

Join The Profiles of Women Cast!



The AAUW In Action (AIA) study group will once again be presenting their Profiles of Women program in March to celebrate Women's History Month. Anyone interested in portraying a first-person character is welcome to participate! Short scripts

are available for a wide range of inspirational women. The scripts do not have to be memorized and are usually hidden in the props so they can be referred to during the presentation. Each script comes with a suggested costume and props, all easily obtainable. Each person's part lasts about 5 minutes.

The program will be presented on **Tuesday, Mar 19, 7pm, South Library**. We'll be inviting the public as well as local organizations serving women. This is a low-pressure, fun activity!



If you're interested in more information and/or would like to see the list of scripts available, please contact Erica at moogs56@hotmail.com or 608-366-1509.

The Fifth Annual AAUW Art Contest



Attention AAUW artists! Our annual art contest is a great way for AAUW members to showcase their talent. Last year we received more than 100 entries. From January 4 to February 4, you can submit an electronic version of your art

on the AAUW art contest webpage. The winning entries will be featured on a collection of AAUW note cards mailed to members this spring.

Visit the AAUW website for more details.

Public Policy

By Carlene Roberts, Chair



From the AAUW Action Network...

Accomplishments of 2012:

- Launched the nation wide voter education and turnout campaign, 'It's My Vote: I Will Be Heard'. This campaign, targeted at millennial women, engaged members in nearly every state and used cutting edge social media. The campaign registered tens of thousands of voters, received hundreds of media hits, hosted hundreds of candidate and issue forums and provided hundreds of thousands of voters with information.
- Enjoyed a 31% increase in Action Network subscribers. Members and supporters sent more than 100,000 letters to Capitol Hill, including more than 27,700 calling for pay equity through the 'Two-Minute Activist'.
- Celebrated the 40th anniversary of Title IX, and enjoyed recognition at the White House celebration.
- Reached 30 campuses and more than 600 participants with Elect Her—Campus Women Win, the only program in the country that trains college women to run for student government.
- Awarded more than \$100,000 in case support through the Legal Advocacy Fund to help women like Betty Dukes and Kori Cioca improve working conditions for all women employees at Wal-Mart and women in the military
- Awarded \$4.3 million in fellowships and grants for the 2012–13 program year, the largest amount in four years, to support 278 women at various stages in their professional and academic careers, research projects, and programs promoting education and equity for women and girls.

And **many more** which can be found on the AAUW Action Network announcement of 12/21/12.