



## OSU Food Innovation Center Tour

1207 NW Naito Parkway, Suite 154 Portland, OR 97209

Tuesday, March 4 – 2-3:30 pm

The OSU Food Innovation Center links farms to forks and rural Oregon to international markets. The center is where farm meets urban and international. It's where new notions are tested, tasted and tried out. It's where engineers, chemists and microbiologists certify the state's products are safe and traceable.

The work, from taste test to trade mission, is a collaboration of Oregon State University's College of Agricultural Sciences and the Oregon Department of Agriculture. The institutions recognized 10 years ago they have a joint, expanding role in the state's \$5 billion agriculture industry and that access to Portland's urban foodies and international connections was crucial. "We've looked at our main stakeholders as being the producers and processors," said center Director Michael Morrissey, of OSU. "But the new vision, and the correct one, is that consumers are part of that link as well. We really need to go farm to fork, the whole chain is important."

Join us as we hear Michael describe how that vision is being actualized and join him on a tour of the Center that will cover areas in product development, sensory testing and processing technologies.

Parking is available in the Center's parking lot located next door. There is also metered parking available on Naito Parkway. The Portland Streetcar Northrup St and NW 10 Ave stop is located .3 miles from the Center. After getting off the streetcar, walk north on NW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, turn right on NW Northrup St., turn left onto NW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, cross the railroad tracks and then turn right on NW Naito Pkwy.

If you have questions, please contact Diane Winn (503) 954-3976 or [dgwinnuci@gmail.com](mailto:dgwinnuci@gmail.com)

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**NOTE:** For a second Portland branch program in March, on Women's History Month, see page 3, and for our wine-tasting fundraiser on March 16, see page 6.

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## A Message from Our Co-Presidents

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Dear Members,

Recently, President Obama presented the annual “State of the Union” speech. Most of us probably saw or heard it. So, briefly, here’s the “State of the Portland AAUW Branch”—and it is pretty good. The branch’s membership has not varied very much in the last year. We gain members and we lose members. Financially, we stay close to the 2013-14 budget. Our fund-raising events are for special projects for the Association and the branch. Our branch meetings have included a variety of interesting programs. Some study/interest groups have existed for many, many years and often, one or more study/interest groups are developed. If you are interested in starting a new group, do contact the Study Group Vice President, Donna Pregill.

Nancy Cheverton has made the Portland AAUW Branch website very easy to use. See Nancy’s article on page 11 of this newsletter. Watch for the survey, and please take time to complete it. The board wants to know what you think of it.

Twig (a small off-shoot of the Portland AAUW Branch) meetings have taken/are taking place at homes of different branch members during February. A DVD titled *Top Secret Rosies* was/will be viewed at each meeting about the female computers of World War II. After viewing, discussion followed/will follow about the contribution these women made to the war effort and AAUW’S role in advancing women’s equality in today’s work place.

Convention is near. This year, the AAUW branches of Oregon and Washington will have a Joint State Convention April 24-27 at the Embassy Suites near the Portland International Airport. More information on the convention is in this newsletter and the Spring AAUW Oregon News.

According to the calendar, spring is near. The snow storms of February are history (hopefully!). Happy Spring to everyone.

Barbara Spencer and Peggy Hickman  
Co-presidents

# Program for Women's History Month

Co-sponsored by Portland State University Women's Resource Center

**Monday, March 10, 2014, 2:00 – 3:30 pm**

Portland State University, Women's Resource Center

1802 SW 10<sup>th</sup> & Montgomery

(Montgomery Hall basement)

Guest Speaker: Katrine Barber

Associate Professor of History, Portland State University

Director, Center for Columbia River History

Please join us to learn about Katrine Barber's experience and research focusing on two women in Columbia River communities. Flora Thompson and Martha McKeown knew each other and were active on similar issues, in particular, Indian rights at mid-century. Martha McKeown was a writer (*Linda's Indian Home*, *Come to Our Salmon Feast*, *Alaska Silver*, among others) and English teacher who lived in Parkdale, Oregon. Though she was not indigenous, she shared a close friendship with Tommy Thompson and other Indians who lived at Celilo Village. Flora Thompson married Tommy Thompson in the 1940s and supported his efforts to resist the development of dams on the Columbia River that threatened the Native fishery.

Carpooling and use of public transportation to the PSU campus is encouraged. The Portland Streetcar has stops at Clay and 10<sup>th</sup> (from the Pearl) and Park and Mill (from the Waterfront) that are only 3 blocks from the Women's Resource Center (WRC). The MAX Green Line has a stop at PSU (5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Mill) that is about 5 blocks from the WRC. There is an accessible entrance through Montgomery Hall.

For more information on Katrine Barber and the Center for Columbia River History, see page 10.

For questions contact Diane Winn ( 503-954-3976) [dgwinnuci@gmail.com](mailto:dgwinnuci@gmail.com) or Joyce Kligman ( 503-698-1583) [joyceslk@comcast.net](mailto:joyceslk@comcast.net).

## Study and Interest Groups March 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: March 12

Meet at 12:15 at The Museum of Contemporary Craft, 724 NW Davis, to view the works of 4 Alaskan Native artists

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

### Breakfast in Bridgetown

Second Thursdays, 9:00 am unless otherwise stated

Date: March 13, **8:00 am**

Nel Centro, 1408 SW 6th

Contact: Anna Helm, 360-750-9390

### Classics: Past, Present and Future

Second Thursdays, 7:30 pm

Date: No March meeting

Contact: Kathy Phillips, 503-901-0162

### Curtain Call

Usually second Thursdays, featuring the performing arts

Date: March 9

Blue Man Group (matinee), Broadway Across America Keller Auditorium

Contact: Linda Stern, 503-232-5637

### First Tuesday Reader's Theater

Coffee 10 am: Performance 10:30 am

Date: March 4

Crumbs From the Table of Joy by Lynn Nottage

Old Church-1422 SW 11th and Clay; \$8

Contact: Judy Holt, 503-387- 5602

### Gourmet Lite Food for Thought

Date and location: TBA

Contact: Julie Donaldson, 503-222-2071

### AAUW Happy Hour

A time to relax, chat and nibble

Date: March 26, 4-6 pm

Bamboo Sushi, 826 NW 23rd Ave.

Contact: Barbara Alberty, 503-222-2423

### Literary Comments and Criticism I

Fourth Thursdays, 11:30 am (at capacity)

Date: March 27

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Hostess: Eleanor Krause

### Literary Comments and Criticism II

Third Tuesdays, 12:00 noon (at capacity)

Date: March 18

The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin

Discussion Leader/Hostess: Linda Stern

### Literary Comments and Criticism III

Second Tuesdays, 9:30 am (at capacity)

Date: March 11

A Moveable Feast by Ernest Hemingway

Hostess: Judy Holt

### Modern Fiction

A new group forming

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

### Movie Mavens (informal movie group)

No set dates or times

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

### Non Fiction Book Group I

Third Wednesdays, 9:30 am (at capacity)

Date: March 19

Truth and Beauty by Ann Patchett

Hostess: Kathe Hart

### Non Fiction Book Group II

Third Fridays, 7:pm

Date: March 21

Payback: The Shadow Side of Wealth by Margaret Atwood

Hostess: Joyce Lew

Contact: Kathe Hart, 503-372-6338

### Sleuth Sisters (mystery book club)

Fourth Wednesdays, lunch and discussion

Date: March 26, 12:30 pm at Albertina Kerr

The Serpent's Tongue by Craig Johnson

Contact: Jane Lancaster, 503 284-1670

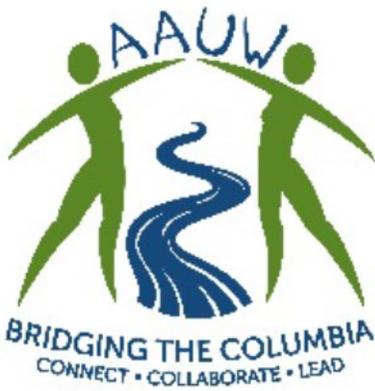
### Wimpy Walkers

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

Date: Friday, March 7, 9:30

Meet at Bob's Red Mill, 5000 SE International Way, Milwaukie, for breakfast, followed by a walk in the area.

Contact: Sue Trotter, 503-659-5678



## SAVE THE DATE

Do you want to be part of a history-making event? Do you want to connect with other leaders? Do you want to meet Lilly Ledbetter of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act? Do you want to hear from leaders in the fields of pay equity, leadership, and more? Do you want to celebrate?

Then mark your calendar for the AAUW of Oregon and Washington Joint State Convention. The convention will be **April 25-27, 2014**, at the Embassy Suites Portland-Airport hotel. This convention will come with bells and whistles not regularly seen at state conventions. Connections with national AAUW leaders, with universities, with like-minded organizations, with counterparts in Washington, with AAUW Fellows and NCCWSL attendees, with panels and workshops lead by national leaders, and shopping at the AAUW Store – all will be part of this exciting 2014 bash!

Get ready to kick up your heels in Portland. Come listen to and talk with Lilly Ledbetter, Linda Hallman, AAUW Executive Director, Lisa Maatz, AAUW Vice President of Government Relations, and other leaders from National as well as State.

Innovation and inspiration will be the norm, and you will want to take part. All the details are in the current issue of *Oregon News* and the AAUW of Oregon website ([aauw-or.aauw.net](http://aauw-or.aauw.net)). For now, put the dates on your calendar and encourage your friends to do the same. Plan on attending so you can ***Connect, Collaborate, and Lead.***

# PCC Scholarship Fundraiser: “Spring into Spain” Spanish Wines and Tapas



Date: **Sunday March 16, 2014**

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: Red Slate Wine Co.

107 SE Washington St., Portland, OR

David Speer, proprietor of Red Slate Wine Co. and the champagne bar next door, will share his knowledge about Spanish wines. In 2013, David was named one of the top sommeliers by Food and Wine Magazine

Please invite friends, neighbors, relatives, prospective members or anyone who would enjoy the wine tasting and tapas. Remember—this is a fundraiser. The more people who come, the more money we raise for our PCC scholarship.

There is street parking and the street car passes within a block of the venue. For more information about the venue, visit [www.redslatewine.com](http://www.redslatewine.com)

**RSVP by March 10th**



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Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # at \$25.00 per person

\_\_\_\_\_ # at \$45.00 for multiples of two

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend but would like to donate to the scholarship fund

Please send this form and your check payable to  
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## **Oregon Council on Civil Rights: Report on Pay Inequality in Oregon**

*New report highlights policy recommendations to end wage gap*

The pay gap between women, people of color and their male counterparts negatively impacts short-term earnings, long-term savings, housing security, health care and educational opportunities, a new report from the Oregon Council on Civil Rights finds. **“Oregon’s wage gap doesn’t just hurt women and people of color, it hurts everyone,”** said Sunny Petit, chair of the Oregon Council on Civil Rights and PSU liaison to AAUW. **“Our workforce is changing – with women serving as the breadwinners or co-breadwinners in nearly two-thirds of families across the country. This report highlights new tools and recommendations for policymakers so that we can end the pay gap and put Oregon families on stable economic footing.”**

In Oregon, women fare only slightly better than the national average, earning 79 cents for every dollar that male workers earn in the state. The disparity among women of color is wider still: Hispanic and Latina women working full time earned only 59 percent of the income of their white male counterparts. The report shows that in many of the top paying fields in Oregon – such as engineering, computers and mathematics, and law enforcement – males comprise more than 70 percent of the field. However, in the only high-earning category in which women hold a majority of positions – professional health diagnosing and treating practitioners, where women account for 70 percent of job holders – Oregon women still earn only 64 cents to every dollar of their male counterparts. The report notes that more than 60 percent of minimum wage workers in Oregon are women, disproportionately women of color.

***Pay Inequality in Oregon*** highlights major contributors to pay inequality, including work-life barriers, educational factors including disparities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related study, and workplace bias and discrimination. Expensive and inadequate child care, the difficulty of caring for a sick child or family member, or the inability to take time off for a student’s school-related activity all contribute to barriers for women and working families.

The report’s policy recommendations include:

- \*Public outreach and awareness:** Invest in technical assistance for employers.
- \*Educational and occupational initiatives:** Increase access to career training for women and people of color; encourage more diverse representation in STEM fields.
- \*Workplace best practices:** Create a toolkit for employers to use to achieve equal pay; develop an award program for employers that are leading their sectors.
- \*Legislative:** Implement family–friendly policies that support working parents and caregivers; create new protections against retaliation and discrimination; expand child tax care credits.

The Portland branch will be looking at this report seriously as we move our policy work forward.

Copies of the report are available on: <http://www.oregon.gov/boli/docs/Pay%20Inequality%20Oregon%20012314-Final.pdf>.

## PSU Monumental Women Senior Capstone Program

Once again the students of the Monumental Women Senior Capstone Program will present their discoveries of women's history and the many accomplished women and women's organizations honored on the Walk of Heroines on the PSU campus. Come learn about the exciting new content they have created to add to the Walk of Heroines' website. Students will also be leading guided tours of the Walk. Free and open to the public.

Date: March 13, 2014, 10 am to noon  
Place: Women's Resource Center, PSU  
1802 SW 10th and Montgomery

Free and open to the public. For more information, contact [monumentalwomen421@gmail.com](mailto:monumentalwomen421@gmail.com). NOTE: The time of Breakfast in Bridgetown on the 13th has been changed to allow AAUW members to attend both events.



### **Women to Watch - Elba Moise Oregon Representative for AAUW National Student Advisory Council**

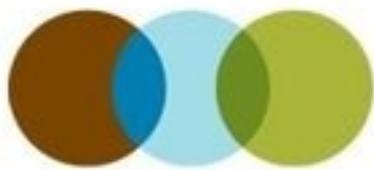
Elba is a graduate student pursuing two master's degrees, one in public health and one in medical anthropology, at Oregon State University. While completing a recent summer internship in the Dominican Republic, Elba led a self-empowerment and literacy workshop for Haitian immigrant women. At OSU, Elba works as a graduate assistant for the Office of Equity and Inclusion and recently co-founded the university's first Latino Grad Network. Elba earned her undergraduate degree in psychology at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas.

As a bilingual and biracial Latina, Elba has faced many obstacles, all of which have made her a fighter. When she began graduate school at Oregon State University, she realized that her responsibility was to give a voice to anyone and everyone who has been silenced. With this passion, Elba strives to become an influential force in helping make decisions that promote the advancement of women of all identities.

*Elba Moise is generously sponsored by Alice Bartelt.*

There's no ceiling at our Center

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Please save the date for our Abigail Scott Duniway Speaker Series with Lilly Ledbetter. Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici will deliver opening remarks at the Ledbetter keynote address on Thursday, April 24 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM at Portland State University.

Lilly Ledbetter will share her inspiring story of being at the center of the historic discrimination case that inspired the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act. Ledbetter will speak to the progress of equal pay and building women's leadership.

Additional information about Lilly Ledbetter can be found at [www.lillyledbetter.com](http://www.lillyledbetter.com). Tickets and event details will sent in the coming weeks via e-mail. For questions, please contact Mariana Lindsay at [cwppinfo@pdx.edu](mailto:cwppinfo@pdx.edu) or 503 725-2895.

We would like to thank our generous event sponsor, Speakers Board of Portland State University, and are proud to partner with AAUW of Oregon.

**Katrine Barber**  
**Associate Professor of History, Portland State University**  
**Director, Center for Columbia River History**

Katrine Barber received her Ph.D. from Washington State University in 1999. She has directed oral history projects, developed digital exhibits, and organized public programs. Her research is focused on the social history of Columbia River communities. Her book, Death of Celilo Falls, was published in 2005. This book examines the negotiations and controversies that took place during the planning and construction of The Dalles dam and the profound impact the project had on both the Indian community of Celilo Village and the non-Indian town of The Dalles.

Currently Katrine Barber directs the Center for Columbia River History (CCFRH), a public history partnership that includes PSU, Washington State University, Vancouver and the Washington State Historical Society. CCRH conducts interdisciplinary research projects, publishes materials in text and electronic formats, sponsors free programs and teacher seminars, and develops curricula.

For information on the Branch program featuring Katrine Barber, see page 3.

**Word of the Month**

*altricial*

*Meaning:* adj., being hatched or born or having young that are hatched or born in a very immature and helpless condition so as to require care for some time

*Origin:* Latin *altric-*, *altrix*, feminine of *altor* one who nourishes, from *alere* to nourish

*First Use:* 1869

## Just a Click Away.....

How many times have you heard it said that the world of the Internet and all that it offers is just a click away? Well, in the case of our own Portland AAUW branch, that's also true.

Our branch website is a centralized repository of information for all things Portland AAUW. For instance, want to check out current or past newsletters, they are on the website; want to see what programs are coming up, that information is on the website; want to look at pictures from past events, they are on the website; want to check out all the study and interest groups, they are on the website.....well, you get the picture. If you haven't visited the website yet or haven't been on it in a while, I encourage you to take a tour to check out all the great information that is currently available to you.

As the keeper of our website, my responsibility is to update, enhance, and maintain our site. You are the users of the website and your thoughts about our site are very important so, in the next few weeks you will be receiving a link to an online survey that will ask you about your usage, what you like, what you think can be improved, and what new features you would like to see. I'll use the information that you provide as input for future enhancements, so I hope that you will take a few minutes to complete the survey when you receive it.

To get your creative juices flowing, here are a few of the enhancements that I've been thinking about:

- \*How about a way to submit payments online for branch events?
- \*How about adding a calendar view for branch programs and meetings?
- \*How about redesigning some of the pages for greater clarity?
- \*How about a private members only page where we could keep the branch directory online?

I'm sure that many of you have other ideas that I haven't even thought of yet, so I look forward to hearing from you either directly or via the survey.

And remember, Portland AAUW Branch news and information is just a click away at <http://www.aauwpdx.org/>

Nancy Cheverton  
Website Coordinator

## AAUW Program Schedule 2013-14

### March

- 4th Food Innovation Center Tour
- 10th Women's History Month Program
- 13th Monumental Women Senior Capstone Program

### April

- 5th Branch annual meeting
- 8th Equal Pay Day event with PSU

### April 24-27

Oregon/Washington joint State Convention  
(in Portland)

### May 15

Honors Luncheon and Installation of Officers



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## NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME



**The Rose City Reporter** is a publication of the Portland Branch of AAUW, a non-profit organization, published eight times a year (Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec./Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May/June) as a membership service.

**AAUW** advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

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