

## Greetings!

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable summer and are ready for another semester's exciting activities. The May dinner was delightful, and, thanks to everyone, the Buffalo Auction brought in more money for our scholarship fund. Our first meeting this semester will be Thursday, September 9, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building, 818 South Church Street. As always, if you know anyone who is interested in AAUW, please bring them as a guest.

We want to thank everyone for working so hard to make last year's activities such a success. The spring book sale brought in over \$2000.00! A special thanks goes to Jan Leone for organizing the sale and to all of you who helped out.

We have new co-chairs for our Program Committee, Trish Craft and Mavis Green. Maria will be the advisor for the committee. We appreciate all the hard work in setting up programs for this year. Unfortunately Brenda Beasley cannot continue as membership chair. Anyone who is interested in filling the remainder of her term, please let us know. Special thanks go to our callers Mattie Butler and Fran Johnson. They will continue this important service this year.

Remember, we will be continuing our community outreach with collections of toiletries and children's underwear for the Domestic Violence Program and will again provide hot drinks to the MTSU Adult Services Center.

We thank all of you for your continued support and we look forward to a great semester!

Yüan-ling Chao and Marty Foster, Co-Presidents

### Fall 2004 Programs

*Unless noted otherwise, the Branch monthly programs take place from 5 –7 p.m. in the meeting room on the lower level of the Farm Bureau Building, 818 S. Church Street.*

**September 8.** Bring a friend and a dish for a potluck dinner.

### October 14

Speaker: Amy Staples, Associate Professor, MTSU History Department

**Donation: Toiletries and cosmetics.**

### **November 11**

*Speaker: Jo-Ann Perry, AAUW Tennessee State President*

*Donation: Hot beverage mixes.*

### **December 9**

Holiday Dinner and Buffalo Auction

Location: TBA

Donation: Children's underwear.

### **Requests from the Treasurer**

Ellen Garrison asks all of us who have not yet paid our dues for 2004 to do so ASAP. You can send your check for \$60 to her at 1510 Huntington Dr., W-5, Murfreesboro, 37130, or deliver it in person at the September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

In addition, Ellen is compiling a database of branch members' mailing addresses. Please let her know if you have a new address at home or for email. Thank you!

### **2004-2005 Branch Officers**

Co-Presidents—Marty Foster 217- 6418, Yüan-ling Chao 893-2711

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### **Expanding Your Horizons**

Mark your calendars to help middle school girls learn more about their futures in math and science with EYH on October 23, 2004. The speaker will be Stacey Roberts-Ohr, national director of EYH. For more information to share with interested people, contact Judith Iriarte-Gross at [jiriarte@mtsu.edu](mailto:jiriarte@mtsu.edu); on-line registration is available at <http://www.mtsu.edu/~eyh>.

### **News**

Congratulations to our scholarship recipient Linda Hendrickson, who received the American Chemical Society's Overcoming Challenges Award.

## **Murfreesboro Branch Web Page**

See us on-line at <http://www.mtsu.edu/~aauw>

### **Who We Are**

*The American Association of University Women promotes equity for women and girls, life-long education, and positive social change.*