

The 2010 AAUW-Washington State Convention
Washington Women: from Suffrage to Success

April 16-18th at Walla Walla Community College Campus, Walla Walla WA
SATURDAY WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Session A: 11 am – 12 pm

Session #, Title, & Speaker(s)	Description
A-1 Ann Dennis Communications Vice President, AAUW WA State	Clicking Around the AAUW-WA website Participate in a hands-on, interactive tour of the AAUW WA State website for all ability levels. You will be using a computer in the WWCC lab with "roving helpers" to provide assistance. There will be ample time to get your questions answered.
A-2 Sherrie Flaman Kefer STEM Mini-Grant Writer, Co-President, AAUW Dayton, WA Branch	National Girls Collaborative Project/STEM Mini-Grants The presentation will explain the National Girls Collaborative Project and its partnership with AAUW in advancing the agenda in gender equity for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Learn about NGCP events/webinars and program directory, collaborative partners/programs, and mini-grant applications.
A-3 Gwen Childs, PhD Chair: Dept of Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences, U of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Medicine	Team Mentoring: Navigating a Pathway to Success This workshop will show how a diverse team of mentors tailored a program to the recipient's needs that contributed to successful outcomes. See examples of how to set up a mentoring team and share personal stories of the benefits of formal and informal mentoring. Learn how team mentoring can promote a complete healthy lifestyle with benefits to family life.
A-4 Mark Thompson Vice President of Risk Management for McDonald Zaring Insurance, Walla Walla, WA	Generations in the Workplace Many organizations are struggling with cross-generational conflicts, mainly because the different generational needs and styles seem so divergent. Organizations, supervisors, and employees must learn to recognize and understand the varying expectations and attributes among the generations in order to effectively manage the new workforce.
A-5 Rachael Tengbom Executive Director, Voices of Hope	Voices of Hope for Maasai Women Learn about the Maasai tribal culture and rituals. Explore the purposes of the Voices of Hope organization: saving and educating young women in danger of being forced into female genital mutilation and arranged marriages; and training young Maasai women to become leaders and change agents of their community.

Session B: 1:45 – 2:45 pm

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B-6 Dixie Swenson President, AAUW, WA State	Important Updates for Current and Incoming Branch Leaders <i>(attendance required for branch presidents)</i> This session will provide updated information on key national and state issues as well as new options and activities for branches. The session is required for all current and incoming branch presidents, but all convention attendees are welcome.
B-7 Jack Ball Owner/Director of Jack's Web Design & Hosting	Why You Should Be Using Social Media: Get Started in One Hour! Get a quick overview of the social media landscape. See how easy it is to dip your toe into blogging, Facebook, MySpace, Twitter and other forms of online media for yourself or your organization. You'll also discover how easily you can reconnect with family, friends and classmates. Handouts will be provided with resources, tips, and additional links of interest.

<p>B-8 Melissa Warner City of Walla Walla Sustainability Coordinator Barbara Clark Founding Chair, Walla Walla 2020, A Sustainability Nonprofit; Mayor, City of Walla Walla; Attorney, Mediation Practice</p>	<p>Sustainability: It Takes a Village Every entity in a community has a role in sustainability: homeowners, businesses, organizations, governmental and non-governmental agencies. Discover how partnerships and women have contributed to successes in the Walla Walla Valley, what's envisioned for the future, and what you can do to make a positive difference in your community.</p>
<p>B-9 Sue Delucchi Executive Director, Safe Harbor Crisis Nursery, Kennewick, WA; Certified Specialist in Childhood Trauma and Loss</p>	<p>Taming the Dragons: Breaking the Cycle of Adverse Childhood Experiences Adverse childhood experiences can impact a child's ability to learn and can create the environment for physical, emotional and social problems. Without early intervention, we are only providing band-aids for what comes later including addictive behaviors, mental illness, obesity, depression and suicide. Learn about a successful intervention program that works with children 18 months to 12 years of age.</p>
<p>B-10 Gloria Lybecker Registered Certified Counselor, WA State; Founder of Dynamic Mediation and Consulting, Life-Focused Communication</p>	<p>Intergenerational Connection: Enhancing Mother-Daughter Relationships This presentation provides a relational, heart-centered approach to intergenerational connection. Mothers and daughters will find new pathways to understanding and compassion.</p>

Session C: 3:15 – 4:15 pm

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<p>C-11 Kate C. Farrar Director, AAUW National Leadership Programs, Washington D.C. Dorothy E. McBride Chair, AAUW WA State Initiative for Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>AAUW College/University Partners: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers, and Fostering Student Leader This workshop will describe the valuable benefits that can come from local college/university partnerships and how to develop those relationships. Topics covered in the workshop will be from national, state and local branch perspectives and include student leadership programs; e-student members; joint projects such as Equal Pay Day.</p>
<p>C-12 Nancy Ball Linda Moats Pat Venney Founding Members of Grandmothers' Roundtable</p>	<p>Grandmothers' Roundtable: Serving a Helping of Communication Learn how a group of mature women organized the Grandmothers' Roundtable (GR) out of interest in the community's future and a desire to have a say in what happens. Discover the mechanisms employed to enhance community-wide communication of important issues. Leave with knowledge needed to replicate the GR in your community.</p>
<p>C-13 Maria Victoria Peeler Senior Policy Specialist, WA State Dept. of Ecology Mike Piazza Environmental Justice Coordinator, WA State Dept. of Ecology</p>	<p>The Politics of Pollution: Working Towards Environmental Justice In the USA environmental burdens are disproportionately borne by people of color, low-income communities, those in rural areas, and vulnerable populations such as people over 65 or under 5. Environmental justice says that all people have a right to a clean, safe, and healthy environment whether at home, work, or at play. Discuss what environmental justice is/is not, review issues in WA State, and how to address these problems.</p>
<p>C-14 Susan Newton Organizational Effectiveness Consultant; Founder, Development Strategies Plus</p>	<p>Negotiation & Influencing: Getting What You Need, on the Job or at Home We negotiate every day, with our spouses or partners, our kids and co-workers. Why not learn how to do it more effectively, and indeed, get what you need? Join us at this fast-paced, interactive workshop focusing on identifying the dynamics of influence and power in order to maximize your ability to negotiate for success.</p>