

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families.

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# AAUW Empowers Women Join us

## Message from Carol

Just wanted to touch base with all of you before your summer activities begin. I'm sure branches are thinking about the upcoming year...I know I am.



The year begins with each and everyone of us joining or renewing a membership in AAUW. Branch boards are busy planning mission-based programs with you in mind. **Kim Churches**, our new CEO reminded us frequently at the convention that we are a *"gender equity organization with strategic plans for generating solutions and taking action at all levels of government and private businesses."*

Our ultimate goal is to engage our SC members and friends in the work that AAUW does to advance gender equity and empower women and girls through education, advocacy, philanthropy, and research.

Here's to the start of 2017-18. Join us as partners to achieve a mission that is important to women and girls.

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## Reflections on the National Convention

The National Convention was



an amazing experience. This year our SC delegation included: **Martha Ebel, Aiken, Laura Burcin, Beaufort, Carol Tempel, Charleston, and Doris McLallen and Lillie McCain, Greenville.** We did our best to lobby our SC Legislators on supporting Title IX and addressing Student Debt. And we are beginning to think about the benefits of establishing our own Lobby Corp in South Carolina.



Yes, the convention was inspiring with over 1,000 members. Speakers included: Judy Woodruff, co-anchor of the PBS News Hour, Laura Dunn, someone AAUW supported legally on the Yale sexual harassment case, Tererai Trent, an AAUW fellow helping educate young girls in Zimbabwe, and Sonia Sotomayor, an awesome Supreme Court Justice who made an effort to greet all of us personally.

I'm sure their speeches will be on the website...so you can enjoy their wisdom and insights into the significant work that AAUW does day in and day out.

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### ***Join AAUW in Advocating and Advancing Gender Equity for Women and Girls***

**Join as a New Member:**

**<http://www.aauw.org/join/>**



**Renew National, State, and Branch Membership:**

**<http://www.aauw.org/resource/join-a-branch-or-renew-branch-membership/>**

**Join/Renew National Membership: <http://www.aauw.org/national-member-join-renew/>**

**Join/Renew Student Membership:** <http://www.aauw.org/student-member-join-renew/>

**Join as a College/University Partner:** <https://ww2.aauw.org/cu-join/>

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### ***Be an AAUW Activist!!!***

In just TWO MINUTES, you can respond quickly to the issues that we care about. Healthcare, Pay Equity, Violence Against Women, Civil Rights, Student Debt, Title IX, Public Education, Economic Security, Civil Rights...legislation that advances equity for women and girls. [CLICK Here for more.](#)

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to  
become a  
Two-minute  
Activist**

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### ***Program Resources for Branch Leaders***

As you plan programs for your branches this summer, here are some resources from the convention and the AAUW website.

Your state leaders in membership, public policy, STEM education, website and social media, and finance are available to help you.

Please reach out to your state officers at:  
<http://aauw-sc.aauw.net/leaders/>

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Resources  
for  
Planning**

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### ***AAUW Service Opportunities***

We can always use your help on short term projects on the state board.

Let us know if you are willing to help on a team such as the: Fall conference planning team, Nominating Committee\*\*, Fundraising Team for

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state projects, Lobby Corp for legislative/public policy advocacy, recruiting college/university partners, STEM programs in your community, working with social media, building a branch in Florence, Myrtle Beach or Spartanburg.

*\*\*in 2018 we elect new state officers: President and Finance Officer. These are the two required offices at the state level; others serve on the board of directors. We are looking for three individuals to serve on the nominating committee from three different branches.*

**your  
interest(s)  
in helping  
on the  
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2017-18.**

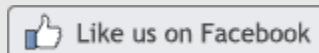
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you!!!**

### ***Donate***

AAUW SC sponsors scholarships, advocacy programs, STEM workshops, and workshops to support women. Please make a donation to sustain our work.

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### **AAUW of South Carolina**

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