



TRI CITY DISPATCH

Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
May 2022



Title IX and Its Impact on Students

Dr. Carla Martinez is the Dean of Student Services & Library at Golden West College and in that capacity she serves as the Title IX Coordinator. Dr. Martinez's research interests are in Title IX and sexual misconduct prevention on Community College campuses. She was the recipient of the 2020 Mertes Award for Excellence in Community College Research.

She and her Assistant, Stephanie Smallshaw, offer specific programs to support students on campus. In this capacity, she will tell us about the impact her programs have made on all community college students and for students at Golden West College in particular.

General Meeting

May 21, 2022

**The Navy Golf Course
5660 Orangewood Avenue
Cypress**

Social 9:00-9:15 a.m.

Meeting 9:15-9:30 a.m.

Breakfast 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Speaker 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Menu

Fluffy scrambled eggs

Crispy bacon and sausage

Home fried potatoes

Seasonal fruit

Assorted pastries

Orange juice, coffee, tea

**Menu can be modified for
vegetarian, so please note
with your reservation..**

**\$27 check due by May 10
to:**

**AAUW :WM-FV-HB
c/o Sandra Guerrero
19120 Beachcrest Lane #A
Huntington Beach, CA
92646**

**Your check is your
reservation**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 2 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 5 Happy Hikers 10:00 a.m.
- 11 Travel Group 3 p.m.
- 12 Quest 10 a.m.
- 21 General Meeting 9 a.m.
- 25 Evening Book Review 7:15 p.m.

JUNE

- 6 Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 18 General Meeting

BOARD MEETING

The board consists of all officers and committee Chairs. Meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month. All members are encouraged to attend.
The April 2022 Board of Directors meeting was held on ZOOM.

Finance Officer's Report

February General Fund

Beginning Balance \$ 16,536.02

Ending Balance \$ 17,507.23

February Fund Account

Beginning Balance \$ 13,216.62

Ending Balance \$ 19,279.07

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Articles must be in no later than
May 10, noon.

Send to Jeanne Smith

dandjsmith@earthlink.net

DUES ARE DUE

(before June 10)

It is now time to pay your dues for 2022-2023. Dues are late after June 10

Regular Membership: \$105

Dual Membership: \$18

Life Membership: \$38

Send your check to Jeanne Smith
12 Sirius, Irvine, CA 92603 949-725-9780

Make check payable to: AAUW

CO VICE PRESIDENTS FUND

Members needed to co-chair Fund. Please step forward to help organize 2023 Authors Luncheon.

Please contact

Donna dkratter@hotmail.com

or

Getta wolff.pack@me.com



Presidents' Message

“All things seem possible in May.” (Edwin Way Teale)

“Finally my winter fat has gone. Now I have spring rolls.” (Unknown)

Members:

It is not too late to register for the Authors Luncheon! Bring a friend and enjoy our locally acclaimed authors, Kate Quinn and T. Jefferson Parker.

We are returning to Navy Golf Course for our May breakfast meeting. Please mark your calendars; we need a quorum to elect our officers for next year.

Our March Meeting with Katrina Foley was a highlight of the year. It was heartwarming to have so many members attend and reconnect with friends. Let's keep up the momentum and continue to emerge from our shells.

Sincerely,

Donna Kratter and Getta Wolff

Website: <https://wfh-ca.aauw.net/>

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2022-2023

The Nominating Committee would like to present the following slate to be voted on at the May General Meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee. If there are no nominations from the floor the slate may be elected by “acclamation” or a voice vote will be taken. Election shall be by a majority vote of those present and voting.

ELECTED OFFICERS SLATE

CO-PRESIDENTS Donna Kratter,
Georgetta Wolff

CO-VP PROGRAM Sandra Guerrero,
Linda MacDonnell

CO-VP MEMBERSHIP LuRae MacArthur,
Sue McDannel

CO-VP AAUW FUND

SECRETARY Jennifer Solano

FINANCE OFFICER Peggy Grzywacz



INTEREST GROUPS

QUEST

Welcome to Quest for Knowledge for this upcoming year!! We are thrilled to get back into action and start seeing some of the exciting places that Orange County and Los Angeles County have to offer. We hope to plan a Quest excursion monthly, and we hope to get many of our AAUW members to join us!!

We are having a planning meeting at Zelda's house on Thursday, May 12 at 10 AM. We would LOVE to have anyone who would like to contribute ideas and be a part of our team join us. The more heads thinking about activities, the better!!

Please let us know if you can attend the meeting by emailing Betsy at TGrajeda@aol.com. We want to make sure we have some goodies for you! I will send a follow-up email to those who are attending. Thank you, and we're very excited to be out and about again!!

Betsy Grajeda--tgrajeda@aol.com

Zelda Rice--uclarice1@msn.com

PS We know that many of our members might work. If you are interested in going on some of our adventures and would like us to make some weekend outings, please let us know. We are happy to oblige!

EVENING BOOK REVIEW

May 23

The book for May is

Any book by Kate Quinn

Hostess: Barbara Smith

Leader: TBD

7:15 Social

7:30 Meeting (Barbara's patio)

7352 Emerson

Westminster

RSVP to Barbara by Saturday, May 21

714-897-9013 or basmith10@verizon.net

TRAVEL GROUP

Wednesday, May 11 3 p.m.

Join our lively discussions of current and planned trips with lots of unexpected issues and rewards likely to emerge. Get the latest experiences with current travel, including Janet's recent cruise and travel in Europe. We may even need to have some margaritas!

**Meet at the home of Janet Johnson
16275 Tisbury Circle
Huntington Beach**

RSVP

janetjohnson535@yahoo.com

HAPPY HIKERS**MAY 5, 2022****BOLSA CHICA****10:00AM****30952 Oso Pkwy Coto De Caza**

It is spring and time to visit the heron chicks in Bolsa Chica! We will meet at the Bolsa Chica Conservancy Interpretative Center at Warner and PCH. Be sure to bring binoculars if you have them!

After our walk we will eat at the Harbour House Cafe on PCH in Sunset Beach. As always, please let me know if you can make it at ralphkaj@aol.com

See you there! Ann



In March we had a great tour of Working Wardrobes and learned a lot about all their good work Rebuilding Careers.



Welcome New Members

Highlighted this month are three new members! All three joined at our March meeting. Please welcome:

Carol Black

Carol's mother was a president of the Whittier branch where Carol was also once a member. She graduated from CSULB with an MA in Administration Education and retired as an Elementary School Principal from the Rowland Unified School District.

Carol enjoys being a Girl Scout leader for her granddaughters, as well as a member of the Children's Benefit League of LB, and the Assistance League of LB. Her hobbies include reading, walking, traveling, sewing, and art.

Kathi Rand

Kathi graduated from CSULB with a BS in Accounting, an MBA from Loyola Marymount, and certificates in Culinary, Baking, and Pastry from Orange Coast College. She enjoys hiking, camping, traveling, cooking, and playing the guitar.

Phyllis Sakioka

Phyllis graduated from CSULB with a BA in History, an MA in Education from Pepperdine, and an MBA in Business from USC.

She enjoys reading and looks forward to joining the Book Review interest group.

Membership Dues: HONOR ROLL 2022-2023

Is your name on this list? These are the members who have PAID for 2022-2023 as of APRIL 10. If you are not on this list, please send your check to AAUW, c/o Jeanne Smith, 12 Sirius, Irvine 92603. My phone number is 949-725-9780.

Pam Alfieri, Pat Allgeier, Marjorie Berling, Marie Bisson, Carol Black, Maxine Boyett, Teri Elders, Carmen Erber, Donna Ewing, Debra Farnum, Bev Finnell, Bette Flick, Jeri Goldsbrough, Betsy Grajeda, Sandra Guerrero, Dorothy Guillaume-Rutter, Donna Holder, Karen Jackle, Janet Johnson, Jean Jordan, Cheryl Kelly, Carolyn Knupke, Donna Kratter, Jo Lamb-Stanzel, Diana LoSchiavo, Rosalie Lyons, LuRae MacArthur, Linda Macdonell, Judy Martin, Miriam Matulich, Georgia Merchant, Leanne Metzler, Judy Meyer, Patricia Muecke, Pat Potter, Julie Ramphal, Kathi Rand, Zelda Rice, Janet Riness, Phyllis Sakioka, Cheryl Searcy, Barbara Smith, Jeanne Smith, Fran Thelander, Fredricka Veenstra, Carol Wemmer, Lou Ann Wiese, Getta Wolff.

Membership News

National has a new membership campaign called, "Shape the future." With this campaign we can offer 50% off of national dues when prospective members join AAUW at an event or meeting. We can also earn one free national membership for every two new members we recruit!

Remember, national dues are the largest part of our dues package, so these new members joining at an event will pay \$71.50 instead of \$105.00. The catch is: they must join AT the meeting or event (no, "Let me think about it") and they must be either entirely new to AAUW or someone who rejoins after two or more years of lapsed membership.

We will start bringing membership applications to all our meetings and to the Authors Luncheon, so please bring your friends and TALK IT UP!



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In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

AAUW is California's most active and diverse organization for women offering action for equity, personal and professional growth, community leadership and friendship.

Co-Presidents Donna Kratter & Getta Wolff
Membership Co-VPs LuRae MacArthur & Sue McDannel
Programs Co-VPs Linda MacDonnell & Sandra Guerrero
FUND Co-VPs Connie Nelson & Maxine Boyett
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