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## PROGRAM NEWS

It's a new AAUW year for the Oregon Online Branch! A lot is happening at AAUW of Oregon and we want to update you. We have a new state president, new Public Policy Team Chairs, and we're excited about plans for our first in-person Annual Meeting in Ashland, April 14-16, 2023.

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### Tuesday, September 13th

Join us by Zoom on Tuesday, September 13th at 7pm to meet our branch leaders and get the inside track on what's in store in 2022-23.

AAUW of Oregon AAUW State President Linda Lybecker will let us be among the first to hear about state plans; Public Policy Co-chair Nadyne Rosin will tell us about the exciting changes in her team's structure and focus; and Events Coordinator Nancy Brown will share details of our first in-person state meeting since 2019.

This is your chance to connect with our leaders and be in the know!



Topic: Oregon Online Branch Meeting  
Time: Sep 13, 2022, 7 pm Pacific Time

Click [HERE](#) to Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6963566931>

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## FUTURE PROGRAMS:

On **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 am**, Dr. Amy La will address “Surviving the Pandemic and Taking Care of our Mental Health”. This is a collaboration between the OR Online Branch and the CA Online Branch. Dr. La is a member of both the AAUW CA Online Branch and the Long Beach Branch.

Dr. La is a licensed psychologist with much clinical experience in mental health. Besides, a PhD in Counseling Psychology. She also has an MBA in Healthcare Management. Her clinical experiences in the field include working with college students as a mental health clinician, clinical lead for mental health services (e.g., assessments, diagnoses, crisis intervention), a member of the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT), and supervision of MFT [Marriage & Family Therapy] student interns.

With her training and experiences in the mental health field, Dr. La will help us navigate the new reality of mental health self-care.

This is a Zoom session and will be recorded for those members unable to attend. [If you are unable to attend and would still like to share your questions with Dr. La, please email Bev your question at [bvancitters@gmail.com](mailto:bvancitters@gmail.com) and your question will get to Dr. La.]

Here is the Zoom link for the October 8<sup>th</sup> presentation:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7290010503>

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## WA Online Invitation October 19th:

lives across the nation have been turned upside down. The autonomy to decide if or when to have a child -and if or when to receive life-saving abortion care - has become the purview of state and local governments. The highest court has cast aside scientific evidence, 50 years of legal precedence, and basic human rights. Per the [Guttmacher Institute](#), the following is abortion access in the US looks as of AUGUST 25, 2022. Americans in 26 states will have to travel 552 miles for abortions. Roughly 33 million women of childbearing age live in states with existing or expected abortion bans. Here is the [LINK](#) to the National AAUW organization statement on the Dobbs decision.

Please join the **AAUW Washington Online Branch on October 19, 2022, from 12 pm to 1:30 pm PST** for a **virtual panel** discussion exploring with leaders in the Pacific Northwest Region Reproductive Rights, Justice, and Health community the impact of the **Dobbs** decision.

- Kia Guarino, Executive Director, Pro-Choice Washington
- Christel Allen, Executive Director, Pro-Choice Oregon
- Leah Rutman, JD, Health Care & Liberty ACLU of Washington

Please click [HERE](#) to register for the virtual Panel discussion. A Zoom link will be issued with a meeting notice upon registration. **Questions, contact Melissa Johnsen at [johnsen.melissa@gmail.com](mailto:johnsen.melissa@gmail.com)**



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