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**January 2025**

**JOURNALISM TODAY**

***What is being taught at the university level and what are the challenges?***

**Tuesday, January 14th**

**7 pm**

**Via Zoom, see link below**

You won't want to miss this, as you have probably pondered these questions in your own thinking about today's current events. The answers will be addressed and yes, there will be time allotted for Q & A.

We will welcome our panelists: Dr. Karen McIntyre, assistant professor of journalism at the University of Oregon in Eugene and Patrick Schmiedt, journalism professor at Citrus College in Glendora, California. They will bring their expertise in the journalism field to inform and enlighten us all.

**Please join us!**



**Dr. Karen McIntyre**

*In her role as an assistant professor of journalism, Karen McIntyre combines her passion for traditional reporting with her commitment to developing new approaches to how information is shared. Photo courtesy of Karen McIntyre.*



**Patrick Schmiedt**

*Teaches journalism in all its forms, media writing, journalism history, professional communications, social media, media literacy, mass communication, design, sportswriting, freelance journalism, blogging, and more.*

**AAUW of Oregon is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: AAUW of Oregon Branch Meeting**

Time: Jan 14, 2025, at 07 pm Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Click [HERE](#) to Join Zoom Meeting

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pwd=t7bc1US7QhZcTbbAMolrhxXbwYflQT.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85890326559?pwd=t7bc1US7QhZcTbbAMolrhxXbwYflQT.1)  
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**OOL (Oregon Online Lounge) will resume on  
the Fourth Thursdays**

Thursday, January 23rd  
at 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Click [HERE](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87864430070) to Join the Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87864430070>

Meeting ID: 878 6443 0070



We gather on Zoom to enjoy a social time. It is a great time to meet new members and to catch up with others! The screenshot above was taken at the first OOL!

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## President Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we start this new year, I think about the business of our branch. January is the time to assemble a nominating committee to secure a candidate for our next Finance Officer. Gini Dideum is completing her second term as Finance VP and so will have termed out, according to our bylaws.

### **ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS**

#### **Section 1. Officers**

- a. The elected officers for the branch shall be President and Financial Vice President.
- b. The President shall be elected in even years. The Financial Vice President shall be elected in odd years.

Elected and appointed officers shall serve for a term of two years.

### **ARTICLE VIII. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

#### **Section 1. Nominations**

- a. There shall be a nominating committee of three members, elected or appointed as follows: one current officer and two branch members in good standing.

Think about serving as President as well. I am in my second term as President and will term out next year. We **MUST** have a President and a Finance Officer to continue as an AAUW branch. Someone can serve with me in 25-26 and learn the duties of the position, then take over as President in 26-28.

Please contact me ([gkapple556@proton.me](mailto:gkapple556@proton.me) or 541-787-7175) by the end of this month if you are interested/willing to serve as Finance VP and/or on the nominating committee for our branch

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### Join These Upcoming Virtual Meetings:

**Los Angeles County IBC invites you to a special meeting with Gloria Blackwell, AAUW CEO.** Among the many leadership roles she has held to promote gender equity, Gloria currently serves as AAUW's Main Representative to the United Nations where our organization has special consultative status on the Economic and Social Council. She will share with us what this work entails. The meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 12, 2025, 2-3 pm Pacific**. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246630038>, Passcode: 750330.

**2024 Revisions to Title IX: How they Impact AAUW Values and Public Policy Priorities.** Kathi Harper, member of the California Public Policy Committee and chair of the California School Board Project, will share the latest updates on this important issue. The meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 3-4 pm Pacific**. Register [HERE](#).

**Reproductive Rights: Where Do We Go From Here?** Join AAUW Silicon Valley Branch to hear from [Emily Bazelon](#), noted staff writer for the New York Times Magazine, about the future of reproductive rights. Ms. Bazelon's writing focuses on law, women, and family issues. She explores shifts in American jurisprudence — for example, how the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe impacts people seeking abortions. The Zoom event will be held on **Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 1-2 pm Pacific**. Register [HERE](#).

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