

Brunch and Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 5, 2014
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Guest Speaker – Jeri Janowsky, Ph.D.

Executive Director at Saturday Academy

Saturday Academy – The Challenge of “TE” in STEM: How do girls follow their curiosity in science, technology, engineering and math?

Mirabella Portland Retirement Community

(Park View Room, 1st Floor)

3550 SW Bond Avenue, Portland

Please join us in the lovely garden room of the Mirabella. Enjoy delicious food and catch up with old and new members. During the Annual Meeting, members will have the opportunity to elect officers and convention delegates and hear from program officers and committee heads (see more details on page 5). Following the Annual Meeting, we are honored to have Jeri Janowsky, Executive Director at Saturday Academy, speak to us about Saturday Academy’s model of education, the successes and challenges of encouraging girls’ interest in technology and engineering, and AAUW’s support to move the dial.

Parking is free on Saturdays in the OHSU Whitaker Parking Lot across the street from the Mirabella. The lot is located on Bond Ave. between SW Curry St. and SW Whitaker St. Two entrances to the lot are on Whitaker.

We also encourage you to take the Portland Street Car North South Line (N/S) which runs about every 15 minutes on weekends. The stop at SW Lowell & Bond at the South Waterfront District is one block from the Mirabella.

RSVP by Friday, March 28, to Joyce Kligman, joyceslk@comcast.net, [503] 698-1583.

For additional information on Jeri Janowsky and the Saturday Academy, see page 3.

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A Message from Our Co-Presidents

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the month of April. Native bushes are beginning to flower as the weather starts to warm up and shower on us during the day. Where has the year gone? From the AAUW perspective, it has been a busy and fruitful year so far. And yet much more will be happening in the remaining program year. Be sure to mark your calendars with all the upcoming dates for program events outlined in this newsletter. This month we are featuring some fascinating women who are working on important topics, ranging from STEM to Latina immigrant mothers to equal pay. This month's program has something for everyone.

April 8th is Equal Pay Day and while we will not be holding our usual program event on that day, we hope that you will speak out about the importance of this issue with your family, friends and neighbors. Remember that: the pay gap for women remains the same as a decade ago; the pay gap is worse for women of color; and the pay gap exists in nearly every occupation. In Oregon, while women's pay is higher than the national average of 77%, it is still only 79% of that of men's pay. Based on these facts and our own experiences, we endorse the recommendations of the Oregon Council of Civil Rights Inequity Report and support future legislation to act on these inequities.

From April 25 to 27, a joint Oregon and Washington convention will be held at the Embassy Suites on Airport Way. If you've never been to a convention, this is an excellent opportunity to meet national leaders from AAUW and hear about the important topics of leadership, membership and research. For those who have been to former conventions, this is the first time college students will be attending and offering their own panel describing their impressions of the National Conference for College Student Women Leaders (NCCSWL). The convention attendance by the next generation of AAUW members will add a new spirit to the event.

We have a number of thank you's this month. First, to Barbara Gaines for all her hard work as Chair of the Scholarship Committee. She is leaving the position to assume the Chair of Public Policy, a position that has become increasingly important as our branch supports the AAUW mission-critical programs on the local, state and federal levels. And stepping right in to take Barbara's former position is Susan Marthens, a long-time member of the scholarship committee, who along with her committee members will help ensure that we meet our commitment to award the PCC scholarship. Finally Joyce Kligman who will be leaving as Co-Vice President for Programs will chair the 2014 Holiday Luncheon. We are fortunate to have such capable and willing women to assist in branch activities.

April is the last month of activities before we end the year at our May 15th Honors Luncheon. Be sure to join us at these exciting April events. We need your interest, energy and participation to promote the goals of AAUW to further women and girls equality.

Barbara Spencer and Peggy Hickman
Co-presidents

Jeri Janowsky, Ph.D.

Dr. Janowsky took up the reins as the executive director of Saturday Academy in 2011. She was a professor of neuroscience at Oregon Health & Science University for 20 years where her research laboratory concentrated on studies of the brain basis of learning and memory. During that time, she published over 60 scientific articles, served in several university administrative roles and participated in Saturday Academy's programs as a community professional and mentor. Dr. Janowsky received her undergraduate degree from Reed College, her Ph.D. from Cornell University and was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of California, San Diego.

Saturday Academy



The mission of Saturday Academy is to inspire young people to explore their world through hands-on learning guided by community experts and professionals. The goal is to reinforce the joy of learning, assist young people in developing intellectually and help them prepare for rewarding careers. Saturday Academy provides learning opportunities in all areas but concentrates on science, technology, engineering and math because of the importance of these fields for 21st century careers. Saturday Academy currently serves 6,000 students a year through programs in the Portland metropolitan area that include over 500 open-enrollment classes, 100 afterschool classes to low-income schools, and a state-wide high school summer science apprenticeship program, as well as an internship program for college science and engineering majors to interest them in K-12 education. In its 30-year history, Saturday Academy has served over 165,000 students and received numerous awards, including the National Science Foundation's first Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Math and Engineering Mentoring in 1996, a Google Rise grant in 2011 to support low income students, and the 2013 Mentor Award from the Medical Research Foundation of Oregon.

Study and Interest Groups April 2014

Except for the few groups that are at capacity, all interest groups are open to all members. Call the contact person for more information and to RSVP. And to start a new group, just contact Donna Pregill, 503 292-8659 or dmp503@gmail.com.

Art Enjoyment

Second Wednesdays

Date: April 9

Meet at 12:15 in the gift shop area of the Portland Art Museum

Contact: Julie Skinner, 503-762-1094 or jaswans@centurylink.net
to RSVP and/or be added to the e-mail reminder list

Breakfast in Bridgetown

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated

Date: April 10

Cafe Du Berry

6439 SW Macadam

Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387-5602

Classics: Past, Present and Future

Second Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Date: April 10

Joseph Anton by Salmon Rushdie

Hostess/Leader: Doris Green

Contact: Kathy Phillips; 503-901-0162

Curtain Call

Usually second Thursdays, featuring the performing arts

Date: April 2, 7:30 pm

Les Ballets Trockadero (White Bird) at the Schnitz

Contact: Linda Stern, 503-232-5637

First Tuesday Reader's Theater

Coffee 10:00 am; performance 10:30 am

Date: April 1

Humble Boy by Charlotte Jones

Old Church-1411 SW 11th & Clay; \$8

Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387-5602

Gourmet Lite Food for Thought

Date and location: TBA (at capacity)

Contact: Julie Donaldson, 503-222-2071

AAUW Happy Hour

A time to relax, chat and nibble

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 5-6 pm

Tabla Mediterranean Bistro

200 NE 28th Ave.,

Contact: Barbara Alberty, 503-222-2423

Literary Comments and Criticism I

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am (at capacity)

Date: April 24

Team of Rivals by Doris Kearns Goodwin

Hostess: Eleanor Elliott

Literary Comments and Criticism II

Third Tuesdays, 12:00 noon (at capacity)

Date: April 15

A Land More Kind than Home by Wiley Cash

Discussion Leader/Hostess: Julie Donaldson

Literary Comments and Criticism III

Second Tuesdays, 9:30 am (at capacity)

Date: April 8

The Space Between Us by Thrifty Umrigar

Hostess: Kate Skelton

Modern Fiction

New group forming

If interested, call Judi Wandres, 971-279-5348

Movie Mavens

No set date or times

If interested, call Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338

Non-Fiction Book Group I

Third Wednesdays, 9:30 am (at capacity)

Date: April 16

The Spirit Level by Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett

Hostess: Rose Toufexis

Non-Fiction Book Group II

Third Fridays, 7:00 pm

Date: April 18

Cooked: A Natural History of Transformation by Michael Pollan

Hostess: Joyce Lew

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338

Sleuth Sisters (mystery book club)

Fourth Wednesdays, 1 pm lunch and discussion

Date: April 23 at Ernesto's, 8544 SW Apple Way

Don't Look Back by Karen Fossum

Contact: Jane Lancaster, 503-284-1670

Wimpy Walkers

First Friday or Saturday, 3-4 miles with breakfast/lunch

Date: Saturday, April 12, 10:00 am

Explore part of the Willamette Greenway Trail, lunch to follow at Aquariva restaurant

Meet in the lobby of the OHSU Center for Health & Healing, 3303 SW Bond Ave. (at the base of the tram)

Contact: Linda Loftin, 917-660-1368

Portland Branch Annual Meeting Business Agenda – April 5th

(See page 1 for Annual Meeting information)

Before our special presentation, the Branch business meeting will be conducted and include the following agenda items:

Members will be asked to vote for the following slate of officers for 2014-2016. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the annual meeting, provided that the nominee has been given prior acceptance in writing.

Co-Presidents – Ilga Ross and Barbara Spencer

Program Co- Vice Presidents– Suzanne Fleming and Rose Toufexis

Recording Secretary – Sue Thomas

Director-at-Large – Diane Winn

Members will be asked to approve the following slate of delegates to the 2014 Oregon/Washington Annual Convention:

Peggy Hickman

Ilga Ross

Barbara Spencer

Sue Thomas

Special program reports will be offered:

STEM – Jane Lancaster

Portland Branch Website – Nancy Cheverton

Member Question and Answer Period

Word of the Month

agraffe

Meaning: noun, 1. a hook-and-loop arrangement used for a clasp on armor and clothing; 2. the wire cage above a champagne cork; 3. a cramp iron for holding stones together

Origin: French *agrafe*, from Old French *agrafer*, to hook on to



AAUW members enjoying a tour of the OSU Food Innovation Center. Several managers generously and enthusiastically shared and demonstrated the creative work they do testing and researching food flavors, chemistry and packaging. Who knew that color can influence the taste of food, cotton seeds are a food source and lasers can be used to imprint bar codes on apples! These were just a few of the things we learned, and we also tasted foods that are not yet available on the market. What a wonderful resource the Center is for our city and state!



Public Lecture by Katherine Rodela

Recipient AAUW dissertation fellowship, PhD candidate Stanford University

“Neither the Problem nor the Solution: Latina Immigrant Mothers Traversing U.S. School Cultural Landscapes”

Wednesday, April 23 2-4 pm

Portland State University Smith Student Center 238

1825 SW Broadway (between SW Montgomery and SW Harrison)

Co-sponsors: AAUW Portland Branch, PSU Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Department and PSU Child & Family Studies Department.

Katherine Rodela is an AAUW Dissertation Fellow and a doctoral candidate in the Anthropology of Education program at Stanford University’s School of Education. She received a BA in Philosophy and History from Seattle University and is a former Fulbright Scholar in Peru, where she studied the social impacts of a nutritional program on indigenous women. Before starting her graduate studies, Katherine taught Spanish in an inner-city high school in Oregon. Her research interests include issues of culture, language, and equity in schools, particularly understanding the relationships between Latino immigrant communities and schools. Her PhD research involved an ethnographic study with Spanish-speaking Latino immigrant families in a preschool parent education program in Oregon. Katherine is currently working to translate her ethnographic research into initiatives to help diverse educational leaders promote equity and culturally responsive policies in and around schools.

Katherine will present findings from her PhD research with immigrant Latina mothers in a parent education program in Oregon. She will discuss the complex cultural landscapes and interactions Latina immigrant mothers must negotiate as they prepare their children to enter and succeed in U.S. schools.

GOINGS ON

This section of the newsletter is dedicated to sharing the goings on of our branch members—special birthdays, travels, recognitions, new grandchildren, etc. Send your information to Linda Stern (lindamstern@comcast.net), and don't be shy. We all could use a pat on the back or a “Wow. You did that?” once in awhile.

Diane Winn and her husband are off at the end of March to Turkey and Iran for three weeks. They lived in Iran from 1974 to 1976.

Judi Wandres and her husband are also traveling in March—to Paris, stopping on the way home in Iceland for a week.

Donna Pregill and her sister are off to New York City in April to see “Kinky Boots” on Broadway.

Sue Thomas is joining her son and his family in Whistler, B.C. in March, followed by a two week vacation in London and Paris in April.

Glasgow, Paris and Budapest are destinations for Suzanne Fleming, who will be traveling for three weeks in April.

Off on a 2-week road trip in April is Joyce Kligman. The trip includes visits to Ashland, Berkeley, Los Angeles, Scottsdale, Salt Lake City and Boise.

Member Update

Doris Thoen has a new address and phone #:

16360 NW Avamere Ct., #107

Portland, OR 97229

503 901-4962

News from Portland State University, an AAUW University Partner

Portland State University has renewed its membership as a university partner with a \$175 donation by Provost Sona Andrews. This membership covers July to June 2015.

Under the student leadership of Erica Fuller, a student-led AAUW branch is being formed on campus. We will be collaborating with Erica as she starts the branch. Here is an excerpt from a recent email:

“We have currently submitted our registration to the PSU campus and are now waiting to hear back. The majority of our positions are filled; the only ones we are trying to fill at this time are the membership chair position, event planner and vice president position. I have been reaching out to all of our resources, which include the Multicultural Center, Queer Resource Center, Veterans Resource Center, Native American Community Center and the Women’s Resource Center. I will be meeting with the executive board this week to discuss what the next major steps are with their positions, how many office hours we expect of each other, starting work on by-laws, and planning for the next term. With how things are going, my goal is to get our Facebook page up and going by the end of next week and getting our PSU chapter website up and going the 2nd week of April. We have two advisors: Program Assistant from the Center for Women, Politics and Policy, Mariana Lindsey, and Community Outreach Coordinator from the Women’s’ Resource Center, Kari Anne McDonald.”

On February 18, forty five women and one male attended ***Elect Her Campus Women Win***, which gives students hands-on campaign skills for elected student government and other official positions. PSU has received grants for the last two years for this training. AAUW pays costs for external trainer travel, food and lodging, material costs and dinner costs for students. A PSU student will be sent all expenses paid to the National Women’s Conference for Student Leaders (NWCSL) conference in June 2014. To-date ninety six students have participated in ***Elect Her*** and AAUW has committed to on-going future training grants.

AAUW Program Schedule 2013-14

April

- 5th Branch annual meeting
23rd Public lecture by Katherine Rodela
24th Lilly Ledbetter at PSU Lincoln Hall, 4:30 pm

April 25-27

Oregon/Washington joint State Convention
(in Portland)

May 15

Honors Luncheon and Installation of Officers



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NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



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