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New Information

Case Updates

[Schuster v. Berea College](#) — The Kentucky Supreme Court issued a ruling on August 19, 2009, in favor of Claire Schuster and her pay discrimination case against Berea College, denying the college's motion for discretionary review.

In November 2009, however, the Madison County Court of Appeals ruled on a motion submitted by Berea College, denying Schuster the right to a new trial and remanding the case back to the appeals court for clarification. Currently, Berea College is sending its arguments to the appeals court, and Schuster will respond.

There are no new updates this month for the [other cases](#) LAF is currently supporting.

Support Title IX Legislation!

In January, Congress may vote on the [High School Sports Information Collection Act](#) (S. 471) and the [High School Athletics Accountability Act](#) (H.R. 2882). These bills would require high schools to report basic data on the number of female and male students participating in their athletics programs and the expenditures made for their sports teams. Schools already collect the data; the bills merely require that schools transfer this data into a publicly available report.

If your branch supports this legislation, [please give us your branch contact information](#). The branch names will be added to AAUW letters asking representatives and to co-sponsor the legislation. AAUW staff will hand deliver the letters to Congress at the appropriate time.

Hold a Title IX Workshop at Your State Convention

Would your state like to know more about Title IX as it relates to high school athletics and find out how to use LAF's new [Title IX Compliance: Know the Score Program in a Box](#)? AAUW staff and collaborating Title IX experts are available to hold workshops on the program at state conventions. Contact laf@aauw.org if your state is interested in having this workshop at your convention in 2010.

Reminders

Title IX Compliance: Know the Score

Now is the perfect time to begin using LAF's new [Title IX Compliance: Know the Score Program in a Box](#) to learn more about Title IX and to investigate local high school athletics programs. Download the companion webinar from the [AAUW website](#), and contact laf@aauw.org with questions or if your branch is going to use the program.

Case Support

LAF is actively reviewing new case support applications. If you would like to make a case recommendation, please contact laf@aauw.org. Recommendation forms are accepted on a rolling basis.

Campus Outreach

If you would like to receive funding for an LAF Campus Outreach Program in your community, please fill out the form on the [campus outreach page](#) and send it to laf@aauw.org. Review the new [LAF Campus Outreach Program in a Box](#), which explains more about the program and provides ideas for campus events.

Online

For the latest LAF news, visit the [AAUW website](#) and [AAUW Dialog](#).

Please consider making a [tax-deductible donation to LAF](#) to help balance the scales of justice for women.