

Fall 2007 Kick-off Meeting

The Utah Valley branch of AAUW is holding its fall meeting luncheon on **September 12 from 12-1 p.m. in SC206B**. (See page 2 for map and free parking information.) Plan to attend to learn about all the exciting activities we have planned for the upcoming year. *Please RSVP to Marcy Glassford by September 7 at glassfma@uvsc.edu or 863-7067, and indicate if you want the Mandarin Sesame Chicken or Chef's Salad.*

**Mark your calendars for
September 12!**

Benefits of Joining AAUW

- Social and professional networking
- Support for equity legislation
- Mentoring opportunities
- Campus and global initiatives involvement

Contact Diane Hartman at 863-8238 or hartmadi@uvsc.edu for more information.

Young Parents High School

Starting this fall, AAUW members will volunteer at the Nebo Young Parents High School in Springville. The principal will be speaking at our September 12 meeting to highlight the different ways in which we can help the students.

Girl Scout Math Badge



AAUW members will partner with college students and a BYU professor to hold a Math Badge camp at UVSC on Saturday, October 20, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.. A variety of fun activities will be held so Girl Scouts can earn their Math Badge. A similar event for Engineering Badges is planned for Spring 2008. If you are interested in volunteering for the camp, please contact Kate McPherson at 863-8055 or mcpherka@uvsc.edu.

Phoenix Rising

Marcy Glassford and Cheryl Hanewicz attended the 2007 AAUW National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, from June 29 through July 2. They attended a number of workshops that were designed to improve the AAUW experience, and many of the ideas will be implemented this year.

One of the most important events at the conference was the restructuring of the AAUW organization. A number of bylaw amendments and Public Policy program changes were approved (with some minor modifications) by state and branch delegates in order to streamline the organization. A list of the proposed changes can be found in the Spring/Summer 2007 issue of *Outlook*, which can be viewed at www.aauw.org/outlook/. Final changes will be included in the upcoming issue.

A resolution was passed to authorize the Resolutions Committee to consider allowing graduate students to join AAUW at the student rate (they currently pay full-membership price). We support this resolution, since post-baccalaureate students often have financial constraints similar to undergraduate students. It is also important since UVSC will become Utah Valley University next year, which will create two educational institutions in our branch area (the other being BYU) offering graduate studies.

During the Legal Advocacy Fund 25th Anniversary dinner, **Utah was recognized as a top-ten state** (we were #4) for contribution growth over the previous recognition year.



We intend to be #1 at the next national convention by partnering with other Utah state branches for fundraising activities. The keynote presenters were Larua Gansler and Clara Bingham, authors of *Class Action: The Story of Lois Jensen and the Landmark Case That Changed Sexual Harassment Law*. The movie, *North County*, starring Charlize Theron, was based on their book. A video address was presented by Ms. Jensen's attorney, Paul Sprenger (played by Woody Harrelson in the movie), who has been an AAUW member for many years.



American Association of University Women Application Form

YES! I want to join AAUW's powerful network.

(Please print or type.)

Mrs. Miss Ms. Mr. Dr.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone [Home] (____) _____ [Work] (____) _____

E-mail _____ Fax (____) _____

UVSC School _____ Dept _____

College/University (earned degree) _____ State _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Gender: Female Male

Occasionally AAUW's membership list is made available to carefully screened companies and organizations. Check here if you do not want your name included on the list.

AAUW branch member

To get involved at the local and national level, have a local branch officer complete this form. To locate a branch near you, visit www.aauw.org, e-mail info@aauw.org, or call 800/326-AAUW (2289) (TDD: 202/785-7777).

Branch Name UTAH VALLEY

National dues (July 1–June 30) Dues		
2007–08	National	<u>\$47</u>
	State	<u>\$ 8</u>
2007–08	Branch	<u>\$12</u>
	Total Dues \$	<u>\$67</u>

Sorry, branches cannot accept credit cards. Please return this form and your check or money order to **MARCY GLASSFORD, 800 W. University Parkway, MS 269, Orem, UT, 84058.**

Students: Undergraduates in two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institutions can join as branch student affiliates or student-affiliates-at-large. Visit www.aauw.org or contact info@aauw.org or 800/326-AAUW (2289).

Please allow 4-6 weeks for receipt of your AAUW new member packet. Contributions or gifts to AAUW are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. Dues payments may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.