

Triennial International Federation of University Women (IFUW) Conference: Manchester, England

Aug 10 - 16. For conference information go to: www.ifuw.org/ifuw2007/index.htm
 Individual member information go to: www.ifuw.org/join/international-form-alt.htm

All AAUW members are welcome to attend, even though AAUW as an organization is no longer a member of the Federation. Individuals are encouraged to become "international members" but it is not necessary to do so to attend the Conference. I hope to see many of you there. Also, if you are attending the AAUW Convention in late June, watch for a caucus session that will be coordinated by Sarah Harder. It will be an opportunity to discuss the future of your involvement in IFUW.

More information: Kathleen Laurila, Vice President, International Federation of University Women
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Note to branches

A number of current AAUW NC documents are available online at www.aauwnc.org, as well as links to some of the branch Web sites.

Address change

Queen Thompson, AAUW NC diversity chair and Charlotte Branch member:
QueenCharlotte33@BellSouth.net

Summer Leadership Conference July 13-14 • Comfort Suites, Gastonia

See page 12 for details. Directions:

From I-85 South:

Take I-85 South to Exit 20, New Hope Road, turn left. Turn right at first light onto Remount Road. Comfort Suites-Gastonia entrance is on the left.

From I-77 South:

Take I-77 Exit 13 to I-85 South. Follow I-85 South directions above.

From I-40 Hickory:

Take US 321 South. At Gastonia, take I-85 North Exit 20, turn left. Turn right at first light onto Remount Road. Comfort Suites-Gastonia entrance is on the left.

From Airport:

Take Billy Graham Parkway West. Take I-85 South to Exit 20, New Hope Road, turn right. Turn right at first light onto Remount Road. Comfort Suites-Gastonia entrance is on the left.

Conference Reservation Deadline: Must be received by July 7.

Cost: \$13. Make checks payable to Gaston Regional AAUW.
 Send with form below to Sandra Champion
 133 Mary's Grove Church Rd, Kings Mountain NC 28086.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Branch _____ Office _____
 State Board Position _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please check your choice of a lunch entree:

- HoneyBaked Ham HoneyBaked Turkey Prime Roast Beef
 Chicken Salad Veggie Delight

CafePress Year 2 – Calling Graphic Artists!

Just before convention, we set up the AAUW NC cafepress.com online store and it has earned \$436, mostly from five people who joined the \$100 club by purchasing a mousepad or coaster through CafePress. These items had the 2006-2007 100 Club logo on them, and were a small reward to the AAUW NC contributors. Donors who made contributions before the store was set up were offered their choice of the products and those were handed out in Winston-Salem.

We're looking for a logo for 2007-2008. If you'd like to submit a design, contact info@aauwnc.org for more information or see www.cafepress.com/cp/customize/ for ideas and image specifications for different products.

We'd like to have the image chosen by September 1, so we can re-open the store for the fall.

Save the dates

Fall meeting set, Oct. 19-20

High Point Branch will host the AAUW NC fall meeting. Lou Dean Howard recently announced details. More information to come in the fall *Tar Heel News* and at www.aauwnc.org, but heed the deadlines below.

Place: *Radisson Hotel*
 135 South Main Street, High Point
 Local Phone: 1-336-889-8888
 Fax: 1-336- 889-8870
 Toll Free: 1-800-333-3333
 E-mail: www.radisson.com/highpointnc

A block of rooms is being held for **American Association of University Women** at a rate of \$89.00 (plus 12.75% sales tax) per room - one or two people per room. Individuals are responsible for their own reservations and room charges. If a member wishes to stay an additional night, the same reduced rate shown applies.

Reservation Deadline: September 19
 After this date, the unused portion of the room block will be released for general sale and the availability of guest rooms and /or special rate cannot be guaranteed.

Friday Night Meeting: Radisson Room #224
Saturday Meeting: Emerywood Baptist Church

Convention 2008, Apr. 18-19

Downtown Marriott Hotel, Greensboro The AAUW NC state convention will once again take on a whole new dimension, when you arrive in the city that is both destined and designed to please. Greensboro and neighboring branches are geared up to provide information convention news and the most entertaining weekend of events. So save the date!

American Association of University Women

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AAUW Helpline Toll Free 800-326-2289
M-F 10 a.m.-5 p.m. EST | www.aauw.org

AAUW North Carolina

Theme: Open the Gates

Remove barriers to equity
Improve access to education
Embrace change

Nancy Shoemaker, President

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When & Where!

AAUW Student Leader Conference Association Convention

June 29-July 2, 2007
Phoenix, Arizona, see page 3
Change is coming! Be part of it!

AAUW NC Summer Meeting

July 13-14, Gastonia, see pages 11, 12

IFUW

August 10-16, Manchester, England,
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AAUW NC Fall Meeting

Oct. 19-20, High Point, see page 11

AAUW NC 2008 Convention

Apr. 18-19, Greensboro, see page 11

Tar Heel News

Fall Copy Deadline: August 3
Fall Target Mail Date: August 30

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Note to Branch Presidents:

Have a conflict for a state meeting date?
Our revised bylaws allow you to designate
another person, even someone from
another branch, to represent you and your
branch. AAUW NC has been restructured to
help our members participate.

Want to know more? Contact Karla
Atkinson, AAUW NC secretary,
bardofb@citcom.net or 828-884-7648.

Summer leadership conference—come to Gastonia!

The AAUW NC summer meeting, hosted by Gastonia Branch, will focus on an in-depth review of information from the AAUW Convention in Phoenix. Come learn more about structural changes at the national level, along with "news you can use," such as ideas for program, membership and fundraising.

In addition, Mary Peterson will provide the specifics of the AAUW NC partnership with Action for Children and its Youth Advocacy Toolkit.

New AAUW NC board members (including new branch presidents) and branch members who are interested in joining one of the teams are invited the informal orientation session on Friday evening. Continuing board members are invited to that, as well, to explain your team goals to the new members.

The board meeting address specific decisions which must be made at this time. It is expected to be a brief business session, prior to adjourning for the less formal program and other information sharing.

More details will be posted on the e-mail list or call 866-525-2155 if you have questions about the program. For more information about the Gastonia arrangements, contact bannvance@aol.com or 704.853.2822.

When: July 13-14, 2007
Registration 8:30 a.m.
Meeting 9 a.m.

Where: Comfort Suites
1874 Remount Rd
Gastonia NC 28054

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**Lodging
Deadline:** June 30. Call 704-865-6688.
Ask for the AAUW block
rate, \$72 plus tax for a suite.
(2 dbl beds; pullout sofa).
Ten rooms will be held until
June 30. Check in: 3 p.m.;
Check out 11 a.m.

Directions: Page 11

AAUW NC News Online for www.aauwnc.org

Info on the AAUW NC Summer Meeting (05/23/2007)

www.aauw-nc.org/wp/2007/05/23/info-on-the-aauw-nc-summer-meeting/

Women's Advocacy Day a great success! (05/24/2007) - Picture of AAUW NC members

www.aauw-nc.org/wp/2007/05/24/womens-advocacy-day-a-great-success-2/

Jane Stephenson, AAUW NC convention speaker, to be interviewed on UNC-TV (05/25/2007)

www.aauw-nc.org/wp/2007/05/25/jane-stephenson-aauw-convention-speaker-to-be-interviewed-on-unc-tv/

Charlotte Luncheon a sold-out success (05/24/2007) - Barbara and Nancy enjoyed the event!

www.aauw-nc.org/wp/2007/05/24/charlotte-luncheon-a-sold-out-success/

Follow-up to Women's Advocacy Day (05/25/2007) - virtual advocacy tips for you

www.aauw-nc.org/wp/2007/05/25/followup-to-womens-advocacy-day/

STEM announcements (science, technology, engineering, and math)

U of Chicago study shows math stereotypes are damaging (05/25/2007)

www.aauw-nc.org/wp/2007/05/25/u-of-chicago-study-shows-math-stereotypes-are-damaging/

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