

# 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 its 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 servers 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 Sectonal 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.



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



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**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**

