



President's E-Letter

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AAUW Headquarters has moved and this is the new address:

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Sandra McLaurin, AAUW NC Co-President, represented us as a part of the AAUW delegation at the **United State of Women Summit** in Washington D.C. on June 14. I know it was an exciting time. She will share her experiences in the July E-Letter.

Our **AUW NC Board will meet at the Alumni House at UNC Greensboro on July 29**. We will be reviewing what the branches told us via the President's Survey and our discussions from the board strategic planning workshop. If any of you have any input to share (questions or comments), please email Sandra or me: scmclaurin@ec.rr.com or jdaddario@atmc.net.

Save the date for Bennett V. This will be the fifth annual Bennett Issues and Actions conference hosted by NC Women Matter. At this conference the "Why Vote Issues Guide" for women will be rolled out and the stage will be set for the 2016 women-to-woman letter writing campaign. In addition, you can count on some great speakers, important learning experiences, and networking with fellow accomplished leaders and activists. The registration fee will be \$10.

Saturday, July 30, 2016 - Bennett College, Greensboro – 9:00 until 4:00.

Information about registration will be sent to you as soon as it is available.

Now that your new branch officers have been chosen, please be sure to list them on the MSD (**Member Services Database**). It is very important that you do this as soon as possible so that the appropriate people receive the information they need, both from national and from the state. Go to the MSD and click on "**state and branch officer listing**". As you choose each name and title, the address will be populated from the AAUW information. So the process is very simple.

As you are preparing your directories or yearbooks for the coming year, please include the date of **March 31-April 1, 2017 for our AAUW NC Annual Meeting**. Cherrie Wheaton, past president of the Greensboro Branch, has been appointed as the Annual Meeting Coordinator and will serve on the board. Although we had discussions about the location of our meeting, I was informed that the board had previously voted to keep the Annual Meeting in the center of the state. So we will be looking for a location in the Triad Area. We will discuss the possibility of having regional meetings and webinars at our July board meeting. Again, we would appreciate your input.

Sandra and I thank you for your time and effort on behalf of AAUW throughout this past year. We look forward to another exciting year in AAUW. Please forward this letter to your members and let us know if you have a new president and remember to list your new officers on the AAUW MSD.