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DONATE TO AAUW FUNDS!

This year we are having a one time **AAUW Funds** request for the **Vivian Lamont Coe American Fellowship**, part of the California Unfinished Endowments. Vivian's Fellowship is three-fourths on the way to completion. Please send your checks made out to **AAUW Funds** with the fund number, **4046**, on the memo line to **Barbara Vaughan**, 970 Wildcat Canyon Road, Berkeley, California 94708. Contributions can also be made on line: Google **AAUW CA**, select **Support Us**, go to **Donate Now**, then **Search for a Specific Program**, go to **Fellowships**, and select **Vivian Lamont Coe**. Enter the dollar amount and complete the remainder of the page. Let's complete Vivian's Fellowship soon! It would be wonderful if all members of the Branch would donate as they are able. Many thanks, Barb.

Barbara Vaughan, AAUW Funds VP



AILEEN RIZO TO TELL PAY EQUITY STORY:
ADVANCING PAY EQUITY – HOW WOMEN CAN BE PAID MORE

Aileen Rizo, featured in the August 2018 issue of Harper's Bazaar, will be telling the tale of her journey from mathematics education instructor to litigant – to Ph.D. candidate and the world of California politics. Make your reservation now to hear her, **Saturday, September 22, 2018**, from 4:00–6:00 PM, at the Robert Trudeau Conference Center, 11500 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA 94619. ([RESERVE THROUGH EVENTBRITE](#) – it's free; there is limited seating). In 2012, **Rizo** began a fight for pay equity, becoming an advocate for the economic security of women in our state, working with legislators and advocates to pass some of the strongest pay equity bills in the nation. Her landmark case decision, issued in April 2018, held that employers cannot pay women less than men just because they earned less at a previous job. The result of her case will directly release women, especially women of color, from low wages that have been a burden for decades and provides an avenue of equality for all. The **AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund** supported her case. Support similar cases by making a [donation to the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund](#).

Barbara Vaughan, AAUW Funds VP



The AAUW California Fund Committee invites you to celebrate and honor our 2018-2019 California Fellowship and Grant Recipients!



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
Saturday, October 6, 2018
RSVP: September 26, 2018
12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM
(Check In at 11:30 AM)
Basque Cultural Center
599 Railroad Ave - South San Francisco, CA 94080

Meal Selection (choose one):
 Chicken with Mushroom Sauce
 Vegetarian Penne Pasta

Registration Link:
<https://san-francisco-fund-luncheon.eventbrite.com>

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA – DANVILLE
Sunday, October 7, 2018
RSVP: September 26, 2018
12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM
(Check In at 11:30 AM)
Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Drive – Danville, CA 94526

Meal Selection (choose one):
 Sunburst Chicken Salad with Berries, Oranges
 Vegetarian Sunburst Salad

Registration Link:
<https://danville-fund-luncheon.eventbrite.com>

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA -- SEAL BEACH
Saturday, October 13, 2018
RSVP: September 26, 2018
12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM
(Check In at 11:30 AM)
Old Ranch Country Club
3901 Lampson Avenue – Seal Beach, CA 90740

Meal Selection (choose one):
 Morgan Chicken Salad with Mango, Papaya
 Vegetarian Morgan Salad

Registration Link:
<https://seal-beach-fund-luncheon.eventbrite.com>

AAUW FUND LUNCHEON RESERVATION

1. Register online through Eventbrite (see links above for choice of luncheon events). – OR –
2. Mail your \$45.00 check (payable to AAUW CA) or credit card information to 1331 Garden Highway, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Name: _____; Branch: _____
 Address: _____; Phone: _____
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 Credit Card No. _____
 Expiration Date: _____; Security Code (on back): _____

For questions about the events, call the AAUW CA Office at 916-448-7795