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AAUW's accomplishments in 2016

2016 was action-packed for AAUW's advocacy efforts. AAUW members reach spanned from the White House to Congress to statehouses across the country. As 2017 begins, let's thank our members and supporters for continuing to carry out our mission to empower all women and girls.

Looking for a New Year's resolution? Help grow AAUW Action Network by sharing these successes with friends and family members and urging them to advocate for issues affecting women and girls as a [Two-Minute Activist](#). In the list below, you'll see how much we have done together throughout the past year — and the more our advocacy community grows, the more we'll be able to do in 2017!

200,000+ messages went out to state and federal legislators.

AAUW Action Network supporters in all 50 states made their voices heard on our priority issues. AAUW members contacted all 435 U.S. House offices and all 100 U.S. Senate offices throughout the year!



6 states passed new equal pay laws in 2016.

AAUW members played a key role in achieving [new equal pay laws](#) in California, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, and Utah. Yes, you read that right: Those are red, blue, and purple states taking action to close the gender pay gap — thanks to you and AAUW.

714 resource guides were delivered to Title IX coordinators in 29 states.

AAUW branches and supporters delivered critical new resources released by the U.S. Department of Education to make our schools safer and more equitable. [This first tool kit](#) of its kind was created at AAUW's prompting, and now we are delivering the good news nationwide.



2,200 signatures collected on AAUW's petition urging Anheuser-Busch to sign the White House Equal Pay Pledge.

Just three months after the pledge was released — on Women's Equality Day — Anheuser-Busch signed the pledge. To date, [more than 100 companies](#) have signed on and committed to closing the gender pay gap.

44 years of Title IX.



AAUW presented Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) with our [Title IX Champion award](#) at a packed Capitol Hill reception in June. Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI) and Reps. Steny Hoyer (D-MD) and Dina Titus (D-NV) also spoke to the crowd of 300 attendees about the positive effect Title IX has had in our country's schools. AAUW has long been a protector and defender of Title IX, and your strong voices have helped to make this groundbreaking civil rights law a real success story.

900+ get-out-the-vote events organized by members in 46 states.

AAUW branches, Younger Women's Task Force chapters, and student organizations hosted voter registration drives and candidate nights with AAUW's [It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard](#) resources.



19 AAUW members were elected to state legislatures.

We know of 19 AAUW members who were elected to state legislatures or state senates in 2016.

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"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."



A LETTER FROM THE EMPIRE STATE VIRTUAL BRANCH PRESIDENT, MARIA ELLIS



Dear Friends,

Congratulations to all the AAUW members and supporters for making significant accomplishments in 2016. As 2017 begins, I am appreciative of your Empire State Virtual NY Branch membership and your continued support to enable us to move our mission forward to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

I am pleased to start our January 31, 2017 7 pm teleconf call with two great speakers, namely Nada Marie Anid, Ph.D., Dean, School of Engineering and Computing Sciences, New York Institute of Technology who will talk with us about her most recently published book entitled, *The Internet of Women: Accelerating Culture Change* (Innovation and Change in Education).

Also, we will hear from Professor William Sweet, BMCC, CUNY, who will share with us his Great Decisions article on Climate Change as well as his most recent book on Climate Diplomacy from Rio to Paris: The Effort to Contain Global Warming.

If you have not yet registered for our AAUW-NYS Convention in Syracuse on April 21-23, 2017, please register early by clicking on the following link: <http://www.aauw-nys.org/convention.htm>. I am looking forward to our Convention's high tea at the Matilda Gage Foundation followed by a tour of the Stickley Museum. We will recognize the efforts and achievements of Gage by focusing on her life and her work. Please see more information on page 6 of this Empire Virtual Times, Winter 2017.

In closing, I would like to invite you for dinner and conversation at the Harvard Club on Thurs. February 23, 2017 from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. The Great Decisions topic will be the Future of Europe.

Happy & Prosperous 2017!

Maria Ellis, MBA

Empire State Virtual NY Branch President

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<http://empire-ny.aauw.net>

<https://www.facebook.com/EmpireStateVirtualNY>

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National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)



welcomes and encourages undergraduate, graduate, and international students to the conference!

Register today!

<https://www.nccwsl.org/registration/>

Wed-Sat, May 31 - June 3, 2017
University of Maryland, College Park

NCCWSL hosts dynamic, leadership-building workshops.

National Scholarships: Students must apply online to be considered for a national scholarship. The application is available from December 5, 2016, until 11:59 p.m. ET on February 28, 2017.

2017 CTAUN Conference
Friday, January 27, 2017
United Nations

As educators you can help students grow into a global civic identity and understand how their decisions have an impact ranging well beyond their immediate vicinity.

Join us at our ESVB teleconf call on Tues. Nov. 29th at 7 pm to hear, Elisabeth Kofler Shuman, CTAUN Vice Chair talk about the upcoming CTAUN Conference.

2017 AAUW-NYS Convention

AAUW NYS Convention
April 21-23, 2017
DoubleTree by Hilton, Syracuse, NY

2017 AAUW National Convention



Wed-Sat, June 14 - 17, 2017

www.aauw.org

Save the Date for Your 2017 Education!

2017 AAUW-NYS Summer Conference

NYS Summer Leadership Conference
July 21-23, 2017
Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, NY



2017 Great Decisions

Topics for Great Decisions* 2016	Dates	Reviewers
1. The Future of Europe <i>By Andrew Moravcsik</i> The outcome of the United Kingdom referendum on EU membership sent shockwaves across the globe. It even caught British voters by surprise. The European Union has helped secure peace in Europe for the past 70 years. Now it faces an uncertain future. Amid a refugee crisis, lingering financial recession and the constant specter of terrorism, unity seems more imperative than ever. But the Brexit vote underscores the complexities of integrating an extremely diverse continent. What will post-Brexit Europe look like, and how can U.S. foreign policy adapt?	4 th Thurs, Feb.23	Julie Kleszczewski
2. Trade and Politics <i>By Jeremy Haft</i> The U.S. political mood toward trade has gone sour. One need look no further than the 2016 presidential contest for the popular narrative: trade means that China wins, at America's expense. But do the numbers support that conclusion? The metrics used to gauge economic strength—Gross Domestic Product and balance of trade—have not kept up with the realities of modern manufacturing. Obtaining an accurate picture of U.S. economic stature requires a critique of those numbers. Only then can the U.S. develop appropriate policy solutions for the challenges at hand.	2 nd Thurs, March 9	Jayne Herrick
8. Nuclear Security <i>By Todd Stephen Sechser</i> Nuclear nonproliferation was a top priority for the Obama administration. While the Iran Deal was a diplomatic victory toward this end, major threats persist from both state and non-state actors. Countries like North Korea, Russia, and India and Pakistan continue to challenge nonproliferation efforts. The possibility that terrorists will carry out an attack using a "dirty bomb," made from captured nuclear materials, looks increasingly real. In a fractious world, which way forward for U.S. nuclear security policy?	4 th Thurs, March 23	Dr. c. s. Rani
3. Conflict in the South China Sea <i>By Bernard D. Cole</i> The South China Sea is a locus of competing territorial claims, and China its most vocal claimant. Beijing's interest has intensified disputes with other countries in the region in recent years, especially since China has increased its naval presence. Despite rising international pressure, including an unfavorable ruling by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, China staunchly defends its policies in the region. Preventing tensions from boiling over is a matter of careful diplomacy.	2 nd Thurs, April 13	Maria Ellis
4. Saudi Arabia in Transition <i>By Lawrence G. Potter</i> As Saudi Arabia struggles to adjust to the drastic decline in oil revenue, Deputy Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman attempts to boldly transform the country and shift more power to the younger generation. At the same time, many countries such as the U.S. point out the lack of democracy, women's rights and human rights in Saudi Arabia, and blame its promotion of Wahhabism, an extremely conservative version of Islam, for creating jihadists. Bipartisan criticism of Saudi Arabia is rising in Congress. Both countries need each other, but they are at a crossroads in bilateral relations.	4 th Thurs, April 27	TBA
5. U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum <i>Jonathan Chanis</i> What is the effect of U.S. petroleum security on foreign policy? For 45 years, the country has alternated between periods of energy security and insecurity, sometimes able to wield petroleum as a useful instrument of foreign policy, sometimes not. Despite the so-called "energy revolution," the U.S. today is by no means disentangled from foreign dependence and global trends. In order to be successful, policymakers must recognize both petroleum security circumstances and patterns in the relationship between petroleum and foreign policy.	2 nd Thurs, May 11	Ruth Wong
6. Latin America's Political Pendulum <i>By Michael Shifter and Bruno Binetti</i> The pendulum of Latin American politics is swinging rightward once again. Yet as the "pink tide" recedes, the forces of change have more to do with socioeconomics than ideology. Dramatic economic and political crises have coincided in countries like Brazil and Venezuela. Still, the final result for Latin America may be the emergence of centrist, pragmatic modes of governance, and with them, opportunities for the U.S. to improve relations. The new administration must look beyond the neoliberal model of the 1990s, and develop an approach to relations fit for the 21st century.	4 th Thurs, May 25	Maria Ellis
7. Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan <i>By Austin Long</i> Major internal conflict has plagued Afghanistan for four decades. The U.S., for its part, has conducted military operations in the country nearly continuously since 9/11. Today, war with the Taliban persists, and tensions between the U.S. and Pakistan have gradually deteriorated. As his time in office drew to a close, President Obama limited further withdrawal of U.S. troops from Afghanistan. The incoming administration has a choice: will it maintain the status quo, completely reverse the Obama administration drawdown or withdraw completely? Does the U.S. face a no win situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan?	2 nd Thurs, June 8	TBA

Charles Room, The Harvard Club, 27 W 44th St., 5:30—7:30 p.m. For more information, email Julie K: juliek@msn.com

*Check back with us for a finalized list of authors and titles for each topic.

Start Smart Workshop

Learning to Negotiate the Wage Start Smart Workshop
Sponsored by
AAUW's Westchester and Empire State Virtual Branch!
Place: New York Institute of Technology
Date/Time: Spring 2017
Time: 4 - 6 p.m.



Suzanne DeChillo/photographer, The New York Times Annie Houle of the WAGE Project uses \$1 bills and play money to show men's pay advantage over different groups of women. Her program teaches women how to negotiate for better salaries.

Did you see the article on the wage gap on the front page of the business section of the New York Times? If you haven't read the article, click on the link below for details:

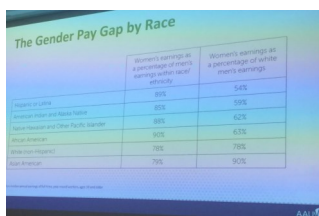
<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/16/business/to-solve-the-gender-wage-gap-learn-to-speak-up.html?ref=business&r=1>

AAUW Start Smart Salary Negotiation - NYIT



My Start Smart AHA moment was when I realized that I could have gotten a much higher salary during the role playing exercise. I feel that instead of taking the employer's word, I should have negotiated more; now I know better! I really enjoyed the workshop and I learned quite a bit. I want to thank you and everyone involved for taking the time to share this very valuable information with us.

Maryam Khan, NYIT Student
 Tues, October 26, 2016



**YOU ARE
 YOUR OWN
 BRAND**

Ask the President

How to increase and retain AAUW members?



If you have set membership retention goals for this year, please watch AAUW's Retention 101 webinar and/or listen to tips from fellow members from the Share and Learn: Membership Retention Made Easy webinar.

You may also join AAUW's Membership webinar on January 24, 2017 from 4-5 pm or 7-8 pm. This webinar will be a moderated discussion with AAUW Membership Committee members, staff, and volunteers like you and is the perfect chance to ask any questions you may have about resources and specific strategies that you can use to engage new and returning members. To register for this webinar, click on the following link:

<http://www.aauw.org/event/2017/01/membership-office-hours-membership-retention/>

To become a member of the Empire State Virtual Branch, email Maria Ellis, at mellis@fsacap.com

Get Inspired by Women's History in the Nation's Capital



Photo credit: Vietnam Women's Memorial by Cliff (cliff1066), via Wikimedia Commons

Washington D.C remains a hub for cultural enrichment and many sites recognize the hardships and achievements of women throughout history. As you plan to attend the AAUW National Convention in D.C. in June 2017, consider allotting time to visit and be inspired by the extraordinary efforts of the women immortalized in these sites.

Read More: <http://convention.aauw.org/2016/09/22/get-inspired-by-womens-history/>

Image: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/4a/Vietnam_Women%27s_Memorial.jpg/512px-Vietnam_Women%27s_Memorial.jpg

Heartfelt Thanks to Friends!

Thank you for your generous and thoughtful donations to the Empire State Virtual Branch!

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AAUW NYS District V Conference on Diversity and Inclusion

Public Policy



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Each person picked a gem of their choice as they registered for our AAUW NYS District V Conference on "Diversity and Inclusion in Today's Workplace" held at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City on October 15, 2016.



Diversity and Inclusion is a mosaic of gems reflecting persons from different age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnic, socio-economic, health and spiritual cultures including the culture of the Deaf, each with unique ideas and abilities. The Empire State Virtual NY Branch is committed to integrate the value of Diversity and Inclusion in the programs and activities of the branch as well as embed in leadership and organizational structure of the Branch.

The Empire State Virtual Branch have four initiatives for 2016 and 2017 as our commitment to D&I. and to continue the attempt to embed in leadership and organizational structure of AAUW the value of diversity and inclusion.

These initiatives are:

1. More informative and user friendly website for D&I at ESVB website.

2. Yearly award for Empire State Virtual NY Branch members and friends for work done on Diversity and Inclusion.

3. Holding D&I programs /events /lectures / representation at District Meeting, State Convention and Leadership Conference in Cazenovia

Share link of D&I survey. Do survey for ESVB, NYS, and National. Disseminate available resources at AAUW National: <http://www.aauw.org/resource/diversity-and-inclusion-tool-kit/>



*Heide Parreño, Diversity Director;
Maria Ellis, ESVB President;
Dr. C.S. Rani Editor, EVT newsletter*



GENDER EQUITY MOVES FORWARD IN 2016

FIRSTS

- 1st Female and African-American becomes the Chief Librarian of the Library of Congress
- 1st Native American woman, a Hopi Tribe member, is confirmed a US District Court Judge
- 1st Woman elected Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives

LEGISLATION

- Provision for paid sick days was passed in Vermont, the fifth state to do so.
- Sexual Assault Survivors Act became law of the land. Among other things it gives the, 25 million and growing, survivors the right to have a rape kit kept for the case's statute of limitations.
- WW II Women's Airforce Service Piolet's right to inurnment in Arlington National Cemetery was restored by Act of Congress. An AAUW member was actively involved.

JUDICIAL

- The US Supreme Court upheld affirmative action.

TRAINING

- Department of Justice plans to train 28,000 of its employees on implicit bias.

SUFFRAGE

- The Sewell-Belmont House in Washington, DC, home of the Suffragist National Women's Party, is now a National Monument called the Belmont-Paul House, giving it more protection and money

VOTING

- Automatic online voter registration in 4 states. States vary in how it is done. In CA it is done when registering for state college; In CT & OR when renewing or getting a license; a person can opt out in these three states; In CO they can register with a text message.
- US SENATE HAS 21 WOMEN. THE HIGHEST NUMBER IT HAS EVER BEEN.

It is great to see these strides taken toward gender equity in the United States. Let us each help further this movement by resolving to write, email or call a legislator about an AAUW issue in 2017.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Nancy Mion, ESVB Public Policy Director

Thank You for Your Donation to the AAUW Funds!

Evvie Currie Giving Circle \$100.00, Margaret Currie

Unrestricted LAF Support \$110.00, Maria Ellis

Tech Trek Fund \$20.00, Heidi Parreño

AAUW Fund \$20.00, Elaine Fenton

Margaret Currie

Wishing you a speedy and pleasant Recovery!

Please keep Meg in your prayers and/or send her a card to cheer her up! Meg's home address is 181 South Kent Road, Gaylordsville, CT 06755

A Tour and High Tea at the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation

*We know we are right; we know we shall be successful,
we know the day is not far distant, when this government and the world
will acknowledge the exact and permanent political equality of
man and woman*

– Matilda Joslyn Gage



MATILDA JOSLYN GAGE
At the AAUW-NYS Convention
Eleanor Aronstein, President, Schenectady AAUW

**AAUW-NYS Convention will be held in Syracuse on
April 21-23.**

A highlight of Friday will be a tour and high tea at the Matilda Gage Foundation followed by a tour of the Stickley Museum. We will recognize the efforts and achievements of Gage by focusing on her life and her work.

Matilda Joslyn Gage was born in Cicero, NY in 1826. Gage received a liberal education and became a prolific writer in the cause of both abolition and women's rights. She co-authored with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony the first three volumes of *A History of Woman Suffrage*. She also addressed her own concerns about male dominance within Christianity with the publication in 1893 of *Woman, Church and State*. Her efforts to document the historical 1848 Seneca Falls Convention resulted in her publication in her newspaper (*The National Citizen and Ballot Box*) of portions of *A History of Woman Suffrage*. as recorded by Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Gage was a hands-on activist, frequently attempting to vote, defending the rights of other intrepid women who dared approach the ballot box! And she is primarily responsible for securing women the right to vote in school board elections!!! In 1880, she became the first woman to vote in Fayetteville under that law.

While it would be several decades before women's voting rights became secure, progress is measured incrementally - and we would be remiss if we didn't offer our homage and respect to this intrepid woman. Her lifelong motto - which is engraved on her cemetery grave stone is: ***There is a word sweeter than Mother, Home or Heaven, that word is Liberty.***

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon in historic Fayetteville, NY. We will leave the Doubletree Hotel at 1:00pm. and carpool to the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation and L. & J. G. Stickley Museum in Fayetteville. The travel time will be approximately 20 minutes.

At the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation, we will have a guided museum tour, a talk on suffrage and human rights movement, and a wonderful High Tea. For more information on the efforts made by Matilda Joslyn Gage, please visit: www.matildajoslyngage.org

Following our visit to the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation, we will head to the former factory of L. & J. G. Stickley for an hour tour. We will view the Stickley Collections which span over 100 years of furniture making history. The collection includes the prominent roles of the L. & J. G. Stickley and Gustav Stickley during the Arts and Crafts era to the Cherry Valley collection of the Colonial Revival period. We will look at how the aesthetic changed over time. For additional information on the Stickley Collections, please visit: www.stickleymuseum.com

At the end of the tour, we will carpool back to the Doubletree Hotel to arrive with plenty of time to get ready for the evening activities with the convention.

To participate in this fun afternoon, please register through NYS AAUW by Thursday, April 13, 2017. The cost for the program is \$30 per person and includes the High Tea. All are welcome, you do not have to attend the NYS AAUW Convention to participate in this program. A maximum of 50 attendees can participate.



Registration available at
www.aauw-nys.org

Explore Your Opportunities: The Sky's the Limit!™



**Explore Your
Opportunities:
The Sky's the Limit!™**
14th Year Conference
April 1, 2017
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Riverdale (Bronx), New York

**Cool Workshops (13 of 18) for EYO 2016: are
listed below:**

1. **Playing Games in Alice World:** Learn to create interactive games using "Alice" programming.
2. **Brain Games:** Learn about some of the mind boggling things a brain can do from making memories to controlling emotions.
3. **Flower Hour:** Observe and describe flowers and discover similarities that group them and differences that make them unique.
4. **It's a Sugar...It's a Base...It's DNA!** Discover the structure of DNA and learn how to isolate DNA from your own cells painlessly.
5. **Acoustics & Wildlife - Sound Can Save Animals!** How do scientists track whales, recognize birds, and count tigers and frogs? They use sound!
6. **What Color is a Rose?** Roses are red, violets are blue, ever wonder how plants get their color? See which plant pigments are hiding in your favorite plants using paper chromatography!
7. **Datalogging-A-Bot:** Learn how to program a robot to analyze sounds using a sound sensor.
8. **Plant Superhighways:** An introduction to the vascular system of plants with real-life applications in the food and florist industries.
9. **Grrrrrrs Leading the Way in Animal Science:** Learn how you can enhance animal lives and wellbeing in a hands-on enrichment workshop.
10. **Blizzard in a Bottle!** Create a "snowflake crystal" scene in a jar using Chemistry!
11. **Cool Web Design:** Learn the basics of HTML and JavaScript by making your own "Web Page".
12. **Paper Engineering + Origami = (Fun)** Use paper and geometry to build a spherical container to store jewelry and other small items.
13. **Play Doctor.** Learn the physical exam components and tools that the doctors and Pas use to ...



Programming a Robot in Build-a-Bot



Kitchen is Full of Chemistry Too?

An Invitation to Join EYO Planning Meetings

EYO Planning Meetings

Friday, 01/13/17, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Mastronardi B
Saturday, 02/11/17, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Mastronardi B
Friday, 03/03/17, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Mastronardi B
Planning w/CMSV, Friday, 03/24/17, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., HH Backroom
Packet Assembly, Friday, 03/30/17, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. New Gym
Conference Day! Saturday, 04/01/17, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. New Gym
Wrap-up Meeting, Friday, 04/28/17, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Mastronardi B

Please let Maria Ellis @mellis@fsacap.com and Lorrin Johnson know if you would like to join us at any of these EYO planning meetings. For more information contact Lorrin Johnson at eddlorrin@yahoo.com

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY - APRIL 2017

Happy Winter,

Day	Date	Time	Event
Fri	01/13/17	1:30-3:30 p.m.	EYO Planning Meeting, CMSV, Mastronardi B
Tues	01/24/17	4:00-5:00 p.m.	AAUW's Membership Webinar. See page 4 to register
Fri	01/27/17		CTAUN Conference Topic: Refugees
Sat	01/28/17		Chinese New Year of the Rooster
Tues	01/31/17	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Empire State Virtual Branch Teleconference, Call 712-432-0926 ; code 223128#
Sat	02/11/17	9:30-11:30 a.m.	EYO Planning Meeting, CMSV, Mastronardi B
Tues	02/14/17		Valentine's Day
Tues	02/20/17		Presidents' Day
Tues	02/28/17	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Empire State Virtual Branch Teleconference, Call 712-432-0926 ; code 223128#
Fri	03/03/17	1:30-3:30 p.m.	EYO Planning Meeting, CMSV, Mastronardi B
Fri	03/24/17	1:30-3:30 p.m.	EYO Planning w/ CMSV, CMSC, HH Backroom
Fri	03/30/17	1:00-6:00 p.m.	EYO Packet Assembly, CMSV, New Gym
Tues	03/28/17	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Empire State Virtual Branch Teleconference, Call 712-432-0926 ; code 223128#
Sat	04/01/17	8:30a.m.-2:00p.m.	EYO Conference, College of Mount Saint Vincent
Fri	04/28/17	1:30-3:30 p.m.	EYO Wrap-up Meeting, CMSV, Mastronardi B

 ** Members interested in scheduling an
 ** event/meeting for the branch please
 ** contact the Program VP to reserve
 ** dates and confirm before publicizing
 ** the event/meeting.

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Save the Dates:

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 Cazenovia College, Cazenovia, NY



AAUW Student Organizations

AAUW Student Organizations are composed of students enrolled in college who are interested in AAUW issues and programs. To start your own Student Organization at your college, email Maria at mellis@fsacap.com

Join or renew your membership with Empire State Virtual Branch!

AAUW national dues are \$49, AAUW NYS dues are \$13.00, and the Empire State Virtual Branch dues are \$5.00. The branch dues year is July 1 to June 30, and if you join now, your membership is good through June 30, 2017. See the various memberships below and to join, please visit our website at <http://empire-ny.aauw.net/membership/>

- § Not currently a member of AAUW: \$67 (\$49 for national dues, \$13 for NYS; \$5 for Empire)
- § Current branch member: \$5 for a dual membership
- § Current member-at-large: \$18 (\$13 for NYS; \$5 for Empire)
- § Current student member : \$17* a year (Campus is not a college member)
- § Current student member on an AAUW NY member campus: Free
- § New Graduate: first year free
- § Graduate Student: member \$18.81 a year
- § Primary Member & Donor for \$100* a year including a generous contribution of \$33

Empire State Virtual
 Branch Membership

Membership dues can be paid by a credit card or check. This feature is available on our website. Go to: <http://empire-ny.aauw.net/PayPalMemForm.html> or simply fill out and mail the coupon below:

Memberships Form

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

College Attended:

Please click on the link below to join us:

<http://www.aauw.org> and follow the steps for online registration. If you prefer to write a check for your membership, please issue a check payable to AAUW and mail it to Angela M. Cooper, AAUW Membership Dept, 1111 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. If you have any questions, please call Angela at 202 785 7782 or Maria Ellis at 973 216 4181.



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