUDIES



## ALABAMA WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS CONFERENCE

APRIL 8, 2016 • THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

*Guillot University Center 8:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.*



ALA-WSL (pronounced "ala-whistle") is a FREE one-day leadership conference open to all students attending Alabama colleges and universities, organized by the AAUW-Florence Branch. Participants may attend for all or part of the day.

Participants will benefit from professional workshops on resume writing, mind mapping, feminism, body language, activism, leadership skills, stress management and more. Erica Stout, Training and Program Manager of AAUW National Member Leadership Programs, will give a presentation on AAUW programs for students.

ALA-WSL is held in conjunction with the AAUW State Convention, in cooperation with the UNA Center for Women's Studies. Students may also register for the Saturday AAUW State Convention.

Accommodations: Special hotel rate at Florence Hampton Inn (256.767.8282) is \$99 (+tax), in effect through March 25.

**REGISTER BY MARCH 31, 2016**

Registration and full schedule available  
at [aauw-al.aauw.net](http://aauw-al.aauw.net).

For more information, contact

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# REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The AAUW of Alabama bylaws indicate that there is some information which should reach the members of the state 30 days before the annual meeting, taking place on April 9, 2016. This includes any dues decisions for full members and any nominees for officer positions. These are below in a condensed form from what will be included in the newsletter that will be available soon.

## **Dues Changes**

The AAUW of Alabama is proposing the following dues changes to be voted on at the annual meeting.

half price dues for state dues when members join during any Shape the Future event from March 16 to December 31 and one-fourth for state dues when they join during any Shape the Future event from January 1-March 31.

an increase of state dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

## **Nominating Committee Report**

The following officers for a two year term are being presented for a vote at the meeting.

President: Leevones Fisher, Mobile

Communication Director: Angelia Bendolph, Mobile

A nominee or nominees were not able to be found for Program Vice President, so that person(s) will have to be nominated from the floor at the meeting. The program vice president main duty is to be in charge of the program for the convention, which is held in the spring. This is a great opportunity to add to your resume, to practice leadership skills, and to become actively involved with AAUW at the state level. Please let me know if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity. Marilyn Robertson, nominating Committee Chair  
536-651-7551 or e-mail me at  
Marilyn.robertson@knology.net .AAUW of Alabama

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## **CONGRATULATIONS...**

Melodi Stone will be honored by the UAB Commission on the Status of Women on March 17, 2016. She is one of eight women - two MDs and one PhD - being honored in celebration of Women's History Month and in recognition of OUTSTANDING WOMEN.

Audrey L. Salgado, Sylacauga, AL was honored as the first member to be inducted into the AAUW Birmingham (AL) Branch Hall of Fame on February 7, 2016. The presentation was made by Cathy Moncrief, branch president, at the branch Professional Women's event at the home of Mindy Boggs in Greystone.

The Birmingham Branch is proud to announce that one of our members, Dr. M. Elizabeth Hendrix has been selected to serve on the AAUW 60th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Delegation. The delegation is comprised of The AAUW UN team and five other members. Elizabeth will be working with gender advocates from around the world and moving the AAUW mission forward in a global context.

# UPDATE FROM AAUW ALABAMA C/U RELATIONS CHAIR

I hope you are planning on attending the AAUW of Alabama statewide meeting in Florence in April. I am excited to report on a number of exciting College and University efforts and initiatives. First, we welcome the University of North Alabama as a new student organization. As part of the state meeting, UNA will host ALA-WSL, the Alabama Women Student Leaders Conference. Think of this day-long event as the little sister of NCCWSL – the annual AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. For more information and to register for ALA-WSL contact [ALAWSL.AAUW@gmail.com](mailto:ALAWSL.AAUW@gmail.com)

Building our network of College/University (C/U) Campus Partners across the state is my goal as the AAUW of Alabama C/U Relations Chair. Join me in welcoming our newest C/U Partner, Central Alabama Community College (CACC). Building our Alabama C/U network supports AAUW's mission of educating the next generation of women ready to take the lead advocating for gender equity.

This Spring there are plentiful examples of new growth as C/U partners engage members and student organizations. The University of Alabama student organization was selected by the national office to provide an Elect Her-Campus Women Win training workshop to prepare young women to confidently run for leadership in student government organizations. Audrey Salgado and I met with Samford University Assistant Provost Dr. Katrina Mintz to plan a leadership development session for members of the Student Advisory Council under formation. The University of Alabama Birmingham hosted a Convo for a Cause focused on campus safety featuring Chief Anthony Purcell and Sergeant Amy Schreiner of UAB Police, Andy Marsch Assistant Vice President for Student Life and Title IX Coordinator. Members of the Birmingham branch joined the UAB AAUW members to hear Dr. Kelly Dittmar discuss her new book Navigating Gendered Terrain: Stereotypes and Strategies in Political Campaigns this month. Dittmar also spoke with a UAB State and Local Government class taught by former Secretary of State James R. Bennett. She continued her visit with presentations at CACC and Auburn University. The University of Alabama at Huntsville and the Huntsville Branch are actively planning Tech Trek 2016, which introduces eighth grade girls to science and STEM careers.

Kristin Lang, AAUW's College/University Relations Manager, asked me to join AAUW's first C/U Chair Share and Learn Webinar on February 18th. I was honored to share the Alabama C/U story on campuses from Mobile to Huntsville...and now Alexander City. In the coming months, I will continue working to expand the number of partner campuses in our state and asking our C/U Representatives at our member campuses to nominate young women to serve on an AAUW of Alabama Student Advisory Council. I look forward to seeing you soon in Florence!

Dr. Wendy Gunther-Canada

# PROPOSED DUES CHANGES

The Shape the Future membership campaign is a recruitment tool for current members to offer a discounted rate to prospective members. Currently, new members and students can take 50 percent off the national dues rate when they join on the spot during an AAUW public event. Branches also earn one free national membership to give away for every two newly recruited members, with a maximum of five free memberships annually. The AAUW Board of Directors approved the following amendment that must be voted on the Annual State Meeting in Florence, Alabama in April, 2016: AAUW of Alabama members approve half price dues for state dues when they join during any Shape the Future event from March 16 – December 31 and one-fourth for state dues when they join during any Shape the Future event from January 1-March 31.

College and University partner members are qualified educational institutions, including two-year or community colleges that pay annual dues to AAUW. Each college/university member shall appoint one or two representatives who shall each have the membership benefits of a national member and any other benefits that accrue to representatives of partner members. Alabama AAUW encourage all representatives of a college/university partner member to affiliate with a state branch. In an effort to promote membership with a state branch, the AAUW Board of Directors approved the following and must be voted on at the Annual State Meeting in Florence, Alabama in April, 2016: AAUW of Alabama members approve free state membership for College/University Representatives at participating AAUW College/University Partner Institution in Alabama.

The AAUW Board of Directors approved the increase of State dues. State dues have not increased in over ten years. There continues to be a need for additional funding to support the mission of AAUW of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. The AAUW Board of Directors approved the following and must be voted on at the Annual State Meeting in Florence, Alabama in April 2016: AAUW of Alabama members approved an increase of state dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00. The proposed changes shall be established by a majority vote of the AAUW members at the Annual State Meeting in Florence, Alabama on April, 2016.

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## AAUW MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

### Our Vision is Simple

Empowering women and girls to achieve their highest potential.

### Our Mission is Sound

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

### Access Important Resources

**\$3.7 million annually** in fellowships, grants, and awards that encourage educational and professional development, as well as resources for members facing employment challenges;

**networking and mentoring opportunities** for professional growth, in person and online;

**relevant and timely information** on issues impacting women and girls through our research, magazine, and action briefings, all available with exclusive member benefits and discounts; and

**the chance to build lifelong relationships** with like-minded women.

Join or renew today, contact Audrey L. Salgado, AAUW of Alabama Membership Vice President, [audrey5190@yahoo.com](mailto:audrey5190@yahoo.com), 205 249-7788 (cell/text).

*In principle and in 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.*

\*Source - <http://www.aauw.org/membership/>

# AAUW – MOBILE BRANCH

**Negotiating your salary**...planned for the future. Angelia Bendolph and Deidra Graham participated in the "Webinar Negotiating Your Salary" and are working toward Mobile Branch sponsoring a workshop for women to negotiate their salaries.

**Membership** is rising in Mobile. We are up 200 percent from last year. Mobile Branch membership is open to anyone holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Men and women are joining our Mobile Branch AAUW.

**Student Affiliation** is open to anyone who does not already hold an undergraduate degree and are enrolled in a two-or four-year regionally accredited educational institution. Students enrolled at College/University Partner Member institutions receive a free e-Student affiliation. We have picked up two members at Bishop State Community College, one at Faulkner University, one at Virginia College, and working on other local colleges and universities.

**College/University Partner Membership** is open to regionally accredited educational institution, including two-year or community colleges. Due to tireless efforts the University of South

Alabama is now a AAUW partner. Students enrolled in these institutions receive a [free e-Student affiliation](#) and one faculty member receives a free membership. We have been successful in securing active faculty and staff members to help our Branch grow. We have picked up several new members from USA Campus during an event we called: Chat-n-Chew which was held in October of 2015. We are now working on a Tech Savvy One Camp. We are happy to announce that USA is organizing a campus chapter of AAUW. Congratulations to the "Drum Major" Dr. Krista Harrell, USA partner.

## Political Activism

Several Branch members made presentations at the Mobile County Public Schools System Board Meeting in January expressing concerns about the system's educational plans for elementary school age students. Many community based schools are being closed and young children are being bused to other neighborhoods. We were able to submit data illustrating that this practice does not work effectively for young children.

# AAUW – MONTEVALLO BRANCH

The Montevallo Branch of AAUW had the fortune of hosting two Road Scholars from the Alabama Humanities Foundation this year.

Daphne Simpkins has written about life in the South for the past 20 years, and many of her essays have appeared in a variety of periodicals, but most often the Chicago Tribune. She also teaches writing at Auburn University – Montgomery and has published two books: a biography for children about Nat King Cole as well as a Southern memoir. Her October presentation for the AAUW – Montevallo Branch was titled “Olympia Brown: Preacher and Suffragist” and attracted a full house of interested guests. Brown’s resolute political activism emerged from her own struggle to become a minister at a time when women were not typically allowed a public voice inside a church. This struggle and later successes in preaching and campaigning for women to have a voice in the church and politics led Simpkins to research her life’s story and message.

In February, Laura Caldwell Anderson, an alumna of Montevallo and also the archivist and director of the Oral History Project at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, presented an outstanding collection of photographs with her presentation titled “Mother’s Day 1961: The

Freedom Rides in Alabama.” This unique collection of photographs given to the Civil Rights Institute depicts Freedom Riders and a burned-out bus in Anniston, Alabama in 1961. Laura’s presentation of these photos reminded us of those who risked their lives to ensure Alabama’s compliance with federal law. The room was full and the discussion lengthy. This was a timely presentation to celebrate Black History Month.

The Montevallo Branch will host its much anticipated annual Style Show, Luncheon and Silent Auction on Thursday, March 24 at 11:30 a.m. at the Stewart Student Retreat Center on the campus of the University of Montevallo. This is the Branch’s major fundraiser of the year. Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by contacting Tonja Battle, Treasurer, at [battletl@montevallo.edu](mailto:battletl@montevallo.edu) or Tracy Rockco, President, at [paynet@montevallo.edu](mailto:paynet@montevallo.edu).



# AAUW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

When you join as a new member, AAUW mails you a 20 page "Member's Guide to AAUW." As your Membership Vice-President, I am blessed with receiving a copy of this guide. As I read through the guide, I realize as an AAUW member for over 30 years how each of us can take for granted all the AAUW membership benefits.

I never tire of reading the AAUW story. For those of you who have been a member for some time, I encourage you to reread the AAUW story. "It began with a knock at the door. In October 1881, Alice Hayes appeared unannounced at her friend Marion Talbot's home to ask for advice. Fresh from Vassar College, Alice was frustrated. She had earned an impressive diploma, but prevailing social norms limited her options for what to do with it." Sound familiar. It is 2016, and I have Alabama college/university graduates emailing me, talking with me, and asking me the same question. You and I advance equity for these women through AAUW and our relationships here in Alabama. We are AAUW, and we continue to break barriers for women.

As an AAUW member, you can become engaged if you have two minutes or two hours. One of the best things about being a part of a 170,000

person community, no matter what issues you're passionate about, there's at least one member within your reach who feels the same. Working together we help each other and women around the world achieve their highest potential. Your membership is making a difference.

Learn more about AAUW. Begin a lifetime of empowering women with AAUW. Become a two-minute activist. Volunteer. Give a grad a gift - it is free. Get the facts: Read AAUW research. Donate. RENEW YOUR DUES on March 16, 2016.

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## AAUW OF ALABAMA



## Telling HerStory: Where We've Been; How We Move Forward AAUW of Alabama Convention, April 8-10, 2016

Florence Hampton Inn Downtown, 505 South Court Street, Florence, Alabama 35630 and  
The University of North Alabama

### ALA-WSL FRIDAY ACTIVITIES – APRIL 8, 2016

Alabama's Women's Student Leadership Conference

**ALA-WSL Student Conference** – University of North Alabama, Guillot University Center (The Loft),  
8:30 am to 6:00 pm. For a detailed ALA-WSL schedule: <http://aauw-al.aauw.net>.

Questions – [ALAWSL.AAUW@gmail.com](mailto:ALAWSL.AAUW@gmail.com) or 256-765-4380.

Registration and payment online: <http://tinyurl.com/AAUW2016>.

To register by check and US Mail, print out this document (postmarked by March 30). The mailing  
address is within the form below.

### DRAFT State Convention Schedule

*(The program is subject to change.)*

### FRIDAY ACTIVITIES – APRIL 8, 2016

3:00 – 7:00 pm – Registration and Packet Pick-Up at Hampton Inn

3:00 – 7:00 pm – Hospitality Suite at Hampton Inn, Room 100

5:00 – 6:00 pm – Executive Committee Meeting (Hampton Inn)

6:00 – 9:00 pm – Dinner and Board of Directors Meeting (Hampton Inn)

### SATURDAY ACTIVITIES – APRIL 9, 2016

All activities at UNA

8:00 am – 12:00 pm – Registration and Packet Pick-Up

9:00 – 10:45 am – Welcome: Officials Ellie Lienau, State President and Joan Hudiburg, Convention  
Chair

**Dr. Lynne Rieff**, Director, Women's Studies and History Professor, UNA

*On Whose Shoulders Are We Standing: Connecting Millennials with First and Second Wave  
Feminism*

**Erica Stout**, Manager, Member Leadership Programs, AAUW

*Expand your Brand: Marketing to New Audiences*

11:00 – 12:00 pm – Annual Business Meeting and Elections

12:00 – 1:30 pm – Luncheon and Keynote: *AAUW Update*; Alicia Hetman, AAUW National Board Vice  
Chair; Catherine Gibson, AAUW Senior Manager of Major and Planned Giving: *AAUW Town Hall*  
Banquet Room

1:45 – 5:00 pm – Afternoon Sessions

**Dr. Elizabeth Hendrix**, AAUW 60th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women Delegation  
*UN Report; The Journey for Gender Justice; The Cost of Home Rule in Alabama*

**Rep. Linda Coleman**, AL State Legislature, House District 20

*What's Next? Women, Politics and Voting*

**Erica Stout**

*Spice up Your Programming*

5:00 – 7:00 pm – Hospitality Suite (Hampton Inn, Room 100) and Registration and Packet Pick-Up

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm – AAUW of Alabama Banquet; planned light, entertaining activity  
(location: Sperry's Restaurant, 1001 Mitchell Blvd, Florence, AL 35630)

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES – APRIL 10, 2016: BUILDING OUR BRANCH OFFICERS

9:00– 11:45 am – **Branch Officer Training** (At this summer's Leadership Summit, attendees asked us to bring this back so that more Branch members could benefit; please encourage your fellow Branch members to attend.)

Time	Session	Presenters	Location: Guillot University Center
9:00	Membership + College & University Relations + Establishing a Student Organization	Audrey Salgado Birmingham Branch, State Membership VP Wendy Gunther-Canada Birmingham Branch, State C/U VP Erica Stout, Training and Program Manager, Member Leadership Programs, AAUW	The Loft
9:45	Communications	Angelia Bendolph Mobile Branch, State Communications Chair	The Loft
9:45	Funds	Leevones Fisher Mobile Branch, State Funds VP Catherine Gibson AAUW Senior Manager of Major and Planned Giving	TBA
10:15	President	Ellie Lienau Huntsville Branch, State President Alicia Hetman AAUW National Board Vice Chair	The Loft
10:15	Treasurer	Dr. Eleanor Wright Birmingham Branch Jo Ann Cummings Decatur Branch, State Treasurer	TBA
10:45	Public Policy	Melodi Stone, UAB	The Loft
11:15	Issues/Leadership Topic	TBA	The Loft

11:50 – 12:00 – Wrap-Up and Adjourn

## 2016 ALABAMA AAUW CONVENTION REGISTRATION

You may also register and pay online at <http://tinyurl.com/AAUW2016>. OR...you may print and complete this form and mail in your check (postmarked by March 30).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***STUDENTS, please scroll down to complete your registration***

AAUW Member \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

# \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Branch or State Office (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Convention**

Friday: \_\_\_ Executive Committee (5:00 pm to 6:15 pm) \_\_\_ Board Meeting (6:30 pm to 9 pm)

A list of interesting Attractions in Florence may be downloaded at <http://aauw-al.aauw.net>.

*(Friday meals are on your own. Board members will eat together Friday, dinner provided by the Shoals Branch.)*

You must pre-register for meals.

Onsite registration check-in: Friday 3-7 pm (Hampton Inn), Sat 8-12 (UNA) and 5-7 (Hampton Hospitality Suite)

Saturday:

\_\_\_ Lunch

\_\_\_ Banquet -speaker \_\_\_\_\_ (6:30 pm to 8:30 pm)

Convention only (through March 25) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 65.00

Convention only (after March 25) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75.00

Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 40.00

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LAST DAY to register, with confirmed meal: March 31

*If you would like to donate any amount to the Student Convention Registration Fund, make your donation check to AAUW Shoals Branch and put "Student Registration Fund" in the memo line.*

**Please list any dietary limitations or requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Banquet Preference:**

\_\_\_ Ribeye Steak

\_\_\_ Chicken Breast

\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon

\_\_\_ Vegetarian



## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**Special Hotel Rate** at Florence Hampton Inn is \$99.00 (+tax). *Prices in effect through March 25.*

We have a personalized Web page where you may make reservations:

[http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/F/FLCHSHX-AOA-20160408/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/F/FLCHSHX-AOA-20160408/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Group Name: AAUW OF ALABAMA  
Group Code: AOA  
Hotel Name: [Hampton Inn & Suites Florence-Downtown](#)  
Hotel Address: 505 South Court Street  
Florence, Alabama 35630  
Phone Number: 256-767-8282

**If you choose not to pay online, please mail your check (postmarked by March 30) to:**

AAUW Shoals Branch

Dr. Jacquie Osborne, 546 Riverview Drive, Florence AL 35630

**For registration questions,** contact: Joan Hudiburg 256-483-6015 or [jrhudiburg@comcast.net](mailto:jrhudiburg@comcast.net)

**For program questions,** contact Cindi Branham 256-651-4241, [cindi@netfocusmarketing.com](mailto:cindi@netfocusmarketing.com)

**Continue for Student Registration > > >**

## ALABAMA WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS CONFERENCE (ALA-WSL)

Friday, April 8, 2016 \* 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

Guillot University Center, University of Alabama in Florence

### ALA-WSL STUDENT REGISTRATION

Note that this registration is for ALA-WSL &/or Saturday's Convention.

*Students who register here for the AAUW state convention are automatically registered for ALA-WSL (pronounced ala-whistle), the Alabama Women Student Leaders Conference held in conjunction with the AAUW state convention. ALA-WSL will be held Friday, April 8. This event includes complementary lunch.*

For a detailed ALA-WSL schedule, Florence attractions, and UNA Campus Map: <http://aauw-al.aauw.net>.

Questions – [ALAWSL.AAUW@gmail.com](mailto:ALAWSL.AAUW@gmail.com) or 256-765-4380

Online Registration at <http://tinyurl.com/AAUW2016>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Student AAUW member? ☐ YES ☐ NO

I will be attending:

**Friday** (no charge for any Friday events):

☐ Morning Workshops, Luncheon, Afternoon Workshops (ALA-WSL & Student) (9am-6pm Friday)

☐ Luncheon and Afternoon Workshops (ALA-WSL and Student) (11am-6pm Friday)

☐ Afternoon Workshops (ALA-WSL and Student) (1pm-6pm Friday)

(Students *MUST* register by March 31 to get the complementary Friday lunch)

☐ I will attend the AAUW State Convention as well:

**Saturday:** ☐ Convention Lunch ☐ Convention Banquet

### AAUW Student Members (Convention Fees only):

Student registration, no Banquet ☐ \$20

Student Banquet registration ☐ \$40

Please list any dietary limitations or requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

### Banquet Preference:

☐ Ribeye Steak

☐ Chicken Breast

☐ Grilled Salmon

☐ Vegetarian

**A registration form, campus map and detailed schedule of Friday's events will be online at:**

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

**(Note: There is no charge for ALA-WSL activities on Friday. All charges are for Saturday activities.)**

**If you choose not to pay online, please mail your check (postmarked by March 30) to:**

AAUW Shoals Branch

Dr. Jacquie Osborne, 546 Riverview Drive, Florence AL 35630

## **HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

**Special Hotel Rate** at Florence Hampton Inn is \$99.00 (+tax). *Prices in effect through March 25.*

We have a personalized Web page where you may make reservations:

[http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/F/FLCHSHX-AOA-20160408/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/F/FLCHSHX-AOA-20160408/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Group Name: AAUW OF ALABAMA  
Group Code: AOA  
Hotel Name: [Hampton Inn & Suites Florence-Downtown](#)  
Hotel Address: 505 South Court Street  
Florence, Alabama 35630  
Phone Number: 256-767-8282

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Membership in AAUW is open to all graduates who hold an associate (or equivalent), bachelor's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

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