



April 27, 28

Jonesboro, Hilton Garden Inn

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math

REGISTRATION

Registration is open for the AAUW Arkansas State Convention. This year the Convention will be hosted by the Jonesboro AAUW Branch. Registration is \$45 with a special rate of \$25 for students. Deadline to Register is April 15.

All Convention activities will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2840 South Caraway Road.

Lodging is available at the Hilton Garden Inn. Call the Hilton Reservation Center at 844-257-8252. Mention the AAUW State Convention for the special rate of \$139.00 per night. Reservations must be made by April 4th for the special rate. There are many other hotel options nearby. They include:

Comfort Suites
3404 Access Road
[\(870\) 336-2280](tel:8703362280)

Fairfield Inn and Suites
3408 Access Road
[\(870\) 934-1600](tel:8709341600)

Hampton Inn Jonesboro
2900 Phillips Drive
[\(870\) 974-9500](tel:8709749500)

Baymont Inn
2910 Kazi Street
[\(888\) 424-0363](tel:8884240363)

Tentative Convention Schedule

Friday, April 27

4:00pm State Board Meeting
5:00pm Registration Opens
6:00pm Cocktails and Convos

Saturday, April 28

8:00am Registration Opens (Continental Breakfast)
9:00am Morning Session Begins
12:00pm Luncheon with Speaker
1:00pm Afternoon Speaker
2:15pm AAUW Arkansas State Business Meeting
3:00pm Silent Auction Closes

Convention Speakers will include....



Anne Hedgepeth

AAUW Public Policy
and Government
Relations

As one of AAUW's top policy advisors, Anne drives the organization's advocacy work. She connects with stakeholders and policymakers on AAUW's policy priorities and directs AAUW's field strategy. She supported AAUW's successful work to pass the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (including the Campus SaVE Act). Anne has appeared in The Washington Post, Politico, NPR, NBC4, WTOP, Refinery 29 and other outlets talking about issues impacting women and girls in education and the workplace.

She has a bachelor of arts in economics from Davidson College and a master of public policy from George Mason University.

Name: Humeyra Ulusoy-Erol
Award Year: 2017-18
Award: International Fellowship
Institution: University of Arkansas
Citizenship: Turkey
Location: Fayetteville, Arkansas
Discipline: Engineering - chemical
Degree and Specialization: Ph.D.,
Chemical Engineering

In addition to being a student, she has advocated for women's rights for years. She recently chaired a panel at the UN's 61st Commission on the Status of Women discussing refugee women's role in the American economy.



Humeyra Ulusoy-Erol's scholarship is partially funded from the Ruth Jane Stuck AAUW Fund. Ruth Jane Stuck was a Jonesboro Branch member, Jonesboro branch president and Arkansas state president during the 1950's and 1960's.