



WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

DAVENPORT HOTEL, APRIL 27 - 29, 2018

Our speakers and their organizations advocate for equality; support equal access to educational, pursue professional opportunities for women and girls; promote women in leadership; and push to make our communities a better place to live and thrive.

We will learn about how to improve our branches and connect with groups helping to improve their community. We will hear an insider’s view from The Gates Foundation and an update from AAUW National. Two Washington State Legislators will discuss key legislation amending equal pay laws and ensuring fair hiring practices. Two University EEO Officers explain how to retain a broad scope for Title IX, despite federal changes. Join Tech Trek participants and volunteers to see how our camps inspired them. Learn about the student debt crisis, the impact on women graduates and discuss what needs to change. Explore the challenges women face in the workplace, from a generational perspective from boomers to millennials. Learn how to recruit and train women for leadership roles now and in the future.

FRIDAY APRIL 27	Speaker/Event	Topic	Location
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Welcome and Registration:		Hotel Lobby
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	AAUW Executive Board Meeting		John Reed Boardroom

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	<p>Optional Walking Tour</p> <p>Optional Tour of the Historic Davenport Hotel</p> <p>The walking tour is not included in your registration fee. A separate sign-up sheet is available on your registration form if you are interested in this tour.</p>	Jack Nisbet: Spokane award winning Author and Naturalist	Meet at the AAUW registration desk in the hotel at 1:45
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Free Optional Guided Tour of Historic Davenport Hotel		Meet in the lobby at 3:00
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Legacy Circle Welcome Mary Alice Peterson, Olympia Branch		Hospitality Suite
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Welcome Reception: Meet a “Shero” Enjoy appetizers	Participants can opt to provide clues to prompt others to guess the “Shero” you most admire. You can come in costume if you like.	Marie Antoinette Ballroom
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM	Dinner (buffet style)		Marie Antoinette Ballroom
7:30 PM	Convention Opens	Washington State’s U.S. Congress Member Patty Murray will join us via a videotaped message to welcome you and provide a brief update us on what is happening in Washington DC.	Marie Antoinette Ballroom
7:45 PM- 8:45 PM	Keynote Speaker: Pamela Oakes: The Gates Foundation, Associate Program Officer, Strategic Planning and Engagement	“Big Risks. Big Impact.” Pamela Oakes will offer an insider’s view into The Gates Foundation and its vision of a world in which every person – especially women and girls – have an opportunity to live a healthy, productive life.	Marie Antoinette Ballroom

SATURDAY APRIL 28	Speaker/Event	Topic	Location
7:00 AM to 9:00 AM Registration Continues:	Enjoy a light breakfast of muffins, pastries yogurt, juice, tea and coffee		Grand Pennington Ballroom A-B and Hall of Doges for registration
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Janet Bunger: AAUW National’s Finance Vice Chair and Former President and Treasurer for AAUW of Utah	“Building a Better Branch” Ms. Bunger will provide us with and update from National and will draw on all her AAUW experience to share her ideas on how to improve, diversify and grow your branch.	Grand Pennington Ballroom A-B
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Sue Guenter-Schlesinger is Vice Provost for Equal Opportunity and Employment Diversity at Western Washington University; Kim Anderson JD, Executive Director and EEO Officer for Washington State University	“Promoting Equity and Inclusion Objectives on Campus” What campuses are doing to maintain Title IX objectives despite changes in federal enforcement.	Grand Pennington Ballroom A-B
10:15 to 10:45 AM	Coffee and Tea Break		Grand Pennington Ballroom A-B
10:45 AM to 11:45 AM	Karen Manelis, AAUW-WA Tech Trek Director	“How Tech Trek influenced girls pursuing a STEM career” Meet former campers who have begun to pursue an education in and find out what Tech Trek meant to their chosen career path.	Grand Pennington Ballroom A-B
12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM	Lunch Buffet		Grand Pennington Ballroom A-B

12:30 to 1:15	<p>Presentation to Dr. Bonnie Dunbar Dr. Dunbar is currently a Distinguished Research Professor and Director for the Institute for Engineering Education Innovation at The Department of Aerospace Engineering at Texas A & M University. Dr. Dunbar is a retired NASA flight controller and mission space astronaut. She was the former President of the Museum of Flight in Seattle. AAUW will announce completing the funding for the Dr. Bonnie Dunbar Research Project Grant, an annual award through AAUW National in Dr. Dunbar's honor.</p>	<p>Please join us as you enjoy your lunch in celebrating the completion of the Dr. Bonnie Dunbar scholarship award and hear Dr. Dunbar's story about growing up in Eastern Washington and her prestigious career.</p>	Grand Pennington Ballroom A-B
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	<p>Karen Anderson, AAUW-WA Policy Director</p>	<p>"Strategies to Tackle the Student Debt Crisis" Women hold 2/3rds of the Student debt and are burdened by the gender pay gap after graduation. Ms. Anderson explores ways we can change the current course.</p>	Grand Pennington Ballroom A-B
2:45 PM to 3:45 PM	<p>Eileen Baratuci, AAUW-WA Vice President and Program Director and Labor and Employment Attorney; Delancey Lane, AAUW-WA University and Campus Liaison</p>	<p>Today's Workplace from the perspective of 'Millennials' and 'Boomers.' Learn the generational perspectives on challenges and progress for women in the workplace. Are we closer or further from parity?</p>	Grand Pennington Ballroom A-B
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<p>Washington State Representative Tana Senn</p>	<p>"Equal Pay and the #metoo campaign in Olympia" Representative Tana Senn will discuss her bill to ensure gender pay equity. She will also comment on letter from 170 legislators seeking better mechanisms for investigation and enforcement of sexual harassment and discrimination complaints.</p>	Grand Pennington Ballroom A-B
	<p>Saturday Dinner is on your own to allow you to explore downtown Spokane and all the wonderful restaurant options available. See what's in your Welcome Bag for more information.</p>		

SUNDAY APRIL 29	Speaker/Event	Topic	Location
8:00 AM to 9:45 AM	Brunch and General AAUW-WA Meeting	Nominations and Election of State Officers	Marie Antoinette Ballroom
10:00AM to 11:00 AM	Anne Egeler, Deputy Solicitor General and Kelly Paradis, Assistant Attorney General. Washington Attorney General's Office	"Washington State's Efforts to Defend Immigrant Rights" Ms. Egeler and Ms. Paradis have played an integral role in The Washington Attorney General's Office federal lawsuit to seek protection of immigrants' rights.	Marie Antoinette Ballroom
11:00 AM	Hotel Check out/Convention Ends		