

May 2009

Activities

Recent Events:

- On April 29, AAUW and George Washington University co-sponsored an event called [Military and Sexual Assault: A Discussion of Experience, Prevention, and Legislative Updates](#). Visit the [AAUW blog](#) to read about the event and to view photos of speakers and local AAUW attendees.

Plaintiff Travel Grants

- Kristen Galles, lawyer for [Mansourian, et al v. Regents of the University of California](#), and former Olympian and Title IX lawyer [Nancy Hogshead-Makar](#) spoke at an LAF luncheon and workshop at the AAUW of Florida State Convention, April 17–19.
- Claire Schuster, current LAF plaintiff in [Schuster v. Berea College](#), spoke at the AAUW of Minnesota State Convention, April 24–26.
- Former LAF plaintiff Roderick Jackson of [Jackson v. Birmingham Board of Education](#) spoke and led a workshop at the AAUW of New York State Convention, April 24–26.

Campus Outreach

- In collaboration with the AAUW Washington (PA) Branch, [AAUW Student Advisory Council \(SAC\) member Brittany Anderton](#) held an [LAF campus outreach](#) event on pay equity at Washington and Jefferson College on April 28 and 29. [A post about the event will be online next week.](#)
- [AAUW SAC member Pam Nakanelua](#) and the AAUW Windward (HI) Branch hosted an Equal Pay Day event on April 28, at the University of Hawaii at Manoa with an [LAF campus outreach](#) grant. [Read about the event](#) and view photos on the AAUW blog.

New Initiatives

- LAF is crafting a manual and Program in a Box focused on campus sexual assault policies in collaboration with the AAUW Research Department, Harvard University Law Professor and Title IX expert Diane Rosenfeld, her students, and Students Active for Ending Rape. These materials will educate individuals about Title IX sexual assault compliance requirements, provide them with tools to help ensure sexual assault policy enforcement, and give them programming ideas on prevention and enforcement. The materials will be released in September 2009.
- In collaboration with the AAUW Research Department and the Legal Aid Society of San Francisco, LAF plans to release a new tool kit and Program in a Box in the fall on Title IX enforcement in high school athletics. These materials will focus on the rights of girl athletes and how schools can and should be approached to ensure title IX implementation and enforcement.

Reminders

Case Support: If you would like to make a case recommendation, please contact laf@aauw.org. 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 in the second paragraph on the [campus outreach page](#) and send it to laf@aauw.org.

Online: For the latest LAF news, visit the website. The [LAF landing page](#) is updated several times a week to include links to news articles on relevant LAF issues. The LAF staff also regularly contribute to [AAUW Dialog](#).

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