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**women**  
**since 1881**

Louisiana  
American Association of University Women

# Magnolia



**Spring 2018**

Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research

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of Louisiana

## Vivian's Views

Greetings, AAUW of Louisiana!

We're holding our state convention Saturday, April 14 in Lafayette from noon to 5pm at the Holiday Inn and Suites North located conveniently off of I-10. For over 135 years AAUW members have been researching and taking a position on the leading issues of the day and your state convention is the place to find out the latest information about issues impacting Louisiana women now. We will be talking about gun violence, the #MeToo Movement, sexual assault on campus and voter engagement.

For the last two years we have been stretching our arms across Louisiana to engage likeminded women in our mission of advancing equity for women and girls. With that in mind, we have lined up a powerful list of speakers including Kimberly Churches, chief executive officer of AAUW; Dr. Christine Cheng, an LSU professor who will present her research on pay equity at Louisiana State University; Lindsay Samuel, University of Louisiana Lafayette Title IX Coordinator and Joyce Corrington, past president of the League of Women voters of Louisiana.



After the convention, we will have dinner with Kim Churches and two AAUW Fellows from the Lafayette area. Come and join us and show our national leader some Louisiana hospitality!

The state convention is a great opportunity for AAUW members, from our North Louisiana branch to Greater New Orleans, from Alexandria, Covington/Mandeville and Baton Rouge to join forces, to network and rekindle our passion for much needed advocacy for the women of Louisiana. Looking for you in Lafayette!

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Kimberly Churches, pictured above, Chief Executive Officer of AAUW, will deliver the keynote address at the AAUW Louisiana annual convention in Lafayette Saturday, April 14.

Churches joined AAUW as the organization's Chief Executive Officer in June 2017.

Previously, Churches worked at the Brookings Institution, the University of Denver, the University of North Florida, and the American Heart Association. She holds a bachelor's degree in English Education from Florida State University.

She currently serves as chair of the BUILD D.C. board.

Churches is the mother of an elementary school aged daughter.

**LEADING  
UP  
TO  
APRIL  
IN  
PREPARATION FOR  
AAUW  
LOBBY  
DAY**

**Lobby Training**

Saturday, March 31

8:30-11:00 a.m.

**Lobby Training**

in collaboration with

coalition partners

Goodwood Library

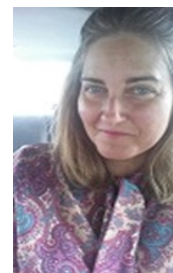
Baton Rouge

in preparation for

Lobby Day,

Tuesday, April 10

at the State Capitol



**Meet our new AAUW Funds  
Committee Chair Amy Irvin.**

Amy Irvin is the executive director of the New Orleans Abortion Fund and served as the first intake coordinator. She has worked at abortion clinics in New Orleans and Atlanta, and was recognized as the Volunteer of the Year by Planned Parenthood of Kentucky in 2006.

She earned the Master of Science in Social Work at the University of Louisville where she researched the impact of parental consent laws for minors at the ACLU of Kentucky Reproductive Freedom Project and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Agnes Scott College.

After undergraduate school she taught English as a Second Language, coordinated World Refugee Day activities, and developed a refugee childcare program at the International Rescue Committee. Her passions include modern art and mid-century modern furniture. She is an ardent fundraiser who says she loves raising money! You will be hearing more about her great ideas for this committee in the coming weeks. Amy has accepted a nomination to join our state board as the AAUW Funds director.



## AAUW LOUISIANA AND PARTNERS ANNUAL LOBBY DAY Equal Pay Day April 10, 2018

**Where:** Louisiana State Capitol | 900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Baton Rouge, LA  
**When:** 8:30 A.M. on April 10, 2018

You are cordially invited to join AAUW Louisiana & partners to commemorate Equal Pay Day 2018, and to lobby our legislators for economic security and full gender equality, and against sexual harassment/sexual assault and domestic abuse.

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Briefing	Capitol Rotunda
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Lobby Legislators	Various Committee Rooms
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Equal Pay Day Legislative Luncheon Light finger foods provided	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Press Room
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Lobby Legislators	House & Senate Chambers
<b>4:00 p. m.</b>	Debriefing	Capitol Rotunda
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Unhappy Hour	Hosted by Prog. Social Network TBA

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For more information contact: Camille Moran | [camillemoran@gmail.com](mailto:camillemoran@gmail.com) or 318-471-1740.

Please RSVP to Camille, so that we can have a headcount for the forum reception.



Call to 2018 Convention

**Saturday, April 14 State Meeting**

WHEN: Saturday, April 14  
 WHERE: Holiday Inn and Suites Lafayette North  
 2219 NW Evangeline Thruway  
 Lafayette, LA 70501 (337-708-8199)  
 COST: Early Bird Rate \$ 50 dollars  
 After April 7<sup>th</sup> \$ 55 dollars  
 \$ 25 for students  
 Special Hotel Rate \$ 95 dollars

**Business Meeting Agenda**

Time: 10 am – 11:30 am  
 Call to Order  
 Introductions  
 Consent Agenda  
 Approval of 2018-19 Budget (see proposed budget on last page)  
 Election of Officers  
 Adjourn

**Program Agenda** ‘Changing the Climate for Louisiana Women  
 ...on campus  
 ...in the boardroom  
 ...in the voting booth’

Noon Luncheon  
 Welcome Vivian Guillory, President

**1:00 Sexual Assault on Campus and the #MeToo Movement  
 Panel**

Panel Moderator: Summer Steib  
 LSU Women’s Center



Lindsay Samuel  
Title IX Coordinator University of Louisiana Lafayette

Brianna Williams, Esq.  
Title IX Coordinator LSU Alexandria and at Eunice

**2:00-12:10** Break

**2:10 – 3:00** **It's My Voice I will be Heard**

Panel Moderator: Vivian Guillory, President AAUW LA

Panel: Joyce Corrington  
League of Women Voters

Julie Harris  
Legislative Agenda Women

**3:00 - The Pay Gap and Gender Discrimination**

Panel Moderator: Camille Moran  
Policy Co Chair, AAUW of LA

Panel: Christine Cheng Ph.D.  
Louisiana State University

Vivian Guillory, President,  
AAUW of LA

Gwen Fontenot  
University of Louisiana Lafayette

**3:45** Break

**4:00** Kimberly Churches, AAUW CEO

**5:00** Adjourn



## **Registration Information**

For more information or to register online go to:

<https://aauw-la.aauw.net/conventions>

where you will find a downloadable registration form for mail-in registration and an electronic PayPal section for electronic registration and payment. Note that PayPal accepts credit cards also.

To register by Mail, mail the Registration Form and check to:  
Pam Baldwin Treasurer,  
AAUW Louisiana  
780 Rue Crozat  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

You will not want to miss it!

**We hope you will join us!**



## 2018 Slate of Officers

Pursuant to Article X Section 1. of the AAUW LA Bylaws the 2018 Nominating Committee gives notice of the names of the nominees for officer positions and nominating committee to be voted upon at the state convention April 14, 2018:

President (2yr.) – Vivian Guillory (incumbent)

Program Vice President (2 yr.) – Aileen Hendricks

AAUW Funds (2 yr.) – Amy Irvin

Secretary (2 yr.) - Aglaia Venters (incumbent)

Nominating Committee (2 vacancies) – Belinda Janeski

Donna Bertuci Rogers

Pursuant to Article X Section 2. Nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the nominee.

2018 Chair, Nominating Committee

Jan Koellen March 14, 2018

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## March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	<b>31</b>



**Saturday, March 31 Lobby Day Training**

**Saturday, April 7 Registration fee increases**

**Tuesday, April 10 Lobby Day at State Capitol**

**Saturday, April 14 State Convention**

## April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>
8	9	<b>10</b>	11	12	13	<b>14</b>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



AAUW LA Proposed Budget 2018-2019

AAUW of Louisiana		2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019	
Budget for 2017-18		FINAL	Approved	In Progress	Approved		Proposed
	mbrs.	6/30/17	2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019
	#						
INCOME	150						
Membership	136	\$ 1,596.00	\$ 1,596.00	\$ 1,626.00	\$ 1,164.00		\$ 1,626.00
Convention		\$ 2,556.48					
Donations				\$ 67.00	\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Carryover from last year		\$ 1,146.80		\$ 530.61			
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 5,299.28	\$ 1,596.00	\$ 2,223.61	\$ 1,414.00	\$ -	\$ 1,876.00
EXPENSES							
Board Expenses		\$ 302.24	\$ 300.00	\$ 131.72	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
Magnolia Newsletter							
State Liability Insurance		\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00
Travel to Branches		\$ 28.00			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
NICWSL Scholarship					\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
AAUWLA Outreach			\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 100.00
Collaboration/Coalitions		\$ 165.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Convention 2017 National		\$ 1,600.00	\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
Convention support state( 2017)		\$ 2,169.47	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Athena Award		\$ 53.96	\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
MISC(Supplies)			\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
Virginia Gildersleeve Fund		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Public Policy		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 458.40	\$ 500.00		\$ 100.00
GRANTS							
Mini Grants*			\$ 150.00		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
Student Activities			\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Donation							
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 4,768.67	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 1,365.12	\$ 3,570.00	\$ -	\$ 2,770.00
Pre-Balance							
Reserves							
Balance		\$ 530.61	\$ (624.00)	\$ 858.49	\$ (2,156.00)	\$ -	\$ (894.00)

Description of inputs for 2017-2018 budget

Available funds

Dues a/o Mar-2018

Silent Auction

planning meeting expenses (food+postage)

paid Mar 2018

WED - J Allured

Roots Camp (Feb 2018)

paid for 2017 national convention

deposit for Convention site

=means= ticket sales and WED lunch+Viv Expenses+=pay buttons

Notes for 2018-2019 Budget

1. Public Policy and Outreach amount reverting to previous levels of \$100 each.
2. Using dues input for 136 member (present level).
3. Budget DOES NOT BALANCE. Discussion required.

sum

\$ 1,054.88