

Convention reminders

- Do consider bringing a **display about your best branch project**. If nothing else, please bring 40 copies of a newsletter article about the project to share with the other branches and board members.
- The **public policy brochure** has been delivered to your NC legislators. For more information, see the 3/18 news item.
- Don't forget we'll **be raffling branch baskets** at convention. Cards like the one enclosed will allow you to designate the raffle funds associated with your basket.
- **Convention rate is available at the hotel until March 21**. Call the Hawthorne at 877-777-3099 to reserve a room.
- Please review the attached **proposed bylaws changes and ensure all your branch delegates have copies**. Please contact me if you have comments or questions.
- Do encourage your active members to consider documenting their AAUW hours and joining **the 100 Club**. The form and pictures of the premiums for those who join with a \$100 donation are attached. For more information see the 3/18 news item.
- Check the enclosed **membership and donation reports** and let me know if there are any errors. They will be the basis for awards at Convention.

Other notes

- Please return **the program and diversity survey** soon to help your state board understand what's happening in the branches.
- The branch recognition program form is due May 15.

Additional highlights from <http://news.aauwnc.org> since December

- **A new section on Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math** – <http://www.aauw-nc.org/wp/category/stem/> - with additional info on the NGCP project (see page 12 of the Tar Heel News)
- **Equal Pay Day is coming: April 24 (03/07/2007)** Info on the Pay Equity Resource kit and other ideas.
- **Financial Literacy Materials (02/15/2007)** - Information on branch/state programs dealing with financial literacy as distributed on the AAUW Theme Team mailing list.
- **Report from NC Conference for Women (01/03/2007)** results of those polls (which parallel, to some degree, the votes in the Women's Agenda Assembly) are now available
- **International Affairs Teleseminar Announced (12/22/2006)** – Check out the International “program in a box”.
- **Next steps for Education as the Gateway to Women's Economic Security (12/19/2006)** Read about the latest research on “Planning for an Economically Secure Future” and the campus action projects that will extend the initial research.