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## Fall 2008 Update

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The information in the second section is wrong. We are recruiting a program vp, NOT a secretary. Sorry for the confusion  
- Nancy

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To: NC Branch Presidents

From: Millie Hoffler-Foushee, Nancy Shoemaker, Doris Bernlohr, Judy Atkinson

### ***Branch without Borders***

The AAUW NC Branch without Borders has recruited 15 charter members and will be asking for formal approval at the board meeting on October 31. Please come prepared to vote on this.

Note that they will **be recruiting members in your area** – but they expect to appeal to members for whom a community-based branch is not a good fit. They are hoping that you will help AAUW grow by mentioning this branch when you run into someone who agrees with our mission but is too busy to participate in your branch.

Please consider having **at least one member of your branch join the new branch** as a dual member (a second branch for them at no additional cost). This will allow you to maintain contact with members from your community who may join this branch and will give you a vote as the branch finalizes its bylaws. Those who join by early October will also get a vote on the name of the branch – the leading proposal is “Tar Heel Branch.”

We’re enclosing a couple of brochures. For more info contact Doris Bernlohr, 336-586-7001; Nancy Shoemaker, 919-773-1340; info@bwob.aauwnc.org or check the website at <http://bwob.aauwnc.org>.

### ***Recruiting leaders***

program vp

As you saw in the *Tar Heel News*, the **AAUW NC nominating committee is seeking candidates for president-elect, treasurer, secretary and the 2009-10 nominating committee**. Please review the job descriptions and contact one of the members of the nominating committee if you know someone who’d be a good candidate. The committee is glad to discuss the positions to help people decide about applying. Once a person has decided to stand for election, they’ll be asked to fill out the nomination form -- copy of that is included for your reference. A form that people can complete on their computer can be downloaded from [www.aauwnc.org/documents](http://www.aauwnc.org/documents).

Aside from the officers, AAUW NC needs about 30 people to staff its teams. That works out to about one person for each 35 members. **Is your branch doing its share?** We have short-term, focused assignments available. If someone would consider volunteering, please have them contact Millie, 336-643-6689, millieh@triad.rr.com or Team Building Coordinator Judy Atkinson, 336-659-4709, gatkinson1@triad.rr.com. They can also go to [www.tinyurl.com/aauwnc-talent](http://www.tinyurl.com/aauwnc-talent) and fill out the simple form.

AAUW NC is only as strong as its leaders. Help us maintain our momentum and recruit good ones!

### ***Fall meeting: Oct. 31/Nov. 1 in Chapel Hill***

See the *Tar Heel News* or the [www.aauwnc.org](http://www.aauwnc.org) for info on the Fall Meeting. Travel grants are available. Hotel reservation deadline: Oct. 1. Registration deadline: postmark by Oct. 17. Be there!

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