

National Association Of University Women Southwest

Women Moving Forward With Purpose And Pride

Welcome To NAUWSW

NAUW empowers African American women to use higher education to serve their community's needs.



An Essential Mission

NAUWSW Members
Provide

To Generate In
Our Youth

- * IDEAS
- * ENERGY
- * CREATIVITY
- * COMMITMENT

- * INCENTIVE
- * DIRECTION
- * ENCOURAGEMENT
- * OPPORTUNITY

Why NAUW?

- * NAUW uses the legacy of it's remarkable NAUW founders, who against all odds, forged a new future that we now enjoy.
- * This strength is the foundation of our community.
- * NAUW members use this strength and foresight to benefit the community.



What Is NAUW?

The National Association of University Women
is an organization whose goal is to

- * Serve women, youth and the disadvantaged in our communities and in developing countries;
- * by addressing educational issues;
- * advancing the status of women's issues;
- * strategically partnering with allied organizations.

What Are NAUW Projects?

- * Educational activities designed to provide community outreach services to learners at every level of development;
- * Basic skills training for those out of school;
- * Work to raise educational standards and achievements in colleges, universities and institutions of higher learning.

NAUW Is Creative

- * Tutoring for children grades 3-12
- * Rite of Passage programs for teen girls
- * Literacy Programs
- * Intergenerational Education



International Affairs

NAUW has provided outreach to our communities in Africa. A few of the projects promoted by Southwest Sectional and Branches have been:

- * Funds for Books and Supplies
- * Salaries for Teachers
- * Clothing for Students



NAUW's Primary Purpose is EDUCATION

- * NAUW provides scholarships at several level:
- * Undergraduate
- * Post-Graduate
- * Doctoral

Scholarships and Fellowships are provided at different levels:

- * Branch
- * Sectional
- * National

Community Outreach

- * NAUW sponsors seminars, training and discussions for its members.
- * Members use specialized training to provide outreach in the local community.



Previous Member Training

- *Introduction to Library Services and Reading Programs
- * Election Issues
- * Estate Planning
- * Exercise and Nutrition



Who are NAUW Members

- * Member Candidates must be graduates of a 4-year college or university.
- * Many members have obtained post-graduate degrees.
- * Members have degrees in Education, Social Welfare, Technology, Business Administration, Sciences, Engineering and Law.



NAUW Members Are Involved

NAUW members have a long history careers and individual involvement in Civic Affairs.

- * Elected Officials
- * Government Officials
- * Election Officials
- * Community Activists
- * Law
- * Law Enforcement



NAUW History

The College Alumnae Club was organized March 1910 by Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Dr. Sara Brown, Dr. Fairfax Brown and Miss Mary Cromwell in Washington, DC.

* The new Club desired to stimulate young women to attain professional excellence, to exert influence in various movements for the civic good and to promote a close personal and intellectual fellowship among professional women.



NAUW Created at the Dawn of African American Progress

- * In 1919 the Club invited the first group of university graduates, who lived outside the District, to organize.
- * Through the efforts of the College Alumnae Club seven branches were organized.
- * On April 6-7, 1923 representatives of the newly organized branches met in Washington, D.C.
- * A temporary National Association of College Women was formed. It was at the next conference on April 25-26, 1924 that the permanent organization was established and in November of that year it was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia.

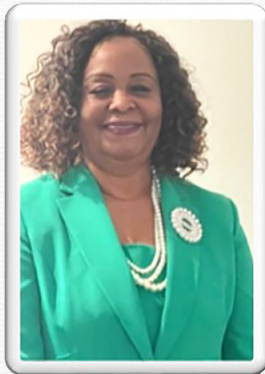
Involvement and Networking

- * From its inception, NAUW has been actively involved in African American issues.
- * NAUW is affiliated with:

- * National Council of Negro Women
- * National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- * United Negro College Fund
- * National Coalition for Literacy
- * American Council on Education

Legacy of Leadership

The NAUW National President, Betty Wilkerson, is devoted to addressing the needs of the community in the 21st Century.



Legacy of Leadership

NAUW Southwest Section continues the legacy of leadership with the Sectional Director, Jennifer Gentle.



Legacy of Leadership

Southwest Sectional is fortunate to also be the home of NAUW's most influential leaders.



Audrey Jordan
Past Southwest Sectional Director



Christiana Worthams
National Recording Secretary

NAUWSW Invites You!

Come join the motivated, involved women of the
NAUW

