



BRANCHING OUT



SEPTEMBER 2019

Upcoming Branch Events

Penobscot Valley Branch Meeting September 24th

Please Come to Celebrate Our 95th Birthday and Hear Emily Cain Speak!

Emily Will Give the TIAA 2019-2020 Distinguished Honors Graduate Lecture on “The Myth of Electability: What It Really Takes for Women to Win.”

Hauck Auditorium, Memorial Union, at 3:30 pm

We'll gather for for our 95th birthday celebration and Emily will join us! We'll hear about the history of our AAUW Branch and celebrate the UMaine women who worked in 1924 for equity on campus ! The celebration will be followed by a short business meeting.

Lown Room, Memorial Union, at 5:00 pm (or immediately after Emily's lecture)

PIZZA AND POLITICS, September 19th

Join us for Pizza and Politics on Thursday, September 19th at 5:30 at Pat's Pizza in Orono. We have lively discussions and come away feeling better about the world.

News

National News

For the 2019-2020 academic year AAUW is awarding more than 4 million dollars in scholarships to 259 women and community projects. One of AAUW's 2019-2020 fellows is Bonnie Newsom, an indigenous archeologist specializing in reconstructing life ways of Maine's native peoples. Through her work, she seeks to empower indigenous communities in the management and interpretation of their archeological heritage. Her current project focuses on the archeology of a World War II German prisoner of war camp in Passamaquoddy tribal territory in eastern Maine. Bonnie is an assistant professor of anthropology at the University of Maine.

More than 800 students attended AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Members of the most diverse generation in history were inspired to seek their own paths to leadership and to fight for equity.



Branch News

In May, Mary Cathcart, Fran Haines and Janet Givens met with Carolyn McCrae , the AAUW of Maine Strategic Plan author. She discussed the plan and discovered that the Penobscot Valley Branch already complies in most areas. (See the Dawnbreaker for strategic plan info)

New Member Welcome: We welcome Jackie Leonard as our newest member who joined in May with the Give-A-Grad-A-Gift program. Attending our Annual Branch meeting as a 2018-19 Non-Traditional Scholarship winner, she shared her story. Jackie is an Administrative Specialist in the Business Department.

A reminder to all is AAUW continues to offer the Give-A-Grad-A-Gift membership to National. This can be given to a graduate within the past year. If in our area, dues are \$25 to join the Branch and State. Applications can be found AAUW online or be in touch with Janice. We will have regular membership applications and info for E-Student membership at our Sept. 24th Branch meeting. Please see or be in touch with Janice with any questions. (eben.osgood@maine.edu).

Miscellaneous Announcements

Program booklet: If you have any changes to your address information, e-mail, etc., please e-mail Fran Haines, fahaines@msn.com or tel. 866-3486

Burby and Bates: Don't forget to drop your bottles and cans at Burby and Bates and tell them to credit the deposit to AAUW. The owner was interested to hear of our scholarship program.

Scholarship fund: Thanks to the generosity of our members, we raised \$1,465 in memory of Peggy Hallee. Future women scholarship recipients are very appreciative, and her family was notified.

Membership: Annual dues \$84 (\$59 National, \$15 State, \$10 Branch) are now payable to AAUW Penobscot Valley Branch. Please mail to Janice Osgood, 180 Forest Ave., Orono, ME 04473 or pay to Fran Haines at the May 8th at Annual Meeting.

Note from the Editor

This is my first time creating Branching Out, so I apologize for getting it out so late. I am very interested in hearing from the membership about the kind of information and updates that you would like to see in future editions. Please feel free to contact me at moriah.geer@maine.edu or write to me at 69 Front st. Old Town, ME 04468.



WGS Fall Colloquium Series will feature three talks from WGS faculty affiliates.

All are FREE and open to the public: Bangor Room, Memorial Union



Dr. Amy Blackstone,
"But You're Not a REAL Woman Until You've Had Kids!" (And Other Myths of the Childfree)

Tues 10/1
12:30-1:30p



Dr. Mollie Ruben,
Gender Bias in the Perception of Physicians: Patient Ratings of Warmth and Competence

Tues 11/5
12:30-1:30p



Dr. Rebecca Buchanan,
"I Feel Like I've Had a Bag Over My Head": New Teachers Explore Issues of Diversity, Power, and Justice

Tues 12/3
12:30-1:30p

FALL 2019

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Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Colloquium Series

A CHANCE TO HEAR WGS-RELATED SCHOLARSHIP
& NETWORK WITH OTHERS

ALL LOCATED IN BANGOR ROOM, UNION

