

## Invitation to AAUW Oregon Convention

All AAUW Oregon members are invited to the 2010 Convention hosted by the Beaverton Branch April 23-25, 2010. This year, our theme is: **Breaking Through Barriers: Turn Over A New Leaf.** Join us at the **Holiday Inn – Portland South**, which is conveniently located in Wilsonville at the I-5 Stafford Road Exit 286.

For guest room reservations, phone the hotel directly at **503-682-332**. Be sure and say you are attending the AAUW Convention so that you will be offered the special convention rate of **\$109.00** single or double occupancy, plus tax. Extra persons are \$10.00 each. The cut-off date to receive the special room rate is **April 1**. The hotel is under new ownership and has recently been remodeled. Rooms have either one king size bed or two double beds and come equipped with a working desk with complimentary expanded cable, **coffee pot** and service, hair dryer, iron and full-sized ironing board. The hotel has an exercise equipment room next to the spa and indoor swimming pool.

Our Convention features four delicious meals (see registration form). However, Saturday breakfast will be on your own, so bring food from home or catch a bite at the hotel's Garlic Onion Restaurant or at other local restaurants nearby. On Friday afternoon, Beaverton Branch is excited to offer you four different **Enrichment Tours**, all of which will be preceded by lunch on your own at a restaurant near each Tour site.

The **Showcase for Success** will be held Friday 5:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am - 6:30 pm in the Lewis & Clark Room for branches to share their projects, programs, member orientation, fundraising ideas and special events. **Complete a form to reserve your space.**

**AAUW Funds Silent Auction** will be held Saturday 8:00 am – 6:30 pm on the Terrace. A large area is available so bring your artwork, crafts, baskets and treasures! **Complete a form for EACH item to reserve your space.**

Be sure to bring your favorite **tote bag** to the Convention and your **Branch banner if it is in a flag stand**, or can otherwise stand-alone. Beaverton Branch members welcome you to the 85<sup>th</sup> AAUW of Oregon Convention!