



District II Conference October 29, 2016

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

Louise Slaughter Building Center for Integrated
Manufacturing Studies (CIMS) Building #78, Room 2240

111 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623

The conference will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the cost is \$26 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and the tour.

“Women in Academia: Cracking the Glass Ceiling and Obtaining Pay Equity”

This conference will have presentations on the AAUW Research Report on Barriers and Bias, a Greater Area Rochester Branch pay equity project, and how your branch can bring an AAUW Start Smart workshop to your local college campus. RIT has approximately 18,000 students and nine colleges. Six of the colleges have woman deans and we will hear a presentation from the newest woman dean. One of the principal investigators of a \$1.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation to increase the representation and advancement of women faculty members will report on this project. Each branch will report on their most successful AAUW-mission related program last year at lunch.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and a continental breakfast will be available. The sessions will start at 9:50 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. A tour of the Golisano Institute for Sustainability (GIS) building and laboratories will be available at 2 p.m. GIS is a multidisciplinary academic unit with research missions in sustainability and the building returns energy to the campus. This conference is sponsored by an AAUW-NYS district grant and the Fairport Area Branch. Additional information on the conference can be obtained by contacting Carol.Richardson@rit.edu.

About RIT RIT’s campus is five miles from the NYS thruway and exit 13 of I-390 North. Driving instructions and a campus map will be emailed upon receipt of your registration. One third of the RIT students are female and 68% of all RIT students are enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs. RIT has one of the largest cooperative education programs in the world which provides paid career-related work experience for the RIT students in many degree programs. Staff members of the RIT Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education have been offering the AAUW Start Smart Workshops to RIT college students for two years. Additional information on RIT and GIS is available on the website at www.rit.edu.

Cut off and return with \$26 by 10/14/16 to Carol Richardson, 78 Selborne Chase, Fairport, NY 14450

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Branch (if affiliated) _____ Phone _____

Will you take the GIS tour? _____ Yes _____ No d