

Mark Your Calendars for AAUW's February Meeting



Dr. David Rylander

The next Denton Branch meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 5**, at **6:00 p.m.** at Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant (821 N. Locust, Denton, TX). Dinner is \$17 per person.

Please RSVP to Shirley Lacroix at 940-728-0084 or complete the online form at <http://denton-tx.aauw.net/meetings/>.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. David Rylander, Associate Professor of Marketing and Sam Walton Fellow, Texas Woman's University. Dr. Rylander's presentation is entitled *TWU Enactus: Empowering Women in Need in Denton and Beyond*.

Since coming to TWU in Fall 2001, Dr. Rylander has taught marketing courses and leads study tours abroad. His chief research interests

are sustainability in business and in life.

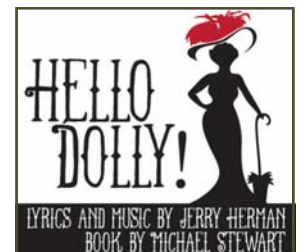
Dr. Rylander serves as the advisor to TWU's Enactus team, formerly known as Students in Free Enterprise. Enactus is an international non-profit organization active on more than 1,500 university campuses in more than 39 countries. Enactus teams create economic opportunities in their communities by organizing outreach projects that teach market economics, entrepreneurship, personal financial success skills and business ethics. Their projects are judged at competition on creativity, innovation and effectiveness.

The TWU Enactus team's outreach projects include hosting workshops and providing professional development support to the Denton County Friends of the Family, presenting a business and financial literacy conference for the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas and empowering a village in Belize by establishing a children's library, giving scholarship funds to children to complete school and helping village women develop a business selling their crafts. The group also provides consulting to several small businesses in Denton.

February Menu

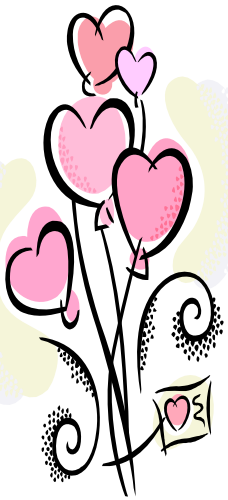
- ♥ **Choice of entree**
 - ◇ Pasta Mediterranean
 - ◇ Melanzane (Eggplant) Parmigiana
 - ◇ Manicotti
 - ◇ Pollo con Carciofi
 - ◇ Tilapia alla Florentine
- ♥ **House Salad**
- ♥ **Bread**
- ♥ **Iced Tea**
- ♥ **Dessert**

(Tax and Gratuity is included)



For its April meeting, AAUW-Denton Branch is invited to a performance of *Hello Dolly!* at 7:30 p.m. on **Thursday, April 10**, at the Campus Theatre in Denton.

Tickets are \$10. AAUW members will be permitted to sit together in a section of the theater. After the performance, the show's director and cast members will host a Q&A. To sign up, complete the attached form.



President's Corner

This is the time of year when many people reflect on the past and establish new goals. I'm hoping at the next Executive Meeting, the leadership team can do the same thing for the AAUW Denton Branch. As I reflect on the first six months of my presidency, I'm amazed at what the entire Branch—members and executive committee—have accomplished during this short period of time.

Our membership has grown each month thanks to all of you! As of today, we have 41 paid members with a few more who may be joining in 2014. The August report from national indicated we had 26 members. Thanks to those of you who paid your dues since that report, brought guests to meetings, and to our new members for helping us grow the branch membership.

The Program Committee, led by Connie Martinez, has arranged for engaging presentations at our monthly meetings. Each month, the membership has been informed and enlightened by incredible women including Elizabeth Snapp, Adrienne Ortega, Barb Haflich, and Donna Fielder. As a result of the November presentation by Barb Haflich, the membership responded with a Card Shower! Member Sandi Spencer reported that Barb was beyond thrilled when she received the generous donation from the AAUW Denton Branch.

Through the efforts of the Scholarship Committee led by Elizabeth Snapp, the membership approved a plan to award annual scholarships, including a NCTC student, beginning for the fall of 2014. Funding the scholarships is possible thanks to our annual Nut Sale chaired by Ruth Johnson. At this time, we have over \$1,400 profit. Congratulations to Kay Goodman and Ruth Johnson for their top sales in dollars and pounds, respectively.

As we look forward to the spring, I know your energy and commitment will continue. We will have exciting programs, opportunities to build friendship during our delicious dinners, and will end our year in April at a performance of Hello, Dolly!

Expanding Your Horizons—February 22

EYH will be held on Saturday, February 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Texas Woman's University. The registration deadline is February 14th, and cost is \$10/person.

Letters have been sent out to area teachers and students. Gail Rutledge and her committee have put together a wonderful program including the following presentations:

A. Wildlife Detective - Texas Game Wardens are responsible for law enforcement off the pavement. Unlike TV shows, Game Wardens do much of their own crime scene investigation, and more often than not, their witnesses can't talk. Learn how they use math and science through a series of hands on activities to solve wildlife crimes. *Wei Wei Lin, Game Warden, Texas Parks and Wildlife*

B. Why Does Popcorn Pop? - Why does Popcorn Pop, from a food scientist view? Popcorn is the #1 on-trend snack for 2013! Learn how to weigh and season popcorn. Everyone will get to taste the end results. *Eve Lawson, PepsiCo & Frito-Lay*

C. Picture Perfect Skin - What must it be like to have really bad acne, skin cancer or to treat one of the many conditions that affect hair, skin or nails. Become a patient, a doctor, or just come to learn about having picture perfect skin. This is an interactive dermatology workshop. *Lisa Ostrowski, Physicians' Assistant*

D. The Beauty of Cosmetic Science - Prepare a cosmetic lotion. Learn about product development and careers in cosmetics. *Leslie Lockhart, Mary Kay Cosmetics*

E. Getting Cheeky with DNA - DNA is the basic stuff of life. You will extract your own DNA and get to take it home in a necklace. *Dr. Laura Hanson, Department of Biology, TWU*

F. The Science of Smiles - An interactive exploration of how science, math and technology are used by dental hygienists in everyday practice to help people maintain pretty smiles. *Dr. Chris Beatty, Dental Hygiene, TWU*

G. Slime, Sludge & Silly Putty - Science is all about precision. Discover the importance of precision and how different weights and measurements impact your experimental results. *Outreach Committee of the Post-doctoral Association at UT Southwestern*

H. Diagnosis Detectives - Perform simple laboratory tests to help the physician in diagnosing a patient. *Brenda Garris, Laboratory Services, Texas Health Arlington*

I. Alice: The 3D Adventure - Make your own animated move with Storytelling Alice! Learn how computer programming plays a key role in both animation and video games. *UNT Society of Women Engineers*

J. Flowers, Flowers, Everywhere - Sometimes science and crafts go together. Learn how to dry flowers and decorate a note card. *Camelia Maier, Botanist, Texas Woman's University*

K. You and Your Clothes! -How Math determines what brands and styles will be available in your local stores. *Lisa Osterholt, Business Analyst- Women's Division, Levi & Lee Jean, JC Penney*

L. Video Editing- Learn the science and math that goes into making professional videos! *Brenda Vaughn, Video Editor & Graphic Designer for AAFES*

M. You and Your First Paycheck - You earn \$10 an hour and work 10 hours. You should get a check for \$100 right? Wrong! Learn about the deductions that must be made and how they are calculated. *Sally Haynes, Health & Human Services Department*

N. All Creatures Great and Small - Experience hands on what a veterinarian does with small animals and exotics. *Erin Roof, DVM, ACVIM (Oncology)*

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Update from Recent AAUW Scholarship Recipient

Dr. **Claire Sahlin** (women's studies, TWU) announced that **Frances Reanae McNeal** (doctoral student in women's studies and 2011/2012 AAUW-Denton Scholarship Recipient) was selected as a recipient of the 2014 Scholars for the Dream Travel Award by the Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC). Ms. McNeal will present her paper, "Rhetorics of Survivance: African Native American Art as an Act of Resistance" at the CCCC convention, scheduled March 19-22 in Indianapolis.

I recently was one of ten scholars who won the Dream Scholar Travel Award that will allow me to travel and be a featured presenter as a Dream Scholar at the Conference on College Composition and Communication. Here is the link to read more about it <http://www.ncte.org/cccc/awards/scholarsforthedream>.

I write you because I want you and the other AAUW women to know what your contribution, encouragement, support, and scholarship continues to mean to me and that your investment in my education has been well worth it!

I also want to give you another big WADO (THANKS) for being an assistance and being an integral part of my educational journey so that I can bring to the academy the voices of the women in my community.

I will be presenting a paper at the conference called "Rhetorics of Survivance: African Native American Art as an Act of Resistance."

In it I will share the rich rhetorics of African Native American women who are of both African American and Native American ancestry and the ways their rhetorics can transform rhetoric and composition classrooms.

Your valuable support and belief in me has meant so much and I intend to keep you updated as I go on my educational journey. Wado! (Thanks!) Have a beautiful day and may everything good come your way.

*Be Blessed,
Reanae McNeal*

What Happened on the Nut Front?

Monies are still coming in, but it looks like AAUW-Denton made over \$1400.00 in nut sales profit during the holidays.

Sixteen members participated in the sales. Kay Goodman had the highest dollars in sales, and Ruth Johnson sold the most pounds of nuts. Be watching for a further update. Thanks everyone!

AAUW-Denton Scholarship Applications Due April 1

AAUW-Denton will award five scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year:

- One undergraduate & one graduate scholarship to students from both TWU and UNT (\$1000 each)
- One scholarship to an NCTC sophomore student (\$500)

Applications are available on the [AAUW-Denton website](#).

February in Women's History

- **February 1, 1978** - First postage stamp to honor a black woman, Harriet Tubman, is issued in Washington, DC
- **February 4, 1987** - First "National Women in Sports Day" is celebrated by Presidential Proclamation
- **February 12, 1869** - The Utah Territorial Legislature passes a bill allowing women to vote
- **February 15, 1921** - The Suffrage Monument, depicting Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Lucretia Mott, sculpted by Adelaide Johnson, is dedicated at the U.S. Capitol
- **February 15, 1953** - Tenley Albright became the first American woman to win the World Figure Skating championship
- **February 17, 1870** - Esther Hobart Morris in Wyoming became the first American woman Justice of the Peace
- **February 24, 1912** - Henrietta Szold founds Hadassah, the largest Jewish organization in American history, focusing on healthcare and education in the Israel and the U.S.
- **February 24, 1967** - Jocelyn Bell Burnell makes the first discovery of a pulsar, a rapidly rotating neutron star
- **February 27, 1922** - U.S. Supreme Court upholds the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees women the right to vote



Register Now for the AAUW-Texas 46th Biennial State Convention

(see attached flyer)

April 25-27, 2014
Conference Center in Hurst, TX

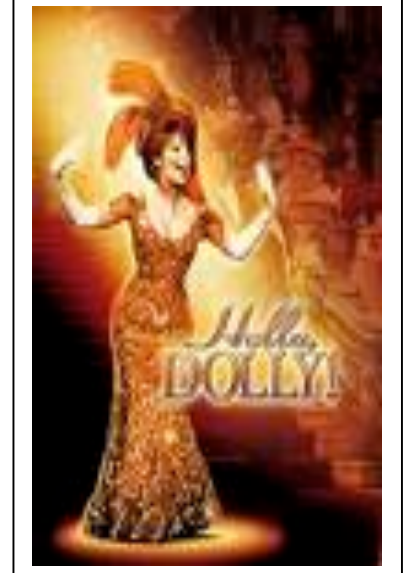


Ticket Order for *HELLO DOLLY!*

When: Thursday, April 10, 2014
7:30pm

Where: Campus Theatre
W. Hickory St
Denton, TX 76201
950-382-1915

Why: This incomparable production including a Q & A afterward with the director, Julie Brinker, is our April meeting.



How much: \$10 per ticket. (All tickets are the same price)

Pay for your tickets at the March 6th meeting. Save this portion as a reminder. Clip off order form and Bring it to the March meeting with your check.

Email Janice about ordering tickets after the March meeting. gandj@gte.net

Deadline for orders is March 28.



YOUR NAME PHONE Number EMAIL TOTAL Number of Tickets

Guest's name _____

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Make checks payable to Janice LaPointe-Crump. Write Hello Dolly! in subject line. Please submit payment with your order. Thank you . . . No credit cards. Mail the form with your check to Janice by March 28th. 3959 Summit Ridge, Corinth, TX 76210

Tickets will be distributed at the theater on April 10th beginning at 7pm

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