



### Branch Status

Although our branch does not currently have any active programs, our dues support the work of national AAUW and AAUW Texas. Our members also receive the various benefits that AAUW has negotiated; see the benefits list in the membership topic at the website [www.AAUW.org](http://www.AAUW.org). The discounts at Office Max / Office Depot are especially good if you need to use the reproduction services, but you need to have the AAUW discount card (that you can print from the website).

We still have a relationship with the Museum of International Cultures and can hold events there. In February we did an exhibit and open house workshop about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) and will probably do another in February 2019.

Current branch officers are president Marilyn Barnes and treasurer Penny Ball. Our branch website is <http://SWDallas-TX.AAUW.net>. We are maintaining our local branch so that there will be an organization in place when local women are ready to take a more active role in the AAUW mission. If you would like to organize any appropriate program, please feel free to contact Penny ([penny@acm.org](mailto:penny@acm.org)).

### Activities by Other Groups

The **Museum of International Cultures (MIC)** sponsors many interesting programs. See [MICmuseum.org](http://MICmuseum.org) for information about current events at the Museum. The Museum is at 411 Hwy 67, Duncanville, 75137 (just south of Daniieldale Rd, on the southbound service road.) Each month there is a free movie or a pot-luck dinner that focuses on some different culture. On **Dec. 1** at 7pm there will be a **movie** 'The Eye of Istanbul' about Armenian-Turkish photographer Ara Guler. On **Dec.15** at 7pm there will be a **pot-luck dinner** and program about Turkey.

The **Dallas branch of AAUW** has monthly programs with interesting speakers. All are welcome to attend. See <https://dallas-tx.aauw.net>. for information.

### Salary Negotiation Skills

To help eliminate the gender pay gap, AAUW offers salary negotiation workshops for free. Several cities have workshop programs. An **online course** is now available. On the Home Page of [AAUW.org](http://AAUW.org) the section called WORK SMART provides access to the online course.