



## THE BRANCH LINE

### April 3 Meeting to be held at GreenHouse Restaurant

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#### April Events in Denton:

- The TWU Arts Triangle Walking Tour is on Thursday, April 4, 2013, from 5-7pm. It is open to everyone. [www.twu.edu/triangle](http://www.twu.edu/triangle)
- UNT Art on the Square is Music on Thursday, April 4, 2013. <http://untonthesquare.unt.edu/>
- April is Jazz Fest <http://www.dentonjazzfest.com>

Our April 3rd meeting will start at 6 p.m. at the [GreenHouse restaurant](#), 600 N. Locust, in Denton. Members will order from the [menu](#). Our speaker will be Dr. Sharla Snider, Professor of Early Childhood Education at Texas Woman's University. Dr. Snider was a recipient of an AAUW Research Grant, and she will share her experiences with us.



Dr. Sharla Snider

Dr. Snider's research interests include the impact of emerging technologies on the growth and development of the young child.

In addition to Dr.

Snider's presentation, information from the 57th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, which was held March 4-15, will be available. The theme of this CSW conclave was elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls worldwide. AAUW's research publication, *Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School*, was the basis of a CSW panel discussion.

### President's Corner

AAUW is growing. The membership has increased to 160,000 with 700 college and university partners.

Since the e-membership initiative for undergraduates

started in 2008, it has grown to 3,000 e-members, and 700 graduate students have taken advantage of the \$18.81 membership which continues through June 30, 2013. Texas has 24 college and university partner

members. The 2012 Every Member survey deadline is April 2, 2013. We each have a voice in the direction of AAUW.

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## Sen. Olympia Snow to Receive Award at Convention

For the first time in six years, AAUW will be honoring an Achievement Award winner at our [national convention](#). Recently retired, [Sen. Olympia Snowe](#) (R-ME) was the third longest-serving woman in the history of Congress and only the fourth woman to be elected to both houses.

Senator Snowe built a reputation as one of Congress' leading moderates, and during her tenure, she co-

chaired the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues and provided leadership in establishing the Office of Research on Women's Health.

The AAUW Achievement Award, created in 1943, is presented to an individual whose record of achievement advances AAUW's mission.

meet this legendary leader and AAUW friend.



Retired Senator Olympia Snow of Maine

[Register today](#) to



All AAUW members are invited to attend Interbranch Council meetings. Plan to attend May 4 and hear Kelly Hart from Planned Parenthood speak about women's health care in Texas.

## Interbranch Council to Meet May 4

The next meeting of Interbranch Council will be held Saturday, May 4, at 9:30 a.m.

Our speaker will be Kelly Hart, Senior Director of Government Relations, Planned Parenthood of North Texas. She will bring us the latest information on the state of women's health care

and state funding (or lack thereof) in Texas.

The location of this meeting has yet to be determined. Interbranch Council President Jan Domaracki is looking for a place where we can have the meeting and lunch afterward.

As soon as a location

has been secured, this information will be sent out to the branches. In the meantime, put the date and time on your calendar, and check the Interbranch Council [website](#) for updates!

## Voting Begins April 15 — Make Your Voice Heard



Voting in this year's AAUW national elections opens online April 15. All members may vote on proposed changes to the [AAUW](#)

[Public Policy Program](#) and the [AAUW Bylaws](#) and for [candidates](#) for the national board.

Just visit the [website](#) after April 15 and bring your member ID and voter PIN, which are listed on the back cover of your Spring/Summer *AAUW Outlook* magazine. (Digital *Outlook* subscribers will receive their voting informa-

tion with their *Outlook* e-mail.)

For more information, visit the [One Member, One Vote](#) web page or see the voter guide in your *Outlook*.



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## NCCWSL Early-Bird Registration Ends April 12

To save \$50 off registration, students and administrators planning to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders should [register](#) by April 12. The Conference will be held May30-June1 at



University of Maryland, College Park.

The deadline for registration is May 15. College / University partners can save even more with group discounts or by exhibiting in the [NCCWSL Graduate School Fair](#).

## Time to Renew your AAUW Membership

Plan to renew your AAUW membership at either the April or the May Branch meeting.

Dues are \$70, which includes \$49 for National, \$10 for State, and \$11 for Branch. Additional do-

nations may be made to the local Scholarship Fund, Legal Advocacy Fund, and / or the Educational Foundation. Our Branch goal is to donate \$25 to the Educational Foundation and \$5 to the Legal Advocacy Fund per member.

Dues are due by June 1, 2013.

