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## CORINNE WOLFE INTERNATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND REACHES GOAL

On February 2nd I mailed a \$500 check from the Las Vegas branch to Association, and that completed the required \$100,000 to fund a scholarship that will honor Corrine Wolfe. I am hoping to hear very soon that they are accepting applications to be funded by this endowment.

To each branch and to each AAUW member goes a great big THANK YOU! It was a big undertaking for our small state to tackle such a large endowment. I congratulate all contributors for their commitment to education, and their generosity, to make it possible to honor Corrine Wolfe with this endowment. It also took the imagination of each branch to come up with new and interesting ways to raise the necessary funds. There were bake sales and unbake sales, there were musical events and Chautauqua's. There were tea parties and book sales; there were silent auctions and much hard work by many members to finish this endowment. Thank you also to an anonymous supporter who got the ball rolling by making it possible to sponsor a matching funds program. That person taught me that it is possible to honor this commitment and get the endowment funded. I thank that person for the hope and vision to make this happen. We thank those Educational Foundation chairs who worked hard to get the funds raised. Several of them have been so helpful and encouraging that it kept me from getting discouraged.



Corinne Wolfe

As we move forward and this very large commitment has been honored, let us explore together how best to channel our generosity for the next year. Many dollars have left the state and it is time to look at the distribution of our giving. Perhaps we should explore ways to help in the education of New Mexico scholars, or send more dollars to the Legal Advocacy Fund. Any thoughts are welcome as we plan the next year. Send your input to [frederrh@yahoo.com](mailto:frederrh@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your help in making Fund #4226 a reality!

*Rosmarie Frederickson, NM AAUW EF Chair*



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## GRACE BARKER WILSON AND INGENIOUS IDEAS AWARDS



Your **Ingenious Ideas** submissions are due on March 25, 2010. Please send me, preferably by email, a one—page description of your branch's ingenious idea and its results. If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-426-8958. Send your **Ideas** to 519 Washington St, Las Vegas, NM 87701-4325 or [pgdaves@yahoo.com](mailto:pgdaves@yahoo.com).

So far, I have received five nominations for the Grace Barker Wilson Award. I need judges from branches that have not made a nomination. If you are interested in being a judge, please call or write me. Both awards will be presented at the Convention Banquet on April 17. Thank you in advance for your help.

*Pamela G. Daves, Outreach Coordinator*

## AAUW FUNDS, WHAT ARE THEY?

**AAUW Funds** is the new name for the charitable funds that AAUW has supported for so long. The reorganization that took place last summer in St. Louis brought all the different entities under one umbrella. These 501c3 funds are separated into five programs and while some of these are very familiar, others are less so. All five programs are described below:

**The Legal Advocacy Fund (#3999)** provides legal case support for those facing sexual discrimination in higher education and the work place. The fund also supports travel for selected plaintiffs to speak at branch and state activities as well as community and campus outreach programs.

**The Educational Opportunities Fund (#4336)** program supports the many fellowships and grants AAUW gives annually to more than a hundred women. This is the program under which our own Corrine Wolfe International Fellowship (#4226) resides.

**The Public Policy Fund (#4337)** program supports advocacy for public policy and laws that are fair to women, and includes voter registration and turnout efforts as well as the Two-Minute Activist service, Action Alert and the Washington Update weekly email summaries.

**The Leadership Program Fund (#4339)** supports the campus leadership programs developed over the last decade and includes the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), Campus Action Projects and Campaign College.

**The Eleanor Roosevelt Fund (#9170)** supports the signature research that AAUW has become known for and that underpins our advocacy and public policy. Reports like *Where the Girls Are*, *Hostile Hallways* and *Behind the Pay Gap* are widely recognized and quoted.

Donations given to AAUW Funds may be marked undesignated (#9110), allowing AAUW to select the program with the greatest need. Or the donor may designate her donation to support any of the programs or specific funds within a program. This is accomplished by writing your check to "AAUW Funds" and writing the specific fund number in the memo line.

Best of all, this new structure allows our members and donors to take full advantage of federal tax deductions. Remember, as you file your taxes next month, that all contributions to AAUW Funds as well as \$46 of your 2009 national membership dues are tax deductible. Now that's worth smiling about!



Mary Sandford and Nina Thayer, Co-Presidents

## AAUW-NM HELPS VIRGINIA GILDERSLEEVE INTERNATIONAL FUND (VGIF) CELEBRATE 40 YEARS!



AAUW-NM recently held their Winter Leadership Team meeting and Legislative Day event in Santa Fe. During the Leadership Team meeting, VGIF was recognized for their 40 years of work. Following a pot luck dinner provided by the local branch, members in attendance gathered to celebrate VGIF's anniversary with cake, balloons, and photos. A big card was signed by all and several donations were collected.

During their business session, AAUW-NM voted to give \$1000 to VGIF to show their support of the devoted work the organization does to help the lives of women and girls in other countries. We hope VGIF continues to be successful for many more anniversaries!

Carol Ann Council, Nominations Chair

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## AAUW-NM SPRING CONVENTION & CONFERENCE

"Women Across Borders"

April 16 -18, 2010

Sponsored by AAUW-Albuquerque, New Mexico



This year the AAUW-NM Spring Convention will have a different flavor. We are partnering with other organizations to present an international event featuring women from Mexico as well as a pre-conference tour. The purpose of the conference is to enhance communication and understanding among women and students from Chihuahua, Mexico and New Mexico on border issues that affect woman. This program is in response to a priority established at the 2008 regional AAUW meeting in Salt Lake City, as implemented by Ted Cooley, Albuquerque branch president. The keynote speaker will be Luisa Fernanda Camberos Revilla, Director of the Women's Institute for the State of Chihuahua, Mexico. There will also be panel presentations on Women Pursuing Education, Women Helping One Another, and Woman Navigating the Law. The conference will end with a special presentation titled "Mexican Woman Through Film." The conference is open to the public. Our partners are the Consulate of Mexico, the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women, the Soroptimist International of Duke City, MANA del Albuquerque and the UNM Women's Resource Center.

### Conference Details

The Conference will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the National Hispanic Cultural Center located at 1701 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Albuquerque. Check in will begin at 8:15 A.M. The conference will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

Registration fee for the Women Across Borders conference is \$30.00 for adults and \$20.00 for students. The registration deadline is April 10, 2010 and **there will be no on-site registration**. Also, there will be no refunds for cancellations. The fee includes lunch and all materials. The registration form is on page 5 of this *Roadrunner*. You will receive an e-mail conformation of registration if an e-mail address is provided, otherwise confirmation will arrive by U.S. mail.

### Directions to the Hispanic Cultural Center

**From I-25**, exit on Avenida Cesar Chavez and proceed west, (away from the mountains), across the railroad tracks. Enter the National Hispanic Cultural Center on 4<sup>th</sup> Street or 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

**From Downtown**, follow 4<sup>th</sup> Street south to Avenida Cesar Chavez. Parking is accessible from South 4<sup>th</sup> Street or South 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the National Hispanic Cultural Center.

### AAUW-NM Convention Details

The AAUW-NM Convention Banquet and awards ceremony will be held on Saturday night April 17, 2010 at the Hilton Hotel, located at 1901 University Boulevard NE, Albuquerque. The phone number is 505-884-2500.

The convention will be held on Sunday, April 18 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, also at the Hilton Hotel. The registration fee is \$25.00. Please mail it so that we receive it prior to the convention day. The registration form is on page 5 of this *Roadrunner*. Registration at the door will be \$30.00. Registration fee includes Sunday breakfast at the Hilton. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. This will be followed by the business meeting. Please see the schedule on page 4. You will receive an e-mail conformation of registration if an e-mail address is provided, otherwise confirmation will arrive by U.S. mail.

### Pre-Conference Tour Details



A pre-conference tour will take place on Friday April 16, 2010. The tour will be to the bilingual El Camino Real International Heritage Center near Socorro, NM. Participants will be bused round trip from the UNM Continuing Education Center located at 1634 University Blvd. NE, east parking lot, about 1/3 mile south of the Hilton/Fairfield Inn complex. The cost of \$82.00 per person includes the tour, bilingual tour guide, museum admission, and lunch.

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*El Camino Real as it looks from the air in Doña Ana County*

The tour will depart at 8:00 a.m., with check in at 7:45 a.m. We anticipate this tour will be full, so please register early. Registration can be made at the UNM Continuing Education Center or using a credit card by calling 505-277-0077. You will receive tour verification [from the Center,] and **that verification will be needed to board the tour bus**. You can also check either of the following websites for information about the Heritage Center <http://www.elcamionral.org> or <http://www.nmmomuments.org>

To get to the UMN Continuing Education Center from the Fairfield Inn, exit to the east, along the north side of the Hilton, to University Boulevard. Turn right (south) to the Continuing Education Center. The west parking lot can be entered from University. Drive around the building to the east parking lot where the bus will be waiting.

### Hotel Accommodations

**Hotel Accommodations** are at the Marriott Fairfield Inn located at 1760 Menaul Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM. The phone number is 1-877-301-8484. Reserve your room by April 1, 2010 and ask for the AAUW rate of \$75.00 plus tax per double room. This includes a complimentary continental breakfast.

### Directions to the Fairfield Inn

**Coming From the North**, exit I-25 at Exit 227 toward Comanche Rd./ Candelaria Rd./Menaul Blvd. Merge onto Pan American Fwy NE. Turn left on Menaul Blvd NE, then turn right onto Fairfield Drive.

**Coming From the South**, exit I-25 at Exit 225 onto the North access road, listing Lomas Blvd./Menaul Blvd/ Candelaria Rd. Stay on the access road passing under I-40. The first intersection past I-40 is Menaul, turn right, then right again for about a block and then into the Inn parking lot.

### NOTE

You must write separate checks for each registration, one for the Conference and one for the Convention. However, you can mail them in the same envelope to:

**AAUW, PO Box 92643, Albuquerque, NM 87199.**

Reservations for the tour are made separately as described above. Please join us in this new venture as we reach across the border to our sisters in Mexico.

### Tentative Convention Schedule

#### Saturday April 17

**6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Convention Banquet and Awards Ceremony

#### Sunday April 18

**7:30 a.m.** Convention breakfast and simultaneous Branch Presidents Council.

**8:30 a.m.** Welcome

**8:35 a.m.** Jackie Littleton, Association board member, "AAUW Update"

**9:35 a.m.** Break

**9:50 a.m.** Convention business meeting to include discussion, ratification of new by-laws, and instillation of new officers.

**12:00 noon** Adjournment



*Jackie Littleton at 2009 Convention Town Hall Meeting*

*Natalie Markin, Diversity Chair*

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WOMEN ACROSS BORDERS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
April 17, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Affiliation, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip (Postal Code): \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

A luncheon buffet including vegetarian choices is included in the registration fee.

Language Preference: English Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Bilingual: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to help translate? If Yes, please contact Ted Cooley at (505) 255-3720.

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment (check or money order only, no credit cards):
\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 per adult; \_\_\_\_ \$20.00 per student; \_\_\_\_ \$20.00 contribution for scholarship fund
Total included: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to AAUW-NM and mail with registration form, to:
AAUW, Women Across Borders Conference, PO Box 92643, Albuquerque, NM 87199

QUESTIONS? Contact the NM Commission on the Status of Women at 1-800-432-9168

LIABILITY WAIVER: Must be signed in order for your registration to be processed.

By submitting this registration form, I acknowledge I am responsible for my own safety and well-being and that of me and 'my family and/or guests while participating in the AAUW conference. I understand that AAUW and their partners are not liable for any costs incurred by me in relation to the convention and does not accept any responsibility for personal liability or loss at any time en route to, from, or during this conference.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AAUW-NM CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
April 18, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Delegates check one: State \_\_\_\_ or Branch \_\_\_\_

Current Positions: Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

May we send your pre-convention packet by e-mail: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Mailed USPS)

Registration Fees:

Early Bird (postmarked on or before April 10) \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration On Site \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Banquet, Hilton Hotel, \$35.00 x Number of People \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Includes choice of 3 entrees, salad, dessert, non-alcoholic beverage, tax and gratuity.)

Please choose your entree(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Herbed Lemon Chicken; \_\_\_\_\_ Tilapia Vera Cruz; \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Five Cheese Lasagna Bolognese

TOTAL enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Spouse or guests are welcome to join us at the banquet for the cost of the meal.

Send your checks made payable to AAUW-NM, (no credit cards), with the registration form to:

AAUW-NM, PO Box 92643, Albuquerque, NM 87199

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## JEANNETTE WALLACE WINS 2010 TERRY SLEIGHT AWARD

Jeannette Wallace is a member of AAUW Los Alamos and is the New Mexico House of Representatives, District 43 representative (Republican) for Los Alamos, Sandoval, and Santa Fe counties. Rep. Wallace has served in the New Mexico legislature since 1991, 18 legislative sessions and at least two special sessions. Rep. Wallace serves her constituents as a full time legislator. She earned a B.S. in Medical Technology from Arizona State University. Rep. Wallace has lived in Los Alamos for almost 50 years where she raised five children. She has supported education, community buildings, roadwork, sewer projects, irrigation projects, water supply projects, recycling projects, and has always attended the annual Los Alamos AAUW/League of Women Voters Annual Legislative Preview Forums. Rep. Wallace communicates with her constituents during the legislative sessions by calling in reports to the community radio station, KRSN.



Jeannette Wallace



Jean Bahr presents Jeannette Wallace with the Terry Sleight Award at the Winter Leadership Team Meeting

Jeannette Wallace has supported and advanced the AAUW mission by supporting all day kindergarten, protecting New Mexico's clean air and water, promoting equitable distribution of limited water resources, and by preserving rights guaranteed in the New Mexico Constitution.

Rep. Wallace is respected and recognized as a legislative leader and hard worker for her constituents. She is a former member of the Los Alamos County Council. Because of her tireless work on behalf of her constituents and her caring nature as a human being, the Los Alamos branch of AAUW nominates Representative Wallace for the 23rd Annual Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women.

Please join us in congratulating Jeannette on her receipt of this prestigious award.

*Helena Whyte, Membership Chair*

## 25TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COLLEGIATE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS TO TAKE PLACE IN JUNE



The NCCWSL Committee has been working hard and now it's time to hand it over to you, the New Mexico membership. We need your help in spreading the word about this wonderful AAUW opportunity for collegiate women student leaders. The National Conference for Collegiate Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL—fondly referred to as nick whistle) is a leadership conference sponsored each June by AAUW and NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators). It is in its 25<sup>th</sup> year and brings collegiate women student leaders (500+ of them) from all over the nation together for leadership training, workshops, networking and meeting with outstanding national women leaders. This year the conference is June 3-5, 2010, at the University of Maryland, College Park.

The cost of the registration, which includes lodging, five meals and the conference fee, is \$395—early bird until 4-16-10. Travel and incidental expenses are about \$500. AAUW-NM has created a \$1000 scholarship budget line item to pay the registrations for two women. The other \$200 will be used for their travel to a state AAUW meeting to report on their experiences. Many of the New Mexico branches also have set aside money to help women go to the conference.

We need to let college women student leaders know about NCCWSL and get them to apply for the scholarships. Additional information about NCCWSL can be found at [www.nccwsl.org](http://www.nccwsl.org). Scholarship applications are on line at [aauw-nm.org](http://aauw-nm.org). Both graduate and undergraduate women are eligible to apply.

Please pass this information along to students and faculty that you know at any New Mexico institution of higher education. It's really a super conference and would be a life-changing experience for our young women of New Mexico. Thanks in advance for your help.

Don't hesitate to contact me at [lyne@desertgate.com](mailto:lyne@desertgate.com) if you have questions.

*Karyl Lyne, NCCWSL Chair*

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### REMEMBER THE LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND

Congratulations on finishing the Corrine Wolfe Fund. It is so empowering to feel that we can accomplish such a big challenge in New Mexico, over \$100,000 raised! Now let's take a closer look at the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) and give it our support. You all know that LAF provides support in sex discrimination cases in the workplace and in education. LAF also seeks *amicus curiae* opportunities in cases that have the potential to make a difference for all women. But there is more. LAF works to combat sex discrimination through:

- **Community and campus outreach programs:** These programs provide case support travel grants and fund and support AAUW branches to implement a gender equity-focused program or event at their local college or university.
- **A resource library and online advocacy tools:** An extensive online library for issues of Pay Equity, Pregnancy Discrimination Act, Sexual Harassment, etc., as well as a video library.
- **A legal referral network:** Each year, LAF receives hundreds of calls from individuals and their attorneys who seek legal advice. Information and referrals are provided at no charge.
- **Research reports**



One of the newest programs that AAUW is introducing is called *Title IX Compliance, Know the Score: A Program in a Box*. By using this easy-to-follow tool kit, AAUW members can help high schools actively to reach the goal of Title IX compliance in athletics without the use of expensive litigation. The tool kit provides documents that can help AAUW members find out if their local schools are Title IX compliant. If you are interested in implementing all or part of this program, please contact me at [lsgermann@hotmail.com](mailto:lsgermann@hotmail.com) and I'll provide you with the complete information.

Please consider advocating for LAF and also consider making a donation to AAUW Funds, with the designation to LAF, fund # 3999.

Lina S. Germann, LAF Chair

### AAUW-NM 2010 – 2013 Strategic Plan

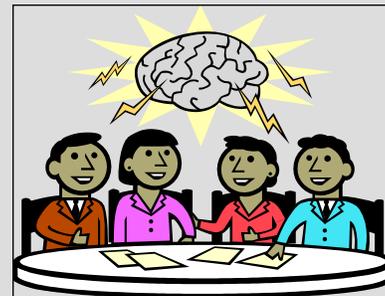
- AAUW-NM will practice and encourage a wide range of flexibility in organizational structure for itself and its branches within the required bylaws. (Flexibility)
- AAUW-NM will undertake specific activities and new ways of doing business in order to encourage broader involvement by diverse individuals and groups, especially as it relates to the racial and ethnic diversity of our state. (Diversity)
- AAUW-NM will consciously undertake new efforts and experiments to identify effective ways to use technology in support of its programs and activities. (Expanded Use of Technology)
- AAUW-NM will generate new member recruitment activities and programs that lead to an increase of 50 members over the next four years (a 10 percent member increase over that reflected in the February 2, 2009 AAUW-NM Finance Report, which reported 501 members). (Recruitment)
- AAUW-NM will design communication methods with recognition that the communication mechanisms that served us well in the past may no longer be the appropriate ones. We will identify and use new vehicles for communication to include such things as blogs, discussion/interest groups, and Twitter. (Improve Communication/Interaction)
- AAUW-NM leaders will develop a structured mentoring program to expand leadership opportunities and support for the state organization that can also be utilized by the branches. (Mentoring)
- AAUW-NM will expand its fundraising capabilities by identifying fundraising opportunities that build on our partnerships, collaborative efforts, and programs that encourage generation of financial support in our communities. (Fundraising; Partnership/Collaboration).

Kathie Gilbert, Strategic Planning Chair

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## PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON AT CONVENTION

At the January Leadership Team meeting, a lively discussion was held about possible changes to the State Bylaws as presented to the group by the Bylaws committee. The Leadership Team voted to bring the following changes to a vote at the Spring Convention in Albuquerque. A two-thirds vote of the delegates present will be required to accept the proposed changes. The full text of the bylaws will be posted on the State website by March 15 for review. The proposed changes are:



- Streamline the wording of the Bylaws, and put details into the Policies and Procedures Manual. Bylaws can only be changed at State Convention with a two-thirds vote, whereas the Board of Directors (a/k/a the Leadership Team) can change the Policies and Procedures Manual at any time with a simple majority vote.
- Change the composition of the Leadership Team to include: 1) all officers (both elected and appointed); 2) the immediate past State President; and 3) all Branch Presidents/Facilitators. Specify that all of these individuals will count toward a quorum at meetings, and will have the right to vote at meetings and in e-votes between meetings.
- Change the current voting system during Leadership Team meetings so that all members of the Team present will have one vote each, regardless of how many positions s/he holds, and regardless of whether there are co-chairs in Board positions.
- Reduce the current number of elected officers from 13 to 9 by making the Media Relations Coordinator, Outreach Coordinator, LAF Chair and Newsletter Editor either appointed or combined with other offices. The elected officers are proposed to be (please also note a few proposed title changes, shown in italics): President, *Program Chair* (First Vice-President), *Membership Chair* (Second Vice-President), *Secretary*, *Academic Chair*, *AAUW Funds Chair*, Finance Chair, Public Policy *Chair*, and Nominations Chair.
- Do not describe appointed offices in the bylaws (except to give examples); describe them in the Policies and Procedures Manual to increase flexibility in what the appointed officers do. Ensure members realize that the President(s) can *appoint* new officers at any time with the approval of the Board of Directors.
- Delete the concept of the Executive Committee, which was a designated subset of the Board of Directors (Leadership Team). With e-votes now permitted and realistic, the entire Board can participate in any decisions needing to be made between meetings. This will result in Article X of the current bylaws (with the mandatory changes of 2009) being deleted entirely.
- Delete the “special status” accorded to “Chairs and members of National AAUW committees and task forces who are also members of the state” for voting at convention. These folks can vote as members of their branch delegation or as state delegates if they hold a state office.
- Delete the wording in the section on voting at convention that allows the chair of the branch delegation to cast the remaining votes for members not present. Keep the current formula for determining the size of the branch delegations. The intent of the change is to allow essentially “one member present at convention, one vote” without allowing any branch to overwhelm a vote by having many members attend.

Please take the time to review the proposed new State Bylaws before the spring convention. Branch presidents and facilitators will be notified as soon as the bylaws are posted on the web site so they can notify their members, but the proposed new bylaws will be available on the web no later than March 15. If you would like to have a “hard copy” mailed to you through the US Postal Service, or if you want clarification on anything, please call Jan Bray (505-292-7270) and she will be happy to assist you.

Jan Bray and Shelley Rossbach, Bylaws Committee

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### SAVE THE DATE! AAUW ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES CONFERENCE

Colorful Colorado will be hosting the 2010 AAUW Rocky Mountain States Conference. The three day event will highlight the western state focus and global perspectives of AAUW programs. Save the date now for June 11-13, 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel Denver-Southeast, 13696 East Iliff Avenue, Aurora, CO 80014. The Conference will feature workshops, speakers and panel discussions from all our neighboring states, as well as representatives from the AAUW Leadership Corps. Guests for the event include Linda Meric, Executive Director of 9to5, the National Working Women's Organization and Kathy Anthon, AAUW Board member from Texas. Our own Karen Nelson will represent New Mexico at the workshops by presenting Carlsbad's successful Girls Using Real Life Science (GURLS) program.

Friday evening we will adjourn to The Plains Conservation Center for an evening of food, fun, and entertainment. The Legacy of Leadership Banquet will again be the featured event on Saturday evening. This conference will be a wonderful opportunity to learn from and network with other AAUW states and branches.

A website for the conference was not available by the *Roadrunner* deadline, but will be available very soon. It will include information on the speakers, hotel reservations, conference registration, and tour links and registration, as well as information about the Plains Conservation Center. As soon as your co-presidents receive information that the website is up and running, they will notify branch presidents so that you may begin your plans. Information and registration forms will also be available at our State Convention in April.

Plan now to attend the AAUW Rocky Mountain States Conference!

Mary Sandford, Co-President

#### STATE MEMBERSHIP TOTALS BY BRANCH 2007 – 2010

Branch Code/Name NEW MEXICO	2/1/07	2/1/08	2/1/09	2/1/10	3-Year Rate of Change 2007-2010	1-Year Rate of Change 2009-2010
NM8002-Albuquerque	133	131	111	101	-24.06	-9.01
NM8005-Carlsbad	43	44	56	46	6.98	-17.86
NM8009-Grant County	25	33	18	12	-52.00	-33.33
NM8012-Las Cruces	81	87	101	96	18.52	-4.95
NM8013-Las Vegas	21	27	32	29	38.10	-9.38
NM8014-Los Alamos, Inc.	64	66	66	67	4.69	1.52
NM8028-New Mexico Online	-	-	-	14	-	-
NM8016-Portales	9	3	2	1	-88.89	-50.00
NM8017-Raton *	1	-	-	-	-	-
NM8020-Santa Fe, Inc.	78	67	69	82	5.13	18.84
NM8021-Socorro	27	22	15	10	-62.96	-33.33
NM8004-Valencia County *	1	1	1	1	0.00	0.00
NM8026-West Mesa	42	32	27	29	-30.95	7.41
State Totals-13 Branches Listed	525	513	498	488	-7.05	-2.01

Note: Only current members under the categories of Annual, Life, Dual, Branch eStudent Affiliates, Branch Student Affiliates and Associate Members who have paid dues for fiscal year 2010, received by January 31, 2010 at the Association, are included in the Feb 1 counts. Any questions pertaining to this report should be directed to Connect2AAUW at 800/326-AAUW, or connect@aauw.org.

\* : Disbanded/Inactive branch carries historical February 1 count data

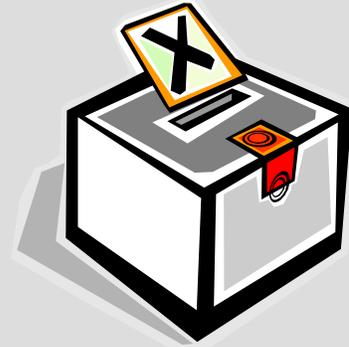
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**SLATE OF OFFICERS COMPLETE FOR 2010—2012**

The AAUW-NM nominating team would like to thank all those who have served on the Leadership Team this past year. Your time and dedication to the organization is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who will continue in their positions this coming year. Your ongoing service offers stability to the team.

For the next AAUW-NM term (2010-2012), the following members have agreed to be nominated for the open State Offices:

<b>Co-Presidents</b>	Mary Sandford	Carlsbad
	Shelley Rossbach	Santa Fe
<b>Membership</b>	Helena Whyte	Los Alamos
<b>Secretary</b>	Karen Nelson	Carlsbad
<b>Academic</b>	Mary Berry	Las Cruces
<b>Nominations</b>	Nina Thayer	Los Alamos
<b>Program</b>	Adrienne Dare	Grant County
	(for 1yr – 2010-2011)	
<b>AAUW Funds</b>	Rosmarie Frederickson	Los Alamos
	(for 1yr – 2010-2011)	
<b>Media Relations</b>	Rita Stopa	Las Cruces



Thank YOU, one and all!

*Respectively submitted by the 2009-2010 Nominations Team:  
Carol Ann Council (Las Cruces) – Chair; Louise Drlik (Las Vegas); Marilyn Dunn (Albuquerque)*

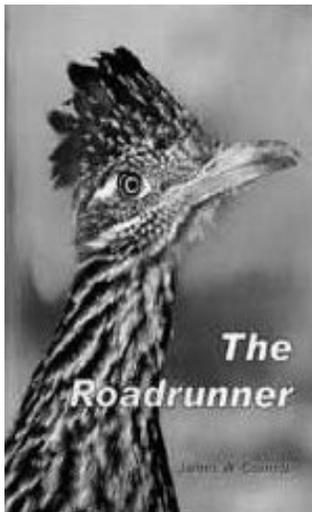
**THANK YOU, SANTA FE!**

We successfully dodged the snowflakes, and the Leadership Team and everyone who attended the Legislative Day activities appreciated the wonderful location, food and accommodations provided by the Santa Fe Branch. A very special thank you goes to Co-Presidents Sandra Bradley, Judy Kares and their team, including Riette Mugleston and Kathleen Kerr. We are indebted to Flossie Brown for the use of the community room and kitchen at Santa Fe Skies RV Park. Flossie’s generosity over many years is deeply appreciated. We all had a congenial time and learned so much from our speakers, Susan Loubet, Director of the New Mexico Women’s Agenda, Rep. Jeannette Wallace, and Kristina Fisher from Think New Mexico. The speakers and Legislative Day activities were arranged and capably lead by state officers Dixie Trebbe and Jean Bahr. The good cooks of the Santa Fe branch truly outdid themselves for us! Many thanks to everyone who contributed to a great weekend.



*Louise Drlik, Nina Thayer, Rae Gunderson, and Marion Isidoro gather at the Roundhouse for Legislative Day.*

*Mary Sandford and Nina Thayer, Co-Presidents*



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