

The Branch Line

Advancing Equity
for Women and
Girls Through
Advocacy,
Education,
Philanthropy, and
Research

Dr. Hughes to Speak September 7

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Our first meeting of the 2011-12 year is set for September 7, at Fremaux's Metropolitan Catering, 932 West University Drive, in Denton. Dinner will be served at 6:15. Our speaker will be Dr. Paula Ann Hughes.

With over 30 years' experience in academic management, Dr. Hughes has served as the Dean of the Graduate School of Management at the University of Dallas, and is currently the Director of the School of

Management at Texas Woman's University. The School of Management has grown to almost 2000 students within the last decade.

As a panel member of the American Arbitration Association and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Services, Dr. Hughes has served the cities of Dallas, Houston, and Arlington as an Administrative Law Judge. She also arbitrates for private sector companies.



Dr.

Hughes is a member of the Board of Directors for the International Society of the Advancement of Management. Her research areas are leadership, change management, and happiness.

Her hobbies are travel, cooking, and fly fishing.

- Menu**
- Sliced barbeque brisket
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Squash medley with red bell papers
 - Homemade cole slaw
 - Biscuits with butter
 - Peach cobbler
 - Tea, coffee

President's Corner

Welcome back to a new year and a new commitment to AAUW. It is a time to re-

new and plan for ways to share AAUW with colleagues and friends this year.

I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Stephany

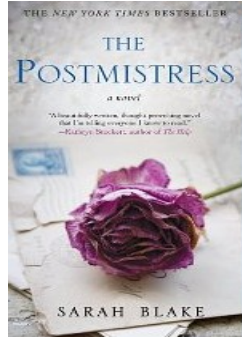
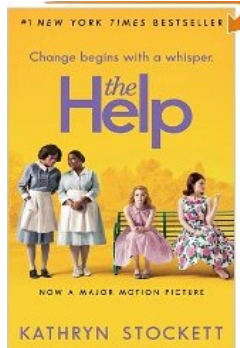
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September Door Prizes

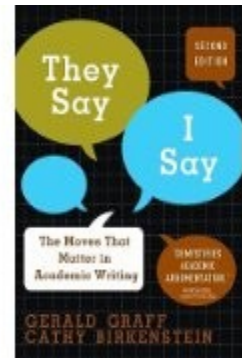
For our September meeting, we have **three**—yes, three—new books for door prizes. Be sure to come to the meeting, and keep your ticket to have a chance to win:

***The Help*, by Kathryn Stockett**



***The Postmistress*, by Sarah Blake**

***They Say, I Say: The Moves That Matter In Academic Writing*, by Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein**



Mark Your Calendars

Meeting Dates for the 2011-2012 year are as follows:

September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7
February 1

March 7
April 4
May 2

Events

October 29: Interbranch Council 130th Anniversary Celebration and Luncheon
November-December: Holiday Nut Sale

February: Expanding Your Horizons Career Conference for Middle School Girls



Branch Officers for Biennium 2011-2013

President: Stephany Compton (2011-2012)
Vice-President of Membership: Ling Hwey Jing
Vice President of Programs: Lynda Murphy
Treasurer: Renee Sims
Recording Secretary: Veva Vonler
Corresponding Secretary: Maggie Dodd
Newsletter Editor: Janet Peavler

August 26: Women's Equality Day—Celebrating the 91st Anniversary of the 19th Amendment

Denton Branch Financial Report: May-August, 2011

Savings Accounts:

Savings 01 \$413.16
 Savings 02 Scholarship \$590.24

CD \$3,432.09

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance April 1 \$4,695.78

Deposits \$1,818.00

Dividends \$1.69

Total Income \$1,819.69

Fremaux's \$595.00

Total Expenses \$595.00

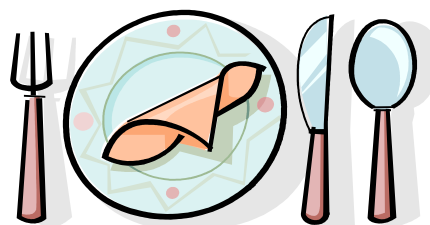
Ending Balance April 30 \$5,920.47

22 Members	2011-2012
National Dues (21)	\$1,029.00
State Dues (21)	\$210.00
Local Dues (22)	\$242.00
Educational Foundation (16)	\$425.00
Legal Advocacy Fund (17)	\$95.00
Scholarships	\$45.00

New Form for Dinner Reservations

Jimmie Harris has established a new form to register [dinner reservations](#). When a member replies, the reservation goes directly to the Google Documents spreadsheet.

Those who are not comfortable with this procedure or who don't have internet access will still be called. Members may also phone



Jimmie with their reservation information or email her at jimmie.harris@hotmail.com.

Jimmie invites feedback

about the new form.

Fremaux's requires a minimum of 35 reservations. The branch must pay if reservations and attendance fall short of that number.

North Texas Interbranch Council of the American Association of University Women invites you to a Luncheon celebrating the 130th ANNIVERSARY of the FOUNDING of AAUW

Saturday, October 29, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Texas Land & Cattle, 3130 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas 75204

Program: Welcome and Introductions., by Jan Domaracki, president

A Readers Theater Production of The Founding of AAUW, presented by members of North Texas AAUW branches.

Price: \$22 per person, select from six entrees, cash bar

Advance Reservations due by Tuesday, October 26, 2011

Send coupon below with check made to North Texas Interbranch Council to Patty Jantho, 1100 Meredith Lane, #418, Plano TX 75093
pnjantho@gmail.com, 469-737-3626

Name _____
Email _____
Reservations _____ @ \$22 each, Total \$ _____
Names of guests _____
Branch name _____

National: Mini-Fundraisers Make Maximum Impact

From AAUW's publication "Fund Facts: Information to Help Raise Funds That Will Make Your AAUW Programs Grow":

The AAUW Ballwin-Chesterfield (MO) Branch is entering its 18th year of Dollars for Scholars, a unique, successful series of mini-fundraisers that combine educational and cultural field trips with the opportunity to support women's educational goals and the local scholarship fund. The program raises money for the Educational Opportunities Fund and the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund, gives members the chance to work together in

small groups, provides a vehicle for membership recruitment, and gives AAUW visibility in the community.

The Ballwin-Chesterfield branch plans various activities throughout the year to provide enriching and educational opportunities for members and guests, including tours of local cultural attractions or a game of bridge get-together with lunch. At the popular High Teas at a member's home, members design tables with place settings and decorations around a theme and prepare and elegantly serve three courses with offerings of delicious teas. The admission

charges vary, but each event is typically a minimum of \$10 per participant.

These activities offer advantages for members and guests. Participants enjoy an outing with friends and explore interesting places while knowing that they are supporting women's education. Last year, there were 27 Dollars for Scholars events, and the effort has brought in an average of \$10,000 a year for the past the 18 years.

Would a variation of this idea work for Denton Branch?