

*The National Association of University Women, Inc.  
55th Annual Southwest Sectional Conference  
February 2 - 3, 2024*

**“CONTINUING THE LEGACY”**



*Hosted by Culver City Branch  
Evelyn Wright, Forever Emerald Conference Chairperson  
Dr. Virginia Hathaway, Conference Co-Chairperson  
Jennifer Walker, Southwest Sectional Director  
Betty Wilkerson, International President*

*Welcome, Beautiful NAUW SISTERS!*

*The Culver City Branch takes great pride in hosting the National Association of University Women 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Section Conference, February 2 and 3, 2024! As Chair and Co-Chair, it is our honor and pleasure to welcome you.*

*We invite you to join us as we reflect on the illustrious history of our national organization and our steadfast commitment to service as “Visionary Women Serving in Unity and Love” in the Southwest Section.*

*Sisterly yours,*



*Evelyn L. Wright, Forever Emerald Chairperson      Dr. Virginia C. Hathaway, Co-Chair*



**Holiday Inn, Los Angeles Gateway**  
**19800 S Vermont, Torrance, CA, 90502**  
**February 2 – February 3, 2024**

Welcome! Bienvenidos! 欢迎! いらっしゃいませ!

## NAUW SW Sectional Conference

### Holiday Inn Los Angeles Gateway - Torrance

Your group can rest easy in one of our 339 guest rooms with blackout curtains and comfortable, updated bedding.

We're ready to make any occasion a little more special and a lot easier to host. With up to 7,000 square feet of *flexible event space*, our ballrooms can be tailored to suit your needs perfectly. Connect with your group at the Ginger Café for breakfast or the Ginger Lounge for some drinks. The Ginger Café also offers flexible catering options for in-hotel events.

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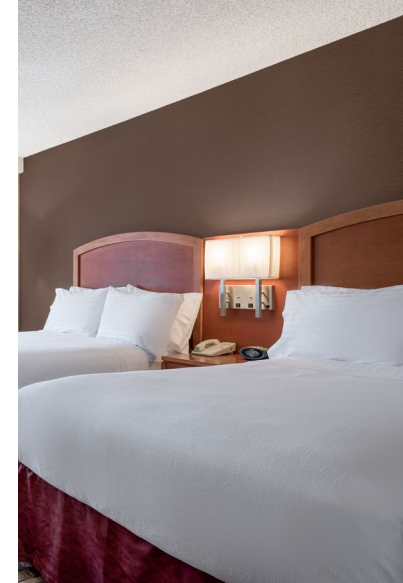
- Electronic Key Access & Lock System
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#### Hotel Features:

- Ginger Café & Lounge
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**Cutoff: January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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## REGISTRATION

### Dates and Deadlines:

\$200.00	Early Registration	November 7 – December 7, 2023
\$235.00	Regular Registration	December 8 – January 8, 2024
\$275.00	Late Registration	January 9 – January 15, 2024

There will be no onsite registration on the day of the conference. (No refunds for no shows)

### Registration by Branch Check (no personal checks accepted)

(Cashier checks or money orders are accepted)

1. Complete your registration form.
2. Make your personal check payable to your branch.
3. Give the check and registration form to your Branch designated person.
4. The Branch Treasurer is requested to make one branch check payable to:

NAUW Culver City and send branch check and completed registration forms to:

NAUW Culver city  
C/O - Helen Ricks  
4306 Kenwood Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Or register **INDIVIDUALLY** online.

[NAUW 55<sup>th</sup> Conference Registration Link](#)

Online Payment options:

Venmo – Kenya Dennis @Kenya-Dennis-1

PayPal – [paypal.me/nauwculvercity](https://paypal.me/nauwculvercity)

(PayPal fees will apply)

### Conference Times:

Friday February 2, 2024 – Executive Board Meeting	3:00 pm – 5:00pm
Friday Night: Emeralds, Diamonds & Pearls Gala (1900's attire or After 5 attire)	7:00pm – 11:00pm
Saturday February 3, 2024 (Uninterrupted White)	
Voting – location TBD	7:00 am – 7:55 am

Plenary Session I	8:00 am – 10:00 am
1 <sup>st</sup> workshop – “Bylaws, Policies & Procedures” (All attendees)	10:15 am – 11:00 am
2 <sup>nd</sup> workshop – Your choice (A or B or C)	11:00 am – 11:50 am
A: Celebration of Life Toolkit	Valerie Vaultz Workshop Presenter
B: Females & Finances: Building, Protecting, and Preserving Black Wealth	Helena J. Conley Workshop Presenter
C: Origins of Cancel Culture-Banning Books	Diana Cherry (she/her) Workshop Presenter
Double Nickel \$cholarship Luncheon	12:00 pm - 1:30pm
Sectional Picture – Location TBD	1:30 pm – 1:55 pm
Plenary Session II	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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**Culver City Branch - Conference Host**

**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: **Member** ( ) **1<sup>st</sup> Time Attendee** ( ) **Forever Emerald** ( ) **Past Sectional Director** ( )  
**Sectional Officer** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **National Officer** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Late Registration January 9 – January 15, 2024 \$275.00

EXTRA TICKETS for Guest (s) (indicate number of tickets)

**Friday Night Dinner**

Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$75.00 ea. Total \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$65.00 ea. Total \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$50.00 ea. Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday** Buffet Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$75.00 ea. Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration & Extra Tickets Grand Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Branch Check, Money Orders or Cashier checks Payable to: NAUW Culver City Branch.**

**Online Payment options:**

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**PayPal – [paypal.me/nauwculvercity](https://www.paypal.me/nauwculvercity) (PayPal fees will apply)**



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Sectional Souvenir Program Book  
Deadline to submit: January 6, 2024**

The souvenir journal gives us an opportunity to solicit those businesses that we patronize and ask for their support of our organization. It is also a means of highlighting branch and sectional programs. In addition, we can announce events, acknowledge individuals/organizations, offer congratulations, tributes and/or memorials to family, friends, staff, and/or branch members. Each branch is encouraged to purchase one full page ad. We appreciate your support.

Please submit your “camera-ready” ad as an attached word document or as a PDF file according to the full-page specifications below and email to the email address listed below.

Quantity \_\_\_\_ Full Page

7 ½” Wide x 10” Long

\$ 125.00

Total Amount Enclosed for Ads \_\_\_\_\_

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Branch/ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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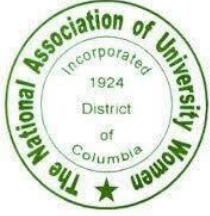
**NAUW Culver City**

**Mail checks along with hard copy of ads to:**

**NAUW Culver City  
C/O Tiffany Hobbs  
10736 Jefferson Blvd #1144  
Culver City, CA 90230**

Pay Ad fee online: [paypal.me/nauwculvercity](https://www.paypal.me/nauwculvercity) (paypal fees applicable) OR  
Venmo – Kenya Dennis @Kenya-Dennis-1

Email your ad to: Tiffany Hobbs [nauwculvercity@gmail.com](mailto:nauwculvercity@gmail.com)  
Cc: [evelyn.wright0778@sbcglobal.net](mailto:evelyn.wright0778@sbcglobal.net) & [dr\\_vch@yahoo.com](mailto:dr_vch@yahoo.com)



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## **Vendor Registration Form**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type(s) of Merchandise: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor Fee is \$125 (Non-Refundable)**

Dates/Times: Friday, February 2, 2024 3:30pm – 11:00pm  
Saturday, February 3, 2024 8:30am – 5:00pm

**Vendors will be provided with one (1) 6' long table and two (2) chairs. Space should be kept clean and neat. Each vendor is asked to provide one item to be used as door prize at this event.**

**The deadline for registration and fee payment is January 6, 2024, to reserve your space. If you would like to purchase a Conference meal, please circle Friday night choice:**

**Friday Night Dinner:      Salmon \$75.00      Chicken \$65.00      Vegetarian \$50.00**

**Saturday Buffet \$75.00**

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**I/We agree to participate in this event as a free and independent agent. I/We further agree to offer high quality merchandise that is warranted by me and that all sales and contracts are my sole responsibility. NAUW or Holiday Inn shall be held blameless for the malfunction of/or dissatisfaction with any item/product that is sold by me or said company or any of the Representatives thereof. NAUW and the Hotel are not responsible for damage or loss of any items left in the hotel prior to, during, or following any event.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make your vendor fee and Conference meal check payable to NAUW Culver City & mail form & check to:**

**NAUW Culver City Branch  
C/O Josie Grant-Vendor Chairperson  
10736 Jefferson Blvd #1144  
Culver City, CA 90230**

**Pay Vendor fee online: [paypal.me/nauwculvercity](https://www.paypal.com/nauwculvercity) (paypal fees applicable) or  
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**Need additional information, please call, or text to 310-845-6292**