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President's Message

Dear Friends,

Did you know that AAUW national provides several generous scholarship grants and fellowships to women? Over the next few months I will highlight some of the opportunities available from AAUW. I encourage members to pass along this information to your friends, colleagues and family who may benefit from one of these awards.

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- American Fellowships are awarded for graduate funding with fellowships ranging from \$8,000 - \$50,000.**
- Career Development Grants are awarded to women with B.S. degrees who plan to advance or change their careers. Grants are \$2,000 - \$20,000.**
- Community Action Grants provide funding for individuals, AAUW branches, AAUW State or community non-profits for innovative programs that advance education of women and girls. These grants range from \$3,000 - \$10,000.**
- International Fellowships are for full time study or research for women who are not US citizens or permanent residents. Fellowships are for \$20,000-\$50,000.**

Next month I will feature some of the additional opportunities available. Please go to the national website at aauw.org for more information.

“**Women’s Reproductive Health**” is a focus area for AAUW BR for the coming year. This is such an important issue for women and young girls and our branch wants to promote education on this topic so we can develop advocacy goals that are achievable. Please let me know if you are willing to help plan some activities related to this issue.

Details of interest group activities are within the newsletter

Until next month,

June



Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 19
6:30 p.m. by Zoom
All members are invited.

Reminder:

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The message above appears on **page one of the newsletter, lower left corner.** Some time ago, AAUW Louisiana and AAUW Baton Rouge boards decided that we would no longer post email addresses or telephone numbers of members in lists or stories because anyone can view our newsletter online and obtain private contact information.

If you want to RSVP to an interest group, the newsletter will include the name only. If you need to get in touch with a member for whom you do not have email or telephone number information, first check to see if you saved the member roster that was provided to each of us when this change went into effect. If you do not have access to that list in .pdf format, write to the address above and **Pam Baldwin** will provide you with what you need.

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Do you know a woman who is doing advanced graduate studies? AAUW, the American Association of University Women, made 320 financial awards worth \$6 million in 2022-2023. Applications for 2023-2024 opened August 1. The application period will close at staggered times in November.

AAUW American Fellowships support women scholars who are pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication for eight consecutive weeks. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence; quality and originality of project design; and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research. Awards range from **\$8,000 to \$50,000**. Application period closes **November 1**.

Career Development Grants provide funding to women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance or change careers or re-enter the workforce in education; health and medical sciences; science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); or social sciences. Primary consideration is given to women of color and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents whose last degree was received before June 30, 2015. Funds are available for tuition, fees, books, supplies, local transportation and dependent care. Awards range from **\$2,000 to \$20,000**. Application period closes **November 15**.

Community Action Grants provide funding to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as community-based nonprofits for innovative programs that promote education and equity for women and girls. Since 1972, AAUW has provided support to hundreds of communities across the United States. Awards range from **\$3,000 to \$10,000**. Application period closes **December 1**.

International Fellowships provide support for women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and who intend to return to their home country to pursue a professional career. A limited number of awards are available for study outside of the U.S. (excluding the applicant's home country) to women who are members of Graduate Women International. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported. Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree by the application deadline and must have applied to their proposed institutions of study by the time of the application. Recipients are selected for academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to women and girls. Awards range from **\$20,000 to \$50,000**. Application period closes **November 15**.

International Project Grants: To create lasting support around the globe, AAUW awards grants to International Fellowship alumnae who have returned home after successfully completing the course of study for which they received funding. These grants allow alumnae to build on their academic work and implement community-based projects that will improve the lives of women and girls. Awards range from **\$5,000 to \$7,000**. Application period closes **November 1**.

Research Publication Grants in Engineering, Medicine, and Science are open to women scholars conducting basic research in engineering, medicine or the physical or biological sciences and who have a doctorate degree in one of those fields. The grantee must publish their research in a scholarly publication and be listed as a primary author. Awards range from **\$10,000 to \$35,000**. Application period closes **December 1**.

Selected Professions Fellowships are awarded to women who intend to pursue a full-time course of study at accredited U.S. institutions during the fellowship year in one of the designated degree programs where women's participation traditionally has been low. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Selected Professions Fellowships are awarded for the following master's programs: **Architecture, Computer/Information Services, Engineering, and Mathematics/Statistics**. Fellowships in the following degree programs are restricted to women of color, who have been underrepresented in these fields: **Master's in Business Administration, Law, and Doctorate in Medicine**. Award amount is **\$20,000**. Application period closes **December 1**.

Details at: aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/

Book Club

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 p.m.

by Zoom

*Lab Girl: a Study of
Trees, Science and Love*

by Hope Jahren

Reviewer: **Mary Francis**



RSVP **Melanie Hanley**

Gourmet

Cocha Restaurant



445 N. 6th Street

Sunday, October 23

6:00 p.m.

RSVP **Ann Sperry**

Great Decisions

*Foreign Policy,
Economic Power.
& U.S. Industrial Policy*



Tuesday, October 18

6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Leader: **Rebecca Triche**

RSVP **Melanie Hanley**

Reading begins on page 85.

Insights



We were sorry to have to cancel the Thursday, September 22 meeting. There were just too few confirmed attendees. Here is the schedule going forward.

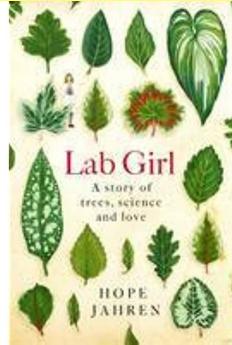
Thursday, October 27 - Speaker **Danny Heitman**, was kind enough to reschedule for this month. Heitman, formerly of The Advocate and now President of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, continues to write a Sunday column for The Advocate and frequently publishes columns in The Wall Street Journal. The Zoom meeting will be emailed before the meeting.

Please RSVP to **Pam Baldwin** or **Mary Francis**. It is imperative that we be assured of an adequate audience for Mr. Heitman's effort and for future speakers as well.

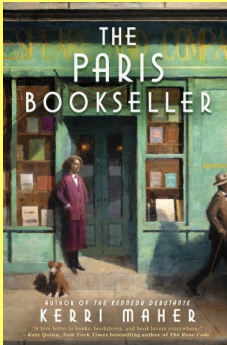
Insights will not met in November nor in December.

Please see page 9 for plans in 2023.

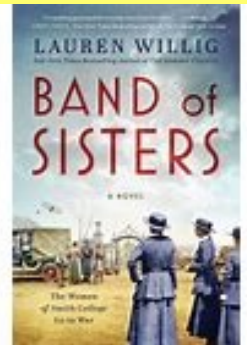
**In 2022 and 2023
Won't you review a book with me?**



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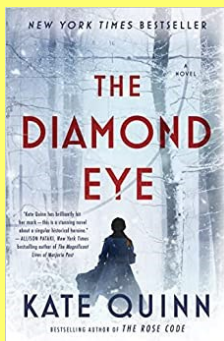


No meeting
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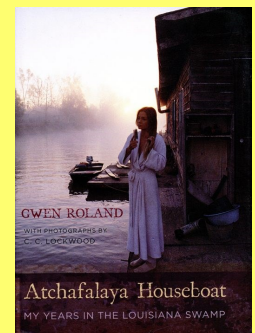
January 2023



February 2023



March 2023



April 2023

Gourmet Goings on on the Horizon

October 23: Cocha Restaurant



November 20: The King is in the House with 1950's Good Eats and Elvis performance in Hawaii video at the home of JiJi and Larry Jonas



December 10: Celebrating Christmas by Pam Baldwin and Cathy Roundtree

January 28th: Italian at the home of Margot Kiefhuss



February 17th- Southdowns Mardi Gras Parade and Potluck to share at the home of JiJi and Lary Jonas



March 11:Greek hosted by Carolyn and Charles Stutts and Ann Sperry



April 16: Theme to be announced hosted by Judy and Chuck Nielson

May---Date and Time to be Determined; Theme to be announced by hosts Lorraine and Donal Day

Note: When members entertain in their homes, recipes for the themed meal will be provided to participants so that each may contribute dishes. At restaurant meetings, bring your appetite and your wallet.

Looking back: Gourmet in September

Gourmet Group members, below from l. to r., **Margot Kiehfuss**, **Jiji Jonas**, **Carolyn Stutts**, and **Judy Nielson** attended the City Park Gallery's monthly gallery opening with music on Wednesday, September 7.



Great Decisions

Global Current Events Discussion

Informed by Information from the Foreign Policy

October 18, 2022 **Will a more involved U.S. government help the economy revive?**

The current discussion of industrial policy in the United States is not simply about whether or not to support specific companies or industries, but about trust or mistrust of the government and its ability to manage the economy and deal with a rising China. The upheaval in supply chains during the pandemic exposed weaknesses in the international economy. What policies can the United States implement to deal with trade and the economy?

November 15, 2022 **Will the Quad countries be able to contain China's power reach?**

As part of the U.S. pivot to Asia, the **United States** has been in dialogue with **Japan, Australia,** and **India** in an effort to contain China. Recently, the Quad countries held joint naval exercises in the South Pacific. How effective will the actions of this alliance be?

December 2022 No Meeting

January 17, 2023 New booklets from the Foreign Policy Association will arrive. Participants will meet to plan the calendar for the year.

February 21, 2023 Monthly meetings on new topics will begin.



Insights Going Forward

Insights, formerly Campus Study, plans to return to in-person luncheon gatherings in 2023. Hooray! Meetings are at noon on the 4th Thursday of the month at La Contea on Jefferson Hwy.

We will meet via Zoom this month on Thursday, October 27 to hear speaker **Danny Heitman** share his comments on attacks on the mainstream media.

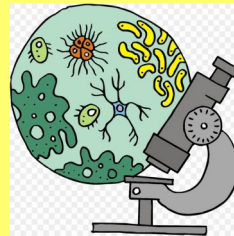
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Thursday, January 26, AAUW Baton Rouge Eleanor Earle Scholarship recipient **Vanessa Van Heerden** will share her research on Coastal Science Communication. We will meet at La Contea Restaurant.

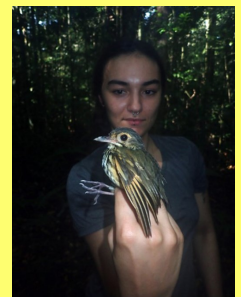


Currently, no meeting is planned in February, but a speaker may be booked by that time so stay tuned!

Thursday, March 23, AAUW Baton Rouge Eleanor Earle Scholarship recipient **Elaine Nkwocha** will share her research on Biofilm Regulation and Antibacterial Resistance, also at La Contea.



Thursday, April 27, AAUW Baton Rouge Eleanor Earle Scholarship recipient **Patty Rodrigues** will share her research on Wildlife Ecology.



The Advocate, October 18, 1942

**AAUW DISCUSSES
CONSUMER PROBLEMS**

Consumer problems and civilian defense were the topics discussed for the American Association of University Women at the meeting yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. D.M. Seath, chairman of the social studies committee, planned the program.

Miss Margaret Deeds, representative of the consumer education committee and Mr. Myron Falk, member of the Office of Civilian Defense, were the speakers. They explained the work of the two fields and stressed their importance in time of war.

Members present were...

The Advocate, October 16, 1955

**FOREIGN STUDENTS
FETED AT BARBECUE**

The home of Mrs. Preston Barnes Jr. formed the setting of a barbecue held recently in honor of women foreign students at LSU and members of the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Barnes is chairman of the International Relations Study Group of the AAUW branch. Guests called between the hours of 5 to 7 o'clock at the Barnes residence on Edwards Drive.

The group assembled on the terrace for the informal supper which was prepared by Mr. Barnes. Later in the evening an informal musical program was enjoyed in the living room where arrangements of fall flowers and dried materials were noted.

The Advocate, October 8, 1955

An active clubwoman is Mrs. L.D. Owen of Glendale. She lists her main interest as work with the Baton Rouge Branch of the American Association of University Women, having served the past two years as president of the organization. Before moving to Baton Rouge several years ago, Mrs. Owen was president of the AAUW branch in Nashville, Tenn. where she made her home. Other interests include membership in the Flower Growers Study Group of the Baton Rouge Garden Club, Chapter W of PEO and Women's Missionary Union Circles of the First Baptist Church.

The Advocate, October 24, 2002

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Carol Gikas, executive director of the Louisiana Art and Science Museum, spoke to the American Association of University Women Campus Study Group October 17 at Juban's Restaurant.

Baton Rouge Branch President Anne Taylor introduced a fund-raising project for the AAUW educational foundation. Mary Francis said Louisiana is one of eight states receiving an AAUW Public Policy Get Out the Vote Grant for the Nov. 5 election.

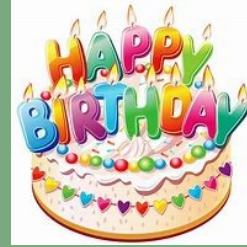


Gathered at the AAUW Campus Study Group Oct. 17 meeting are, from left, Megan La Peyre, June Smythe, Margot Kiehfluss and guest speaker Carol Gikas.

Photo by Evelyn Robinson

In October of Olden Days

Belated Happy Birthday to Suzanne Besse (September 1)
Belated Happy Birthday to Anne Campbell (September 19)



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