

The SPOKESWOMAN

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Mission Statement: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

TECH TREK UPDATE

Gail told us we had funds for three girls, but needed a bit more for the fourth for Summer 2014 Tech Trek July 6-12. We need \$155 more for this summer. Know of a business we might ask to sponsor a girl?

FUNDS LUNCHEON

We are reminding you to put the date of January 25, 2014, a Saturday, on your calendar for the Funds luncheon at Plates in Sacramento. You received a registration form for you to select your meal, pay \$25, and were told the **deadline** for registration is **January 15**. If you need another form or have questions, please contact Juliana at 530-758-3011 or carwells@thegrid.net.

We will have two speakers. Isabel Porras is a current fellow Ph.D. candidate in Cultural Studies at UCD. Her research draws on feminist and transnational studies to investigate how embodied racial and sexual excess is marketed.

Cathy Marcinkevage is a former AAUW fellow with a Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering. She has developed an ecological computer model for use in evaluating the long-term hydrologic effect of landscape change and management on aquatic communities and works for the National Marine Fisheries Service in assessing the Bay Delta Conservation Plan.

Both speakers will address the importance of their AAUW fellowship support.

REPORTING

If you have something relevant to our mission you'd like to share with AAUW members, please send that write-up to Juliana

carwells@thegrid.net or call 530-758-3011. If anyone has a relevant ad they would like to put in the **Spokeswoman**, contact Juliana.

Holiday Gathering

On December 15, members came for sweets and healthy snacks to Juliana's. The following people attended (Elaine, Rhonda, Rose Mary, Shirley, Marj, Chithra, Nan, Marti, Juliana, Char, Estelle, and Parto) and enjoyed the special power point presentation by Parto on Robotics. Thank you, Parto, for getting us more up to speed on technology.

Be as active or inactive as you need to be, but support the branch with your membership.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 15: reservations for luncheon due

Sunday, January 19: gathering for Celebrate the 19th?????

Tuesday, January 21: board meeting 7:15pm at Chithra's. Any member is welcome.

Saturday, January 25: Funds luncheon at Plates, 11:30 am



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