



Celebrating Over 100 Years of Community Service

National Association of University Women

"Progressive Women Remaining Relevant in a Global Society"

May 2017 Newsletter

Message From the National President, Evelyn Wright

Greetings My Beautiful NAUW
Sisters,

I hope you all are feeling refreshed from the April showers which bring May flowers. The month of May is the time we commemorate the love for our Mothers. The women who carried us, fed us, nourished us, taught us, counseled us, supported us and loved us beyond all imagination. You my NAUW sisters, represent "Motherhood" regardless to your being a biological mother. You have acted as a surrogate mother for many girls and boys in your communities. I salute each of you for your untiringly efforts to our youth. Please enjoy this poem which expresses how I feel about you all.

Sincerely,
Evelyn



National Association of University
Women, National President Evelyn
Wright

The Black Mother - Poem by Marcus Mosiah Garvey

Where can I find love that never changes
Smiles that are true and always just the same,
Caring not how the fierce tempest rages,
Willing ever to shield my honored name?

This I find at home, only with Mother,
Who cares for me with patient tenderness;
She from every human pain would rather
Save me, and drink the dregs of bitterness.

If on life's way I happen to flounder,
My true thoughts should be of Mother dear,
She is the rock that ne'er rifts asunder,
The cry of her child, be it far or near.

This is love wonderful beyond compare;
It is God's choicest gift to mortal man;
You, who know Mother, in this thought must share,
For, she, of all, is Angel of your Clan.

My Mother is black, loveliest of all;
Yes, she is as pure as the new made morn;
Her song of glee is a clear rhythmic call
To these arms of love to which I was born.

I shall never forget you, sweet Mother,
Wherever in life I may happen to roam;
Thou shalt always be the Fairy Charmer
To turn my dearest thoughts to things at home.

Test Your Knowledge: Do You Know NAUW?

Who was the first president of the National Association of University Women?



ANNUAL REPORTS - This report is extremely important to document activities/programs to maintain our 501c designation with the IRS. The financial piece is utilized to file our taxes for the organization. Figures must be accurate. Scholarship donations, book grants, donations to other groups should be itemized. Please check for accuracy PRIOR to sending this report into national. **Annual Reports are due June 30, 2017.** Copies are to be mailed to the National President at Headquarters, First Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Sectional Director. Keep one for your records.
IRS 990 Form- Many of you have received letters from the Internal Revenue Service indicating you have not filed a 990 Form. PLEASE BE ADVISED YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO.

Each branch of the National Association of University Women comes under the umbrella of the national body. The chapter is a subordinate organization in a group exemption and filed as part of a group return under the name National Association of University Women Group Return with the EIN 90-0536679. All necessary forms are filed by our accountant.

If you receive a letter from the IRS asking you to submit a reason why you have not filed, please do the following:

- complete the request giving the name and phone number of your current branch president
- Give the National EIN number and explanation listed above (90-0536679)
- Return the form to the IRS
- Send a copy of the completed form to the National Headquarters

Please do NOT send the form to the National President to complete.

DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP - Applications have been disseminated via email. Dr. Virginia Hathaway and committee have forwarded applications to National Officers, Sectional Directors, Lay Members, Branch Presidents and Forever Emeralds. In addition, it is on the website for NAUW members. Please copy as needed to share with members and adhere to deadlines. Remember, **DEADLINE IS APPROACHING** and only a complete application sent to Headquarters will be accepted for review. Best of luck to all applicants!

JOURNAL - Our scholarly Journal will be out soon. Due to unforeseen issues with the printing company and subsequent journey to find a replacement, it has been delayed. We are thankful to the many members who responded

by submitting articles, essays and poems for our enjoyment. It will be mailed to branch presidents within the next few weeks. Can't wait to read it! A very special "Thank You" is extended to former Journalist Dr. Bettye Williams and newly appointed Journalist Natasha Pollard for making this a reality.

BULLETIN - Begin collecting pictures and information you would like to have submitted to the Bulletin for the period ending June 2017. More info will be forthcoming in regards to number of pages for submission.

HEADQUARTERS - New hours of operation are Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. **Office will be closed Wednesday, June 14th- Friday, June 23rd.** Direct all calls/inquiries to President Wright during this time frame. We are so delighted to have a New Office Manager. Feel free to call headquarters and make her welcome. If you are in the DC area, you may visit during these hours. All other days of visitations must be approved by National President Wright.

Her info is listed below:

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NATIONAL CONVENTION - The 71st National Convention will be held at the Marriott Manhattan Beach in sunny California. The Culver City and West Coast Cities Branches are our host. Co Chairs Kenya Dennis and Valerie Vaultz are planning a fabulous time for each of you. We have negotiated an unheard of price for your accommodations! Room Rates are \$184 for single, double, triple and quad. So join with fellow members to share a room and lower the cost! Yes, the Los Angeles area is more expensive than many other cities, but believe me, we are in PRIME LOCATION during the high volume summer season. START SAVING NOW. I want you there to help send me off as I transition to a Forever Emerald. Convention Dates are August 1-5, 2018. The Board of Directors will meet Pre Convention July 31, 2018 and Post Convention August 5, 2018. Rates apply two days before and after the convention. Registration Rates, schedules etc. will be forthcoming. Stay tuned.



YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE 71ST NATIONAL CONVENTION!

National Association of University Women
Inspirational Prayer/Words



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Keep Believing!
Never forget that the Lord is with you
Keep believing that you can pull through
Trust in yourself that you can do whatever even
if you feel like fainting wherever.
All it takes is one push
And you'll get there in rush whatever waves that
come your way
You'll make it another way.
Tell anyone close to you,
"Hey, you can do it too!"

(<http://www.prayers-for-special-help.com/prayer-poems.html#sthash.JnqHuYsl.dpuf>)

Be blessed on this beautiful day!

*Evelyn Wright, NAUW National President
Linda P. Armstrong, NAUW National Chaplain/Woman of
the Year*

Answers For Test Your Knowledge: Do You Know NAUW?

Answer: Dean Lucy D. Slowe (1924-1929)

Message From the National 1st Vice President, Christiana Worthams



Greetings My NAUW Sisters,

As we continue to grow, please join me in applauding the hard work of the organizers and Sectional Directors of our newly chartered branches. Your work has not gone unnoticed as we strive to reach our membership goals! The most recently chartered branches are:

North East Section – Ann Glover-Lingham, Sectional Director



The Rockaway – Jamaica Branch – Chartered on March 4, 2017

South Central Section – Betty Wilkerson, Sectional Director



Terrebonne Branch – Chartered on January 7, 2017



North Texas Branch – Chartered on October 29, 2016



South Harris County Branch – Chartered on August 27, 2016

Let us continue to work hard to increase our membership by attracting and inviting women who are committed to the principles of NAUW to join our organization.

If you have friends and relatives who live in other geographical areas and who share this commitment, refer them to the Sectional Director closest to their area. Also, our Sectional Directors have a sufficient number of NAUW Brochures for branches in their Section and for members who may be interested in sharing them with prospective new members.

If new members have not received their NAUW Charter and ByLaws, Policies and Procedures Manual and Protocol Guide or Membership Card, please see your Branch President. Or the procedure for obtaining this Manual and Guide or a Membership Card can be found under “Members Resources” Section on our website, <http://nauw1910.org>.

Sincerely,

Christiana Worthams
National First Vice President
