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March Branch Meeting Celebrates Women's History Month

The Manhattan Branch celebrated Women's History Month with an insightful talk by Dr. Sue Zschoche on women's important roles in history and society.



As a K-State distinguished history professor and former department head, Dr. Zschoche has taught courses on the history of American women, domestic violence, American medicine, and history of higher education. She has received several prestigious awards, including K-State's Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence.

Dr. Zschoche traced how women's rights in America have changed dramatically since the early settlers. Throughout much of America in the 1800's, women had limited rights and were unequal to men. Marriage exacerbated the situation, because American law, which was based on English common law, further withdrew women's rights and dictated a subordinate position to men. Married women were not allowed to make contracts, have wills, take part in legal transactions, or even have legal custody of their children upon a husband's death.

Women's History Month, which is celebrated in March in the United States, United Kingdom, and Australia had its origins to the first International Women's Day observed in 1909. Prior to becoming a month-long celebration, President Jimmy Carter issued a presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980 as National Women's

History Week. The proclamation stated "From the first settlers who came to our shores, from the first American Indian families who befriended them, men and women have worked together to build this nation. Too often the women were unsung and sometimes their contributions went unnoticed. But the achievements, leadership, courage, and strength, and love of the women who built America was as vital as that of the men whose names we know so well."

In response to the growing popularity of Women's History Week, Congress designated the month of March 1987 as Women's History Month. Since 1995 U.S. presidents have issued annual proclamations designating March as Women's History Month. Today, communities, organizations such as AAUW, schools, universities, and government agencies plan events and stimulating programs about women's roles in history and society.

Dr. Zschoche elaborated that our history is not complete without the understanding of the vital role women have played in all facets of our society. Furthermore, it is often women who hold the key to understanding what has happened in history, if we are only willing to listen. The accomplishments, contributions, and character of women throughout history are now being better understood, but we still have many challenges.

The meeting ended with many lively questions about women's history and how the Manhattan Branch may have additional activities to promote Women's History Month. Branch members interested in learning more about Dr. Zschoche's courses or who have additional questions may contact her at 785-532-0365 or suez@k-state.edu.

DON'T forget! The 2014 AAUW State Annual Meeting is on Saturday April 12. See pages 6 and 7 for details.

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Branch Meeting — April 14, 2014

Kansas Leads Next Generation Science Standards Development



Speaker: **Dr. Jackie Spears, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction, Director of the Center for Science Education in the College of Education Kansas State University**

Location: First Congregational Church, 700 Poyntz Avenue
Dinner - 6:00 p.m. Program - 6:45 p.m.

Cost for dinner: \$12. Make checks payable to AAUW.

Make reservations by email to manhattanksaauw@gmail.com (preferred) or call Connie Noble at (785) 539-5522.

Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, April 8th at noon.

If you need or can provide transportation, contact Dede Brokesh at (785) 410-4335.

“Notable Women of K-State”



Celebrate Women’s History Month by visiting the digital collection “Notable Women of K-State” provided by K-State Libraries: <http://digicoll.lib.kstate.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/womenksu>. This collection from the University Archives recognizes the historical women at K-State and their accomplishments. It includes faculty, students, administrator, and alumni.

2014 — 2015 Nomination Slate for Elected Branch Officers

The following slate of officers will be voted on at the April branch meeting. Installation will be in May.

THANK YOU to everyone who agreed to be nominated and serve. We appreciate YOU!!!

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| <i>President</i> | Barbara Gatewood | 2014-2015 | <i>New</i> |
| <i>President-elect</i> | Maxine Coffey | 2014-2015 | <i>New</i> |
| <i>Co-Program Vice Presidents</i> | Mary Stamey | 2014-2016 | <i>New</i> |
| | Carole Hay | 2014-2016 | <i>New</i> |
| <i>Membership Vice President</i> | Nancy Bolsen | 2014-2015 | <i>New</i> |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Katie Kingery-Page | 2014-2016 | <i>New</i> |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Claudia Jones | 2013-2015 | |
| <i>Directors-at-Large</i> | Patricia Floros | 2013-2015 | |
| | Connie Noble | 2014-2016 | <i>New</i> |

New Notecards Showcase Seoyon Kim's Artwork

The creative artwork by a young Manhattan artist, **Seoyon Kim**, will be showcased on the new notecards produced by the AAUW Manhattan Branch.

Her award-winning artwork was the Best of Show Winner, K-2 age category, in the 2014 MLK (Martin Luther King, Jr.) Art Contest at the Manhattan Public Library. The colorful artwork shows women, girls and a few men of many nationalities and races holding hands around a big red heart. Her artwork was printed on library notecards, but was of great interest to the branch because it depicts the mission of AAUW – women and girls joining together to break through barriers and maximize their potential.

The notecards are being professionally printed with a high resolution, professional photograph of the image and the AAUW Manhattan Branch logo with artist credit on the back.

Seoyon is seven years old and a first grader at Amanda Arnold School in Manhattan. Her parents are Dr. Jinsoo and Eunyoung Kim. Dr. Kim is an Assistant Professor in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Kansas State University.

Seoyon's parents encouraged her to enter the contest and enjoyed talking together about how to illustrate her creative idea that was inspired by a class photograph. Many of the people on the card are very important to her, such as her mom and dad, teachers, and special friends. Seoyon wrote an accompanying MLK essay that will be available on the branch website <http://manhattan-ks.aauw.net> or by contacting manhattanksaauw@gmail.com.

The notecards will be featured at the 2014 Kansas AAUW Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 12, 2014 in the Leadership Studies Building on K-State's campus. They will be sold by the Manhattan Branch in packages of 8 cards/envelopes for \$10. Because AAUW is committed to supporting education of women and girls, a portion of the proceeds will go to Seoyon's schooling; the remaining portion will be used for branch membership recruitment and development.



Seoyon Kim with notecards and award-winning artwork.

Greater Manhattan Community Foundation/ Manhattan Branch AAUW Scholarship Fund

You soon will receive a letter concerning our branch scholarships. We have established the Manhattan Branch AAUW Scholarship Fund with the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. In doing so we should earn more on our investment and be able to assure that our scholarships will be available to K-State women students for years to come. The letter will give a brief history of the scholarships and encourage you to support the fund. It will go only to our members.

This is not a solicitation you will receive on an ongoing basis. It explains the process for contributing and, if you want to contribute now, great! If this isn't a good time, that's okay too. Whether or not you contribute, we encourage you to file the information away for future consideration.

With the letter you will find an added note about Grow Green Match Day — a one-day special opportunity to earn a 50% to 100% match for your donation.

Interest Group Spotlight on *CREATIVE COOKERY*

If you enjoy a diversity of restaurants, cuisines, and lively conversation, then Creative Cookery may be the perfect interest group to add a “little spice” to your life! The Manhattan Branch’s Creative Cookery interest group meets for lunch on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at a place selected by the chair. The current chair is Carol Dixon. Participation is open to AAUW branch members, spouses, and friends. When Creative Cookery was started in the mid-1950’s, according to one of its original founders, Vadaline Strohm, “participants took turns co-hosting dinners in their homes around a designated theme, country, or type of food. The hostesses would give programs about the type of food and shared recipes. The dinners were primarily for branch members, and husbands didn’t attend. However, the focus has changed over the years, and now the creative component focuses on exploring different restaurants.” But that is exciting, too, because the restaurant options have dramatically increased in Manhattan in last 55+ years.

The chair of the interest group coordinates the restaurant selection. When Marilyn Bunyan was chair, for example, the focus was on ethnic restaurants. Chair Carol Dixon likes to explore some of the new restaurants in town. The March 12th luncheon was held at the new, relocated Hibachi Hut Restaurant in downtown Manhattan, which has been an Aggieville staple since 1959. It was interesting to reminisce over the memorabilia, such as the nostalgic fishing photo on



L to R: Lyle and Carol Dixon, Vadaline Strohm, and Marge and Richard McKittrick. Members not present: Marilyn Bunyan and Helen Whiteman.

the back wall done by Manhattan photographer Rod Mikinski and the original booths that have all been reupholstered. The menu also included many of the long-time favorites, including the delicious Gaucho steak sandwiches and Bomb burgers. Yum!!! Husbands definitely add a “little spice” to the dining experience, such as interesting discussions with K-State’s professor emeritus in mathematics, Lyle Dixon, and USD 383 retired budget director, Richard McKittrick.

The next Creative Cookery luncheon gathering will be on Wednesday, April 10th at the new Wabash Bar and Grill, 116 Moro Street in Aggieville. Contact Carol Dixon (lyledixon492@yahoo.com, 785-539-7257) “to make reservations or just join in on the fun and friendship . . . another chair can always be added!”

Manhattan Branch KSU Scholarship Application Deadline

The postmark deadline for the Manhattan Branch KSU Scholarship Fund, an endowed fund of the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation, is April 1, 2014. Applications will be reviewed by the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation and the scholarship committee of the Manhattan AAUW Branch. Interviews with eligible applicants will be on May 4th. Three scholarships of \$1,000 each are available for the 2014-2015 academic year. Winners will be announced at the May branch meeting.

Branch Silent Auction

Shhhh! It is SILENT AUCTION time! That’s right. The annual AAUW Manhattan Branch’s Silent Auction will happen at the May branch meeting. Get your items ready (no longer needed gifts, lightly used items, etc.) for this wonderful event that is a BIG fundraiser for our branch!!!

Giving Basket for AAUW Funds

Each year our National AAUW office encourages members to give funds to support AAUW programs. Gifts to the AAUW Funds are tax-deductible. By giving money to the AAUW funds you support the following programs:



The Legal Advocacy Fund (3999) - supports women's legal rights who are facing discrimination.

The Educational Opportunities Fund (#4336) - supports educational and lifelong learning opportunities for women's success.

The Public Policy Fund (#4337) - supports advocacy for public policies and laws fair to women.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Fund (#4339) - supports research to provide analysis, data and accurate information about issues important to women and girls.

The Leadership Programs Fund (#4339) - supports programs that develop women's potential to lead in their schools, communities and country.

Please make all checks payable to AAUW Funds. If you prefer to restrict your gift to a specific fund, indicate the name or number of the fund in the memo section of your check or any accompanying document. Your contribution can be sent to Claudia Jones, Treasurer, or placed in the "Giving Basket" at the March/April/May branch meetings.

AAUW Membership Dues Renewal Notice

Spring is said to bring April Showers and May Flowers..... AND membership dues for AAUW!

We will be accepting checks for dues at both the April and May branch dinner meetings. Please make your checks payable to AAUW in the amount of \$68.00 for regular membership renewal or \$19.00 for Life members.

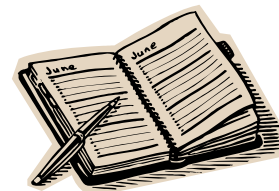
You can also mail your checks to the branch treasurer: Claudia Jones, 1727 Hollow Tree Lane, Manhattan, KS 66502. We are trying to get all dues collected by mid-May so the appropriate forms can be completed and sent to National by their deadline of June 1. We will have dues notices and envelopes available at the next branch meeting for your convenience.

If you have any questions about your dues, please contact Claudia at interiors1@cox.net or (785) 537-4442.

APRIL AAUW CALENDAR

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

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| Apr | 1 | Deadline to register for State AAUW meeting | |
| | 7 | Board Meeting | Noon Vista Drive-In, 1911 Tuttle Creek Blvd. |
| | 8 | Sign-up Deadline | Noon Apr. 14 branch meeting reservation |
| | 9 | Creative Cookery | 11:30 a.m. For this month's location, contact Carol Dixon at 785-539-7257 |
| | 10 | Great Decisions | 10:00 a.m. Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center |
| | 12 | State Annual Meeting | |
| | 11 | Book Talk | 10:00 a.m. Manhattan Public Library |
| | 14 | Branch Meeting | 6:00 p.m. First Congregational Church |
| | 15 | Deadline to submit newsletter articles | |
| | 22 | Serendipity | 11:30 a.m. For this month's location, contact Claudia Jones at 785-537-4442 |



These are the regularly scheduled meetings. Please contact the chair listed in the yearbook/website for the most up-to-date information on Interest Groups.

2014 Kansas AAUW Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars now for the 2014 Kansas AAUW Annual Meeting on **Saturday, April 12** in Manhattan.



Hosted by the Manhattan Branch, the meeting will be held in the comfortable new Leadership Studies Building on the Kansas State University Campus.

The theme “Branching Out in the Little Apple” focuses on membership development, and National AAUW representative Claudia Richards will engage participants in a workshop on this important topic.

In addition, meeting participants will be welcomed by Manhattan City Commissioner Usha Reddi and hear a keynote presentation by Kansas State University's first lady and associate dean for research and graduate programs in the College of Engineering Noel Schulz.

Registration is **\$25** and includes lunch and refreshments by local favorite Radina’s Coffeehouse and Roastery, plus all sessions and materials.

Join in on one of the **informal discussion groups** to share the “fruits of your labor” and help other AAUW state branches to grow, learn new ideas, and explore exciting opportunities. **Please bring** materials, experiences, concerns, questions, and/or ideas to share. This is an opportunity for us to work together to more effectively achieve national, state, and branch goals. It also is an opportunity for us to do a little “networking,” which may lead to some collaborative projects. Please contact us [Olivia Collins, ocollins4662@gmail.com or Barbara Gatewood, bgatewd@ksu.edu], if you would like to sign up early for one of the discussion groups and for more information and how to get involved, contact the Planning Committee Chair Olivia Collins at ocollins4662@gmail.com.

| No. | Topic | Facilitators |
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| 1 | Membership Recruitment and Retention Strategies – share ideas on effective ways to recruit new and younger members, retain current members, and increase awareness of benefits. | <i>Claudia Richards</i> , AAUW National <i>(open)</i> , Wichita Branch |
| 2 | Programs for Branch and Regional Meetings – share program topics and venues that are engaging, interesting, educational, and increase awareness of AAUW public policy issues. | <i>Patricia Floros</i> , Manhattan Branch <i>(open)</i> , Wichita Branch |
| 3 | Implementing AAUW Programs, Resources, and Research Reports – discuss how to better utilize AAUW programs/ resources, e.g., Tech Trek camps, Elect Her, \$tart \$mart, “Graduating to a Pay Gap,” and “Crossing the Line.” | <i>Katie Kingery-Page</i> , Manhattan Branch <i>Shirley Breeze</i> , State Leadership Corps. |
| 4 | Website, Electronic, and Printed Media – share strategies for developing effective branch websites, newsletters (printed and electronic) and publicity; utilizing social media and website links; tracking website usage. | <i>Tresa Landis</i> , Manhattan Branch <i>Lynnette Redington</i> , State Bulletin |
| 5 | AAUW Branch and National Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants – discuss scholarship opportunities, application criteria, methods for publicizing, fund raising strategies, and ways to recognize recipients. | <i>Claudia Jones</i> , Manhattan Branch <i>Ramona Newsom</i> , Salina Branch |
| 6 | National and International Public Policy Issues – share strategies for promoting AAUW public policy issues, e.g., Violence Against Women Act, Title IX, Equal Pay Act, human trafficking, immigration reform, minimum wage, etc. | <i>Jean Lee</i> , Manhattan Branch <i>Louise Ehmke</i> , State Public Policy |
| 7 | C/U Partnerships and Growing AAUW’s Presence on Campuses – discuss ways to build a student base, recruit collegiate members, and promote programs for students. | <i>Rosalie Thompson</i> , Manhattan Branch <i>Sara Nettleingham</i> , State Membership |
| 8 | Challenges, Needs, and Opportunities of Individual Branches – “branch out” together by sharing issues and opportunities. | <i>Joan Strickler</i> , Manhattan Branch <i>Bonnie Tandoc</i> , State President |
| 9 | Developing Deeper Connections Through Interest/Discussion Groups, Networking, and Mentoring – explore strategies for increasing benefits and opportunities for members. | <i>Barbara Booth</i> , Manhattan Branch <i>Carolyn Dwire</i> , State Treasurer |



**BRANCHING OUT IN THE LITTLE APPLE
2014 KS AAUW ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 12, 2014**



A bright shiny apple of opportunity awaits you at the 2014 Kansas AAUW Annual Meeting on **Saturday, April 12 in Manhattan.**

WHERE: K-State Univ. Leadership Studies Building

WHEN: April 12, 8:30AM to 3:00PM.

COST: \$25 –includes lunch & refreshment by local favorite Radina’s Coffeehouse and Roastery, all sessions and materials. Free registration is available to those not eating the catered lunch and refreshments.

REGISTRATION IS DUE TUESDAY, APRIL 1.

You’ll be welcomed by City Commissioner Usha Reddi and hear keynoter Kansas State University First Lady and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs in the College of Engineering Noel Schultz speak on recruiting young members. The theme “Branching Out in the Little Apple” focuses on membership development, and National AAUW representative Claudia Richards will engage participants in a workshop on this important topic.

DIRECTIONS: The Leadership Studies Building is located on the Kansas State University Campus. To find its exact location go to www.k-state.edu/maps/. It is building 54, P-16 on the print map option. Parking is free.

For more information about the Annual Meeting and how to get involved, contact Manhattan Branch Planning Committee Chair Olivia Collins at ocollins4662@gmail.com

**BRANCHING OUT IN THE LITTLE APPLE REGISTRATION FORM
2014 KS AAUW ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 12**



Name _____

Branch _____

Address _____
Street/P.O. City State Zip

Please indicate your status as an AAUW member for the credential information by checking all the following designations appropriate to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Branch Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Association Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 Year Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Branch President | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Affiliate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Branch Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Kansas State Board | <input type="checkbox"/> University/College Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member-At-Large | <input type="checkbox"/> Former State President | |

PLEASE NOTE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

Registration due by April 1, 2014

COST: \$25.00 per attendee
(Includes snacks & lunch & materials)
Make checks payable to **AAUW Kansas**

Mail registration form and check to:
Carolyn Dwire
700 N. Washington
El Dorado, KS 67042

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The American Association of University Women, founded in 1881, is a nationwide community with more than 100,000 members and donors, 1,000 local branches, and 500 college and university (C/U) partners. Our mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. In the 2012-13 academic year, for example, AAUW has committed more than \$4.3 million in fellowships and grants to outstanding women, AAUW branches, and community nonprofit organizations. It continues to have a dynamic influence on policymakers, educators, employers, and communities to break through barriers and enhance opportunities for women.

We're on the Web

<http://manhattan-ks.aauw.net/>

www.aauw.org