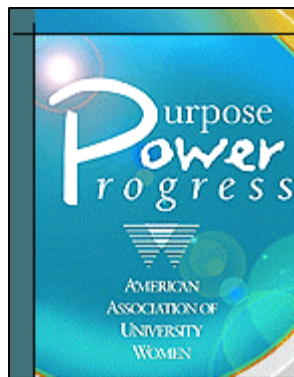


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2005 AAUW National Convention

I am happy to pass this information on to Branch members.

A New Vision for Women's Leadership:
2005 AAUW National Convention
Friday, June 24 to Monday, June 27,
Washington, D.C.

There is still time to register for the AAUW National Convention close by this year in Washington, D.C. There are many current and pertinent topics in workshops in which you may choose to participate.

Two keynote speakers are Jehan Sadat, wife of the former Egyptian President, Anwar Sadat, and Madeleine Albright,

former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and former U.S. Secretary of State.

Look in your AAUW publication, *Outlook*, for information and registration application. We have four brochures with the same information which we will send to anyone who calls. Call 610 649-3421.

New or newer members, going to the National Convention is an excellent way to see AAUW at its best.

You can also find more information on the AAUW National Website:
www.aauw.org/convention/conv2005/

College Women Student Leaders

AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders
June 2-4, 2005

We are pleased to announce that proposals submitted by Dr. Janice Borlandoe and Claudia Curry were selected to be presented at the 2005 AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders on Saturday, June 3, 2005. Both will present interactive workshops designed to assist with training and empowering the next generation of women leaders.

Dr. Borlandoe will facilitate a workshop titled, "*Strengthening Personal & Career Development: An Examination of Thinking Styles.*" This workshop is designed to present the concept of style as a way of expressing behavior; identify

participants' preferred thinking style(s); make use of one's knowledge about their thinking style by exploring options for application in day-to-day activities; and help participants understand that people think differently.

Ms. Curry will present "*Building Effective Teams.*" The objectives of this workshop will be to: examine leadership skills that will assist students in enhancing teamwork; discuss strategies for building cohesive teams and ensuring results; identical essential team practices, assess performances as team members, and identify opportunities for enhancing teamwork; and identify individual values and attitudes regarding each students' role as team players and the impact of their attitudes on team members.

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From the President . . .

As AAUW Philadelphia Branch comes towards summertime, and our monthly events slow down as the heat rises, it is a good time to recall the 2004-2005 highlights.

- First Mondays Board Meetings
- Monthly Book Group Meetings
- Back to Branch Program with Camille Macdonald-Polski reporting on the International Federation of University Conference in Australia
- Trudy Rubin, Philadelphia Inquirer Columnist, talked of Iraq in October
- Holiday open house and dinner at the Woods' home
- Arthur Ross Art Gallery Tour with guide, Dilys Winegrad
- Talk on Doing Your Tax Form by member, Margaret Driscoll
- Interbranch Council Tour of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in January
- Federal Judiciary Program in February
- Philadelphia School of Performing Arts Tour
- Dinner with the Expert, Dr. Linda Stevenson in March
- "Be the Designer of Your Life" Conference at CCP
- Educational Foundation Program

- AAUW Pennsylvania State Convention in April
- "Managing Your Medicine Cabinet" at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- May 5 Achievement Award Luncheon honoring Happy Fernandez
- Annual Meeting with speaker Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky
- Constitutional Center Tour TBA
- **AAUW National Conference in Washington, D.C. June 24-27**

Not included were invitations by other organizations to hear speakers discuss pertinent topics including "Trafficking in People" (Cosmopolitan Club), and "A Moral-Religious Argument for Tax Reform" by Dr. Susan Pace Hamill of Alabama (League of Women Voters *et al.*). No wonder I felt a little breathless at times keeping up with this array of events!

To be honest, there was disappointment at two cancellations and a few events that were under-attended. That gives us cause to improve on that score if possible.

Here is a reminder to send in your 2005-2006 membership dues before getting caught up in vacation plans, after which may you have a restful and wonderful summer.

Sally Stevenson

2005 Annual Meeting Report

The 2005 Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, May 21, 2005, at the IHM Center in Bryn Mawr. Sally Stevenson, President, called the meeting to order, welcomed the members and asked for the reading of the 2004 Annual Meeting which were then approved.

The president announced the newly elected Board Members: Vice President of Membership Henrietta Williams, Director-at-Large Anna Danila. The Board Reports were read and accepted. There being no other business, the

meeting was adjourned and Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky, the speaker was introduced. Mezvinski, founder and director of Women's Campaign International gave a talk on the mission and work of her organization which strives to advance the participation of women in political and democratic processes worldwide. Following the program lunch was served in the IHM dining room.

Anne Breidenstein

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2005 Achievement Award Luncheon Report

Happy Craven Fernandez, president of Moore College of Art and Design, received the Philadelphia Branch AAUW's 2005 Achievement Award at a luncheon held in her honor at the Union League of Philadelphia on Thursday, May 5, 2005.

Close to 100 attendees gathered in the League's Meade Room to enjoy a delicious lunch and the company of old and new friends. Balloons in rainbow colors filled the room and each was inscribed with "It's a Happy Day" as a salute to the 2005 Honoree.

Following tradition, the last recipient of the Achievement Award, Jane Golden, director of Philadelphia's Mural Arts Program, introduced the 2005 Awardee to the audience and presented her with a golden statuette. Symbolic of today's active woman, the statuette consisted of a female figure carrying a briefcase.

Dr. Fernandez graciously accepted the award and offered an insight to Moore College of Art and Design located at 20th and The Parkway in Philadelphia – the first and only women's college for the visual arts in the nation.

First presented in 1991, AAUW's Achievement Award spotlights an individual who best exemplifies the AAUW mission: "To promote equity for all women and girls, life-long education and positive changes in our society." Dr. Fernandez does all that – and more!

Fernandez holds a B.A. in Biblical History and Literature from Wellesley College, an M.A. in Teaching for Harvard University, an M.A. in History from the University of Pennsylvania and a Doctorate of Education from Temple University.

Public Policy Committee Report

This program year we were primarily interested in two subjects: the federal judiciary; and women's participation in the politics of their countries. The branch members who worked on this committee were Merry Lou Shaw, Rena Burstein, Barbara Barnett, and Sally Stevenson.

While our initial plan to do our federal judiciary program with the National Constitution Center with their chosen guests had to be cancelled, we did hold the program at the Union League on February 23rd with three very interesting local speakers: Judge Norma Shapiro, Third Circuit; Colin Cherico, an Associate in the General Litigation Group of Blank Rome LLP; and Assistant Professor Kermit Roosevelt, University of Pennsylvania Law School. Judge Shapiro discussed the process of federal judicial appointments and Cherico and Roosevelt discussed

different approaches in interpreting the Constitution.

Our planned program on Women Waging Peace for May 3rd with the Philadelphia International House was also cancelled, this time by the speaker, herself. She is the former Ambassador to Austria for the Clinton Administration, Sewanee Hunt, who was to talk about her book, *This Was Not Our War: Bosnian women reclaiming the peace*.

However, we finally had a talk on the subject of helping women participate significantly in the politics of their country when Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky spoke to the membership at our May 21st Annual Meeting about her organization, Women's Campaign International.

Kay McKenna, Chair

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee wishes to thank our new officers for taking time out of a very busy schedule to fill the following positions:

**1. Vice President of
Membership**

Henrietta Williams

2. Director-At-Large

Anna Danila

**3. Vice President of
Administration**

remains unfilled

Congratulations

The Nominating Committee

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Calendar

June 6	Board Meeting. Monday at 12 noon at the Center City Office
June 24-27	National Convention in Washington DC.
June 20	Main Line Book Group. Monday at noon, at Wyndham House on the Bryn Mawr College campus. We will discuss <u>Founding Mothers</u> by Cokie Roberts. Lunch on-your-own, about \$7.50. (Reservations appreciated. Parking available at lot off of Morris Rd.). RSVP Margaret Driscoll, 610-642-3175.
July 8	Summer Board Meeting. 12 noon in the Center City Office
September 12	Board Meeting. 12 noon in the Center City Office
September 18	Back to Branch Meeting. 2:00 – 4:00 at the home of Anne Breidenstein, 139 Woodside Road, Ardmore, PA.

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