



What To Do When Your Branch Arrives On Campus

Connect to existing AAUW projects and actions:

- Hold your board and branch meetings on campus and advertise them to the campus community; contact specific administrators, students, faculty, staff, and other members of the campus to attend and to partner with you.
- Discuss the importance of Title IX with campus community members.
- Collaborate with campus groups with similar interests or discover new avenues of learning.
- Involve the college students in Sister to Sister & Transitions programs.
- Use AAUW Leadership materials to assist students and/or hold a workshop.
- Sponsor a student for the AAUW National Conference for College Women student readers, June 7-10, 2006.
- Meet with upper class students and tell them about AAUW's internship program.
- Use your AAUW business cards to pave the way professionally and provide a visual reminder of our organization and your branch.

Connect through research, then action on campus:

- Explore Title VII with faculty.
- Check with Financial Aid about scholarships available for students; go to honor assemblies; explore ways to partner/ donate time or money; plan programs together.
- Find out if any current or past AAUW branch members impacted the campus history; find its connection.
- Research the "Yellow Dress" project (Betty Harrel- bharre128@msn.com has information) and present it on campus.
- Conduct a book discussion on lesbian and gay issues after reading a selection from the AAUW Adelante book list.
- Go to the AAUW website (www.aauw.org) and find topics to discuss on campus.
- Get information to faculty about salary.
- Involve the college students as mentors in AAUW new and existing programs.

Connect through existing campus activities:

- Offer to mentor students one on one in a method determined by the college.
- Talk with students in freshman year about sexual harassment, drinking, drugs, and sex, or work with administration and student to find a speaker for student orientations
- With great sensitivity find a way to discuss reports from the security department on campus crime and review the printed reports.