



President's E-letter

April 11, 2015

CONGRATULATIONS to the following branches:

The **Greensboro branch** held their second Tech-Savvy day on March 28th. The day-long event featured a plenary session with an invited Keynote speaker, several hands-on sessions in STEM&M fields, a College Savvy session and a Savvy skills session for girls. Adults attended the plenary session as well as a parallel program that included planning and financing higher education.

The **Winston-Salem branch** held a \$mart \$tart workshop at Winston-Salem State University in March.

ANNUAL MEETING CONGRATULATIONS to:

New Executive Committee members elected are: Co- Presidents, Jean D'Addario and Sandra McLaurin from the Wilmington branch and **Branch Advocate**, Donna Wilson, from the Chapel Hill branch.

Branches Represented

Asheville, Brevard, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Gaston Regional, Greensboro, Hendersonville, Jacksonville Regional, Raleigh-Wake County, Sandhills-Southern Pines, Tar Heel, Twin Rivers, Wilmington and Winston-Salem.

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO ATTEND. I need you to share these dates with your branch members. Thanks

April 21 Woman's Advocacy Day in Raleigh. You may remember snow cancelled this event in February. If you registered for the 2/24 event, you need to re-register since this is a new date and time.

9:30am – 11am: First Baptist Church, 101 South Wilmington St, Raleigh. (just a short walk from the legislature) Dream Hampton is the keynote speaker. Update on bills to follow.

11am – 2pm: NC Legislative Building at 16 W. Jones St., Raleigh.

Make your own appointments to see you legislators.

More information available at <http://www.ncwu.org/our-programs/womens-advocacy-day/>

April 28 at 4pm Education Webinar

AAUW NC is doing a webinar about the Teaching Fellows Program. John Dornan of the NC Public School Forum (which helped develop this program) will be our presenter. The webinar will last about 40-45 minutes and you'll have a chance to ask questions. Nancy Shoemaker will send out connection information nearer the time. This presentation will let you know about an effective public school program that was allowed to end in 2014. HB21 and SB31 are bills in the 2015 NC General Assembly that would restore the program. Please mention this to your legislator when you attend Women's Advocacy Day.