

BREAKING THROUGH BARRIERS

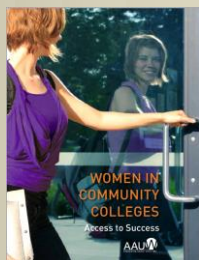


Start \$mart Workshops

AAUW and the [WAGE Project](#) offer Start \$mart Campus Negotiation Workshops that provide college women who are approaching the job market the knowledge and skills to negotiate salaries and benefits. AAUW and WAGE have already reached over 125 campuses with this dynamic program.

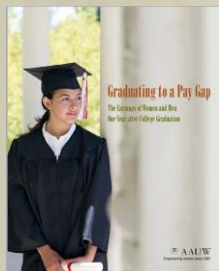
Women in Community Colleges – Access to Success

More than ever before, women are relying on community colleges for higher education and workforce preparation. This report recommends policies and practices to help women succeed in community colleges.



The Gender Pay Gap

While educational gains for women are often credited with helping to shrink the gender gap in earnings, this interactive online report reveals that women typically earn 77 cents for every \$1 that their male counterparts earn.



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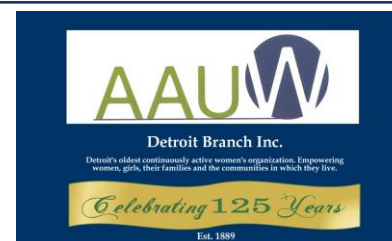
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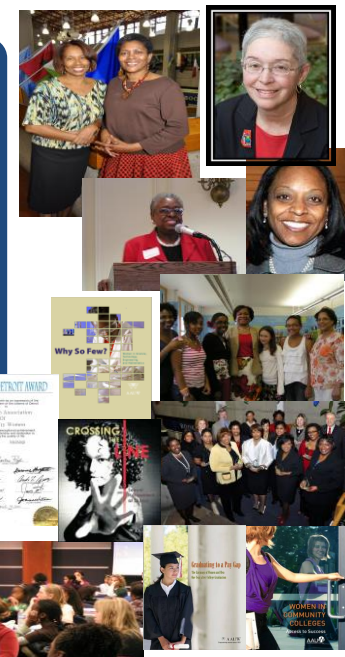
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**“Michigan’s oldest
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women’s organization.”**

**AAUW advances equity for women
and girls through advocacy,
education, philanthropy, and
research.**

HISTORY OF AAUW

It all began with a meeting of 17 like-minded women who had defied society's standards by earning college degrees. What started out as the Association of Collegiate Alumnae in 1881 has grown into a powerful network of more than 165,000 members & supporters..

AAUW Detroit is Michigan's oldest organizing branch and the city's oldest continuously active women's organization. AAUW's tradition of actively pursuing equity dates back to its earliest days. Consider this: In 1917, college women stood vigil outside the White House, protesting the fact that women could not vote – and in doing so, they became the first group ever to picket the White House for a political cause. Years later, determined AAUW members found a way around the wartime ban on conventions by conducting their business on paper, by mail. Today we continue our active advocacy on behalf of women and girls lobbying Congress, educating voters, and influencing the debate on critical issues.

AAUW has been a catalyst for change. Today, with 1000 branches and 800 college and university partners, AAUW contributes to a more promising future and provides a powerful voice for women and girls – a voice that cannot and will not be ignored.

- RESEARCH
- ADVOCACY
- EQUITY
- PHILANTHROPY
- RESEARCH
- STEM



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

As an AAUW member, you'll be proud to belong to this nationwide group of people who value education and equal rights ... who are contributing to a more promising future for all women and girls ... and who together provide a powerful voice for women and girls -- a voice that cannot and will not be ignored.

And as an AAUW branch or individual member, you will receive the tangible benefits of having: A voice in government, a powerful network, national and regional activities, opportunities for activism, professional and educational support, access to fellowships, grants, and awards, international connections, discounts ... and more!

To enjoy these benefits and more,

Join AAUW today!

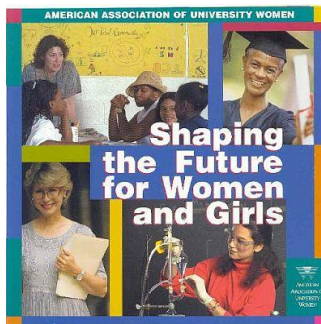
To join or receive more information about the AAUW Detroit, please see contact information in this brochure.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

2013-2014 Annual Dues:

\$72

Student Affiliate -- \$20



Upcoming 2013-2014 Events:

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

If you are interested in learning more about AAUW Detroit and meeting current members, join us at one of our monthly meetings held **10 AM to Noon** every 2nd **Saturday** of the month at the **Virgil H. Carr Cultural Center, 311 E. Grand River, Detroit, MI in Harmonie Park.** Call, email or check our website

<http://www.aauwdetroit.org>

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AAUW Detroit 125th Anniversary Celebration

6 PM – 12 AM Friday, May 16, 2014
Crowne Plaza Pontchartrain Hotel
Detroit, MI

Check our website for details

Or call for more information about this event.

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ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:

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AAUW Detroit's fundraiser supports branch programs and local and national scholarships.

