

13th EQUITY ISSUE CONFERENCE – The Ramada Inn, Zanesville, Ohio “*Health Care as a Woman’s Issue*”

Friday, April 18, 2008

11:00-11:30 Conference Registration and networking

11:30-1:00 Buffet Lunch

Welcome and Introductions – Virginia Palmer, AAUW/Ohio Co-Program Vice-President
Keynote Address: “Healthcare as a Woman’s Issue in Ohio,” Julie Graber, Senior Associate for Strategic Planning, Colleges of Arts and Sciences, The Ohio State University, developer of OSU’s Institute on Women, Gender and Public Policy

1:00-2:00 Breakout Session I (Select One)

Caring for Yourself: “Ageless Beauty: The Secrets to Younger-Looking Skin,” Sharon Parker, RN, Executive Director, Cancer Services, Genesis HealthCare System and **Holly Voltz, MBA**, Marketing/Public Relations/ Web Specialist, Genesis HealthCare System

Caring for Others: “Your Health, Your Generation,” Georgene Timko Johnson, Director of Library Services, Washington State Community College (Marietta Branch President)

Public Policy Concerns: “Issue Advocacy for Health Care Concerns,” Jackie Evangelista, AAUW/Ohio Public Policy Co-Chair and Mentor-Madison Branch Contact for Painesville Satellite Branch

2:00-2:15 Break

2:15-3:15 Breakout Session II (Select One)

Caring for Yourself: “Balancing Life Stress: Your Best Self Now,” Sharon Parker, RN, Executive Director, Cancer Services, Genesis HealthCare System and **Holly Voltz, MBA**, Marketing/Public Relations/ Web Specialist, Genesis HealthCare System

Caring for Others: “Appalachian Health Care 1900s – Poulitices and Potions,” Karen Newlon, RN, Community Education Consultant for Genesis Home Care and Genesis Hospice and Palliative Care

Public Policy Concerns: “Influencing Public Policy - Advocacy Made Easy,” Karen Rainey, Former Legislative Director, League of Women Voters of Ohio, Public Policy Chair, AAUW Delaware Branch

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30 Endnote Address: “Hidden Women’s Health Issues in the 21st Century,” Marti J. Sladek, Illinois Employment Law Attorney and Owner of Speaking of Work, Life Member of AAUW (Downers Grove, IL Branch)

4:45-6:00: President’s Reception

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4:00-6:00 Hotel Check-In, Registration, Delegate Credentialing; Dinner on Your Own

5:00-8:00 Dinner on your Own

6:00-8:00 AAUW/Ohio Board & Past Presidents’ Dinner and Meeting – *Members welcome for meeting after dinner*

8:00-10:00 Social by Southeast

Saturday, April 19, 2008

7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast, Registration, Delegate Credentialing, EF Item Drop-Off

8:30-8:45 **Convention Opening:** (Seating by region) **Virginia Palmer**, *AAUW/Ohio Co-Program Vice-President*
Presentation of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, assisted by Girl Scout Troop, No. ____
Welcome: **Marge Lee**, *AAUW/Ohio President*

8:45-9:45 **Introductions:** **Virginia Palmer**, *AAUW/Ohio Co-Program Vice-President*
Opening Remarks: **Hollie R. Hinton**, *Director of Governor Ted Strickland's Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach*

Co-Keynote Speakers: **"Introducing Behind the Pay Gap" and "Ohio's Making History"**
Paula Maggio, *AAUW/Ohio Ohio Communications Chair and Akron Branch Co-President/Program*, and
Nancy Stellhorn, *AAUW/Ohio Finance Officer and Ohio's Making History project coordinator*

9:45-10:00 Break: Please be sure to visit Educational Foundation silent auction and branch sales tables!

10:00-11:00 **AAUW/Ohio Business Meeting, Marge Lee**, *AAUW/Ohio President*, presiding
Election and Installation of 2008-2010 Officers

11:00-11:15: Break: Please be sure to visit Educational Foundation silent auction and branch sales tables!

11:15-12:15 Breakout Session I (Select One)

Behind the Pay Gap Track: **"Behind the Pay Gap – Up Close and In Depth,"** **Paula Maggio**,
AAUW/Ohio Communications Chair and Akron Branch Co-President/Program

Making History Track: **"Ohio's Making History - Up Close and In Depth"** **Nancy Stellhorn**,
Project Coordinator and AAUW/Ohio Finance Officer

Branch Development & Leadership Track: **"Leadership Lessons,"** **Diane Regan**, *AAUW/Ohio 2008-2010 President*

12:15-12:30 Break: Please be sure to visit Educational Foundation silent auction and branch sales tables!

12:30-2:00 Luncheon

Panel of Young Leader Award Nominees and Awards Presentations
Presentation of STARZ Awards, JoAnn Benseler, *AAUW/Ohio STARZ chair*
Presentation of Branch Newsletter Awards, Donna McNamee, *Editor, Ohio Orbit*

2:00-2:15 Break: Please be sure to visit Educational Foundation silent auction and branch sale tables!

2:15-3:15 Breakout Session II (Select One)

Behind the Pay Gap Track: **"Overcoming Occupational Gender Segregation by Encouraging Girls in Science,"** **Dr. Kathy Koenig**, *Assistant Professor of Physics and Teacher Education, Wright State University*

Making History Track: **"Making History - In the Community,"** **Ruth Nau**, *RN, Noble Local School District Board Member and Member of the Executive Committee of the Ohio School Boards Association*

Branch Development & Leadership Track: **"Membership Matters,"** **Pat Millhoff**,
AAUW/Ohio Co-Membership Vice-President and Akron Branch Co-President

3:15-3:30 Break: Last chance to visit Educational Foundation silent auction and branch sales tables

3:30-4:30 Breakout Session III (Select One)

Behind the Pay Gap Track: **"Mistakes Women Make in the Workplace,"** **Marti J. Sladek**,
Illinois Employment Law Attorney and Owner of Speaking of Work, Life Member of AAUW (Downers Grove, IL Branch)

Making History Track: **"Making History - In Your Classroom,"** **Speaker TBA**

Branch Development & Leadership Track: **"Campus Connections,"** **Mary Lou Baty**,
AAUW/Ohio College/University Relations Chair

4:30 Closing: Collect and pay for EF items; submit evaluation forms