



The Voice

May 2019

Vancouver, Washington Branch
AAUW

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“Leading the way to equity for women and girls in Washington state.”



AAUW Meeting May 11th - Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Speaker 10:30 Installation Follows
Community Room, Columbia Bank, 101 Sixth Street, Vancouver 98660

Breakfast + Carolyn Long: Be The Change + Officer Installation



Carolyn Long, Assoc. Prof.
WSU Vancouver

Our speaker for May is Carolyn Long, an Associate Professor in the School of Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs at Washington State University Vancouver.

In 2014, Long launched the Initiative for Public Deliberation, a student-led program aimed at strengthening democratic government by replacing rigid partisanship with listening and conversation. IPD serves as an impartial resource for the Southwest Washington community to assist in community problem-solving. Long received her B.A. with majors in Political Science and Rhetoric and Communication from the University of Oregon in 1989 and her Ph.D. in Political Science from Rutgers University in 1997. Her research interests focus on American Institutions, Public Law, American Public Policy and Public Civility and Public Discourse. She is the author of two books, *Religious Freedom and Indian Rights: The Case of Oregon v. Smith* and *Mapp v. Ohio: Guarding against Unreasonable Searches and Seizures*.

She is currently working on a book on *Newdow v. U.S. Congress: The Pledge and the Ninth Circuit* for the University Press of Kansas. Carolyn was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Ljubljana School of Social Sciences in 2009-2010. She has taught courses on the American Constitu-

tion, Civil Liberties, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, The Judicial Process, Administrative Jurisprudence, Congressional Politics, Public Policy and American Institutions at WSUV since 1995. In 2017, Long was awarded the Iris H-RoC Award, which honors women in the community who have promoted civil discourse, teamwork, collaboration, and cooperation.

Long’s past administrative experience includes service as the Interim Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs at WSU Vancouver, Associate Director of the College of Arts and Sciences, Associate Director of the College of Liberal Arts, and Director of the Program in Public Affairs.

Last issue of *The Voice* until September!

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★ Pay your 2019-2020 dues, by check, by May 11, for a chance to win a year’s free branch membership. One check will be drawn at the May meeting and the lucky member will get to keep her \$85 and still have a full 2019-2020 branch membership!

★ **Be sure to be there!!** ★

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**May 11 Meeting 10:00 Breakfast Courtesy of the Board of Directors
+ 10:30 Speaker Carolyn Long + Installation Following**

Your 2019-2020 Officers



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Member Memos...



WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

◆ **Delight Wilson, 2780 E Mcloughlin Blvd 98661
253 318 4406 delightwilson@hotmail.com**

♥♦♣♠ **Bridge News** ♠♣♦♥

Kudos to Bridge Winners...

March

**1st: Kathy Walker
2nd: Ruth Harbaugh**



IN MEMORY OF former Vancouver branch member **LUCILLE CARTER** who passed away on March 4, 2019 at the age of 95. A former resident of Richland and Vancouver she died in Gig Harbor, where she had been living since 2010.



Rachel Karlsen is looking for some old computers -- either laptops or desk tops -- that the Tech Trek campers can take apart. Can you help? Rachel's email is: karlsen.rachel@battlegroundps.org



**Join the
Conversation
about
Scholarships
after the**

June 8th Program Planning Meeting

Time to Renew Your AAUW Membership !!



Vancouver Branch AAUW Membership Renewal Form for 2019 - 2020

Membership renewal fees for July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 are payable now.

Please complete this form and send it - with your check - to:

Carol Brain, 7623 NW 3rd Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98665

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR DUES CHECK

*If your contact information has not changed, please write your **name and "SAME"** in the information area.*

Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Check the membership category that applies. **Make check payable to AAUW Vancouver Branch.**

Regular Member \$85
*Includes National (\$59), State (\$10)
and Local Branch (\$16) dues*

Honorary Member \$0
50 years of membership in AAUW

Dual Member \$16
For those who belong to another branch

Interest Group Only \$16
No degree. Membership in 1 interest group

**Voluntary donation to Vancouver
Branch Scholarships**..... \$10

Life Member \$26
Has prepaid all national dues

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**I do have an email address and want
a hard copy of the newsletter**.....\$10

Undergraduate College Student...\$18.81
at accredited institutions

Graduate Student 1st year.....\$20
2nd and following years.....\$85

To comply with association and state bylaws, our branch needs to receive your dues by June 15. **Please mail your check and membership form by May 15 or bring them with you to the May 11 brunch.***

****At the May 11th meeting, one dues check will be drawn to win a free year's membership!***

Thank you for your continued membership in the Vancouver Branch of AAUW!



University Responses to the College Admissions Scandal

STANFORD On March 21, Stanford president Marc Tessier-Lavigne and provost Persis Drell updated the Stanford community on developments surrounding the recent nationwide admissions fraud scheme, and explained steps the university is taking to ensure the integrity of Stanford's admissions process.

Among immediate changes is a new protocol requiring an executive member of the athletics department to verify the credentials of any student-athlete recruit prior to a coach's recommendation for admission. Stanford is launching external reviews into the processes followed for athletic recruit recommendations and the acceptance of gifts for athletic programs. With admissions letters for the Class of 2023 scheduled to go out at the end of the month, Tessier-Lavigne and Drell stated that the university has reviewed every applicant who was involved with athletic recruitment to make sure no one with falsified athletic credentials was admitted, and that they "have no evidence of any such person in this year's applicant pool."

USC said it fired senior associate athletic director Donna Heinel and water polo coach Jovan Vavic, who are both charged in the scheme. The school has also placed a faculty member on leave who was named in the indictment as a parent. The school plans to use any money received in connection with the alleged scheme to fund scholarships for underprivileged students, USC's interim President Wanda M. Austin said. Also, the university is conducting a review for enrolled students and USC will make informed, appropriate decisions after it's completed, university spokesman Gary Polakovic said.

UCLA is reviewing one currently enrolled student and one prospective student, both with possible ties to the college admissions investigation, according to Tod Tamberg, UCLA spokesman. "If UCLA discovers that any prospective, admitted or enrolled student has misrepresented any aspect of his/her application, or that information about the applicant has been withheld, UCLA may take a number of disciplinary actions, up to and including cancellation of admission," said Tamberg.

GEORGETOWN The university says it established a new policy in 2018 to strengthen the recruitment and admissions process, including audits of its athletics department "to determine whether any recruited students are not on the roster of the sport for which they were recruited. "An independent, third party is to conduct an audit of its athletic recruiting "to strengthen the integrity of our process," the school said.

YALE The school will conduct an investigation to determine whether "others have been involved in activities that have corrupted the athletic recruitment and admissions process," President Peter Salovey said in a letter to the college community. Yale will use external advisers who will suggest changes that will help the college "detect and prevent efforts to defraud the admission process," he added. Officials are working to implement a code of conduct for athletic recruitment, he said. There will be no delay in the admissions decisions, Yale University spokesman Tom Conroy told CNN.

WAKE FOREST President Nathan Hatch said the university is reviewing admissions and athletics practices, but so far it appears Coach Ferguson acted independently and was the only person involved with the alleged misconduct. Hatch announced that the \$50,000 the school received would go to a scholarship program to support first-generation college students. He also said that the director of athletics and dean of admissions were directed to review the admission process. Wake Forest doesn't plan at this time to take action against the one currently enrolled student mentioned in the college admissions scandal indictment, a spokesperson said on March 20, adding that there is no evidence the student knew of the alleged financial transaction.

USD (University of San Diego) The school said it will work with an outside law firm to conduct an investigation and appoint a special committee to provide oversight into the university's response. "As with any students, falsifying or making misrepresentations on an application for admission can be grounds for disciplinary action under USD's Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities," the university president's letter stated.



Lunch Posse: Gustav's on May 23rd 1pm



Saddle up and ride on over to Gustav's May 23 at 1:00 pm!

AAUW Lunch Posse chair Diane Grubel, organizes these gatherings. The Lunch Posse patronizes the restaurants that have donated gift certificates and cards to our holiday fundraiser the previous

year. As a group, AAUW members, plus friends, spouses, and total strangers visit one of the restaurants, on the 4th Thursday of each month, have lunch, and say "thank you" to the management. It's a great time to socialize and enjoy a meal.

We'll be having lunch on **MAY 23, at 1:00 pm at Gustav's, 1705 SE 164th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98683.**

TO ATTEND: contact Diane Grubel at 360.263.4506 or ECGrubel@outlook.com

2019 DATE	1:00 @TARGET RESTAURANT
May 23	Gustav's
Jun 27	Nom Nom
Jul 25	Olive Garden
Aug 22	Outback
Sep 26	Shari's
Oct 24	C'est La Vie
Nov 21	Lapellah



SAVE THE DATES FOR 2019 AAUW MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Meetings are held at 101 Sixth St. in Vancouver and begin at 10 am unless otherwise noted.



MONTH TOPIC/SPEAKER

Apr 28 STEM Reception, STEM Building Clark College, 12:30 pm

May 11 Be the Change, Carolyn Long, Assoc. Prof WSUV, Spring Breakfast, & Officer Installation

MONTH TOPIC/SPEAKER

Jun 8 Program Planning Meeting & Scholarship Rules Round Table



From National AAUW

Four Reasons for Optimism on the Pay Gap

AAUW CEO Kim Churches contributed an article on MBSNC's Know Your Value website about the role of salary transparency in advancing equity. Here's why she's feeling encouraged:

- 1. Secrecy policies are changing.** Laws in 18 states and Washington, D.C., now ban employers from prohibiting salary discussions.
- 2. Workers are negotiating better.** Websites like Salary.com are giving job candidates the data they need, and AAUW's free Work Smart online course provides tips for making the ask.
- 3. Employers are doing their part.** More leaders are opting to share information about compensation decisions with employees — which is believed to narrow the pay gap. And companies like software and technology company SAP have made public commitments to pay equity.
- 4. People are talking.** According to AAUW's poll, 57 percent of Americans reported they have or would discuss their pay with coworkers.

Which Work Benefits Are Worth Negotiating?

Did you know many benefits can be negotiated? It's one of the many topics covered in our free Work Smart salary negotiation course. As part of our #AAUWAsks campaign on social media, we asked our followers and supporters to share their perspectives about the one thing they would negotiate for other than higher pay. Some of their answers may surprise you.

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

Vision Statement: 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.

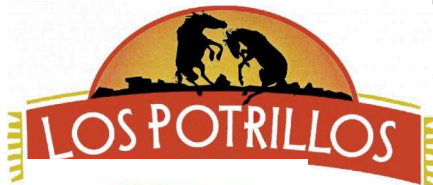
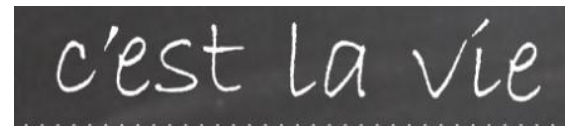
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Talk of the Town Salon



Black Bear Diner



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Sixth Avenue
BISTRO



SportClips
HAIRCUTS



SUPERCUTS



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AAUW Vancouver Branch Interest Groups



Every Tuesday
1-4 pm at Lorraine Wheeler's
10916 SE 18th St., Vancouver

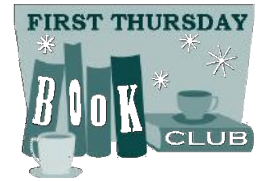
May 7, 14, 21, 28
1-4 pm

at Lorraine Wheeler's
Mah Jongg lessons are offered
to newcomers to the group.
Contact Lorraine Wheeler for in-
fo at: 360-314-2480 or
lorrainewheeler5445@gmail.com



Monthly, 1st Wednesday, 3 pm

Contact Retta Dykstra for
details at 360-210-4650 or
dykstrar@gmail.com



Monthly, 1st Thursday, 2 pm

May 2 2 pm

Carol Brain hosts & Kay Pankratz
leads the discussion of:

Varina

by Charles Frazier

Contact Michelle Girts or visit
<http://vancouver-wa.aauw.net>
for more information



Every other month, 3rd Thurs, 10 a.m.
Shorewood, 5555 E Evergreen Blvd.

May 16

Stubborn Twig

by Lauren Kessler

Contact: Nancy Stepsis or Pam Rio for info



Monthly at Various
Restaurants
4th Thursday, 1:00 p.m.

May 23 1:00 pm

Gustav's
(Off 164th)

1705 SE 164th Ave,
Vancouver, WA 98683

Please contact Diane Grubel
at ECGrubel@aol.com
to reserve your space.



Mah Jongg Group meets year-
round on Tuesdays at 1 pm

First Thurs Books meets year-
round at 2 pm (See website)

Lunch Posse meets year-round
Jun 27 Nom Nom
Jul 25 Olive Garden
Aug 22 Outback

Nonfiction Books meets 3rd
Thurs every other month
July 18: Educated: A Memoir
by Tara Westover

Bridge meets 4th Fri year-round
June 28 Naomi Davis
July 26 Kathy Walker
August 23 Carol Brain

Great Decisions meets last Mon
year-round until all chapters are
covered



Monthly, 4th Friday, 10 am - 3pm
Glenwood Card Room
5500 NE 82nd Ave, Vancouver

May 24

10 am - 3 pm

Card Room

3rd Floor @ Glenwood

May secretary: Kay Hansen

Contact the BRIDGE SECRETARY to play

BRING lunch & snacks!



Monthly, Last Monday, 2pm,
Vancouver Pointe, 4555 NE 66th
Ave, Vancouver

Great Decisions meets May 27
to discuss Chapter 4 of the
2019 book.

Held jointly with
Hudson's Bay AAUW
kcwalker41@gmail.com for info

May 2019 Vancouver Branch AAUW Activities & Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 nd Thurs Book Club 2 p.m. at Carol Brain's	3	4
5 	6	7 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m. at Lorraine Wheeler's	8	9	10	11 AAUW Brunch/Program Installation 10:00 Columbia Bank
12 	13	14 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m. at Lorraine Wheeler's	15	16 Nonfiction Books 10 am @ Shorewood	17	18
19	20 Great Decisions 2:00 p.m. at Vancouver Pointe	21 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m. at Lorraine Wheeler's	22	23 Lunch Posse 1 p.m. Gustav's	24 AAUW Bridge 10 a.m. at Glenwood	25
26	27 	28 Mah Jongg 1:00 p.m. at Lorraine Wheeler's	29	30 Program Planning Meeting & Scholarship Discussion June 8 10 a.m. Columbia Bank	31	

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