

What does AAUW do?

- Through direct personal contact, and planned events, AAUW provides connections with the local community and opportunities for personal growth.
- Through lobbying and advocating for gender equity, the Association has long influenced legislative debate on critical social issues such as education, gender discrimination, reproductive choice, affirmative action, pay equity, and health care reform.
- Through AAUW's Voter Education Campaign, the Association informs voters on issues critical to women and families.
- Through our leadership development program and opportunities, the Association helps members and nonmembers hone their personal and professional skills.

AAUW - Davis has produced and supported local elected leaders including Lois Wolk, Marty West, Janice Bridge, and Debbie Nicholas Poulos. Will you be next?



What will AAUW do for you?

- Make your voice heard among policy-makers.
- Hone your leadership skills while working to improve your community.
- Keep you on the cutting edge of vital issues affecting women and girls.
- Provide access to a powerful network of concerned and educated women.
- Enable you to make a difference.
- Fight gender discrimination on college and university campuses.
- Support equity worldwide.

and in addition . . .

- Gender equity is a major focus and interest for AAUW-Davis members. We sponsor programs featuring speakers who explore the status of women and girls at home and abroad.
- Will increase personal growth, build connections with UCD, and maintain the strengths of the organization. AAUW-Davis will present an educational program and publish the Spokeswoman monthly. There are special interest sections open to members and their guests and ongoing connections with AAUW-California and the national Association.

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Scholarships for Women

AAUW-Davis supports the AAUW Fund—the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women. The Fund provides financial support to aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers and those pursuing professions where women are under represented.

In Davis, AAUW Funds contributions have supported doctoral and post-doctoral fellows at UC Davis, including:

Chantel Stoner (2005) - her research assessed the value of African preserves to protect large animals.

Rita Mehta (2006) - her research discovered that moray eels have unique internal jaws; a landmark evolutionary adaptation.

Winnie Tam Hung (2009) AAUW Fund American Fellow at UC Davis. She studies immigrant and second-generation Chinese American youth and their social barriers to education.

Gender Equity Advocacy

AAUW– Davis also supports the Legal Advocacy Fund of AAUW— the nation's largest legal fund focused solely on sex discrimination in higher education. Since 1981 the Fund has helped students, faculty, staff, and administrators in higher education challenge discriminatory practices. These include sexual harassment, denial of tenure or promotion, pay inequity, and inequality in women's athletics programs.

As of 2007, AAUW has supported six cases for equity at UC Davis.

