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New Information

Board Votes to Disburse \$33,000 to Ongoing Cases

In late September, the AAUW Board of Directors voted to contribute funds to seven ongoing LAF cases based on their current needs.

- [Cioca v. Rumsfeld](#), Virginia, \$3,000
- [Dukes v. Wal-Mart](#), \$6,000
- [Jaurequito v. Feather River Community College](#), California, \$3,000
- [Mansourian v. Regents of the University of California](#), \$6,000
- [Sun v. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth](#), \$6,000
- [Thein v. Feather River Community College](#), California, \$3,000
- [Wartluft v. Feather River Community College](#), California, \$3,000

LAF Informational Conference Call

On September 29, 2011, more than 50 AAUW members participated in a conference call led by LAF staff to learn about LAF updates and program information. If you missed the call, a transcript is available. E-mail laf@aauw.org.

Crossing the Line Report Update

The new report on sexual harassment in grades 7–12 is still scheduled for release in mid-November. AAUW members will receive more information about the release closer to the date.

October 15 Summit on Workplace Sexual Harassment

AAUW was a co-sponsor of "[Anita Hill 20 Years Later: Sex, Power, and Speaking Truth](#)," a [daylong summit and evening performance](#) on workplace sexual harassment held on October 15, at Hunter College in New York City. AAUW co-hosted a lunchtime discussion about sexual harassment in schools and on the streets. If you missed the conference, you can view it on [C-Span's website](#).

Football Star and Homecoming Queen: Good Work, Title IX

Brianna Amat, a senior at Pinckney Community High School in Michigan, [made national headlines](#) when she scored the winning field goal in the homecoming football game and was crowned homecoming queen the same day. A soccer player since age three, she became the first girl to ever make the school's varsity football team. Were it not for Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Amat would not have had the opportunity to try out for the team.

Despite the benefits of sports participation, the talents of many girls, and the legal requirements of Title IX, some high schools do not offer equitable opportunities for girls and boys. This year, you can use LAF's [Title IX Compliance: Know the Score Program in a Box](#) to investigate your local high school athletics programs for Title IX compliance. The details provided in the program make the project easy to implement and effective for your community.

Reminders

Apply for Funds to Hold a Campus Program

AAUW members [may apply](#) for up to \$750 to help hold a campus event on a sex discrimination topic. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For event ideas, review the [LAF Campus Outreach Program in a Box](#).

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