

LAF Express

Welcome to the third edition of *LAF Express*, LAF's monthly e-update to keep our states and branches regularly informed on all the latest LAF activities, deadlines, and programming resources. Of course, we would love to hear from you as well. If your branch or state has LAF news or programming ideas you would like to share, please e-mail the LAF program assistant, Joan Jupiter, at jupiterj@aauw.org, or you may fax information to her attention at 202/463-7169.

Local Massachusetts Paper Highlights LAF Plaintiff

The *Hingham Journal*, a local paper in Massachusetts, recently printed [an article](#) in its "AAUW Corner" about LAF plaintiff Jill Crystal. The AAUW Hingham branch publicity chair, Sharon Lemoff, worked with branch president Kay Campbell to write a piece about Crystal, the Legal Advocacy Fund, and Crystal's case ([Crystal v. Regents of the University of Michigan](#)).

LAF 25th Anniversary Pins Are In!

As LAF continues to celebrate its 25th anniversary, members can now go the website to view [recent editions](#) of *LAF Update*, download our [25th anniversary graphic](#), and see additional features and updates. The LAF special 25th anniversary pin is now available! With a donation of \$250 or more, you receive not only the special edition anniversary pin but also the traditional LAF pin given to our donors of \$100 or more. *That's two pins for one!* If you would like more information, or to reprint any of the *LAF Update* articles in your state or branch newsletter, please contact the LAF office.

Last Call for Progress in Equity Nominations—Deadline March 15

On Nov. 16, 2006, LAF recognized the University of Michigan, Dearborn/Scott Prison Program, for its innovative work in advancing women's educational opportunities in a critically underserved population with the 2006 PIE Award. LAF's recognition of the program is still receiving press coverage. We thought you might enjoy [the latest news clip](#) about the PIE Award.

[Please remember to submit your PIE applications by March 15.](#)

AAUW and NASPA Partner on National Student Leadership Conference

[The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders \(NCCWSL\)](#), which will take place June 7–9, 2007, at American University in Washington, D.C., is presented by AAUW's Leadership and Training Institute in partnership with NASPA's Center for Scholarship, Research, and Professional Development for Women. Themed "Leadership for Today and Tomorrow," the conference will provide women students with opportunities to build leadership, advocacy, networking, financial management, and other skills. Read AAUW's [press release](#) about our partnership with NASPA.

[Read highlights](#) from the 2006 conference.

AAUW Tapped for Information in AP Story

For the second month in a row, AAUW was quoted in an Associated Press story. The Feb. 9 story focused on the climate for women leaders in higher education and discussed the pending appointment of Harvard's first female president. Since the story broke, AAUW has received numerous media interview requests from outlets ranging from the *CBS Evening News* to *Pink* magazine.

To read the full story and AAUW Executive Director Michele Wetherald's quote, visit the [AAUW Newsroom](#) and click on "National News."

Read [AAUW's statement](#) on Harvard's appointment of Faust.

