

## PIPELINE FEBRUARY 2016

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

### MEETINGS

**Board Meeting**—Monday, February 1 at 10:00am at Jo Turner's

**Book Group**—Thursday, February 4th at 1:00pm at Stella Fife's—*icebound* by Jerri Neilsen

**Book Group**—Thursday, February 11th at 7:00pm at Jo Turner's—*The Japanese Wife* by Kunal Basu.

**Judge Sykes**—LAF—Friday, Feb. 12 at 11:15am at the Mayor's Ceremonial Room, 7th floor, City Hall (p. 1)

**Great Decisions**—Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7:00pm at Jo Turner's

**Leadership Development**—Sunday, Feb 21 at 2:30pm-6:00pm at Laguna Woods Village Center. (p.7)

**Current Affairs**—Monday, February 22 at 1:00pm at Stella Fife's.

**Pot Luck**—Thursday, February 24 at 5:30pm at Charlotte Lucey's (p. 3)

**Lunafest**—Saturday, February 27 at 1:00pm at The Box.



### LAF Luncheon Judge Sunshine Sykes

This will be our Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) luncheon. LAF works to combat sex discrimination in higher education and the workplace.

Our speaker will be the Honorable Sunshine Sykes, Judge of the Riverside County Superior Court. Judge Sykes is a member of the Navajo Nation, and is the first Native American appointed to the Riverside County Bench. Her experiences is well worth hearing.

**Date:** Friday, February 12, 2016

**Place:** Mayor's Ceremonial Room,  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Riverside City Hall,  
3900 Main Street

**Times:** Registration--11:15 am;

Lunch-- 11:30 am; Program -- noon.

**Cost of lunch:** \$20 payable at the door

Please RSVP to Barbara at (951) 352-8711 or [PurvisBarb@aol.com](mailto:PurvisBarb@aol.com) by February 5, 2016. A reservation made is a reservation paid. This is our LAF luncheon so please bring your checkbooks if you wish to make a donation.

### BOARD MEMBERS

President	Barbara Ryon
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Secretary	Barbara Purvis
Treasurer	Jennifer Binkley
Communications	Taffy Geith
International Affairs	Carrie Garrett
Parliamentarian	Barbara Purvis

### INTEREST GROUPS & OTHERS

Book Group—1st Thursday at 1 pm	Stella Fife
Book Group—2nd Thursday at 1 pm	Lisa Newhall
Great Decisions—3rd Tuesday at 7 pm	Jo Turner
Healthy Hearts—3rd Friday at Noon	Marilyn Dunagan
Current Affairs—4th Monday at 1:00 pm	Marilyn Dunagan
Out & About—dates and times vary	Jo Turner
Bridge Group—4th Monday at 7:00 pm	Muriel Berger
UCR Coordinators	Carole Nagengast
	Luisa Tassan



# February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1 Board Meeting</b> 10:00 am Jo Turner's	2	3	<b>4 Book Group</b> 1:00 pm Stella Fife's	5	6
7	8	9  <b>Beth Miller</b>	10	<b>11 Book Group</b> 7:00 pm Jo Turner's	<b>12 LAF JUDGE SYKES 11:15 AM MAYOR'S CEREMNIAL ROOM</b>	13
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<b>21 Leadership Development</b> 2:30-6:00pm Laguna Woods Village Center	<b>22 Current Affairs</b> 1:00 pm Stella Fife's	23	<b>24 Pot Luck</b> 5:30 pm Charlotte Lucey's	25  <b>Deborah Wong</b>	26  <b>Kay Dobbartin</b>	<b>27 Luna Fest</b> 1:00 pm The Box
28	29					

**Don't forget! Girls in RED are Birthday Girls**



## Barb Ryon President's Corner

Dr. Paul Lyons spoke to us at the general membership meeting on the progress being made at the University of California Medical School. He certainly has a wonderful vision for all of extended area and was quite inspiring. We thank our member Cynthia Sprague for having her husband speak to us again. He has already confirmed to come again next year. Let's set the date.

We felt that our evening potluck was so successful last time that we are doing this again on Thursday, February 24. Come at 5:30 and we will eat around 6. Charlotte Lucey is opening her home for the event. We encourage any member to join us as we are gathering and learning more about each other and building friendships and strengthening our Branch.

We set up a pot luck last time and plan to repeat this. However, we do know not everyone cooks so just come and there will be plenty of food for all. Charlotte says she can seat up to fifteen. She would like you to call and let her know your plans and what you plan on bringing. Confirm by Monday February 21<sup>st</sup>. Please call her at 951-776-2680. Address is in the Directory.

We always encourage our newest members to come, if you are still working just leave work and then come eat dinner with us.

Looking forward to another few hours of visiting and chatting.

## LUNAFEST



**Just a reminder that Lunafest is coming up Saturday, February 27, at 1:00pm at the Box which is next to the Fox Theater. Doors open at 12:30pm. The fee is \$20.00.**

**Have you asked a friend, or friends, to go with you? We need to support Zonta of Riverside with their Lunafest, which is films by and about women. Last year, Zonta helped send one of our girls to Tech Trek. So let's show our support for Zonta and treat ourselves to some fine films.**



## Artists, It's Your Time To Shine

Submit your entry now through January 28 for the chance to have your work featured on note cards mailed to AAUW members this spring. [READ MORE](#)

## SEIBC MEETING

**9:30 AM Saturday, January 30  
Habitat for Humanity**

**[DECEMBER Board Minutes](#)  
[NOV. Meeting Minutes](#)**

## DON'T FORGET TO CHECK

Our [Website](#) and  
Our [Facebook Page](#)

*Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly and for the same reason.*

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 30th **SEIBC Meeting**  
 February 12th **Judge Sykes**  
 February 21st **Leadership Development**  
 February 27 **Lunafest**  
 March 14th **Andy Melendrez and  
 Woodie Rucker-Hughes**  
 April 12 **Equal Pay Day**  
 April 15th-17th **AAUW CA Convention**  
 April 30th **SEIBC Meeting**  
 May 18th **Eunjung Cho on Immigration**  
 July 30th **SEIBC Leadership Day**

## TECH TREK NEWS

The Tech Trek Committee welcomed two new members this month, Rosaleen Gibbons and Ginger Martin! We look forward to having them on board.

AAUW Riverside is now accepting nominations of 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls from Riverside Unified School District and Moreno Valley Unified School District. Girls must be nominated from their 7<sup>th</sup> grade math or science teachers, based on their excitement by math/science and motivation to learn. Girls do not have to be top students, but should be likely to profit from Tech Trek and have limited access to programs like Tech Trek.

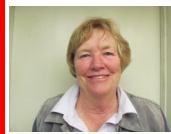
AAUW Riverside has confirmed 7 spots at UCSD Tech Trek for Riverside students and 6 spots at Whittier for Moreno Valley students. Camps take place from late June through early July. If you think you know a person or organization that may be interested in sponsoring one of our girls, please contact Barbara Purvis for pointers and templates at [purvis-barb@aol.com](mailto:purvis-barb@aol.com)

## NEW MEMBERS



**JENNIFER BINKLEY** is already a very active member. She is now our new Treasurer !

**ROSALEEN GIBBONS** is another new active member. She has joined the Tech Trek Committee and Great Decisions.



**MARY LORENSON** came to our Great Decisions meeting in January, joined the group, and joined our branch that night !

*Welcome these wonderful new members*



## START SMART

*By Carole Nagengast*

Sixty young women and a few young men attended AAUW Riverside's first **Start Smart** Workshop at UCR on 12 January. Luisa Tassan facilitated the workshop, which taught students how to negotiate a starting salary commensurate with their skills and experience and equal to that of men with the same assets. Vice-Chancellor for Diversity and AAUW member Yolanda Moses sponsored the workshop, along with the Women's Resource Center. Romanie Arterberry of the WRC has invited AAUW to give a second Start Smart Workshop in April. Hurray!!

## GREAT DECISIONS

**7:00 PM** on Thursday, February 28th will find nine (9) AAUW members (including our 3 newest members) meeting at Jo Turner's house discussing "The Future of Kurdistan." This is a chapter from the new **Great Decisions** book. We have ordered an extra book and can order more if you would like to join us. The book costs \$30.00 and lasts a year. We will meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

**DR. PAUL LYONS**  
**Senior Associate Dean of the UCR Medical School**

**By Taffy Geith**

The Riverside Branch of AAUW met on Wednesday, January 13, at 10:00 AM at the Community Room of Habitat for Humanity. Two new members, Jennifer Brinkley and Leticia Rosales attended as well as new dual-member Beverly Nickerson and guests, Mr. Nickerson, Marlene Teaters, (who brought goodies) and Don Martin.

President, Barb Ryon, introduced our speaker, Dr. Paul Lyons.. Dr. Lyons is the Chair of family medicine at the UCR School of Medicine, and a Senior Associate Dean of Education in charge of curricular programs for those seeking a doctor's degree in medicine. President Ryon welcomed him back,-- he is one of our favorites.

Dr. Lyons thanked us for our invitation and opened with a Chinese proverb, "It's good to be living in interesting times". He stated that he is here to give us a sense of what is happening at the UCR Medical School. In 2016 UCR will have a complete four year functioning Med. School with 210 students. The incoming class will have 60 students, whereas prior to this year, 50 students comprised each incoming class. Incoming classes will probably increase in size in coming times.

After Med School comes Residency Training. This is important because where students do their residency training will likely be the places they choose to have their practices. Next year UCR plans to have 250 residency programs, and since UCR has no hospital, UCR will be partnering with the County Hospital, Riverside Community Hospital, Desert Regional Center, Kaiser Hospital and perhaps St. Bernadine's in San Bernardino. UCR had committed in the past to be in the Inland Empire.

Students at UCR Med School have partnered with private, local doctor's offices for the last three years and some will finish this year. The students like this experience. UCR Medical School will have produced over 100 new practicing doctors in the community, including 25 in family care. Dr. Lyons said there will be 200 next year.

UCR Medical School is doing research on three basic fronts. First, recruit 12 basic science researchers. Second, translational, -- students take what they learn in the lab out to the patients. (example: how the immune system fights shingles). Third, role of obesity in pregnancy.

Federal funding has doubled and UCR Medical School is now receiving 7 million dollars a year. From an educational and clinical standpoint, UCR Medical School looks like what we all had hoped for.

Last year UCR Medical School integrated arts into the education of medical students. Creative writing was designed to help doctors communicate in a better way and help the doctor be more able to process information that they take from the patient. In researching the effects of this program, the students were "squiffy" in expressing their feelings about it

UCR Medical School is searching for a new dean and the field has narrowed down to four or five. All are academic and embrace the UCR vision. Dr. Lyons is sure the vacancy will be filled.

Dr. Lyons took time for Q and A though his time was limited.

a) Is there diversity in the medical students selected? Dr. Lyons said that 100% are from California, 30% are the first in their family to attend college, 52% are women. The first incoming class had 5 African-Americans and 1 Native American. The students in UCR Medical School reflect the diversity in California. Dr. Lyons did state that it is under-represented racially. They do research on their decisions on this issue.

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*(Taffy's article on Dr. Lyons' continued)*

b) Are students taught to deal with geriatric care? Dr. Lyons said there is a nationwide shortage of geriatric doctors. Education and clinical care and research are needed to bend outcomes in this area.

c) Has state funding increased? UCR Medical School still gets 15 million dollars a year which is about one fourth the amount needed. Still UCR is grateful for the funding it does receive.

d) Is the subject of ethics included as part of the curriculum? Dr. Lyons said, "Yes, they will be developing a Master's in Bioethics."

Dr. Lyons ended by thanking us for the fact that he has this job. This community is so supportive. He hopes they're meeting what we were hoping for in having a Medical School at UCR.

A brief meeting was called after Dr. Lyons departure.

1. Minutes from the last meeting were read and accepted.
2. Out and About on Jan 21, to Sunnylands, Those interested must contact Ruthann for details and ride sharing.
3. Barbara Purvis reminded all of the February 12 meeting with Judge Sykes at the Mayor's Ceremonial Room at City Hall.

## PROGRAM WITH DR. LYONS



Marlene Teaters, Yvonne Boudevan



Mr. Nickerson & Beverly Nickerson, Kay Dobbertin




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## OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



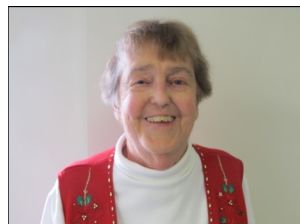
The Moreno Valley Chorale



Choir members



Aki Caszatt



# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

## WHEN (2 Options)

### Saturday, February 20, 2016

12:30 — 1:00 Registration

1:00 — 5:15 Workshops

Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital (PIH), Whittier, CA

### Sunday, February 21, 2016

1:30 — 2:00 Registration

2:00 — 6:15 Workshops

Laguna Woods Village Center, Laguna Woods, CA

## FEATURING

### Opening Session (Panel Discussion)

- Let's Get Disruptive: New Ways to Do Old Things

### 4 Workshop Choices (Choose 2)

#### Session 1

- Uh Oh, Member Burnout? Care and Feeding of Volunteers
- What Does Your Branch Really Want to Do? Strategic Planning Simplified

#### Session 2

- Embracing Change – Easier Said, and *Can* be Done!
- Advance Your Branch Through Technology

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## REGISTRATION

\$20/person

Online at

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Advance registration required

## SESSION DETAILS

### LET'S GET DISRUPTIVE

Think outside the box, go out on a limb, take a chance and try some new ways of delivering the mission. Learn about branch successes and stories of innovative and game-changing activities.

### CARE AND FEEDING OF VOLUNTEERS

Getting and keeping volunteers is both an art and a science. Explore ways to ask for volunteers, engage members and recognize those who do.

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

Review the key steps to put together a blueprint. Identify common planning pitfalls. Learn how to use your existing skills to create a plan.

### EMBRACING CHANGE

Learn how to recognize when change is needed, who can drive it and how to systematically plan for it.

### TECHNOLOGY

Get started using tools to improve your branch's visibility and participation to increase membership.

For more information or to reserve your place, click [here](#) for **Whittier** or click [here](#) for **Laguna Woods**. Cost is \$25.00

**Reservations end February 12th**

# RIVERSIDE PIPELINE

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

## THE AAUW FUND

By Cynthia Sprague

Frequently asked questions:

### 1.) WHAT IS THE AAUW FUND?

The AAUW Fund is the general fund of the organization. It allows us to react to new challenges and to develop and implement new programs such as \$tart Smart and sustain programs we love such as Tech Trek.

### 2.) WHY IS THERE A NEW AAUW FUND DIAGRAM?

In discussions with members and branch/state leaders, it became apparent that there was confusion about how AAUW programs are funded. Therefore, this new diagram was created to demonstrate the types of programs that are funded by the general fund.

### 3.) DO OTHER SPECIFIC FUNDS STILL EXIST, AND HOW DO THEY RELATE TO THE AAUW FUND?

There are still more than 1,000 specific fund codes. The majority of these funds support Fellowships and Grants and a few codes support specific programs, such as the Legal Advocacy Fund and Research.

### 4.) DON'T MEMBERSHIP DUES COVER THIS TYPE OF PROGRAM SUPPORT?

In the past, membership dues covered program support, but that has not been true for some time now. Costs rise yearly, while dues have remained the same.

**To view the AAUW Fund Diagram, click [HERE](#).**