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Registration:
Mail-in or Online
Delicious Vegan-
friendly Lunch

State Leadership Conference:

“This is your Moment”

Saturday, July 13, 2019

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Oklahoma Women’s Coalition, 720 W. Wilshire Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK**

This is your Moment. The National AAUW is emphasizing this theme for 2019 state conventions. This is because we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment, which granted women the right to vote. In addition, a record number of women are currently serving as lawmakers in the U.S. Congress and in the Oklahoma Legislature. There is positive momentum for creating a better future for women and girls...and AAUW Oklahoma can make a difference.

All state and branch leaders and members are invited to the AAUW Oklahoma State Leadership Conference, on Saturday, July 13, from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Oklahoma Women’s Coalition Headquarters in Oklahoma City. Cost is \$30 per member or \$15 for students and guests (includes lunch provided by the Edmond branch).

The program will feature the Oklahoma Women’s Coalition Executive Director, Liz Charles, giving an update on Oklahoma’s recent legislative session, as well as a remote message from AAUW Chief Executive Officer, Kimberly Churches, and AAUW Board Chair, Julia Brown. Presentations of opportunities which develop future leaders will be provided by NCCWSL college students, SAGE STEAM eighth grade campers, and, potentially, “Teen Voices” contestants.

The Leadership Conference will feature AAUW’s *Work Smart* Salary Negotiation Workshop and a keynote on work-life balance. These tools can be used or shared by any us to help to eliminate the gender wage gap and to improve health and wellness. In turn, these can lead to greater economic security and a higher quality of life for women and girls.

Each branch should bring a “basket” or other container full of items. These will be featured in the Silent Auction to support AAUW’s Greatest Needs fund or other areas of focus (education, leadership, and economic security) as designated by that branch. In addition, member and student branches have the opportunity to sell items, see pages 2-4 for examples of AAUW items to purchase. Please bring your own table and means to collect monies if you plan to sell items.

Pre-registration is greatly encouraged. Fill out the form on page 6 and mail payment to Faye Henson, P.O. Box 535, Weatherford, OK 73096-0535. Make checks payable to AAUW Oklahoma, and mail pre-registration no later than July 6. for online registration go to <http://tinyurl.com/2019aauw> (processing fees do apply).

On-sight registration will be available, but at the increased cost of \$40 per member or \$20 for students and guests. If you will register on-sight, please let Faye Henson know ahead of time for planning purposes.

We look forward to seeing you at the Leadership Conference! Please direct any questions to State President Lisa Appeddu at lisa.appeddu@swosu.edu.

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GENERAL INFORMATION**Silent Auction**

AAUW/OK branches provide items (traditionally provided within a basket and having a specific theme) on which meeting participants can bid by writing on paper. The top bidder claims the items (and basket) on which they bid; funds from the top bid are donated toward AAUW programs or other empowering programs as designated by the branch.

Be sure to bring your cash or checkbook!

Find out more about AAUW programs: <https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/>

Sales

AAUW/OK branches and student branches will be selling AAUW and other items during the morning and lunch of the conference. If your branch is plans to sell items, please contact Lisa Appeddu (lisa.appeddu@swosu.edu) by July 6. You will need to provide your own card table and means for payment. Your branch will be responsible for all sales.

The student branch at SWOSU will be offering tee shirts for sale, see page 4.

AAUW/OK is taking orders for scarves which feature the AAUW logo. These are being purchased from Knotty Tie, Co. This company was founded by a U.S. military veteran wanting to make “a better life for refugees”. Their mission is “to create opportunities for resettling refugees by making high quality, meaningful products. We are creating good paying apparel manufacturing jobs in the USA. Our products are designed, printed and sewn at our facilities in Denver, Colorado. We build our products using fabrics made from recycled plastics certified by the Global Recycled Standard. Our packaging is made from 100% recycled content.” www.knottytie.com, 05-31-2019



The following four scarf designs will be offered – they may be purchased as a square or rectangle also known as an infinite scarf. Price is \$40 each.

Samples of each scarf will be available at the conference.

Scarf Details

- ◆ Square Scarves are approximately 28” x 28”
- ◆ Rectangle or Infinite Scarves are approximately 72” x 28”

All scarves are light weight, sewn with finely finished edges and made with fine silk-like poly chiffon.

If you are interested in ordering and unable to attend the conference, please direct inquires to Susan Hull at drsusiehull@gmail.com.

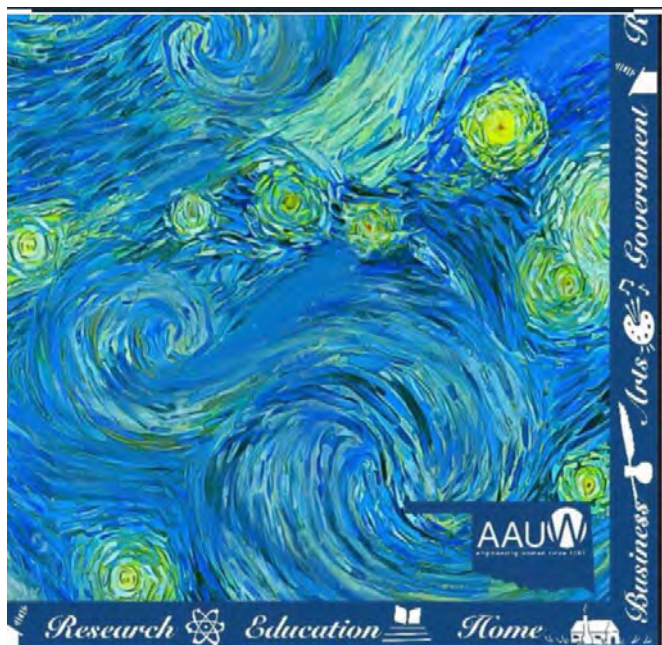
The fourth design (bottom of page) is custom-made for AAUW/OK by Sarah Ward. The idea for the design came from President-elect Susie Hull, Alva Branch, as based on an AAUW plate by Frankoma Pottery (below).

“Starry Night” Scarf—fundraiser for AAUW/OK

From Susan Hull, President-Elect: While researching for designs that reflect Oklahoma, AAUW, and our mission, I came upon the AAUW plate made by Frankoma Pottery (shown below). The AAUW purpose and goals were well illustrated on the plate. I visited with Sarah Ward about coming up with a scarf design that reflects AAUW. You will notice in one corner, the AAUW logo inserted into the outline of our State and the border reflects our mission. The background is a blending of colors inspired from Van Gogh’s “Starry Night” painting. We all reach for the stars daily, don’t we?



AAUW plate by
Frankoma Pottery.



Custom-made
scarf to sell as
fundraiser for
AAUW/OK.

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Monday-Friday, 10am to 5pm ET

Student Branch

AAUW@SWOSU T-shirt Order form

All types/sizes are \$15 each

Name _____ Branch _____

Mobile / Phone _____

T-Shirt Order

Crew Neck softstyle

Size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____
3X _____ 4X _____

Total: _____ \$ _____

V-Neck softstyle

Size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____
3X _____

Total: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL COST OF ORDER \$ _____

Payment:

Cash

Check

Image that will be printed
on t-shirt. Questions
about shirts can be sent
to Lori Gwyn at
lori.gwyn@swosu.edu.



Conference Highlights

Oklahoma Women's Coalition update by Liz Charles, Executive Director

SAGE STEAM Camp at SWOSU - Campers and members share their experiences during the second year of the Southwest Alliance for Girls' Enrichment (SAGE) in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts/Humanities, and Mathematics (STEAM) Camp at Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) – supported in part by AAUW/OK branches

AAUW Work Smart by Shannon Schwaebler



Shannon Schwaebler hails from Kansas City, MO and holds a Bachelors degree in Chemistry and a Masters in Higher Education Administration with a specialization in Student Affairs. She currently serves as Director of Career Services at Northeastern State University located in Tahlequah, OK. Her experience with Salary Negotiation began when she was a graduate student and received her first job offer. Having never had to negotiate she relied on her peers as she stumbled through her first negotiation. It wasn't until she was introduced to AAUW that she realized there was a strategy that goes into successfully negotiating for things. Her experience with A

Lunch Members of the Edmond Branch are providing the potluck meal; this is the branch's largest fundraiser of the year. Lunch is included in your registration fee. Vegan friendly.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Krystal Brue, SPHR, SHRM-SCP



“Finding Work-Life Harmony as Women Leaders”

Krystal Brue is an Associate Professor of Management and Chair of the Department of Business in the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Cameron University in Lawton, OK. She has over 25 years of human resource, organizational behavior, training and development, as well as instructional and management practitioner experience. She has presented and published numerous articles within the *Journal of Leadership Education* and *Journal of Human Resources Education* on work-life balance, women's leadership identity construction, effective women's leadership development programs, creating anti-harassment cultures within businesses, and the impact of current HR employment trends. In 2017 and 2018, the *Journal of Leadership Education* awarded Krystal with the “Outstanding Research Award”. In her spare time, she loves spending time and being adventurous with her husband and three children. Most recently her family just returned from snorkeling in Alaska.

Video Message from the AAUW Chief Executive Officer, Kimberly Churches, and AAUW Board Chair, Julia Brown.

NCCWSL College students provide insights from the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders – supported in part by AAUW/OK and the Tulsa Branch.



AAUW/Oklahoma Teen Voices Contest (tentative) Students selected by AAUW/OK branches present their topics in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment (moderated by Molly Turner).

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Pre-Registration Form (check must be received by July 6) ^{a, b}

Member Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, and Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home or other phone: _____

AAUW Branch or University Affiliation: _____

Special Meal Requirements? (specify) _____

Choose all that apply:

_____ *Member rate:* \$30/each for Sat., July 13 AAUW State Leadership Conference registration (includes lunch)

_____ *Student rate:* \$15/per student for Sat., July 13 AAUW State Leadership Conference (includes lunch)

Please indicate university or college attending: _____

Please provide name if not indicated above: _____

_____ *Guest rate:* \$15/per person for Sat., July 13 AAUW State Leadership Conference (includes lunch)

Please provide guest name and relation to registrant: _____)

\$ _____ Total enclosed

Checks should be made payable to **AAUW/Oklahoma** and mailed to:

Faye Henson, AAUW/OK Finance Officer
PO Box 535
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^aYou can also register and pay by credit card online (processing fees do apply) at <http://tinyurl.com/2019aauw> registration closes at 4:00 PM on July 6, 2019.

^bOn-sight registration will be \$40 per person; students and guests who are staying for lunch will pay \$20. Please bring cash or check.

Optional donations to help to cover conference costs: Please pay with cash or check at the meeting.

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CALENDAR

July 6 Registration Deadline

July 13 AAUW/OK State Leadership Conference

Fundraisers to benefit student branches
Scarf sales to benefit AAUW/OK
Branch fundraisers

National website

www.aauw.org

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