



# Bulletin

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AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change.

## Sandra Featherman Honored

### DONATE BOOKS FOR AAUW / CCP FUNDRAISER!

Do you have old books to get off those too-crowded shelves? Donate them to our CCP Affiliate's fundraiser.

See page 3 in this issue for more info!

A reception in honor of Sandra Green Featherman will be held at the Cosmopolitan Club on **Friday, September 23 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

All members are invited to attend.

Sandra Featherman, President of New England University is a past President of the AAUW Philadelphia Branch and has maintained her membership in the Branch.

We are pleased to be honoring "Sandy" for her many

accomplishments. One of her more recent honors was being named a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania.

We know you want to be with us on September 23. Please make your reservations early. We look forward to seeing you.

Please see page 3 of this Bulletin for more information about Dr. Featherman and her background.

## Back to Branch!

On **September 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**, the AAUW Philadelphia Branch will have its first meeting of the new season. The meeting will be at the home of Anne Breidenstein in Ardmore, at 139 Woodside Road.

Karen Rowe, Pennsylvania State President, will be the guest of honor and the main speaker. Branch President Sally Stevenson will conduct the meeting and report on the National Convention held in June in Washington, D.C.

Committee chairs will discuss the activities planned for the year and a Q & A will follow. Tea will be served

when the meeting is adjourned. Plan to attend this meeting!

Reservations can be made by calling the office at (215) 545-4903 or Anne Breidenstein at (610) 647-9158. Directions will be on the reservation sheet.

We look forward seeing you on September 18. If you need transportation or to be met at the Ardmore train station call Anne Breidenstein at (610) 647-9158.

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## From the President . . .

During the hot and humid summer days and daze, AAUW continues with changing leadership and changing times. At the National AAUW Convention in June, a new President, Ruth Sweetser, was elected to head the National Organization. Barbara O'Connor was elected as new head of the Educational Foundation. When spunky Kathryn Frost addressed the Convention as the in-coming Executive Director, I was thrilled along with others at her acceptance. Unfortunately, with regret she felt compelled to resign for personal reasons. The Association Board has announced her interim replacement with a long-time Board member, Michele Warholic Wetherald, formerly President of the Legal Advocacy Fund.

The voting delegates approved changing the by-laws to admit as full members women who have graduated with an Associate degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university. Just this week I received an e-mail from the Association that carefully defines the terms of this momentous change.

Regarding the changing status of AAUW in the International Federation of University Women, Camille Macdonald-Polsky and I, with our Board's approval, have sent a letter to the Association, stating that the Philadelphia Branch, Inc. urges the National AAUW to find ways to

continue the strong international role it has played since IFUW's inception.

Davorika Sabljak has greatly helped us this summer volunteering her time, covering the office during Eva Tierno's vacation. I have appointed her to the unfilled position of Vice-President for Administration starting in September.

The Geraldine Marren \$4,000.00 fellowships awards have been mailed out to the local Universities where the five graduate students are attending. Look for news of this and their names in this Bulletin.

Mark your calendars for coming events. Hope to see you soon!

*Sally Stevenson, President*

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## Geraldine Marren Fellowship Announcement

The Philadelphia Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is pleased to announce that it will award several \$4,000, one-time Geraldine Marren Fellowships for the Fall 2006-07 academic year.

The Geraldine Marren Fellowships will be awarded to full time students currently matriculated or accepted in a graduate program in the Humanities at an accredited college or university in the Philadelphia five county area.

Geraldine Marren, a long time member of the American Association of University Women, was a social worker whose concern for and commitment to her community helped to make it a better place for all those she touched.

The American Association of University Women is proud to honor Geraldine

Marren's memory by awarding these fellowships.

The Fellowship Application packet is available from the office and will be on our website soon: [www.aauwphila.org](http://www.aauwphila.org). Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2006. Announcement of the fellowships is anticipated in early June 2006.

Please make available to any student(s) who may be interested in applying.

Please call the AAUW office at 215-545-4903 with questions.

## Sandra Featherman's Biography

Sandra Featherman, Ph.D., is the president of the University of New England, an independent university of 3,200 students, with two campuses, the University Campus in Biddeford, Maine, and the Westbrook College Campus in Portland. She has been the president since 1995.

Dr. Featherman serves as chair of the Assembly of Presidents of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine; Vice President, Samuel Fels Fund; commissioner of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Higher Education; and secretary of the Maine Women's Forum.

She also sits on the Higher Education Policy Committee, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; Commission on Minorities in Higher Education, American Council

on Education; Maine Compact for Higher Education; and State of Maine Judicial Compensation Commission. She has functioned as president of both the Maine Independent Colleges Association and the Greater Portland Alliance of Colleges.

She previously held positions at the University of Minnesota/Duluth as Vice Chancellor for Academic Administration and Professor of Political Science, and positions at Temple University as Assistant to the President, Director of the Center for Public Policy, and President of the Faculty Senate.

Her B. A., M. A., and Ph.D. are from the University of Pennsylvania.

### AAUW Student Affiliate Announces Book Sale Fundraiser

The AAUW Student Affiliate members at the Community College of Philadelphia are collecting BOOKS for a book sale fundraiser.

Do you have books you would like to donate to the Affiliate? Bring donated books to the AAUW Back to Branch meeting Sunday, September 18 or drop them off at the Community College of Philadelphia's Women's Center.

Telephone Claudia Curry at the Women's Center at 215.751.8828 before you come so someone can look out for your arrival. The students appreciate your support!!



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## Calendar

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| <b>Sept 6</b>  | <b>Board Meeting.</b> Monday at Noon in the Center City Office.   |
| <b>Sept 18</b> | <b>Back to Branch.</b> Sunday, 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Anne Breindenstein's, 139 Woodside Road, Ardmore. RSVP 610-642-9158.                    |
| <b>Sept 23</b> | <b>Reception for Sandra Featherman</b> Friday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cosmopolitan Club.  |
| <b>Sept 26</b> | <b>Main Line Book Group.</b> <u>The Makioka Sisters</u> by Junichiro Tanizaki. Monday at 7:30 pm. At Mary Lucy Wood's. RSVP 610-667-0158. |
| <b>Oct 3</b>   | <b>Board Meeting.</b> Monday at Noon in the Center City Office.   |

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