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New Information

Case Support Funding

At their October meeting, the AAUW board approved \$4,000 in funding for each of these LAF-supported cases:

- *Jaureguito v. Feather River Community College (CA)*
- *Mansourian, et al. v. Regents of the University of California, et al.*
- *Potera-Haskins v. Gamble, Montana State University, et al.*
- *Schuster v. Berea College (KY)*
- *Thein v. Feather River Community College (CA)*
- *Wartluft. v. Feather River Community College (CA)*

Case Updates

[Claire Schuster](#), an LAF plaintiff, [has won](#) her latest legal battle over her allegations of sex-based pay discrimination at Berea College in Kentucky. Schuster, a tenured associate professor of nursing, sued the institution for sex discrimination in pay in violation of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act.

The Kentucky Supreme Court issued a ruling August 19 denying Berea College's motion for discretionary review of the court of appeals' decision in Schuster's favor and remanding the case for a new trial. Her next trial date, at which her lawyers can now use important discovery material, has not been set.

Title IX Compliance: Know the Score Project Release

LAF collaborated with the nonprofit [Legal Aid Society – Employment Law Center](#) and the [Women's Sports Foundation](#) to provide you with the tools you need to find out if your local high schools are Title IX compliant—and what you can do if they are not. The tools, including a [Program in a Box](#), are available on a [new page on the AAUW website](#). A webinar for interested members will take place October 29 at 6 p.m. EDT. If you or your branch is interested in implementing this project or in participating in the webinar, please contact laf@aauw.org for the phone number and online log-in information.

New LAF Campus Outreach Program in a Box

Through the [LAF Campus Outreach Program](#), AAUW members can receive funding (up to \$750) and LAF staff support to implement a gender-equity focused program or event at their local college or university. Topics for campus outreach may include sexual harassment on campus, sexual assault on campus, equal pay and preparing for the workplace, Title IX in the context of athletics or women in nontraditional fields, and tenure issues for faculty. The newly released [LAF Campus Outreach Program in a Box](#) explains more about the program and provides ideas for campus events.

Reminders

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.

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.