



# THE PIPELINE

Riverside-Moreno Valley- San Gorgonio Branch

**January and February 2020**



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## **General Meeting** <https://riverside-ca.aauw/net/>

**Saturday, January 11, 2020 10:30 A.M.** at the Main Riverside Public Library, 3581 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA 92501. The public is welcome

Our speaker will be Ruth-Ellen Grimes, Ph.D. who will give a talk entitled: **You Can't Be the Candidate: You're not an \_\_\_\_: An un-blindfolded woman criminologist's candid profile.**

Professor Grimes' observations as a sociologist of law and criminology detail more than four decades of participation in criminological circles as researcher, university professor, department and committee chair, and consultant. She presents the hurdles she encountered and the dynamics of change she perceived through a gendered socio-political lens, embracing theoretical shifts, research topics, and candid commentaries on the networks and back channel of the 'not-so-old girls network. Ruth-Ellen Grimes has published on the constitutionality of the death penalty, labeling theory, historic penitentiary philosophy, as well as architecture and media influences in criminology. She has taught at the University of Toronto, the University of Pennsylvania, the California State university system and the University of California, Riverside.

**Save the Date:** Susan Straight, faculty at UCR and noted feminist author, will speak to our membership about her latest book, *In the Country of Women*, a memoir set in Riverside. The event will be on **March 28, 2020** at 11 am at the Arlington Branch Library. Inlandia and Friends of the Library will co-sponsor and Susan will autograph copies of her book, which will be for sale.

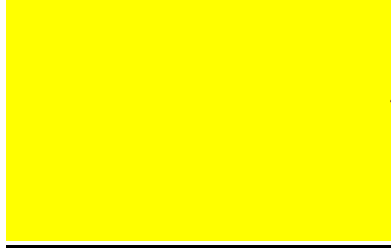


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**Board Meetings.** All are welcome!

Monday, January 6, 2020 at 10 AM at Altura Credit Union, 3451 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverside.

Monday, February 3, 2020 10 AM at Altura, Credit Union (Tentative)



### **AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB**

February 6, Thursday at 1 PM at home of Kathy Crumley, 2983 Rockwood, Riverside 92503; 951 961-7427. They are reading *In the Country of Women* by Susan Straight. (Note that Susan is speaking to our chapter on March 28).

### **EVENING BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, Jan 23 at home of Carole Nagengast; 26410 Ironwood Ave. Moreno Valley CA, 951 242-2791. They are reading *Becoming*, by Michelle Obama  
**February- TBA**

### **GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP**

January: Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 PM at the home of Charlotte Lucey, 1512 Century Ave., Riverside, (951) 776-2887. The selection will be "Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future." All are welcome to join.

February: Meeting- (tentative). Thursday February 27, at 7:00 PM at the home of Charlotte Lucey; 1512 Century Ave., Riverside; (951) 776-2887. The selection will be "The Rise of Populism in Europe." All are welcome to join.

# Happy Birthday

**January:** Stella Fife, January 19; Donna Uhl, January 16; Carole Nagengast, January 27. **February:** Beth Miller, February 9. Kay Dobbertin, February 26. If we have omitted your birthday, this month or any month, please let Carole Nagengast know. [cnagenga@gmail.com](mailto:cnagenga@gmail.com)

## Local Chapter News



Keri Then

Board Member Keri Then was the keynote speaker at the Calimesa/Yucaipa Veterans Day Event on Nov. 11 2019. The theme was “Women in the Military.” She was invited by Calimesa Council Member Linda Molina.

## Books

The Branch requests that members and the public contribute new children's books or offer a monetary donation to help support US Vets Children and Families at March ARB. Donated books must be new as U.S. Vets has asked that used items not be brought to their new facility. Donations can be accepted until summer 2020.



# News Taken from National Newsletter



## How Sexual Harassment Limits Our Livelihoods

New research from AAUW finds that workplace sexual harassment can take a toll on women’s physical and mental health and reduce their lifetime earnings. The report is based on an AAUW analysis of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) data, a review of academic studies on sexual harassment and an exclusive nationwide survey of AAUW members and their networks.

It shows that the experience of sexual harassment is not often one that women can quickly put behind them. Rather, its impact continues to reverberate throughout their lives, increasing their risk of depression, post-traumatic stress disorder and other long-term health problems. And that’s not to mention the financial repercussions: In AAUW’s survey of 311 women, 38% of women who’d been harassed said it contributed to their decision to leave a job early, and 37% said it disrupted their career advancement. The report includes harrowing stories like this one from Maria, 53: “I was working as an office manager in a small business, and the boss/owner was the one harassing me. There was no one else to report it to. I ended up quitting.”

## IN FOCUS

### LEADERSHIP

Five-Star Recognition Program – Shoot for the Stars!

Through AAUW's new Five-Star Recognition Program, branches and affiliates can be rewarded for supporting AAUW's mission across five vital areas: advancement, communications, programs, public policy and research, and governance and sustainability. The branch portal is open now. We are already seeing submissions that highlight the good work our leaders are doing to advance gender equity in their communities. Branches from the following states have signed up: Alabama, California, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin. Don't wait until the last minute. Submit even one part of your progress before the year's end!

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### ECONOMIC SECURITY

How the Pay Gap Affects Women in Retirement  
Women are shortchanged on pay compared to men from the moment they enter the workforce. Sadly, the gap only grows over time, leaving women vulnerable long after they retire. AAUW's most recent update of The Simple Truth research report found that:



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- Women collect only about 80% of what men do in Social Security benefits.
  - Women's pension income is 76% of men's.
  - Women's overall retirement income is 70% of men's.
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**MEMBERSHIP** Together in 2019, Together in 2020  
In an exclusive member webinar on December 5, AAUW CEO Kim Churches discussed AAUW's latest research on sexual harassment, 2020 convenings and other strategic updates. She also shared some of our successes toward achieving equity in 2019 while looking ahead to 2020, a pivotal election year. If you missed the event, don't worry; you can access it on AAUW's website to watch at your convenience.

## NEWS AND NOTES

This year, we've made major strides towards achieving gender equity. With your help, we trained more than 102,000 women to negotiate for fair salaries, empowered women to embrace leadership roles, helped change fair-pay laws from coast to coast, and much more. Learn the Top 10 Ways AAUW Made the World Better for Women in 2019.

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### **Bragging on Branches**

A big thank you to all the AAUW branches that have donated this



year to AAUW's Greatest Needs Fund. This unrestricted support gives us the most flexibility to tackle the challenges today's women face and act on tomorrow's opportunities as they arise. The following branches gave \$10,000 or more: Morgan Hill (California), Honolulu (Hawaii), and St. George (Utah). In addition, five branches

donated \$5,000 or more, including Elmhurst Area (Illinois), Naperville Area (Illinois), Springfield (Illinois), San Francisco Inc. (California) and Boise (Idaho).

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

**Vision:** AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.