



# Bennington Branch News

Bennington, Vermont September 2004

We have only a very brief newsletter this month to remind you of the two branch events that are occurring within the next two weeks. A more detailed newsletter including information on the October branch meeting will be sent the second week of October.

## **Public Forum Candidates for Bennington County Senator**

Tuesday, September 28 from 7 – 9 p.m.  
Bennington Fire House  
(Corner River St. and Lincoln St.)

Candidates:

Senator Richard W. Sears (D)

Senator Mark I. Shepard (R)

Ms. Cynthia Browning (D)

Ms. Sally Treat (R)

Moderator: Paula McCann

The forum It will be cablecast live on CAT-TV and GNAT.

We still need some people to help organize the forum as well as provide refreshments (cookies and cider). Please call Judy Murphy if you are willing to help.

Please bring family members and friends so that we have a good audience for the event. Members are reminded that AAUW is a non-partisan organization and supports issues and not individual candidates.

## **Theater Party Fundraiser for the Educational Foundation**

### **We Need You!**

We will be attending the opening night for Arthur Miller's classic play *All My Sons*.

Friday, October 8, 2004

Oldcastle Theatre

Pick up tickets at 7:30, Curtain at 8

Price \$28 per ticket

If you have not yet ordered your tickets, PLEASE call Andrea at 802-447-0308. If no one is home leave a message with name, number of tickets and seating preference. You may also email Andrea with your request [sawarw@adelphia.net](mailto:sawarw@adelphia.net)

Pay by check on the evening of the performance or send checks made out to AAUW Educational Foundation to:

Andrea Weisberg

PO Box 197

Shaftsbury VT 05262

If you cannot attend, please make a donation to the AAUW Educational Foundation and send it to Andrea. This money is all awarded to women. For a summary of the Foundation Awards for the current year please see the next page.

Did you know?

Only 7% of all philanthropic dollars specifically go to help women and girls each year.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
FUNDING SUMMARY 2004 - 2005 AWARDS

PROGRAM	# AWARDED	AMOUNT
AMERICAN FELLOWSHIPS (TOTAL)	77	\$ 1,681,000.00
Dissertation Fellowships	51	\$ 1,020,000.00
Postdoctoral Fellowships	20	\$ 600,000.00
Short-Term / Research Publication	6	\$ 36,000.00
Funds to be matched by Institution		\$ 25,000.00
INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS (TOTAL)	62	\$ 1,145,900.00
Master's Degree Fellowships	31	\$ 558,000.00
Engineering Dissertation Fellowships	25	\$ 500,000.00
Postdoctoral Fellowships	2	\$ 60,000.00
Home Country Project Grants	4	\$ 27,900.00
SELECTED PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIPS	37	\$ 474,500.00
CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	17	\$ 95,000.00
COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS	6	\$ 50,000.00
SPECIAL AWARDS (TOTAL)	4	\$ 21,000.00
Emerging Scholar	1	\$ 5,000.00
Senior Scholar	1	\$ 1,000.00
Annie Jump Cannon	1	\$ 5,000.00
AAUW Achievement	1	\$ 10,000.00
UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR-IN RESIDENCE	1	\$ 100,000.00
2004 - 2005 AWARDS TOTAL	204	\$ 3,567,400.00

Other AAUW Events

Saturday, October 2, 2004

AAUW-VT leadership meeting at Vermont Technical College.

Saturday, October 16, 2004

New England Regional Conference at Wellesley College. Registration deadline September 24. For additional details, please visit [www.aauwvt.org](http://www.aauwvt.org)

Tuesday, October 19, 2004

at 7 p.m. Branch Meeting at the home of Jennifer Kern, 352 Elm Street, Bennington. Sue Maguire, Principal, will speak on "What's New at Mt. Anthony Union High School."

Tuesday, November 16,

2004 at 7 p.m. Branch Meeting at the home of Mary Kirkpatrick, 6 Garbrook Drive, Bennington. Lea Newman will speak on "How I Wrote My Memoir and How You Can Too."

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