



January 2010

New Information

Celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Day

AAUW is partnering with the [Washington Mystics](#) to celebrate their third annual [National Girls and Women in Sports Day](#) on Sunday, January 24, at the University of Maryland, College Park. This event is open to the public, and we hope that area AAUW branches and members will be able to attend! [Learn more.](#)

AAUW staff members are planning a second webinar on Title IX in commemoration of National Girls and Women in Sports Day. If your branch is participating in the Know the Score program and is interested in speaking about your progress, please contact laf@aauw.org. The webinar will be held in early to mid-February; more details will follow.

Share Your Work Experiences

Between January 25 and February 13, AAUW will participate in a blog radio series and blog carnival on work-life balance issues. We encourage all AAUW members to [learn more about the initiative](#) so that you can participate and share your experiences and views. The goal is to flood public spaces with blog posts, opinions, and real, personal stories about what it's like to work in America today.

Reminders

Support Title IX Legislation!

In January, Congress is likely to vote on the [High School Sports Information Collection Act](#) (S. 471) and the [High School Athletics Accountability Act](#) (H.R. 2882). These bills would require high schools to report basic data on the number of female and male students participating in their athletics programs and the expenditures made for their sports teams. Schools already collect the data; the bills merely require schools to make the information publicly available. If your branch supports this legislation, [please give us your branch contact information](#). The branch names will be added to AAUW letters asking representatives to co-sponsor the legislation. AAUW staff will hand deliver the letters.

Title IX Compliance: Know the Score

Now is the perfect time to begin using LAF's new [Title IX Compliance: Know the Score Program in a Box](#) to learn more about Title IX and to investigate local high school athletics programs. [Download](#) the companion webinar.

Case Support

LAF is actively reviewing new case support applications and is reviewing five new cases in early February with the LAF committee. If you would like to make a case recommendation, please contact laf@aauw.org. Recommendation forms are accepted on a rolling basis.

Campus Outreach

If you would like to receive funding for an LAF Campus Outreach Program in your community, please fill out the form on the [campus outreach page](#) and send it to laf@aauw.org. Review the new [LAF Campus Outreach Program in a Box](#), which explains more about the program and provides ideas for campus events.

Online

For the latest LAF news, visit the [AAUW website](#) and [AAUW Dialog](#).

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

