

**AAUW dates to remember**

**Sept. 30**  
**AAUW Member Survey Deadline**  
 Visit <http://www.aauw.org>

**Oct. 1**  
 Noon - 1:30 p.m.  
**Ann Fisher**  
 “**Women and Political Power: Have we moved forward?**”  
**Fawcett Conference Center**  
**2400 Olentangy River Rd.**  
 Register online at:  
<http://bit.ly/9CtWJT>

**Oct. 16**  
**AUW Ohio Board Meeting, Northwest Worthington Public Library**

**April 9-10, 2011**  
**87th Annual AAUW Ohio Convention Quaker Square Inn, Akron**

**June 16-19, 2011**  
**AAUW National Convention Washington, D.C.**

Visit **AAUW Ohio online for the latest news and events:**  
<http://www.aauwoh.org>

## Ohio women receive fellowships and grants from AAUW National

Women and universities throughout Ohio will benefit from [AAUW fellowships and grants](#) for 2010-2011.

Consider reaching out to these women by asking them to speak about their research and projects at your branch meeting. You can also encourage them to join AAUW at the national, state and branch levels.

Grant recipients include:

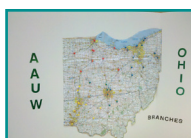
- Mary Everhart, University of Cincinnati, Career Development Grant, criminal justice
- Stephanie Gepford and Chloe Hanna-Korpi, University of Cincinnati, Selected Professions Fellowship, architecture and design



- Melissa Latigo, Case Western Reserve University, International Fellowship, medical sciences
- Kathleen McIntyre, University of New Mexico, American Fellowship, history. She is from Wooster.
- Hanna Park, Ohio State University, Selected Professions Fellowship, health and medical sciences
- Martha Trass, Indiana Wesleyan University, Career Development Grant, business administration. She is from Dayton.

Ohio State University also got a Community Action Grant for “A Sustainable Women’s Community in Second Life.”

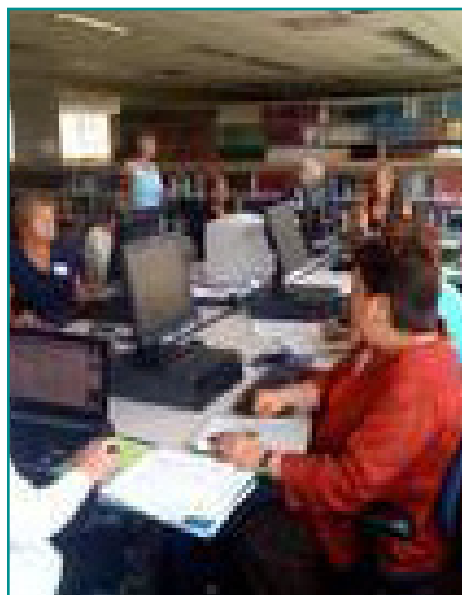
The University of Akron got a grant for STEM.



## Way to go, Ohio

### Your branch can apply for state program grant

If your branch would like to plan programs related to the AAUW mission, apply for a state program grant. The state board will match funds with your branch board for programs relating to our mission. To apply, complete the AAUW Ohio Grant Application for Mission-Based Projects on Page 7.



Three AAUW Ohio branches have launched new Web pages and one has a new blog. Their members learned how at Leadership Workshop 2010. See Page 6.

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# Straight talk

from Patricia Millhoff

President, AAUW Ohio

## Fall is in the air: It's time to get moving for women and girls

I can feel fall in the air today. Makes me realize we need to get moving on our programs and policies for the year. Thanks to all who attended [Leadership Workshop 2010](#) in Delaware, and especially to **Kim Hassel** for all her hard work making it a big success.

### Tell us about your site

I have already seen evidence of what people took back to their branches from the sessions. Toledo has put up a beautiful website and has a great presence on Facebook. If your branch has a website or Facebook page, please let Paula Maggio, our public information officer, know by e-mailing her at [maggiop@uakron.edu](mailto:maggiop@uakron.edu), and she will put the link on the Ohio website. Also, remember STARZ points are given for a current website.

### Help tackle trafficking

I get to see the program schedules from many branches, and several are getting in gear to help tackle the trafficking problem in Ohio. **Columbus, Toledo** and **Elyria** are branches that have programs scheduled to talk about the problem. Please share our new [Stop Trafficking in Ohio page](#) with everyone you know.

Also, please contact your state representative and senators to ask for their votes to pass Senate Bill 235. I thought one of the most amazing things Senator Fedor said at our workshop was that a state representative told her they got a lot of letters about a bill ---around 10. Think what

would happen if every AAUW Ohio member wrote. They'd be talking about hundreds of letters.

### Programs and issues

There was a question at the Leadership Workshop about programs that I thought was worth addressing here: "Do we have to do AAUW-related programs?"

We are a mission-based organization, and the state board voted to encourage branches to have at least two programs a year related to AAUW issues. They could include: public education, voting, reproductive choice, STEM, etc. The choices are many and varied, and I am certain that in each area with a branch there are community members with expertise.

### State funds available for programming

To help you meet this goal, I am pleased to announce a grant program for branches to be paid for by your dues. The state board will match funds with your branch board for programs relating to the AAUW mission. One branch, the growing **Springfield**, has already inquired about how to apply. The application is on Page 7 of this issue. The state board meets Oct. 16, and we will begin reviewing applications.

### Get community speakers

Asking new people to speak at your branch is actually a great way to attract new members. When folks find out what our mission is, they just might want to join That is how I joined; I

was invited to speak at a branch. So ask away.

### Reminder: pay your dues

Speaking of members, please be sure your dues are paid. Time goes fast, and it is easy to think you have paid for 2010-2011 when it was last year.

### We will have a public policy advocate in Columbus

We allocated funds to hire a public policy advocate to work for us in Columbus. One member has expressed an interest. If you know anyone who might be interested, please forward them the job description on Page 4 of this issue. The board will also be considering those applications.

### We need Paycheck Fairness

Remember, we still need to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act. Write Senator Voinovich, and ask him to vote "yes." If the bill does not pass the Senate this session, it will be necessary to reintroduce it in the House.

### Plan to sleep in an oats silo

Plans for our [AAUW Ohio State Convention](#), "Women and Their World," and Equity Day are well underway. Linda Hallman, executive director of AAUW, will be our keynote speaker Sunday, April 10, and several speakers have committed for Equity Day on April 9. The convention site, Quaker Square Inn in Akron, is a fun venue; you get to sleep in an oats silo.

Keep up the great work. The energy we are creating is palpable. [Go teal.](#)

# Wanted: President-Elect of AAUW Ohio

**Job opening:** President-Elect of AAUW Ohio

**Tenure:** one-year position beginning July 1, 2011; automatic succession to President, for two-year term for the 2012-2014 biennium.

**Requirements:** candidate must have served as an elected officer, appointed officer, or standing committee chair of AAUW Ohio.

**Job benefits:** personal rewards of being able to help direct AAUW's mission on a state-wide basis; opportunities to travel throughout the state, meet with dedicated members, network with organizations to

help achieve goals; on-the-job opportunities to grow leadership skills.

**Compensation:** see above. (budget allows for some travel expenses).

Please submit letter of intent to Nominating Committee Chair Pat Chaloupek, [pchal@zoominternet.net](mailto:pchal@zoominternet.net), by Dec. 1.

For more information on this position, contact Diane Regan, immediate past president, or any Ohio past president.



## Reminders from AAUW National: Complete survey, mark your calendar, submit branch bylaws

AAUW National reminds us of three things:

1. Plan ahead and mark your calendar for June 16-19, 2011, and be ready to head to Washington, D.C., for the [2011 AAUW National Convention](#). We will march to the Capitol! Showcase your state or branch programs at convention by applying for a Breaking through Barriers Award.
2. 2010 AAUW Member Survey deadline has been extended to Sept. 30. Make your voice count!
3. Are your branch bylaws up to date? If not, your branch will be "disenfranchised." Get the AAUW Model Branch Bylaws online at <http://www.aauw.org>.

## AAUW Ohio seeking public policy advocate

### The position:

AAUW Ohio board is seeking an individual to work to advance the Association's Public Policy program at the state level. The advocate would work with the state Public Policy Committee. The responsibilities would include education, reproductive choice, equity, trafficking, etc.

### Responsibilities:

- Develop knowledge of the AAUW Public Policy Program
- Track state legislation to identify bills relevant to the AAUW Public Policy Program
- Contact key legislators on relevant bills
- Develop action alerts that can be sent out to Ohio members
- Attend occasional meetings, e.g., League of Women Voters, Freedom of Choice Ohio
- Prepare annual report of activities
- Prepare assessment of activities

### Qualifications:

- Interest in public policy, especially in issues relating to equity, education and reproductive choice
- Self-motivated with ability to work independently
- Good search, writing and computer skills

The AAUW Ohio Board has allocated the sum of \$2,000 for the position. Send your application to Pat Millhoff, president, at [patohaauw@gmail.com](mailto:patohaauw@gmail.com). Applications will be reviewed upon receipt.

# Try these ideas for recruiting new members, keeping current ones happy

Need some new ideas for [recruiting new members](#) and satisfying the ones you already have?

Gillian Holzhauser-Graber, AAUW Ohio vice president of membership, and Susan Williams shared these membership ideas at [Leadership Workshop 2010](#) at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware.

1. We are part of an organization that can do more than we can as an individual; AAUW Ohio gives us a voice we otherwise would not have.

2. Small interest groups keep members involved and attract new members.

3. Basing programs on your local community resources sparks interest, while giving the branch recognition when covered by local media.

4. “International Night” with exchange students from local high schools, brings media coverage, parents and prospective members.

5. Use the Members at Large (MAL) list from AAUW Ohio and send invitations to local MALs.

6. Work with local universities and colleges to be a presence on campus at events handing out AAUW information for undergraduate and graduate students, plus Student Affiliates, even possibly forming a Student Affiliate Branch or offering free E-Memberships.



7. “Give a Grad a Gift” helps AAUW members give FREE national AAUW memberships to college graduates who graduated in the

past year, both for Undergraduate and Graduate School degrees. Each branch can create a fund to pay the graduate’s state and branch dues, if they choose.

8. Get new, young members involved in short-term projects, if they do not want to attend monthly meetings.

9. A separate branch fund can be established to help prospective members pay their dues, if they have a real need.

10. Used book sales are good fundraisers.

11. Highlight one member in each newsletter and/or ask members why they joined AAUW, and put it in the newsletter.

12. Women-In-History Interest

Group provides a service to local schools and gives the branch recognition.

13. Send a follow-up letter to visiting prospective members.

14. Create a new board position to get new members active.

15. Use the Women’s Studies department at local colleges and universities for support in forming a branch.

16. AAUW Ohio President Pat Millhoff encouraged branches to apply for a Mission-Based Project Grant from the state board’s newly established fund to encourage membership growth.

17. President Millhoff announced an Every-Member Survey will be sent out asking members what they want for their dues and what they want from the state board.

[Get tips and ideas online.](#) To schedule a [Making Membership Meaningful](#) session for your branch, contact Gillian Holzhauser-Graber.

# Ohio and its branches join forces to Stop Trafficking in Ohio

AAUW Ohio and its branches are working together to end human trafficking in our state. To learn more, access these online resources on our website's [Stop Trafficking in Ohio](#) page.

On that page you will find these resources and more:

- Ohio [State Senator Theresa Fedor](#)'s PowerPoint presentation on Human Trafficking in the U.S. at Leadership Workshop 2010, which included the AAUW Ohio Public Policy Luncheon.
- Samar Kaukab Ahmad's, executive director of the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence, PowerPoint presentation on Ohio's statewide anti-sexual violence coalition.
- Trafficking Web Links Handout
- [AAUW Ohio Public Policy E-](#)

**HAVE INFORMATION on HUMAN TRAFFICKING?**

**REPORT A TIP**  
1-888-3737-888

Call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center



## [Newsletter – August 2010](#)

You will also find links to:

- Report on the Prevalence of Human Trafficking in Ohio
- House Bill 235
- Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence
- Polaris Project
- “The New Hotbed of Human Trafficking Is ... Ohio”
- “Seduction, Slavery and Sex” - July 14, 2010, *New York Times* column by Nicholas Kristoff
- “Craiglist Pulls ‘Censored’ Label from Sex Ads Area” – Sept. 9, 2010, *New York Times*

For more information, contact Jackie Evangelista, public policy chair.

## On the line against trafficking



Senator Teresa Fedor participated in a [conference call about trafficking](#) with interested branch members on Saturday, Sept. 18. Public Policy Chair Jackie Evangelista coordinated the event.

## Branches plan anti-trafficking programs

At least four Ohio branches picked up information from [Leadership Workshop 2010](#) and ran with it by planning public policy programs on human trafficking in Ohio.

Here are the ones we know about:

- **Toledo Branch** will meet Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 6:30-8 p.m. for “Presentation on Child Sex Trafficking in the Midwest” by Dr. Celia Williamson, at the Whitman Center.
- **Dayton Branch** will host Theresa Flores for a program on “Human Trafficking in Ohio” on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Patterson Homestead, 1815 Brown St. in Dayton.
- **Tiffin Branch** will meet Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. for a program on trafficking at Tiffin-Seneca Public Library.
- **Springfield Branch** will host Gene Kelly, sheriff of Clark County, for a human trafficking program on Nov. 15 at 7 p.m., at Bayley Auditorium at Wittenberg University.

# Visit AAUW Ohio online for help setting up a website for your branch



a website for your AAUW branch using [wordpress.com](http://wordpress.com).

Included are details on how to include links to AAUW news and action updates.

You can also see what AAUW Ohio branch websites look like by visiting our [Branch websites' Facebook photo album](#). There you will find screen shots of branch webpages and links to them.

Other website information shared at the website session at Leadership Workshop 2010 -- and now available online -- included:

- Recommended text, links and graphics to include on your site
- Additional handouts shared information about using social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, to publicize your branch and its events:
- Basics of Facebook
- Facebook for AAUW
- AAUW Twitter Resources and Do You Speak Twitter?
- "How Twitter Will Change the Way We Live"
- Website and social media help

Resources are now available on AAUW Ohio's website to help you launch a free and easy branch website. The resources were introduced at Leadership Workshop 2010.

Visit the [How to launch a totally cool, free, easy website for your AAUW branch page](#) for step-by-step instructions. They will walk you through launching

Contact Paula Magglio with questions about using the Web and social media for your branch.

## Branches launch new websites after attending workshop session

After attending the website session at Leadership Workshop 2010, **Medina County**, **Toledo** and **Delaware** branches have launched new websites. And **Heights-Hillcrest-Lyndhurst Branch** has a new blog.

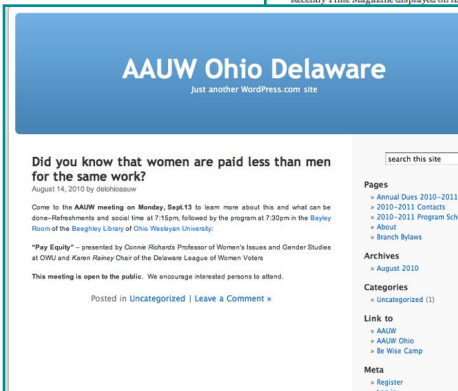
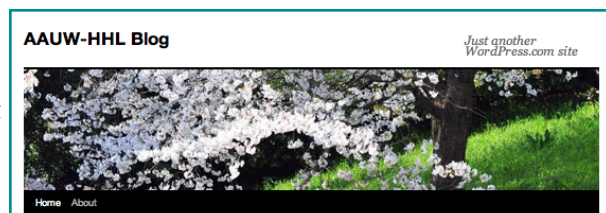


They used the free design and hosting services available at [wordpress.com](http://wordpress.com) and followed

the detailed instructions provided at the workshop and available

online. **Toledo Branch** has also launched a Facebook group and Twitter account.

If you want to get your branch on Facebook and Twitter, get [Web site and social media help](#) right on our website. To see what other AAUW Ohio branch websites look like, check out our [AAUW Ohio Facebook group "Branch websites" photo album](#).



# AAUW OHIO GRANT APPLICATION FOR MISSION-BASED PROJECTS

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AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. AAUW breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance. In keeping with the mission and values of AAUW, AAUW Ohio has set aside funds for mission based programming at the Branch level. The purpose of the awards is to provide seed money to assist Branch' in implementing mission based programs in their community.

## PURPOSE

**Mission Based Project Grants** provide funds that address issues related to the needs of women and girls or that provide information to educate and benefit the public on those issues.

AAUW OHIO encourages proposals for projects use innovative approaches to address local community needs, state issues or build linkages among community partners.

## APPLICATION PREPARATION

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt. All supporting documents must be received with the application. Any item received after the application review has begun will not be accepted. The following items constitute a complete application. If any item is missing, the application will be considered incomplete and will be disqualified.

### 1. **Application** (submitted electronically)

**Proposal Narrative** — responses must be in narrative form, and address the following:

(1) **Abstract** – briefly describe the proposed project. Identify the target audience, goal of the project, anticipated outcomes, and relevance of the project to the mission of AAUW.

(2) **Project Rationale**– provides evidence of need for the project. Describe the community served by the project, the problem being addressed, and the reason for initiating the project.

(3) **Project Description** – identify the goal and anticipated outcomes of the project. Describe the methods you plan to use to achieve those outcomes. Explain how the proposed project will meet the needs of the target audience in an original and/or innovative way.

(4) **Implementation Plan** – outline the project timeline and list planned activities and/or events according to the timeline. Explain how the implementation plan will lead to desired outcomes. Explain how you plan to recruit participants (if applicable) and share information about the project with your community (e.g., through newsletters, press releases).

(5) **Collaborating Partners (optional)** Explain how collaborating partners will contribute to the implementation of the project; clearly identify collaborators' roles in the project (Commitment letters from collaborating partners should be sent as supporting documents).

(6) **Budget**-- Provides a budget with justification statements.

**RETURN APPLICATIONS AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO: [patohaauw@gmail.com](mailto:patohaauw@gmail.com)**