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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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Nationwide, **AAUW** is composed of 100,000 women and over a thousand branches whose members are associate or bachelor degree graduates from accredited colleges and universities.

The **AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund** provides funds to advance education, research and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive society change. The **AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund** provides funding and a support system for women seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination.

OUTSTANDING WOMEN OF THE YEAR

1989	Judith Hyde	1999	Carol J. Williams
1990	Edith Prague	2000	Rosa Tirado
1991	Susan Merrow	2002	Carol Buch
1992	Judith Meyer	2005	Jean deSmet
1993	Dorothy Goodwin	2007	Mary Rogers Beckert
1994	Virginia Pyle	2008	Lisa Maruzo-Bolduc
1995	Carmen Cid	2009	Sr. M. Peter Bernard
1997	Judith A. Stein	2012	Leslie Kirschenbaum
1998	Sue Harkness		

ELIZABETH JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP

2010	Alice Frink UCONN	2011	Jessica Lamey UCONN
2013	Jessilyn Gaylor ECSC	2014	Kathy Hendrickson UCONN
2015	Alyssa Karnauchov UCONN		

PAST BRANCH PRESIDENTS

1947-1948	Mildred P. French	1973-1975	Thelma Dolloff
1948-1950	Josephine Kind	1975-1977	Ann M Curran, Ph.D.
1950-1951	Mrs. Max White	1977-1979	Teresa Ridgeway
1951-1953	Mildred P. French	1979-1980	Betty Chappell
1953-1955	Mrs. Lloyd H. Davis		Ann M Curran, Ph.D.
1956-1958	Josephine Rogers	1980-1981	Elizabeth Jordan
1958-1959	Gladene Fait	1981-1984	Gladys Tucker
1959-1960	Grace Schwartz	1984-1985	Andrea Webb
1960-1961	Jeanne Morascini	1985-1988	Elisabeth Barber
	Betty DeCoursey	1988-1991	Mary Conway
1962-1966	Geraldine Novotny	1991-1994	Mary Rogers Beckert
1966-1968	Elizabeth Jordan	1994-1998	Sue Harkness
1968	Helen Yager	1998-2002	Carol Buch
1968-1970	Margaret Harvey	2002-2006	Pamela J. Thompson
1970-1972	Suzanne Drake	2006-2010	Lesley Kirschenbaum
1972-1973	Barbara Hill	2010-2012	Jean McCarthy
			Catherine Sampson

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Branch members honored with named gifts of \$500 to the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund which is designated to assist women in the United States and other countries with graduate study fellowships.

1968 Edwina Whitney	1993 Thelma Dolloff
1970 Juliette Bursterman	1994 Elisabeth M. Barber
1971 Marion Griffin	1995 Martha Hinkel
1974 Marjorie Smith Jones	1995 Eleanor C. Isbel
1975 Carolyn Ladd Widmer	1996 Mary Rogers Beckert
1977 Deceased Members	1996 Mary D. Dwyer
1983 Betty DeCoursey	1997 Sue Harkness
1990 Elisabeth M. Barber	1998 Deceased Members
1991 Louise T. Johnson	2007 Elizabeth P. Jordan
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1993 Ann M. Curran	

SUE E. HARKNESS BOOK AWARD

Each year a book award is given to a deserving college student, alternating between The University of Connecticut, Eastern Connecticut State University & Quinebaug Valley Community College.

1977 Barbara Harper	ECSU	1996 Linda Hall	ECSU
1978 Jean Busse	UCONN	1997 Mia Forte	UCONN
1980 Patricia Hussey	ECSU	1998 Kristine Drouin	ECSU
1981 Cathryn Landers	UCONN	1999 Jessica Thomas	UCONN
1982 Deborah Hall	ECSU	2000 Jessica Fleming	ECSU
1983 Theresa Jordan	UCONN	2001 Emily Belanger	UCONN
1984 Judy Benoit	ECSU	2002 Olayinka Kuye	ECSU
1985 Rita Noonan	UCONN	2004 Susan Liu	UCONN
1986 Judene G. Anderson	ECSU	2005 Jennifer Page	ECSU
1987 Nancy Carrier	UCONN	2006 Elizabeth Barabeau	UCONN
1988 Kelly Halbritter	ECSU	2007 Lizbeth Marquez Flores	QVCC
1989 Phyllis Brett	UCONN	2008 Ekram Abou el Hemd	ECSU
1990 Eriko Moore	ECSU	2009 Yasin Khan	UCONN
1991 Betsy Krause	UCONN	2010 Cynthia Goldsnider	QVCC
1992 Shannon Windich	ECSU	2011 Jahaira Camacho	ECSU
1993 Elaine Miller	UCONN	2012 Emily Brown	UCONN
1994 Deborah Madsen	ECSU	2013 Tara Perkins	QVCC
1995 Jane Kim	UCONN	2014 Jennifer Schmidt	ECSU
		2015 Kathryn Berger	UCONN

Branch Meetings **usually** fall on the first Wednesday of every month. Each member will be contacted via email or telephone prior to each meeting. The cost of dinner is \$19 which includes **appetizers, entree, dessert, tax and gratuity** - a check (or exact change) should be made out to AAUW Storrs- Willimantic.

Most meetings are held in the President's Dining Room (Hurley Hall) at Eastern Connecticut State University (High Street, Willimantic, CT). Reservations are required and members are reminded that you **must pay** for dinners that are reserved.

5:15 social - wine and cheese 5:45 speaker 6:30 dinner 7:00 announcements

Contact Chair: Stephanie Dubinsky (sjdubinsky(at sign here)gmail.com)

Membership runs from July through June and costs \$65 (\$17 for students). Membership is open to anyone who holds a minimum of an associates (or equivalent) degree from an accredited institution. (Student membership is open to anyone who is enrolled in an associate's or bachelor's degree program at an accredited two- or four-year institution. If a student is enrolled at any member college or university, their membership as a student affiliate is free). If you have any questions contact **Jean McCarthy**, 436 Bebbington Rd., Ashford, CT 06278 at 860-487-0305 or jnmccarthy(at sign here)sbcglobal.net.

\$46 dollars of your dues can be considered as a **charitable contribution** for federal income tax purposes.

2015-2016 Board of Directors and Executive Committee

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QVCC: Ling-chuan Chu

**MONTHLY MEETING CALENDAR
PRESIDENT'S DINING ROOM ECSU @ 5:15 PM**

September 9, 2015 Open membership meeting at the home of Lorraine Gallup, 465 Prospect Street, Willimantic at 5:15. The Executive Board will furnish light refreshments. Our president, Francine Hodovan, will welcome us.

October 7, 2015 By the Seat of My Bicycle Pants: A Woman's Solo Cycling Adventure Across Denmark. In September 2014, local cyclist Dagmar Noll rented a bicycle in Copenhagen and set out across Denmark on an 800 mile journey.

November 4, 2015 Melinda Rising, Ph.D., AAUWCT College/University Chair will update us on the National Convention in San Diego as well as AAUWCT's exciting programs supporting women and girls.

December 2, 2015 Holiday party will be hosted by Susan Meisler in her Home at 4 Farmstead Road in Storrs. The branch will furnish refreshments. Fundraiser for Legal Advocacy Fund and the Willimantic Soup Kitchen.

March 2, 2016 Christine Caruso, Professor in Kinesiology and Physical Education at ECSU will present her recent research concerning Public Health Outlook and Food Studies.

April 6, 2016 Program will be reserved for the Educational Opportunities Fund Fellowship recipient.

May 4, 2016 Nanette Tummers, Professor in Health Education, Kinesiology and Physical Education at ESCU will take us on a journey, a walking meditation, through Eastern's on-campus Labyrinth.

June 1, 2016 Potluck/picnic and plant auction for the AAUW Educational Opportunities Fund at the home of Del Anne Carey in South Windham.