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The Value of Affiliation with AAUW: By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Welcome to this monthly electronic publication. You are invited to share this information with other members and branch leaders by forwarding it to them or providing a hard copy.

Ann Gale, AAUW Iowa President 2016-18

This article is by Maxine Lampe, Legacy Circle Team Member, AAUW Iowa Past President from 2012-14, and current AAUW Iowa Director of International Relations.

Since I wear two hats in AAUW, I am addressing both of them in this article of the Connector. Interested in integrating global girls' and women's issues into your branch programming? Here are some ways spark your creativity! These ideas were shared at the National AAUW Conference in Washington, DC.

Meet an AAUW International Fellow: Invite an international fellow to speak about her research or join a panel discussion at your branch or state event. See where they are located, what they're doing, and who their sponsors are by viewing the *Fellowships and Grants Directory of Recipients and Sponsors*. Branch leaders can access contact information for new recipients each July. Fellows and grantees are looking for ways to become involved in AAUW, network, and demonstrate gratitude for their awards. Inviting them to speak at a branch event is a great first step to getting them involved!

- ❖ **Host a film screening:** Films can be a great way to educate your members about a particular topic. Film events are also easy to set up and can function as fundraisers for your branch! Use documentary films to raise awareness about human trafficking, girls' education, or other global feminist issues. Free resources like Women and Girls LEAD offers you access to dozens of films —including *Half the Sky*, *A Path Appears*, and *Solar Sisters* — that you can use to organize an event or action in your community. We also have DVD copies of *Malala* for loan.
- ❖ **Add a globally focused title to your book club:** Most AAUW branches have active book clubs. Why not suggest a globally focused book to add to your list? Check out our ¡Adelante! List on the AAUW website for suggestions.
- ❖ **Hold an event on a global issue:** A panel, speaker, or discussion on a global topic such as human trafficking, girl's education, human rights, or ending violence against women can engage and inform your membership.
- ❖ **Collaboration is key:** Remember to collaborate with local organizations or universities when possible! We can't change the world on our own, but we can make more progress when we all work together.

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