



Earlier this summer, program leaders for AAUW WA Online, AAUW CA Online, and our branch met to discuss the idea of collaborating on presenting programs for all three of our branches this year. Each branch would present at least one program for all three branches to attend. We all love the idea of West Coast branch collaboration!

With all the recent changes to Title IX and assaults on DEI at the Federal level, it can be hard to keep up! We start our program year with a program presented by AAUW WA Online on Wednesday, September 17th, from 5:30 to 7 pm.

Please see below for more information and a link to a Google Form for registering. To receive the Zoom link to attend, you must pre-register.

**Thank you,
Georgia Applegate
AAUW Oregon**

**Wednesday, September 17th
5:30 – 7 pm
An In-depth Virtual
Panel Presentation on Title IX**

The Oregon Online Branch will be joining the AAUW Washington Online Branch for their program, and the California Online Branch will also be joining. The presentation will explore the historical evolution, current landscape, and future implications of Title IX, with a focus on its impact on gender equity in education, athletics, and beyond.

This panel will provide attendees with a deeper understanding of the legal, cultural, and political dimensions of Title IX—from its 1972 origins to the most recent developments in 2025.

Panelists will share insights on enforcement trends, lived experiences, and strategies for upholding gender equity in the face of evolving interpretations and challenges.

Panelists include:

- **Dr. Dorothy McBride, professor emeritus of political science at Florida Atlantic University**
- **Dr. Julie McCleery, Co-Director, UW Center for Leadership in Athletics, College of Education**
- **Dr. Domanic Vanthom, WSU Vancouver, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs and Deputy Title IX Coordinator**

To register, click [HERE](#). This will take you to a Google Form. Complete it, and then 48 hours before the presentation, you will receive the Zoom link. **Remember, to attend you must pre-register and then you will receive the Zoom link 48 hours before the presentation.**



Oregon Online Lounge



As some of you may have noticed last month, our Oregon Online Lounge included members from AAUW California Online. We had a lively discussion. Gail Swain, President of AAUW CA Online, and I agreed to invite the members of AAUW Washington Online to our next social hour, August 28th, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, which will be hosted by AAUW CA Online.

As was mentioned earlier, our West Coast AAUW Online branch members can get to know each other better.

Please come this month on Thursday, August 28th, at 6:30 pm for a lively talk with your AAUW sisters! No agenda. Free talk about anything of interest to YOU!

California Online is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Thursday, Aug 28th at 06:30 PM Pacific Time

Click [HERE](#) to Join the Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88548403941>

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Save the Date

The Oregon Online's addition to our West Coast Online branches will be offered on Tuesday, January 27th at 7 pm.

Dr. Charity Woodrum will be our guest speaker. She recently joined our branch. She will share her unforgettable story, which includes overcoming childhood poverty and then surviving a devastating tragedy as she pursued a dream of becoming an astrophysicist. With help from mentors, old friends and perfect strangers, she found purpose in far-off galaxies.

Look for additional information about her inspiring story and her documentary.



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