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# **“AAUW of Iowa 2024 Conference Schedule**

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**Hilton Garden Inn, 4640 N River Blvd NE**

**Cedar Rapids, IA 52411**

**April 12 & 13, 2024**

## **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Friday, April 12, 2024**

**3:00—5:00 AAUW OF IOWA BOARD MEETING**

**5:00—6:00 DINNER**

**5:00—7:00 SOCIAL**

**6:00—8:30 MOVIE—GRID SHOCK—**

**A DOCUMENTARY ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

*Melody Stone, MA, LMHC*

**QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

***Each Branch will receive a FPCI Repro(ductive) Kit at the conference!***

***Be sure to send a representative to take one home.***

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## **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

Saturday, April 13, 2024

**7:30-9:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**7:30-8:30 REGISTRATION**

**8:30-9:00 WELCOME**

*AAUW of Iowa Co-Presidents Karen Agee, Kathie Farris*

**CALL TO ACTION**

*Meghan Kissell, Senior Director of Policy and Member Advocacy*

**9:00-9:35 “From Marginalization to Mainstream Momentum,  
a History of I Women in American STEM”**

*Dr. Amy Bix, ISU, Professor of History*

**9:35-9:45 BREAK**

**9:45-10:10 “50-50 In 2020—**

*A Gender Equity Initiative in Iowa”*

*Video by Susan Wakefield*

**10:10-10:35 Honoring Jean Lloyd-Jones and Maggie Tinsman  
Recognition of Susan Wakefield**

**10:35-11:00 BREAK—Check out of hotel**

**11:00-11:45 “Bringing Economic Justice to the Justice System”**

*Lettie Prell, Former Research Director of the Iowa Department of  
Corrections, Research Staff with the Iowa Board of Parole and  
Iowa Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning*

**11:45—12:00**                      **BREAK**

**12:00—12:45**                      **LUNCH**

**12:45—1:00**            **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

*Distinguished Faculty Award*

**1:00—1:50**    **ANNUAL MEETING OF IOWA MEMBERS**

*See agenda, meeting rules and reports in conference folder*

**1:50—2:00**    **PUBLIC POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Diane Kearns, Public Policy Director, AAUW of Iowa*

**2:00—2:35**    **“The Impact of Reproductive Freedom Policy  
on Women, Families, and Communities”**

*Dr. Emily Boevers, MD, FACOG*

**2:35—3:10**    **“Resources for Reproductive Rights”**

*Tara Shochet,*

*Director of Programs and Grants,  
Family Planning Council of Iowa*

*Allison Smith,*

*Executive Director, Family Planning Council of Iowa*

**3:10—3:20**                      **BREAK**

*Final Opportunity to donate to fund raiser*

**3:30—4:00**                      **CLOSING COMMENTS**

*Results of Fund Raiser Announced*