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AAUW FUNDS LUNCHEON AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



Jake's Grill ♦ Tom Hardy Room
611 SW 10th Avenue
Thursday, May 19 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. Melody Rose
PSU, Vice-Provost for
Academic Programs and Instruction
Founder and Director
of the Center for Women, Politics and Policy

Melody Rose (Ph.D. 1997, Cornell University)

- ◆ Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Instruction at Portland State University
- ◆ Founder and Director of The Center for Women Politics & Policy.
- ◆ Author of:
Hillary Clinton's Race for the White House: Gender Politics and the Media on the Campaign Trail (with Regina Lawrence),
- ◆ Former Professor and Chair of the Political Science Division
- ◆ Political analyst on local, state, and national media on matters of elections, voting, party systems, and women's political action.

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President's Message.....



Dear Members:

This has been a most busy time for me as it is tax season and I am a retired CPA who is not very retired at this time of year - I have two prior "bosses" whom I keep on their toes!

However, it is wonderful to take time out to participate in AAUW on all levels. We must not forget the social benefits of our organization. We have a serious mission but we also have the great opportunity to meet new friends and keep in touch with the old.

We have two great functions coming up in April and May: a morning in the Portland Memory Garden and our annual Spring Funds and Election Luncheon. Details about both are elsewhere in the newsletter.

The Board is also planning a special meeting to look at some topics which affect the future direction of the branch. The items we will be discussing include our STEM project, our budding relationship with PSU, a membership survey and fund-raising for scholarships to augment and/or replace the annual wine-tasting. If you would like to offer suggestions and ideas please take a little time to call a Board member. Your input is especially helpful during the planning stages. Hope to hear from you and see you at a branch meeting soon.

Maxine McComas, Co-President



Pictured left to right: Avel Gordly; Patricia Schechter, PhD; Miranda Williamson (PSU Women's Resource Center) and Judy Holt.

AAUW Fund Luncheon

RSVP No Later Than May 12, 2011

Please choose and circle below one entrée and one dessert for each attendee:

Entrée

- 1 Jake's Chicken & Pear Salad
Bleu Cheese, Glazed Walnuts & Mixed Greens
- 2 Parmesan Crusted Tilapia With Grilled Lemons, Capers and Butter
With Basil Pesto and Rice Pilaf
- 3 Pasta Primavera with Fresh Sautéed Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert

- 1 Mini Crème Brule
- 2 Mini Seasonal Fruit Crisp
- 3 Mini Pot de Crème

Name _____ Entrée 1 2 3 Dessert 1 2 3

Guest Name _____ Entrée 1 2 3 Dessert 1 2 3

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Total Number of Attendees _____

Amount enclosed: _____ @ \$25 per person

Please complete this form and mail your check payable to Portland Branch AAUW to:

Barbara Spencer
3277 NE Skidmore St
Portland, OR 97211

The restaurant is near The Galleria parking structure and across the street from the MAX and streetcar stops.

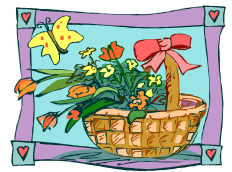
For further information contact:

Barbara Spencer
baspen013@earthlink.net or 503-477-7372



Study and Interest Groups, May and June 2011

Please contact group leaders for further details and to RSVP
(Meeting locations are Portland, unless otherwise noted.)



Art Enjoyment: Second Wednesdays

Museums and art exhibits

Date: **May 11, 12:15** at the Art Museum's gift shop area, then join a curator-led tour of the Photography galleries.

Date: **June TBA**

Contact: Julie Skinner, 503.762-1094

Breakfast in Bridgetown: Second Thursday of each month at various restaurants to sample their breakfasts and walk the neighborhood.

Date: **May 12, 9:00 am**

Country Cat 7937 SE Stark

Date: **June 9, 9:00 am** Kenny and Zukes Deli
1038 SW Stark

Contact: Julie Donaldson, 503-222-2071

Classics: Past, Present and Future:

Third Thursday New members welcome

Date: **May 19**

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Hostess: Kathy Phillips 4034 SE Pine St,

Date: **June 16**

Hostess: Maxine McComas, Potluck, choose booklist

Contact: Kathy Phillips, 503.313-0464

Curtain Call: Usually second Thursdays, featuring the performing arts.

Date & event: **May 1**, The Complete Works of Shakespeare Abridged

Jesuit High School

No June Event

Contact: Linda Stern 503.232-5637 or Julie Skinner
503-762-1094 if interested.

First Tuesday Reader's Theatre

Date: **May 3**

Coffee 10:00 am, Performance 10:30 am

"A Musical Treat"

Old Church 1422 SW 11th (at Clay Street)

\$6 at the door

Contact: Julie Donaldson 503.222-2071 to learn where to meet beforehand

Gourmet Lite Food for

Thought

Date & location: **TBA** (at capacity)

Contact: Julie Donaldson 503-222-2071

Literary Comments & Criticism by Day:

Fourth Thursdays; please bring a sack lunch

Date: **May 26, 11:30 am** (at capacity)

Small Island by Andrea Levy

Hostess and leader: Peggy Hickman

Date: **June 23, 11:30 AM**

Book Choosing Hostess: Astri Grieg Fry

Contact: Donna Pregill 503.292-8659

Literary Comments & Criticism by Night:

Third Tuesdays. (at capacity)

Date: **May 17, 6:30 pm**

Five Skies by Ron Carlson

Hostess: Jane Lancaster (Doris Green)

Discussion Leader: Barbara Gaines

Date: **June 21**, Potluck and Book Choosing

Hostess: Maxine McComas

Contact: Linda Stern, 503.232-5637

Literary Comments & Criticism III:

Second Tuesdays. (at capacity)

Date: **May 10, 9:30 am**

Handful of Dust by Evelyn Waugh

Hostess: Donna Pregill

Not meeting in June

Contact: Sue Trotter, 503.659-5678

Sleuth Sisters: Fourth Wednesdays. Mystery books.

Date: **Wednesday, May 25, 1:00 pm**

The Demon of Dakar by Kjell Erikson
Lucca's 3449 NE 24th

Date: **June 22, 12:30** Book Selection for 2011-2012

Location TBA

Contact: Jane Lancaster, 503.284-1670

Continued on next page.

Any interested prospective study group member may attend two meetings by first contacting the hostess. Contact the group leaders for details and to RSVP.

Wimpy Walkers, Eager Eaters:

Usually the first Friday or Saturday; 3 - 4 mile walks in the Portland area; breakfast before or lunch afterwards.

Date: **Friday May 6, 9:00 am**

Meet in front of Vista Spring Café, 2440 SW Spring and Vista, Lunch here following Portland Heights/ Council Crest Loop 4.5 mile walk.

Contact Diane Winn 503-954-3976 or dgwinn@uci.edu if you wish to join the group

Date: **Friday June 10, 10:00 am (Second Weekend)**

Meet at Cravin' Ravin' Bakery 8339 SE 13th Ave for coffee and outstanding vegan muffins. Walk through the Old Sellwood neighborhood and historic Garthwick

Contact: Eleanor Krause kwaywords@comcast.net or 503-228-6077

Nominated Officers:

Vice President for Study Groups:

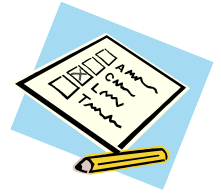
Linda Stern

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Jane Lancaster thanks AAUW members and guests for the donation made at the March meeting. Because of the Portland Branch's generosity to the Central Asian Institute, 26 young women will be able to attend school in Afghanistan for an additional three months.

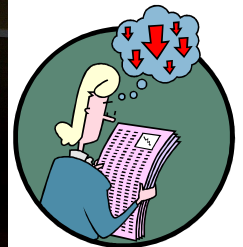
**Welcome to
OUR
New Members. .**

Kathryn Hart
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kathhart@hotmail.com

Sharon Brabenac
503-297-2775
sharonbrabenac@comcast.net



**“Unhappy”
Hour**



AAUW members and their male guests met in support of Equal Pay Day, April 12th. Thirteen people came out to observe the event held at Meriwether's Happy Hour.

**New Study/Interest Group
Preview and Planning
Meeting**

Happy Hour Group

Date: **Tuesday, May 24, 4:00 to 5:30**

Ping's , 102 NW 4th Ave.

For more information, contact:
Barbara Spencer 503-477-7372

This group will officially start in September with Linda Stern as the contact persona.



**The Portland Memory Garden:
Lessons for Bringing the Gardens Home**

**Patty Cassidy, MA, HT, Chair,
Friends of The Memory Garden
and**

**P. Annie Kirk, BSW, MLA, ASLA, ANLD Associate
APLD® |**

**Landscape Designer and Consultant,
Red Bird Design**

**Wednesday ~ April 27, 2011
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

(Complete story April newsletter)

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www.aaupdx.org



Calendar of Events

May

19 AAUW Funds Luncheon, Jake's Grill, Hardy Room, Speaker: Dr. Melody Rose, PSU Vice-Provost for Academic Programs and Instruction and Founder and Director of the Center for Women, Politics and Public Policy

August

18 – Annual Picnic

Where: Home of Ilga Ross

When: 5 -7 pm



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