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WOMEN

**BRANCHING OUT**  
A NEWSLETTER OF  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
TAHLEQUAH BRANCH  
FEBRUARY 2007

**MEETING**  
**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15**  
**AT 5:30 PM**  
**TALKING LEAVES**

**President's Message**

The February program will be a look at different leadership styles. A new model for 21st Century Leadership will be examined. Emphasis will be on the different AAUW board positions and the criteria suggested for each by the Association. Some characteristics of leadership will be reviewed.

Each person will have the opportunity to participate in a Personality Profile, which helps give insight to the strengths and weaknesses in emotional, work, and friendship relationships. If time permits, each person will complete a profile on herself and then another member will complete a profile on you. The way we see ourselves and the way friends see us may be somewhat different and sometimes very enlightening.

The program presenter is Lela Stowers, current AAUW/Tahlequah member, serving as Bylaws and Policies Chair. Lela has served as President, LAF Chair, EF Chair, Tour of Homes Chair, and several times on the Program Committee. She also served on the AAUW State Board for nine years in various positions--VP of Membership, VP of Programs, LAF Chair, EF Chair. She has made presentations on various topics at the state and regional conventions and given numerous programs for the Tahlequah Branch.

Many thanks to Sara Brown for the interesting program for our January meeting. The February meeting will be at Talking Leaves Job Corps, at 5:30 pm. A light meal will be provided, please call me if you will be attending. The Woman to Woman Conference committee has been meeting weekly and working hard on this years conference. Our program for February will be presented by Lela Stowers. I hope you can all attend

Joyce Rose  
AAUW Tahlequah Branch President

## *Save the date...*

A Special Invitation by Lela Stowers: For those of you who know my husband, Gerald, or for those of you who like to become better acquainted, come celebrate his 75th birthday on Saturday, March 3 at the Armory Municipal Center from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The theme of the reception is: 30's Farm Theme. Dress: Casual--Denim and Overalls. No gifts, please.

## *From the AAUW web site*

*Condensed from the web site- it would be nice to qualify for one of the benefits!*

The **2007 National Convention *Expanding a Legacy of Leadership*** will be held June 29 - July 2, 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona

**2007 Regional, Branch, and State Incentives for the AAUW Biennial National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona  
June 29-July 2, 2007**

AAUW is aware that all regions, branches, and states are challenged by the expenses in their operating budgets. This year AAUW has designed the convention incentive program to help lighten the burden in your operating budgets.

\*All 2007 AAUW Convention attendance incentives are based upon participants registered and paid at the full convention rate (\$375). (*Note: All membership numbers will be based on Feb 1, 2007 membership counts.*)

So plan your recruiting efforts now to ensure you'll win these terrific prizes!

#### **REGIONAL INCENTIVES**

Bring 125 attendees\*, or increase attendance\* from your region over the previous convention year by 12.5%, and your region will receive \$500 towards materials from the "Branch Necessities" section of Shop AAUW (distributed at the discretion of the regional director.)

#### **STATE INCENTIVES** (States may only qualify for one of the two prizes)

§ All states that bring their entire delegation plus one nonvoting attendee to convention\* will receive a \$250 gift certificate to the United States Postal Service.

OR

§ All states that increase their attendance\* by 10% over the 2005 convention will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the United States Postal Service.

#### **BRANCH INCENTIVES** (Branches may only qualify for one of the two or three prizes)

##### SMALL BRANCHES (45 members or less)

Branches that send three or more members\* will receive

§ A \$50 gift certificate from FedEx Kinkos or Staples.

OR

§ A 1½ hour consultation from an AAUW department of your choice, to be used between July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008 (valued at \$250).

OR

§ Five, one hour consultant calls from each of the following areas: Public Policy/Advocacy, Meetings/Events, Membership Recruitment, Programming, and Development over the next year. With an approximate value of \$1,250.

*NSU February events...*

**FROM THE JAZZ LAB**

**Non-NSU Jazz Studies Announcement (but certainly notable!)**

**Brad and Mary Kay Henderson and Friends invite you to attend "Love at the Lab" February 14 at 7:30pm. The evening consists of dessert, coffee, and live jazz. Earn "brownie points" with your sweetie. Cost is \$5 per person. Location: NSU Jazz Lab. Tickets can be reserved by calling Shane Ohlson at 918-444-4603. Brought to you by: Brad and Mary Kay Henderson.**

**February 19, 2007 (Monday)**

**Jazz Combos - 8pm**

**February 26, 2007 (Monday)**

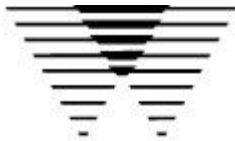
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**NSU THEATRE COMPANY**

**"Nunsense", a musical comedy directed by NSU Theatre Company Coordinator Robyn Pursley**

**February 15-17 and February 22-24 at 8 PM at the Shawnee Street Theatre**

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