



NEWSLETTER



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sarah Miyazaki - President, Tech Trek coordinator, and Finance

Karen Weinstein - Program Vice President

Phyllis Gale - Secretary

Gloria Taylor - Public Policy

April McMahon - Member At Large

OUR MISSION IS TO ADVANCE GENDER EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS THROUGH RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY.

BRANCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2019-2020



All of these events are open to the public and take place at 941 The Alameda, Berkeley. Free parking. Wheel chair accessible.

OCT
19

General Meeting will focus on the Tech Trek STEM camp experience for girls who attended in June, 2019. Why California AAUW runs this program to encourage girls toward careers in STEM fields.
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

DEC
07

General Meeting with a luncheon and jewelry sale benefitting our Tech Trek Scholarship Fund and the chance to hear from a Tech Trek camper as well as from a woman scholar who has been supported with funding from AAUW.
12:00pm to 3:00 pm.


MAR
07

We present "Sisters in Crime." A panel of writers specializing in mystery, thrillers, crime fiction, tell how they came to writing. The luncheon tickets benefit Tech Trek scholarships. Authors sell and autograph their books.
12:00pm to 2:30pm.


UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT WEEK OF ACTION

Undocumented Student Week of Action During the week of October 14-18, 2019, California Community Colleges will engage in a week of advocacy and activities to support and build awareness of undocumented students throughout the state. Undocumented Student Week of Action is a student-led campaign to advocate for a permanent solution to codify the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and include a pathway to citizenship, and to provide support and resources to ALL undocumented students.


**U.C.R.C PRESENTS
UNDOCUMENTED
AWARENESS WEEK OF
ACTION**




14 **TABLING/ HANDING OUT
INFORMATION**
Monday Time 12:15- 1:15
Location : 1st Floor




15 **UNITY DAY
COME SHOW SUPPORT TO
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS**
Tuesday Time: 12:15- 1:15
Location : Atrium



17 **Actor/Producer of the series:
"Undocumented Tales"**
Armando Ibanez
Thursday 12:15- 1:15
Location: Atrium



18 **Undocu Meet and Greet
Faculty and Staff are
welcome**
Friday 12-15 1:15
Location: Room #451



**BERKELEY
CITY COLLEGE**
1881

Student representatives from Berkeley City College's Undocumented Community Resource Center (UCRC) invite their fellow students, faculty, staff, and community to participate and engage in activities that support undocumented students. Tuesday, October 15th, 12:15 at BCC in the Atrium is Unity Day. Please join the students and show that our community supports them.

REVIEW OF YEAR TO DATE-2019 BERKELEY BRANCH ACTIVITIES

October 6, 2019 - Members attended the AAUW Fund Fall Luncheon in Danville to hear from recipients of Fellowships and Career Development Grants and Selected Professions grants. The five young women who spoke represent a few of the 40 recipients primarily attending California universities supported by endowments--built up by years of donations from local AAUW branches and individuals.

June 23 -29 - Three 7th grade girls who attend Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School take part in Tech Trek Camp at Sonoma State University. They were nominated by the school's teachers and selected by a committee of members based on written essays, teacher recommendations, and personal interview. Each student represents \$1000, the price the Berkeley Branch raises to cover their room and board, classes and field trips.

April 29 - We were co-sponsors with the Berkeley Public Library and Berkeley City College of the film screening of “Near Normal Man” followed by conversation between Ben Stern, Holocaust Survivor, and his daughter Charlene Stern, Producer/Director.

April 6-7 - Review Camper applications, interview and selected Tech Trek Nominees. The students came from Berkeley middle school.

March 30 - Sisters in Crime Author Panel presentations. The talk was followed with a lively discussion between the authors and audience.

January 19 - We tabled at the end of the Women’s March in Oakland along with other Alameda County AAUW Branches.

PUBLIC POLICY

It is one of AAUW’s areas of concern. Even the least active member can use AAUW Action Network and Two-Minute Activist Tool to contact our legislators and make your voice heard (aauw.us/twominuteactivist) online tool if you have an email address. Go to www.aauw.org or advocacy@aauw.org. Quick Facts: AAUW compiles current information, and advocacy resources related to Public Policy Priorities. AAUW Washington Update offers a view on the public policy process from the Public Policy and Government Relations Department. Join the mailing list at aauw.us/washingtonupdate

JOIN AAUW!

When you join as a local branch member you become part of a small but mighty effort to live the Mission. Dues include \$59 National, \$20 California and \$11 Berkeley= \$90 per year. AAUW National dues include \$3 for AAUW Action Fund’s section 501(c)(4) Capitol Hill advocacy work and get-out-the-vote activities. The \$56 balance is tax deductible. Checks should be made out to AAUW Berkeley and sent to AAUW Berkeley, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley, CA 94707. New members need to provide college information: school attended, campus location, highest degree earned, graduation month and year.