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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

THE AAUW EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women, and to foster equity and positive societal change.

THE AAUW LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

November is Educational Foundation focus month

FROM KENYA TO CORVALLIS

**Saturday, November 10th, 9:30am-11:00am
At the Heritage House, 10th & "A" Street**

Come to hear Juliana Mbutia's story

Juliana was a 2006-07 recipient of an International Fellowship award from the Educational Foundation. She is a native of Kenya where she has been a math teacher. Now she is at Oregon State University working on her Masters Degree and certification to be able to return to more effectively train other math teachers in her homeland. We will hear her story of life as a woman in Kenya, her goals in coming here, and her plans for her future in Kenya. Dorothy Martin was very impressed by Juliana when they met at the State Convention and looks forward to your hearing her story.



A delicious continental breakfast will be served at 9:30am, followed by a brief business meeting before we hear Juliana's story. So that we will be able to serve everyone adequately, please let your phone tree friend know if you plan to come.

Jottings from Jane



Members really want a branch newsletter! When we are between editors, even when the hiatus has been announced, the members of the board get anxious calls and e-mails. Didn't I pay my dues? Have I been dropped from the list? Despite e-mails and phone trees, there is still confusion over the next program, the next book group, the position AAUW may be taking on a particular topic. I greatly enjoyed editing the *Newsletter* for several years, until I moved on to the branch presidency.

It is with particular pleasure, then, that I welcome **Anne Smith** to the post of *Newsletter* editor for Lake Oswego. Although new to the branch, Anne transferred from Greenville, SC, and is a longtime AAUW member.

She shares with us both her talents as a graphic designer and her experience with the organization. We can look forward to her keeping us well-informed about what going on in the branch.

In the last few weeks, another member of our branch has accepted a new AAUW position. **Barbara McDonald**, our public policy chair, has become state co-chair of public policy, responsible for state policy issues. Most of you will have heard Barbara giving her public policy updates at branch meetings and already know that she is an eloquent spokesperson on issues of importance to both AAUW and to us as individuals. We congratulate her on her new assignment and will support her in her larger role. Elsewhere in this issue, you will be able to read about the strong stance that AAUW is taking on Measure 50 (see p. 4), and I urge you to take State's arguments into account as you cast your ballot in the next weeks. Remember that AAUW is non-partisan, but both the Association and the State do take positions on issues relevant to our mission of advancing equity for women and girls.

Our speaker this month (see p. 1) will bring us an insider's view of what our Educational Foundation contributions accomplish.

Directory additions and changes

Please notify Dorothy Martin of any corrections to the Directory.

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Marcia Pickens-Cole is listed twice on pp. 14 and 15. Remove the listing on p. 15
JoAnne Frost is listed twice. Drop JoAnne Jenkins-Frost on p. 11.

Home Tour sponsored by Lincoln City Branch

The Lincoln City Branch of AAUW will hold its **9th annual Home Tour on Saturday, December 1, 2007, from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** The gated community of Salishan, south of Lincoln City, will again be the venue where five distinctive homes with bay, ocean, and woodland views will be shown. We regret that these homes are not handicapped accessible.

No private cars are allowed on the Tour. Vans leave from the Salishan Pro Shop. Access the parking area at the stoplight at the Shops at Salishan on the west side of Highway 101. The Salishan Pro Shop is at the far south side of the parking lot. After parking, go to the Pro Shop to exchange your ticket for a boarding pass. Vans will run every fifteen minutes from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Home baked cookies and our famous “Yum-Yum” cookbooks will be sold at the Pro Shop. There will be no tea this year, but refreshments are available at Salishan Lodge, Pro Shop, the Shops at Salishan, Side Door Cafe on Gleneden Beach Loop, and other nearby restaurants.

Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale the first week in November and will be available from AAUW members, the Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln City Visitors and Convention Bureau, and Hot Pots/Le Domaine at Shops at Salishan. They will also be sold at the Pro Shop the day of the Tour. You may also call Patty Adams at 541-994-9976.

Interest Groups

Tuesday Morning Books

November 27, 9:45 a.m.
Hostess: Jean Cleary
Leader: Carol Ficht
Book: *Case Histories* by Kate Atkinson

Interpretive Books

November 29, 9:30 a.m.
Hostess: Peggy Lineweaver
Leader: Diana Gough
Book: *Lathe of the Heavens* by Ursula LeGuin

Thursday Evening Books

December 6, 7:30 p.m.
Hostess: Jane Taft
Intro: Rita Studd
Book: *First Ladies* by Margaret Truman

Friday Books

Meets on the fourth Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. New members are most welcome to join this book group — Call Martha Dean at 503-697-0561 if you would like more information.

Movie Group

Meets second Tuesday of each month. Call Jo Ann Frost for more information: (503) 624-0871 or ldfrost@spiritone.com.

Portland Center Stage

Please call Laura Eyer for more information: 503-982-3522, eyerfamily@sbcable.net.

Laffalot Bridge

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 1:00 p.m. This casual two-table group needs substitutes. If you would like to be added to our list or would just like more information, please contact susanhornung@hotmail.com or telephone (503) 635-4893.

Fourth Wednesday Bridge

Meets at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Call Betty Hittle at 503-636-7034 for more information about this bridge group.

Eat Ethnic

Meets on the third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome to join this group, which dines at a variety of ethnic restaurants during the year. Members are welcome to bring spouses and friends. To be added to the email notification list or be called each month, just contact Susan Hornung at susanhornung@hotmail.com or call (503) 635-4893.

Exploring the Northwest

For more information on this group, contact Susan Kingzett, 503-656-5970 or sezett@msn.com, or Shirley Ward, 503-636-4437 or wardsp@comcast.net.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
7:15 P.M.
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Here are 10 million reasons for yes on 50

*Reprinted from the Statesman Journal, Salem, Oregon
October 14, 2007 (www.StatesmanJournal.com)*

Hey, buddy, can you spare a dime? How about \$10 million? You can if you're the tobacco industry. Three companies — Philip Morris USA, Reynolds American and Altria Corporate Services Inc. — have contributed more than \$10 million toward defeating Oregon's Measure 50.

Now, why do you suppose they're trying to sway the Nov. 6 election?

We suspect it's not simply because they're fine, public-spirited corporations that believe in an enlightened electorate. Led by \$5.8 million from Philip Morris, the tobacco industry's contributions have demolished previous records for ballot-measure spending. That's even when the figures are adjusted for inflation.

Out-of-state tobacco interests are experienced at meddling in Oregon politics. They previously bankrolled two of the most expensive campaigns in Oregon history, fighting ballot measures in 1988 and 1996.

Despite what the anti-Measure 50 ads claim, we also are skeptical that the tobacco industry truly is worried about the state constitution.

Measure 50 would enshrine a hefty tobacco tax increase into the constitution. That has opponents howling about the trivializing of Oregon's legal foundation.

However, the Oregon Constitution isn't exactly a bare-bones, Jeffersonian document. It runs for more than 50,000 words — six times the length of the U.S. Constitution. In part, that's because Oregonians love to tinker with their constitution, amending it 240 times since 1902.

Among its provisions, courtesy of both the state's founders and later voters, are these: People are allowed to move out of Oregon. But state-owned trees can't be logged for export unless the timber is processed in Oregon. Liquor can be sold by the glass. Large ships are exempt from taxation until 1935. Not to mention this tidbit: "Every person who shall give, or accept a challenge to fight a duel ... shall be ineligible to any office of trust, or profit."

And there are pages and pages of regulations creating or changing taxes.

As for the current election campaign, we're certainly not convinced that tobacco companies are concerned about Oregon's health.

Measure 50 would help kids live healthier lives. It would increase health-care programs for children and low-income adults, as well as expand anti-tobacco efforts.

Maybe the latter provision is why the tobacco companies hate Measure 50. They manufacture products that kill people. The only way to protect their market share is to develop new tobacco addicts.

That must be it. From the tobacco industry's perspective, \$10 million is a cost-effective investment if it keeps more Oregonians addicted to tobacco.

But in choosing between tobacco companies and children's health, it should be an easy decision for voters. The \$10 million anti-Measure 50 campaign is one of the best reasons to vote for Measure 50.



AAUW members are encouraged to write letters to the editor of the Portland and Lake Oswego newspapers in favor of Measure 50.

News from Former Members

Roe Templeton wrote to us about her move to California. After a "great year at Oswego Place" she has moved to Los Osos, near San Luis Obispo, California. She is living in a home receiving the 24-hour care that she now requires. She is also near Linna and Diane (daughters?). Her new address is 709 Mar Vista, Los Osos, CA 93402, her phone number is 805-528-8485. Her closing comment was, "Your friendship is important to me and I hope you will call, come by or otherwise continue to stay in touch. You will always be welcomed. Love, Roe"

Recently **Rosemary Cleland** asked Dorothy Martin to convey her greetings to Branch members. She was playing with other Millenium Band members at the Martins' church. She still misses taking part in the Branch, but, as for many of us, there just aren't enough hours in the day to do all that we'd like to do.

The Work of the Educational Foundation

Dorothy Martin, E.F. Chair

The Educational Foundation is a key part of AAUW. From the beginning our founders and subsequent leaders have emphasized the importance of education for women and girls. E.F. grants and fellowships help women further their own education in their chosen fields or to develop their skills in other fields. Many of us are familiar with the leadership role AAUW has had in bringing attention in this country to problems of harassment of girls at all grade levels, not only reporting the matter, but creating educational materials for use by teachers and parents. We have our personal roles in helping to further the work of the Educational Foundation by contributing the funds to make it all happen.

Yes, I know some of us will say, but I already donated to E.F. in January, '07. True, we did have the Branch '06-'07 focus on E.F. at that time, because the fall and spring program calendars had already been established. Now for the '07-'08 program year the E.F. focus is during November. This E.F. chairperson hopes that we will continue to designate November as E.F. month. Meanwhile I encourage all of our members to contribute to the Educational Foundation Fund. Remember a contribution in memory, or in honor, of a person is an appreciated gift. Thank you for your contributions.

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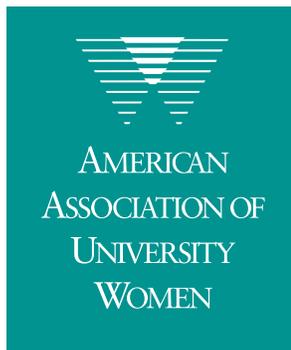
- #9110 Unrestricted Foundation Support
- #9170 Eleanor Roosevelt Fund for Women and Girls
- The following Oregon funds need help to be endowed.***
- #4307 Margaret Drummond Research & Project Fund
- #4249 Grants Pass Branch Research & Project Fund
- #1758 Pendleton Branch Research & Project Fund

Make checks payable to AAUW Educational Foundation

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Lake Oswego Branch • November 2007 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Educ. Foundation Breakfast and Meeting
11	12 Laffalot Bridge	13 Movie Group	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Eat Ethnic	21	22 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23	24
25	26 Laffalot Bridge	27 Tuesday Books Board Meeting	28 Wednesday Bridge	29 Interpretive Books	30	



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