



THE SPHERE

August to Mid-November—2011

San Diego Branch, Founded 1911

MISSION STATEMENT

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In principle and 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, disability or class.

AAUW-CALIFORNIA

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

AAUW FUNDS MISSION STATEMENT

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

AAUW VALUE PROMISE

We break through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.

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Join AAUW San Diego for Tech Trek Tales

September 10, 2011

10:00am to 12 noon.

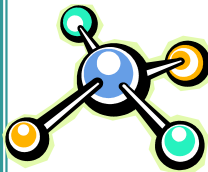
Mission Valley Library

2123 Fenton Pkwy, San Diego, 92108



Come hear how Tech Trek has Impacted 2010 & 2011 Campers.

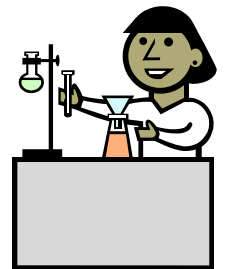
Tech Trek is a math/science camp designed to develop interest, excitement and self-confidence in young women who will enter eighth grade in the fall. It features hands-on activities in math, science and related fields. All sleeping, eating, instructional and recreational facilities are located on a university campus where camps are held. Learn more at www.aauw-techtrek.org.



Free Event
Refreshments
Served

RSVP
techtrek@aauwsandiego.org
Or call: 619-299-0778

The September 10
Tech Trek gathering is an
AAUW San Diego Branch
General Meeting.
We will vote on the
2011-2012 Annual Budget.
(Please see Page 6)



techtrek

Calendar Dates of Interest



PLAYREADERS 2011 SCHEDULE

Meets 1st Tuesdays, monthly
9:30 am-noon at Wesley Palms
2404 Loring, 5th Floor Solarium

First Post-Summer Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011
Contact: Judy Seerey, Chair
Ph: 858-270-9140
or jaseerey@gmail.com

No Acting Experience Required!

UPCOMING BRANCH EVENTS

Tech Trek Tales

September 10th, 2011
Mission Valley Library

100th



Anniversary
Celebration
October 15, 2011

AAUW San Diego
Student Leadership Training
Nov. 12—Univ. of San Diego
To Volunteer Contact:
president@aauwsandiego.org

AAUW REGIONAL, STATE, NATIONAL EVENTS

October 29, 2011

AAUW California
Southern AAUW Funds
Regional Luncheon.

Mystery Readers Book Club

Meets 3rd Tuesdays



Contact: Julie McKane
(619) 275-1195 or
JMckane38@gmail.com

Women's Museum CA Suffrage
Exhibit Reception — October 24, 2011
Call: 619-233-7963

CORONADO- IMPERIAL BEACH LUNCH BUNCH

Meets at noon monthly for fun,
food & conversation
in Coronado or Imperial Beach.
Mates, Dates and Friends
most Welcome.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Big kahuna

600 Palm Ave., Imperial Beach

Tuesday, October 25

Marco's Red Hawk

1205 Palm Ave., Imperial Beach

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Bino's Crepes

1120 Adella Ave., Coronado

RSVP: Gladys Beit-Ishoo
at gladysbw@earthlink.net
Ph: 619-424-5958

Daytime Book Club Meets 2nd Wednesdays,

10:00am at various homes. Contact: Julie McKane (619) 275-1195 .

Lunch Bunch enjoying a balmy
August 19 at Tin
Fish Restaurant,
Imperial Beach
Pier.

Pictured are Lee
Marsolais, Jorge
Odoñez, Jean Or-
doñez, Andrea
Martin, Kathleen
White, Gladys
Beit Ishoo, Nancy
Cuddy, and Betty



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2011—2012**

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From the Presidents...

Hello from your 2011-2012 AAUW San Diego Branch **Presidents, Lynne Batchelor and Stormy Miller!** We're so thrilled to take on this new venture together and celebrate our 100th year in existence.

Thank you to those who were able to participate in the Strategic Planning Meeting on July 23rd as we planned BIG for this monumental year. We had a wonderful time reflecting on our past projects, partnerships, and events, while focusing on the future and what we need to do to keep the branch moving in the right direction.

When we asked you what are some of the most significant contributions we as a branch have made in the San Diego Community, we heard you say Tech Trek, Local Scholarship, events related to women's health and educating women on what it would take to run for public office. The AAUW Funds Red Sock Luncheon, which supports AAUW national doctoral fellowships and community grants, was brought up as being significant. These are activities we want to continue.

Comments arose that we should focus more on the issue of reproductive choice as well as increase our outreach to college-age women and form more college-university partnerships. A number of you were unable to participate in this discussion, but we want to hear from you and hope that you can help us in bringing these ideas to fruition. Henry Ford said, "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success."

By now you should have received an e-mail from us listing our AAUW San Diego



Lynne & Stormy at work for the future.

Branch *Reflections on Last Year and Focus on the Future* ideas. Those topics with names beside them already have a few members committed to working on that project. If you see an area interest, or want to add to the list, let us know via e-mail at president@aauwsandiego.org. If you are not online, please call us at 858-212-8418.

It's a new year with new leadership and new ideas. If we work together, success is assured!

Say that again? Is this a *new* idea?



Stormy Miller (L) and
Lynne Batchelor. (R)

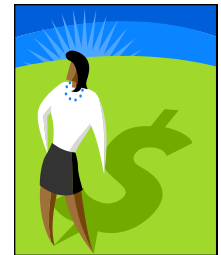
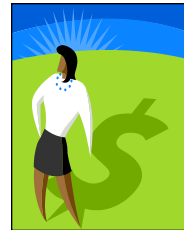
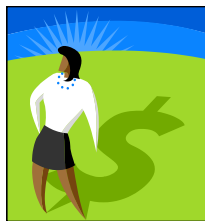
Congratulations to Tech Trek volunteers Florrie Donovan, Elizabeth Skelding, Gillian Simcox and our AAUWSD Branch campers. On September 10 members will enjoy hearing Tech Trek Tales. Join us!



AAUW TechTrek UCSD 2011
San Diego Branch

AAUW Washington Update reports College Graduates' Earnings Vary by Gender, Race, Field

People with bachelor's degrees earn an average of 84 percent more across their lifetimes than those without them, according to a new [report](#) by Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce. At the same time, the report warned that gender and race are factors that can trump other predictors of earnings. At every degree level people of color earn less than whites and women earn less than men. For example, the report [found](#) that a man who does not complete college is likely to have about the same salary as a woman who graduates with a bachelor's degree. Earnings also vary by field, with those in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields earning more than those in other (Continued on Page 7.)



Welcome New Member
Ashley Rodriguez Thompson
Recent SDSU Graduate and
AAUW San Diego IBC NCCWSL Attendee.

AAUW San Diego commits to AAUW's Value Promise:
By joining AAUW We Belong to a Community that
Breaks through Educational and Economic Barriers
So that All Women have a Fair Chance.

What in the World Is Going On?

Anne Hoiberg, Chair, International Interests Committee

Girl Up Campaign—Ending Child Marriage

The U.N. Foundation, funded with a huge donation from Ted Turner, has initiated the Girl Up campaign, a program that connects girls in the U.S. with girls in developing countries to raise awareness and money for U.N. programs that help adolescent girls face such difficult issues as child marriage. According to Girl Up, "Child marriage is a human rights violation. Tragically, 1 in 7 girls in developing countries is married by age 15—often to a man twice her age or older." UNICEF estimates that 60 million women in developing countries now aged between 20 and 24 were married before they reached 18; the number of child marriages could reach 100 million during the next decade.



This year, the Girl Up Campaign has mobilized an estimated 150,000 American teens who are dedicated to ending the practice of child marriage. To advocate for their cause, these teens have delivered a petition to the White House with signatures from girls across the U.S. Their petition asks the Obama administration to address the issue of child marriage so that girls in such countries as Ethiopia, Malawi, and Guatemala won't be forced into getting married and bearing children as children themselves. United Nations research results show that the younger the bride, the younger the mother, the higher the fertility rate, the higher the infant mortality rate, and the higher the maternal mortality rate. To read more and comment on this article go to our AAUW San Diego website Blog at <http://aauwsandiego.org/ourblog.php>.



AAUW San Diego is 100 Years Old!

You Cordially Are Invited
To Celebrate this
Grand Event With Us.

Saturday, October 15, 2011

11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Handlery Hotel (Mission Valley)

950 Hotel Circle No., San Diego, CA



Join Us for a Sumptuous Luncheon

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Marye Anne Fox
Chancellor, UCSD, and Internationally Renowned Educator and Scientist

We will read the original 1911 meeting minutes that formed the Branch and Revisit the '20s, '40s, '60s, '80s and the year 2000 with vignettes of the period!

Exclusive & beautifully-produced
Commemorative Memory Book
Free to all San Diego Branch members in attendance.



Lunch \$45
Reservations/Checks required by September 30, 2011.
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San Diego, CA 92196

Please indicate your lunch selection on your check:
Apple Almond Chicken
Bronzed Tilapia
Vegetarian Wellington

No-host Bar.

Parking Included.



Vintage Dress Optional

Period Music



Golden Table Seating for additional \$100 contribution from members who wish to honor this special occasion by supporting the Branch general and scholarship funds.

For information contact Dawna at (619) 297-3763 or dawnab2@cox.net

AAUWSD Branch Business

	AAUWSD	2010-2011	AAUW 2011 - 2012	
		Actual	Proposed Budget	Notes
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
3010 - Dues & Fees		5,956.00	6,000.00	
3030 - Assn. Luncheon Revenue				
3031 - Education Foundation Revenue				
3031.01 - EF Lunch Receipts		1,150.00		
3031.1 - EF Facility Expense		-900.00		
3031 - Education Foundation - Other		0.00		
Total Educational Foundation Revenue		250.00	0.00	
3033 - Other Activity Revenues				
3033.1 - Sept Luncheon Receipts		1,413.12		
3033.11 - Sept Lunch Facility Expense		-1,956.12		
3033.2 - Tech Trek Event		35.00		
3033.3 - Local Scholarship Luncheon		1,320.00		
3033.33 - Local Scholarship Expenses		-1,311.23		
3033.4 - Other Events		465.00		
3033.44 - Other Events Expenses		-615.48	-300.00	
3033 - Other Activity Revenues		0.00	750.00	
Total 3033 - Other Activity Revenues		-649.71	450.00	
Total 3030 - Assn. Luncheon Revenue		-399.71		
3061 - Contributions - AAUW Funds		3,588.00	3,500.00	
3062 - Contribution- Local Scholarship		2,975.00	2,900.00	
3069 - Contributions - Tech Trek		0.00		
Total Income		12,119.29	\$ 12,850.00	
Expense				
5000 - Per Capita Assess - Nat'l		3,300.00	3,350.00	
5010 - Per Capita Assess - State		1,344.00	1,344.00	
5015 - Assn. Activity Expenses				
5016 - Program		1,342.75	2,300.00	
5017 - Archives		1,418.07	2,000.00	
5021 - International Book Club		0.00	0.00	
5022 - Local Scholarship		87.13	250.00	
5023 - TechTrek		63.53	175.00	
5024 - EF Committee		454.08	500.00	
5025 - Book Club		0.00	0.00	
5026 - Public Policy		0.00	200.00	
5027 - Special Events		285.00	500.00	
5028 - Play Readers		96.40	125.00	
Total 5015 - Assn. Activity Expenses		3,746.96	\$ 10,744.00	
5030 - Conventions & Conferences		1,475.00	2,100.00	
5040 - Outreach-Sphere/Website/etc.		2,786.99	3,000.00	
5045 - Page O'Brien Bequest		0.00	2,000.00	Special Projects
5045.1 - Page O'Brien-NCCWSL-Student			1,000.00	Special Project
5046 - AAUW SD 100th Anniversary		1,630.20	2,500.00	
5050 - Yearbook		310.91	350.00	
5070 - President's Expenses		200.00	300.00	
5080 - Treasurer's Expense		63.17	200.00	
5081 - Recording Secretary		0.00	25.00	
5082 - Membership Expenses		353.52	500.00	
5084 - Corresponding Secretary		0.00	75.00	
5085 - Dues Treasurer		17.60	25.00	
5092 - Auditing & Accounting		1,200.00	1,500.00	
5101 - Angel Fund		18.00	83.00	
5103 - Donation - Tech Trek		3,050.00	2,400.00	
5104 - Donations - AAUW Funds		4,000.00	5,000.00	Incl. \$1469.44 - Cudney
5105 - Donations - Reproductive Choice		150.00	150.00	
5106 - Donations - Local Scholarships		5,500.00	4,000.00	Incl. \$1000 - O'Brien
5107 - Donation - LAF		0.00	0.00	
5108 - Donations - V Gildersleeve		0.00	0.00	
5110 - Bank Charges		4.00	25.00	
5115 - EF Assessment		60.00	60.00	
5120 - Affiliate Relations		115.00	0.00	
5200 - Rent - PO Box		62.00	70.00	
5220 - Insurance		267.00	275.00	
5240 - Tax & License		10.00	10.00	
Total Expense		29,664.35	\$ 36,392.00	
Net Ordinary Income		-17,545.06	\$ (23,542.00)	

Health & Wellness

Chair Appointed

At the August 26, 2011, AAUWSD Board Meeting, President Lynne Batchelor nominated, and the Board approved, Lori Saldaña as our new **Health & Wellness Chair**. Lori's undergraduate degree is in Exercise Science. We appreciate Lori volunteering to keep us informed on women's wellness issues in future issues of *The Sphere*.

Proposed Budget to be Voted On at Sept. 10 Tech Trek Meeting

In the columns at left you see the Proposed Budget for 2011-2012, which was adopted by members at the Strategic Planning Meeting on July 23, 2011, and fine-tuned at the August 26, 2011, Board Meeting for presentation for vote at our September 10, 2011, General Meeting.

Newly identified as an expense item in the Proposed Budget are bequest funds received several years ago from the estate of **Page O'Brien, AAUW San Diego Branch President** in the early 70s. Additionally, we have the 100th Anniversary this year, which impacts the numbers.

As you may have noticed on your 100th Anniversary Invitations, and on Page 5 of this *Sphere*, we are offering \$100 additional Golden Table seating for members who are willing and able to contribute to the **Branch's financial well-being**. Contributions above that amount gratefully will be accepted, Please call Eunis Christensen, Finance VP, at 619-299-0778 with questions.

Business Directory *Consult these members for professional services.*

Happy Birthday to You!



Blessings and Congratulations To All Forty AAUW San Diego Members who Enjoyed Birthdays from July through October, 2011.



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In Memoriam

Marian Van Kirk
Honorary Life Member


THE TRANSFORMATION OF MOTHERHOOD IN MODERN AMERICA

AAUW San Diego members may remember Rebecca Jo Plant sharing her pre-published research at our AAUW EF Red Sock Luncheon in December 2006. An associate professor in the History Department at UCSD, Rebecca received her Ph.D. in History from Johns Hopkins University and taught for two years at Vanderbilt University before settling in San Diego.

Dr. Plant's work focuses on gender relations and the rise of a therapeutic culture in the 20th-century U.S. Her book, **Mom: The Transformation of Motherhood in Modern America**, recently has been published by the University of Chicago Press. It is based on her Ph.D. thesis, which in 2003 was awarded the Lerner-Scott Prize from the Organization of American Historians for the best dissertation in U.S. women's and gender history. Rebecca Jo Plant has held fellowships from AAUW and the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. You can order Rebecca's book from <http://www.amazon.com>.

College Graduates' Earnings
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to higher education for women and other disadvantaged populations. In particular, AAUW supports promoting and strengthening STEM education for girls and other underrepresented populations. AAUW's 2010 research report, *Why So Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics*, explored environmental and social barriers, including stereotypes and gender bias, that block women's participation in STEM related fields.

fields – even those with higher degrees. The research [showed](#) that a person with a career in a STEM field who has not completed college will usually earn close to 30 percent more than a teacher with a master's degree. AAUW [advocates](#) for increased support for and access

October 10, 2011



Lori Saldaña (L) Jane Niemeier and Lynne Batchelor (R) march in full support at August 25, 2011, California Suffrage Centennial Parade.

AAUW San Diego Branch
 Celebrates Its Own
 100th Anniversary
 October 15, 2011

RSVP Today: Details on Page 5

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