



Tampa AAUW: Making A Difference for  
100 years

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## The Tiempo

### National AAUW's 2016 Year of Accomplishment in Review



#### February 18th Meeting

Alice Prive returns to present an Ethics

Workshop at the February 18th Meeting from 11am-1pm @Grille 116-612 N. Dale Mabry. Attendees will choose a meal from the menu and pay individually. Please call Mary Alice Dobson by February 15@ ( 813. 404.6353) to let her know you plan to attend.

#### March 18 the Meeting-- 11am-1pm Location

The Nominating Committee will present nominees to fill open position. Program and location of meeting is to be announced.

#### April 15, 2017-- Program and Location is to be announced.

#### May 20, 2017

Installation of Officers . Location is to be announced.

2016-2017 Tampa AAUW Scholarship winners presented their future school and career aspirations to membership.



Pictured L-R-- Stephanie Pazmino, Jacqui Vento( Director of Scholarships Tampa AAUW), and Cecelia Ferguson

Both of these bright young University of South Florida students spoke passionately about pursuing further education in an effort to reach their career goals. Eventually, Stephanie Pazmino would like to be in a position to persuade young girls to pursue STEM careers that may include mathematics. She spoke of believing it is the role of teachers to help dispel the *myth* that mathematics is " too hard."

Cecelia Ferguson graduates in May and has been accepted into a national nurse residency program at the James A Haley Veterans Hospital. She plans to join the program after graduation. However, she also has her sights set on becoming a Nurse Practitioner and eventually earning a PhD in Nursing.



Tampa AAUW Scholarship applications are now being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year. Please direct possible applicants to the Scholarship tab at the Tampa AAUW website <http://tampa-fl.aauw.net/> . For further information, please contact Jacqui Vento @ [Jacqui.lynn@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Jacqui.lynn@tampabay.rr.com)

# CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS

The following positions are open secondary to term limits or resignations. Please contact Gloria Hilton Chair of the Nominating Committee. @GloriaLHilton@ Verizon.net if you can help.

1. Director of Program Development
2. Recording Secretary
3. Corresponding Secretary
4. Newsletter Manager and Editor
5. Website & Media Manager
6. Director of Membership
7. Director of Finances ( Mentorship)



## February Birthdays:

Gloria Hilton	J 8th
Naomi Sweeting	16th
Catherine Gibson	18th
Shannon Ledbetter	28th

## A Select List of AAUW's accomplishments in 2016

### From AAUW National: Website:

Below is a select list of National AAUW accomplishments in 2016. National accomplishments are the accomplishments of the entire organization and its many affiliates. We can all be proud of what AAUW stands for in these times of uncertainty. The successes reflects the work of us all.

- 200,000+ messages went out to state and federal legislators.
- 6 states passed new equal pay laws in 2016.
- 714 resource guides were delivered to Title IX coordinators in 29 states.
- 2,200 signatures collected on AAUW's petition urging Anheuser-Busch to sign the White House Equal Pay Pledge.
- 44 years of Title IX celebrated with Senator Harry Reid.
- 900+ get-out-the-vote events organized by members in 46 states.
- 19 AAUW members were elected to state legislatures.
- 12,000 young women and girls were empowered through AAUW's leadership programs.
- 11,460 women learned to ask for the salary they deserve through AAUW salary workshop negotiations



*From The President's Desk;*

Tampa AAUW is at a critical phase of development. The Director of Program Development, Recording Secretary, Director of Membership, Website and Media Manager, and the Newsletter Editor and Manager have all left or plan to leave their positions at the end of this fiscal year. They are leaving their positions with over 100 years of institutional knowledge. Experience is a commodity that cannot be bought on the Stock Market. Exchange. However, there can be a beginning of knowledge transfers.

We can see all around us where institutions stumbled or collapsed when no one was "paying attention". The Tampa AAUW branch has been a force to be reckoned with for 101 years. However, no organization continues to have a vibrant existence without assessing and adjusting to changing climates. Tampa AAUW is now approaching a precipice.

So, how do we keep the legacy? How do we move forward in a healthy manner? We need every Tampa member doing what he/she can to shore up the workforce. Novice members will need to step up to the plate and experienced members will need to reach out and give a helping hand or a gentle nudge of support. Members of the Nominating Committee ( **Gloria Hilton, chair, Irene Bembry, and Carla Carten**) are searching for members to fill the void. Let's think *outside the box*. If you feel like you have '**been there, done that**'. Would you be willing to share a position with a novice who is thinking, "**I am too new**"?

*Bert Dunbar, ARNP*

