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AAUW-NM State Calendar

December 30: Deadline for nomination suggestions for AAUW-NM officers (submit to Nominating Committee); Deadline for Terry Sleight Award Nominations; Postmark deadline for EF (including LAF) donations for the 2005 tax year

January 1: Half-year dues now accepted

January 22: Choice Rally, Albuquerque

January 29: Winter State Leadership Team meeting in Santa Fe

January 30: A Day at the Legislature

February 10: Deadline for Spring Roadrunner

February 17: Deadline for Grace Barker Wilson Award nominations

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SANTA FE BRANCH TO HOST WINTER LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

It's time to make plans to attend the Winter Leadership Team Meeting on Sunday, January 29, in Santa Fe, followed by Legislative Day on Monday, January 30. Once again, Santa Fe member Flossie Brown has offered the Santa Fe Skies RV Park as the site for the meeting. The RV Park is located at 14 Brown Castle Ranch, just off NM Highway 14, at exit 276 of I-25. For specific directions, visit the park's website at www.santafeskiesrvpark.com.

The meeting will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., followed by a dinner at 6 p.m., also at the RV Park, hosted by the Santa Fe branch. Branch members will offer Bed and Breakfast in their homes for visiting Leadership Team members (a \$25 contribution to EF-Corrine Wolfe or LAF is suggested). A very full day at the Legislature will follow on Monday.

Please contact Helen Snoke at (505) 988-3062 (rhsnoke@earthlink.net) by January 23 to make a reservation for Bed & Breakfast. Members who are not on the Leadership Team but would like to attend the dinner should also contact Helen to make a dinner reservation.

We look forward to seeing you in January!

GRANT COUNTY MEMBERS HONORED AS "BUSINESS WOMEN OF THE YEAR"

On October 20, Adrienne Dare and Della Nañez-Acosta of the Grant County Branch were given the "Business Women of the Year" award by the Business and Professional Women's Association. They were recognized for their work on the annual "Expanding Your Horizons" conference, which shows young girls the importance of mathematics and science education for their futures. Both women have been involved with the conference since its inception in 1993, and have just begun planning the 2006 conference.

Adrienne is a Western New Mexico University (WNMU) professor emeritus in mathematics. She served in the Peace Corps in Nigeria after earning her bachelor's degree, and subsequently worked as a systems engineer at IBM and as a community college instructor while earning her master's degree. She received her doctorate in mathematics from New Mexico State University and taught at WNMU until her retirement in 2001. Adrienne is the president of the Grant County branch.

Della has been a business woman in Grant County since the 1960s, first as a cosmetologist and manager of a beauty salon, later as a manager of a ladies' apparel shop, and finally as a licensed master social worker, earning her bachelor's and master's degrees, with honors, while raising her family and caring for her elderly parents. Della is a long-time member of AAUW, and has done the grass-roots fundraising for "Expanding Your Horizons" every year since the beginning.

We applaud Adrienne and Della, and wish them continued success with "Expanding Your Horizons."



Adrienne Dare (left) and Della Nañez-Acosta

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THE PRESIDENTS' LETTER

What an exciting 2005 AAUW-NM Fall Workshop in Silver City! The speakers-marvelous; workshops-informative; computer sessions-challenging; meals/refreshments-delicious; entertainment-delightful; facility-wonderful; and accommodations/B&B's-superb. Members traveled from around the state to enjoy this annual state event. At the very busy Leadership Team Meeting, eight of our eleven branches were represented. A big THANK YOU to all the members of the Grant County Branch (host branch), especially Adrienne Dare, Della Acosta, JoAnn Fischer, Teri Toth, and Emily Warner for all their personal attention, and to AAUW-NM Program Co-Chairs, Natalie Markin and Shila Marek. *Everything* was so well organized and planned. And the mission of generating enthusiasm for "An Educated Woman: Gateway to Success" was accomplished.



Nancy Scheer (left)
and Carol Ann Council

Much was covered during our fall business session, including: pertinent information from the Association; the 05-06 Public Policy Impact Grant awarded by Association to AAUW-NM; the many recognition opportunities available to branches awarded through the state; and liability insurance information, to name a few. Thanks to all State Leaders for their time, efforts, and reports. It really does take the *entire team* to do ALL that AAUW-NM does. We are a very active, vital state in fulfilling our mission.

We started out the 2005-06 year with new membership qualifications, allowing people with associate's degrees to join us. Some members are happy to have the change (an opportunity to find new members) and others are disappointed (feeling the change will hurt the organization). We have all done our share of complaining about the Association and its decisions and problems. Some of the complaining is justified, but we also must think about *what* and *who* the Association is. **WE ARE THE ASSOCIATION!** There are elected officers who live throughout the United States and paid staff in the Washington, D.C. office. Some decisions are made by our elected officers, and some are made by the delegates (AAUW members) we send to the bi-annual Association convention. The delegates elect the members of the Board of Directors to the Association convention. The Board hires the Executive Director. The paid staff, at the direction of the Association Board of Directors and the Executive Director, carries out the decisions. Often our complaints are directed at the paid staff, but sometimes those same complaints concern decisions made by the convention delegates or by our elected officers. Do we pay attention to whose names are on the ballot or to the financial statements? The change in membership requirements was voted and passed *by convention delegates*. The decision to not pay IFUW dues was made *by the Board of Directors, the people we elected*. Let's all stay in touch with what is going on in **OUR** association to make it the great organization we all want it to be.

Looking toward the future – please note the annual "Choice Rally" occurs around January 22. We will let you know as soon as the actual date and place have been set. The New Mexico Legislative session is only 30 days long this year, beginning January 17 and ending February 16. Therefore, our AAUW-NM Lobby Day is scheduled for Monday, January 30, with the Winter Leadership Team Meeting the preceding Sunday afternoon (January 29). The Santa Fe Branch is again hosting this gathering and providing bed and breakfast for those who need overnight accommodations. Legislative Day is a wonderful opportunity to make a personal contact with your representatives and make your voice heard. This event also provides a chance to see our government in action. You will not want to miss it!

With the coming of the New Year comes the occasion for each of us to evaluate what we want to do for and get out of AAUW. Many opportunities are available to give, to share, and to serve. The rewards are endless. So please, do consider this wonderful organization of which you are a member and think in what new way you may support AAUW in 2006. We *need* and *value* each and every member.

The best to you all for a safe and happy Holiday Season! Hope to see you in January in Santa Fe!

Carol Ann Council and Nancy Scheer
2005-2006 Co-Presidents

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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION UPDATE

At our Fall Leadership Team Meeting in Silver City, AAUW-NM EF held a raffle of unique items. Thanks to members in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, West Mesa, Las Vegas, and Las Cruces, as well as all the leadership team members and other attendees at the meeting, it was a resounding success. Why is this? Because AAUW-NM had set a 2005 fundraising goal of \$1000, or \$2 per state member, and **we achieved that goal!** Two of the branches who contributed to the event by donating items also increased their per member goal for 2005.

Individual contributions to EF/Corrine Wolfe have increased by \$1500 this year. We do not yet have a total of branch contributions. Thanks to everyone!

Please Note:

If your branch has a scholarship or a project that is not listed in the new EF brochure, please contact me and I will add that information to the EF page on the AAUW-NM web site.

Patricia Jonietz, EF Chair

LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND UPDATE

In October, I received the record of AAUW-NM LAF contributions from Association. This record lists contributions from Las Cruces, Santa Fe, and West Mesa. With the exception of Santa Fe, all donations are from individuals, and none are recorded as branch contributions.

If any other branch has made a contribution to LAF during 2005, please contact me so I can correct the Association report. If your branch still intends to make a contribution, your check must be written to The Educational Foundation, with a designation on the check that the funds be credited to LAF. Please use both the branch name and the Association's branch identification number to receive the proper credit for your branch.

If you send your branch contributions directly to Association, please send me a photocopy of the check so I can keep an accurate record of all contributions from AAUW-NM. If you prefer to send your contribution to me, I will copy the check for our state records and forward your contribution to Association.

Thank you for your consideration.

Louise Drlik, LAF Chair

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

In 2006, new officers must be elected to the following positions: President; Membership Coordinator (Second Vice President); Recording Secretary; Academic Coordinator; Media Relations Coordinator; Education Foundation Chair; Nominations Chair.

The Nominating Committee will first approach those now holding these offices, who have not already served their maximum six years on the Leadership Team, and offer them the opportunity to continue in their offices for another term. If anyone would like to nominate a member for one of these offices, please contact me at (505) 299-5487 (mdunn45191@aol.com). Self-nominations are perfectly acceptable. Thank you.

*Marilyn Dunn
Nominations Chair*

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Welcome all new members and congratulations to the recruiters. By the time of the Fall Workshop in October, many branches had already met or exceeded their membership numbers from last year. This is truly outstanding! We all know it is not about numbers, it is about people. **We are our members**, and we are vital and growing. Now is the time to recruit new members and offer the half year membership effective January 1st.

This is the second year of our Membership Challenge campaign to increase membership statewide by 10% each year. Last year, three branches received awards at the AAUW-NM Spring Convention in Las Vegas for meeting the challenge. Together we can double or triple that number in 2005. **By the year 2010, let us be 1,000 strong once more.**

Membership Challenge 2005-2006

Each member should invite one new person to join her branch this year. Each new member and recruiter receives a lapel pin designed especially for the campaign, which reads *AAUW-NM Proud Member*. Branches increasing membership will receive a special award at the Spring Convention in Carlsbad.

Nina and I are available for in-person presentations, and welcome contact by e-mail or telephone for branch support. If your branch needs membership materials, a Membership Toolkit, a Membership Challenge packet, lapel pins, or information, please contact us.

Nina (505) 665-0177 (gnthayer@cybermesa.com)
Nolina (505) 838-7191 (nolina@nmt.edu)

Nolina Bryant, Membership Co-Chair



Check out the AAUW-NM Website!

www.aauw-nm.org

Las Vegas Branch is our newest link!
Which branch will be next?

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IMPACT GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE TO ALL BRANCHES

AAUW-NM recently received an Impact Grant from Association to be used for state-wide voter education. We have set a goal for each branch to hold a public forum, addressing an issue of interest to their community, by May 2006. We will use the Impact Grant to help finance these forums.

The deadline to apply for assistance is January 21, 2006. To be considered, your forum must meet the following criteria:

- The topic must be important to your community. Suggested topics are education, election reform, social security, child abuse, domestic abuse, affordable health care, disaster preparedness, or homelessness.
- The event must be advertised, open, and accessible to the public.
- Cooperation with other organizations, such as the League of Women Voters, AARP, your local PTA groups, or other local advocacy groups is strongly encouraged.



West Mesa Branch Election Forum,
November 12, 2005

Please submit your application, by mail, fax, or email, to **all four** of the following:

Dolores Halls dhalls@nmsu.edu 2961 Valle Vista Las Cruces, NM 88011	Marion Isidoro risidoro@aol.com 4025 Camino del Valle SW Albuquerque, NM 87105	Carol Ann Council kk-ca_council@msn.com 3115 Arrowhead Road Las Cruces, NM 88011	Nancy Scheer nscheer@juno.com 1894 Esplendor Santa Fe, NM 87505
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Include the following information in your application:

1. The name, address, telephone number, and email address of the person to be notified of the application status.
2. The topic chosen for the forum.
3. The name of any other organization that will be assisting with the forum.
4. The amount of money you are requesting and how it will be used. Examples are: a hall rental fee; copying expenses; or radio or newspaper advertising. Please note that the amount of available money is limited, and grants may be less than the amount requested.

We encourage all branches to take advantage of this opportunity to reach out to your community on topics of vital importance to all citizens. Please contact us if you have any questions about the criteria for or amount of the grants.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Santa Fe on January 30, 2006.

Dolores Halls
Marion Isidoro
Public Policy Co-chairs

INFORMATION FROM 2005 LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

AAUW-NM Information:

- We will be incorporating as a non-profit entity.
- We encourage all branches to incorporate. All non-incorporated branches have received a packet of information regarding the incorporation process. This process requires some minor branch bylaws changes, filing of paperwork with the state, and a \$25 filing fee.
- We are applying for third-party liability insurance to cover state-sponsored events.
- We are donating to the AAUW-sponsored Louisiana Library Project, to aid libraries damaged or destroyed by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Association Information:

- Michelle Wetherland will serve as the interim AAUW Executive Director until June 30, 2007.
- New membership materials are available. "Starter Kits" were mailed to all branch membership chairs. Refer to the Member Center at www.aauw.org for additional information.
- The 2005-2007 Public Policy Principle for Action is available at www.aauw.org.
- The Association Board is committed to IFUW; work continues with the dues study.
- The AAUW Capitol Hill Lobby Corps marked its 30th year on October 20, 2005.
- *Draw the Line—Sexual Harassment on Campus* brochure to be released in January, 2006.

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WEST MESA BRANCH HOLDS ELECTION REFORM FORUM

On November 12, the West Mesa Branch held a forum in Albuquerque to address election problems, particularly the electronic machine irregularities encountered in the November 2004 election, as well as election-related arbitration, legislation, and practices. The forum was open to the public and covered issues of importance to all citizens of New Mexico. The panelists included:

- Sonja Elison, Ph.D.—former political science professor and, since 2004, a central figure in election reform in New Mexico.
- Lowell Finley, Esq.—one of the few attorneys in the nation with experience litigating electronic voting cases.
- Kim Kirkpatrick—retired math and computer science professor from NM Highlands University, he serves on the steering committee of VerifiedVotingNM (www.VVNM.org).
- Patricia Leahan—founder and director of the Las Vegas (NM) Peace and Justice Center, she also is a founding member of VerifiedVotingNM, works closely with United Voters of New Mexico (www.UVVoteNM.org), and is an active member of the VoterActionNM Team (www.VoterAction.org).
- NM State Senator Jerry Ortiz y Piño—who was instrumental in the passing of the 2005 Election Reform Bill, which provides a voter-verifiable paper trail and auto-

matic audit. He currently serves on the Election Reform Task Force.

This forum was an excellent example of the type of event to be supported by the Impact Grant Funds (see page 4). For additional information about this forum, please contact me at (505) 831-4231 (bsbooth@aol.com). Our branch would be happy to share our experiences.

Sharon Booth, President
West Mesa Branch

MINI-GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR BRANCHES

AAUW-NM has developed a program of Mini-Grants for Branches. These grants are available only for community projects, EF or LAF projects, or as seed money to start a new branch. Current community interest projects include public interest forums in Las Vegas, *Girls Can* in Las Cruces, and *Careers and Curiosity in Math and Science* in Santa Fe. To secure a mini-grant, branches must apply in writing to one of the co-presidents. Each application will be considered for approval by the Leadership Team at one of its quarterly meetings.

If your branch has planned a community project, we urge you to submit a mini-grant request. Contact Marilyn Dunn at (505) 299-5487 (mdunn45191@aol.com) for additional information.

OUTREACH REPORT



Several branches have been busy networking with other organizations in their respective communities this past fall. The Las Vegas branch has joined with the Noonday Kiwanis club to implement the "Kindness is Contagious" program in the Las Vegas Public Schools. Patricia Jonietz, AAUW-NM EF chair, and Helen Snoke, Santa Fe EF, chair, visited Las Vegas for the September Kiwanis meeting, also attended by Las Vegas AAUW members. Patricia presented the "Kindness is Contagious:" program, which has been very successful in Santa Fe. This is a peer abuse prevention program that works to stop bullying and provide a safer and more productive school environment. As a result of this meeting, Kiwanis plans to introduce their Builders Club students at Memorial Middle School to this program.

In Carlsbad, AAUW-NM Public Policy Co-Chair Dolores Halls recently presented a program on the proposed changes in Social Security and their particular effects on women. The Carlsbad branch opened the meeting to the public and specifically invited AARP, the New Mexico Educational retirees, and other interested groups to attend.

AAUW-NM Co-President and Santa Fe member Nancy Scheer was contacted by two members of the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) who were visiting Santa Fe and wished to meet local AAUW members. On October 13, Patricia Jonietz (with help from Helen Snoke and Sherry Sandlin, also of Santa Fe) hosted an open reception for the Canadian women to discuss international issues with interested members of the Santa Fe branch.

Thank you for keeping me informed about your branch outreach activities, and keep up the good work!

Please note: Information and nominating forms for the 2006 Grace Barker Wilson Award have been sent to all branch presidents or facilitators. Nominations are due by February 17, 2006. If you have not received the forms, or have questions, contact me at (505) 887-1375 (m_sandford47@hotmail.com).

Mary Sandford
Outreach Coordinator

NEWS FROM OUR BRANCHES

Carlsbad Branch, Mary Cherryhomes, Co-President

The board and members of the Carlsbad branch met in June to discuss and plan the upcoming year's events. We chose "self-sufficiency" as the theme for the majority of our meetings.

We began our year in August with a picnic for members, spouses, and guests. In September, we held our annual kick-off brunch and membership drive. "Trunk and Treasure," our annual sale, took place the first week in October. In November, we hosted the "Girl-of-the-Month" luncheon honoring 18 top-ranked high school senior girls. This event also included the mothers and mentors of the girls. Other upcoming events include our Holiday gathering in December, a Chautauqua presentation at NMSU-Carlsbad in January, a panel discussion on entrepreneurship in February, Scholars' Reception in March, and the highlight of our year, hosting the AAUW-NM State Convention at the end of April. We end our program year in May with a brunch where we invite potential members. We look forward to a fantastic year!

Grant County Branch, Adrienne Dare, President

Our branch enjoyed hosting the Fall workshop and meeting so many wonderful women from around the state. Once again I want to thank the planning committee: Jo Ann Fischer, Della Nañez-Acosta, Teri Toth, and Emily Warner.

At our potluck meeting on November 8, we started seriously planning our 14th annual Expanding Your Horizon's conference (EYH). The date for the conference has been changed to Saturday, February 25, 2006. If anyone from around the state would like to see how our conference works, you are more than welcome to come.



Jo Ann Fischer (l), Teri Toth,
and Emily Warner

On November 18, several of us attended a tea prepared by 5th grade girls at a local elementary school. We presented EYH and the importance of taking math and science in school. This was also a recruiting tool for EYH, since we advertise to girls from 5th to 10th grade. Our Holiday potluck and fundraiser auction was held on Dec. 3. Our January meeting will feature the role model presenters for our EYH conference. Newer presenters will be advised by some of our most popular long-time presenters, emphasizing hands-on, fun activities for the girls. Our February program focuses on the educational system in Brazil. This will give us a relaxing break before our big EYH event on the 25th.

Las Cruces Branch, Marilyn Humphrey, President

Our Branch was well represented at the Fall Conference in Silver City. For those who couldn't attend, you missed a most inspirational keynote speaker, NM State Representative Dianne Hamilton, at the Saturday morning session.

The holidays are upon us, and our branch held our Holiday party on December 3. We held a raffle of holiday baskets to benefit the Corrine Wolf Fund of EF. On January 15th, we are holding a Theater Party fundraiser. We will see "The Fantastiks," a musical comedy, at the El Paso Playhouse, and also enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The El Paso Branch has been invited to join us for this event.

We are also planning a Membership Tea on Saturday January 28th at the home of Las Cruces member Susan Grigalinas. All members are encouraged to invite at least one prospective member to this event.

Las Vegas Branch, Karyl Lyne, President

We are delighted to report that we raised \$1,025 at the Spring Convention luncheon at the United World College for contribution to EF-Corrine Wolfe/LAF. During the luncheon, many of Corrine Wolfe's former colleagues from New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) shared stories and insights about Dr. Wolfe and her remarkable career. We were also able to contribute \$288 to AAUW-NM for next spring's convention.

Our student affiliate chapter at NMHU has six members and is reaching out to women who are completing Associates degrees at Luna Community College, as well as other NMHU students. The student affiliate is participating in a campus beautification project with many other NMHU student organizations. Ida Sue Gonzales, president of the student affiliate, who attended the AAUW Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. last June, has applied to be part of the planning team for next year's conference. *(continued on page 7)*

MORE NEWS FROM OUR BRANCHES

(Las Vegas Branch, continued)

Our branch has awarded scholarships to local students for many years, but has not standardized an award schedule or specific scholarship criteria. We are now researching the scholarships that are available from colleges in Las Vegas to determine how to best assist deserving but underserved young women in our area.

The branch has entered a partnership with the Noonday Kiwanis Club to begin a "Kindness is Contagious" program at a local middle school (see *Outreach Report on page 5*).

To assist in membership recruitment, we are designing a business-card sized handout, including AAUW highlights and local contact information, to give to prospective members.

Socorro Branch, Linda Gonzales, President

Socorro began the year with its annual membership meeting, creating much interest in the events planned for the coming year. In October, our meeting featured a local master gardener. November gave us a "visit," through photos, to Snowy River Cave (a complex in southern New Mexico that features a "river" of pure white calcite rock more than two miles long) by Dr. Penny Boston, a world-renowned cave researcher at New Mexico Tech.

Sunday, December 4, we held our annual Visitas de Navidad fundraiser for high school and New Mexico Tech scholarships. We visited four distinctive homes, and enjoyed refreshments and music by the AAUW singers and recorder players. In January, we will hold a dinner theater social event for members and friends.



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FIRST ANNUAL TERRY SLEIGHT MEMORIAL AWARD ANNOUNCED



Terry Alice Foley Sleight
1925-2004

Terry Sleight made a difference in the lives of women. To recognize her many years of activity in support of women’s issues, AAUW-NM will present the Terry Sleight Memorial Award (a certificate of merit) annually to an AAUW-NM member or group of members who have advanced women’s issues in a significant way.

Any AAUW-NM branch can nominate a member or group for the award. The honoree(s) will be named at the Winter State Leadership Team Meeting in Santa Fe on January 29, 2006. This event was dear to Terry’s heart, and she was present at the meetings through her lobbyist and choice reports, even when illness made her physical presence impossible.

Through the years, in spite of her own difficulties, Terry used her passion and intelligence to help others. The Terry Sleight Memorial Award will encourage the continuation of Terry’s work and influence long beyond her lifetime. (Terry Sleight’s biography is available at www.aauw-nm.org.)

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE TERRY SLEIGHT MEMORIAL AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2005

Name of individual or group: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

AAUW Offices Held (Branch and State): _____

Education: _____

Nominating Branch: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a summary of no more than two pages explaining your reason for this nomination.

Deadline for submission is December 30, 2005. Mail this form and your summary to:

Jean Bahr, Committee Chair
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