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As Carol Heisler mentioned at the recent convention--please mark your calendars for the AAUW Central States Regional Conference.



REACHING NEW HEIGHTS *together!*

AAUW Central States Regional Conference

October 19-21, 2023 • St. Louis, Missouri
 Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch

Featuring

Gloria Blackwell
 CEO of AAUW
 Keynote Speaker



Lisa Maatz
 Public Policy &
 Organizational Consultant
 Keynote Speaker



Plenary and breakout topics:



- Voting Rights and Issues
- Reproductive Rights and Women's Health
- Equity and Inclusion
- Succession Planning and Leadership
- Women's Economic Security • Pay Equity
- AAUW and The Future!

Full conference details at aauw-mo.aauw.net

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

AAUW Central States Regional Conference CELEBRATING AAUW - REACHING NEW HEIGHTS TOGETHER!

October 19-21, 2023 • St. Louis, Missouri

Welcome: 1:00pm (Central) on Thursday, October 19th
Farewell: Noon on Saturday, October 21st

Venue

Drury Plaza Hotel St. Louis at the Arch

Room rates \$221 per night for 2 queen beds (max. occupancy 4).
Additional \$27/night for covered parking. Call Drury at 314-231-3003 or visit DruryHotels.com for more information.

Registration

Conference Registration

Early bird registration: \$200/person before September 16th (\$225 thereafter). **Registration forms available July 1st.** Registration fee includes conference meals.

Bonus

Swap Shop Sessions

Casual sessions to network and share great ideas. Branches and states can submit their favorite projects, ideas, and programs. Top selections will be presented at the conference and others shared on websites.

Join your fellow AAUW members from 11 central states for three days of education, inspiration, great ideas, fun, and friendship in exciting *St. Louis!*

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Branch News & Notes

Elmhurst Area Branch is collecting book donations for the 2023 Used Book Sale. The Sale is July 13-16, 2023 at Christ United Methodist Church, 920 Swain Ave., Elmhurst, IL., 2 blocks north of Butterfield Road and 2 blocks east of Spring Road in Elmhurst.

There will be thousands of books organized into over 30 categories, collector's books, and a large children's book area.

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- Christ Methodist Church, 920 Swain Ave, Elmhurst, Monday to Saturday (9 AM to 12Noon) (**Preferred**)
-Elmhurst Public Library (125 S. Prospect, Elmhurst)
-Park District Courts Plus (186 S. West Ave. Elmhurst)

Book Sale Dates:

Thursday, July 13

Preview Sale

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

\$10 Entrance Fee

Friday, July 14

9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Free Admission

Saturday, July 15

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Free Admission

Sunday, July 16

12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

\$10 Bag Sale

Free Admission

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY

If your branch has a program or recognition or an idea you'd like to share, please [email Jennifer Urish](#) by the 14th of each month.

Our Mission: Gender Equity & Economic Security

Our Values: Intersectionality Inclusive Intergenerational Empowering

Our Focus: Economic Security Education Advocacy

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