

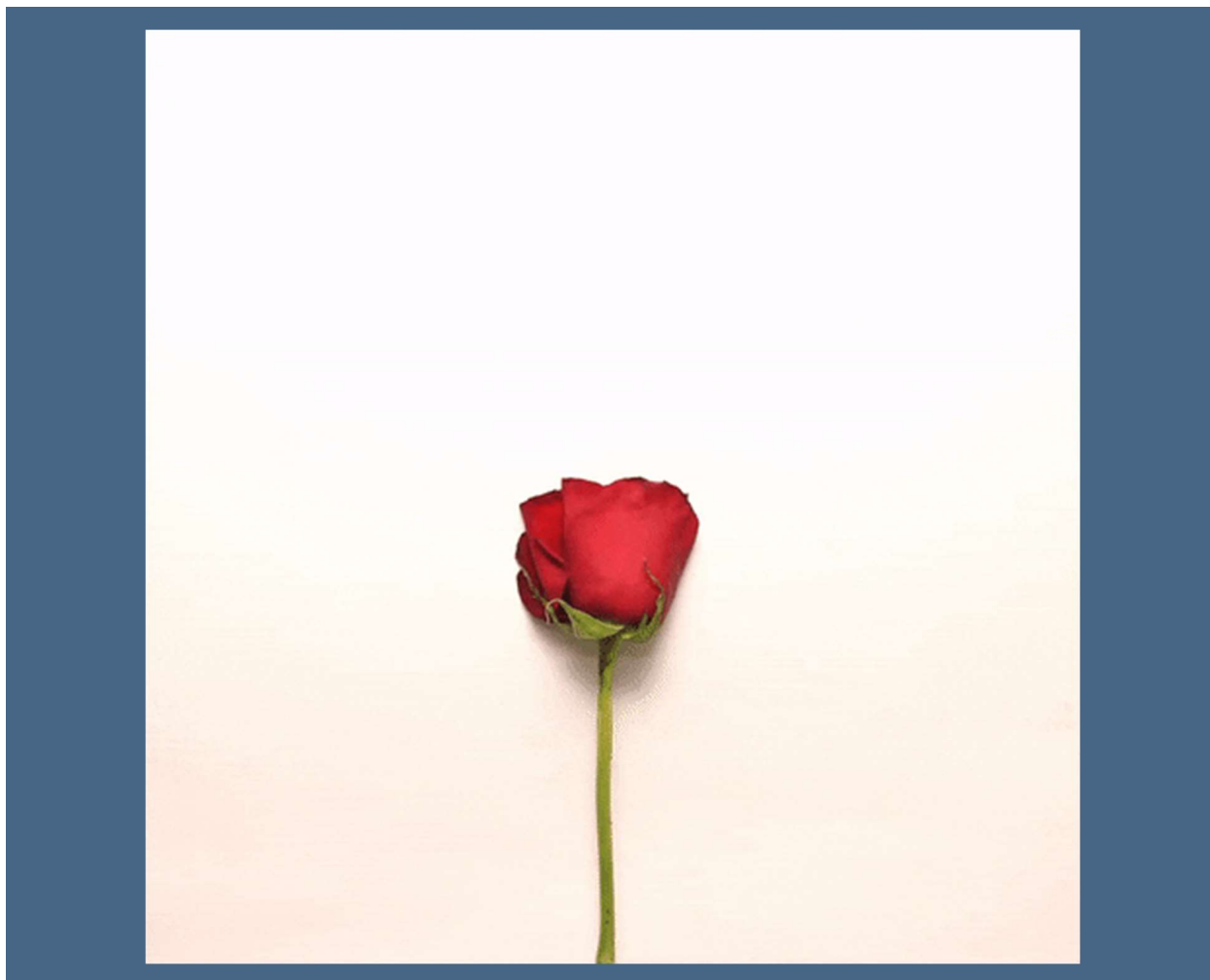
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Orange, Durham, Chatham  
Counties (NC) Branch

## SHARE THE LOVE

We love February, our annual AAUW Fellows program time! Because we're not holding a ticketed fundraiser "tea" this year, it's also the time to show support for our annual commitment to local branch scholarships at UNC, NCCU, Durham Tech and Central Carolina Community College.



## **AAUW Fellows & Grant Recipients from NC**

**Zoom February 19th, 10AM - Noon**

**Join Zoom Meeting Link:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84737445626?pwd=QklyVmF2aUVHQVRBbTdBWGtLQHFmQT09>**

**Meeting ID: 847 3744 5626**

**Passcode: 306954**

**No pre-registration required.**

**Meet & greet starts at 10AM. Program starts 10:30AM.**

We'll hear from 3 NC recipients of National AAUW Fellowships & Grants about their exciting and transformative work.

[Meet the Speakers - click here](#)

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## **AAUW-ODC Branch Scholarships**

# **Paths of Distinction:**

### **Outcomes, Community Outreach and Scholarship Initiatives**

By: Dr. Donna M. Wilson, Director of College & University Partnerships

As the AAUW-ODC branch has implemented its fourth funded scholarship during fall 2021 for local women, it is timely to document the visionary leadership from branch officers in developing a strategic plan, resulting in enhanced community outreach and recognition of academic excellence among local university students. [Read the article, click here - https://chapelhill-nc.aauw.net/paths-of-distinction-a-review/](https://chapelhill-nc.aauw.net/paths-of-distinction-a-review/)

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## Donate

Think of it as a “ticket” to a virtual tea. You may use your debit or credit card with our new PayPal portal - any time. Please select “*Share the Love*” at the top of the drop-down menu - unless you prefer to pick a favorite. That’s fine, too!

[Give Now](#)

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**Dr. Donna Wilson has a February birthday!** Celebrate her dedication to our branch’s College & University partnerships with a gift to our local scholarships pool with [Birthday Dollars - online giving - click here.](#)

Or write a check to: **AAUW-ODC, PO Box 9303, Chapel Hill, NC 27515.** Please put **Scholarships** in the **Memo Line.**

All proceeds received will sustain our branch scholarships for another academic year. It doesn’t matter the method or the amount you choose to give.

**Every dollar makes a big difference to a scholar seeking financial assistance!**

Prefer to designate where your money goes rather than put it in the branch scholarship pool? Use the drop-down menu in our “Donate” PayPal portal. [Please use the Give Now link - click here.](#)

**It’s up to you to Share the Love in 2022.**

*Need a tax-deductible receipt?* Then you must make a check payable to a designated institution: UNC, NCCU, Durham Tech or CCC Foundation.

Our treasurer will log the donation and forward it to the designated institution. Our **mailing address is: AAUW-ODC, PO Box 9303, Chapel**

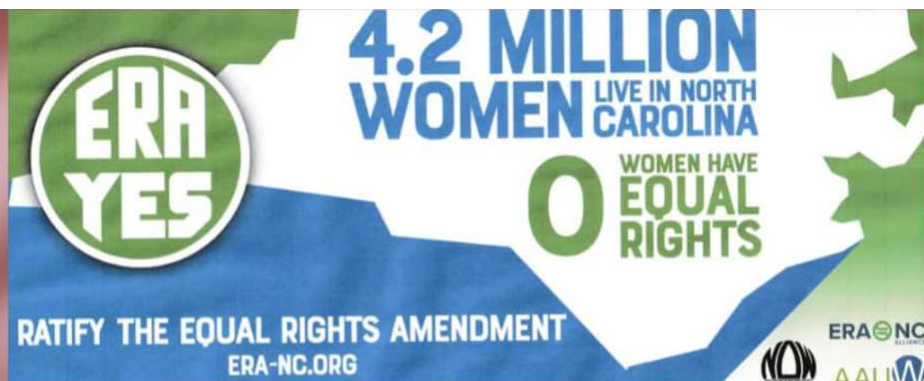
Hill, NC 27515. Or follow directions under [Direct Donations on our webpage - click here.](#)

# Thank you!

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## January isn't over. Take a look:

Senator Natalie Murdock, Representative Julie von Haefen, Co-Presidents of the ERA-NC Alliance **Lori Bunton** & Jimmie Cochran Pratt, and Danielle Williams, attorney with Winston & Strawn, will be speaking at the NC General Assembly on finally reaching the day when the Equal Rights Amendment is in force! What does this mean to women of NC? How will this impact laws on the books? Join the [Facebook livestream](#) on **Jan. 27th at 10AM**. AAUW-NC supports this effort. Lori is a member of AAUW-ODC program committee from Durham.



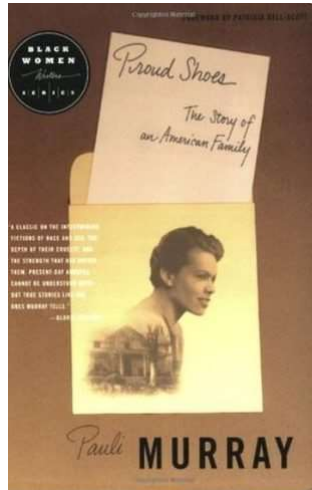
January 27, 2022

The ERA has been ratified! How many laws in NC will need to change to be in compliance with the ERA?

Join us at the NCGA on Jan. 27 @ 10:00 AM to learn more

Streamed live on our FB page @ era-nc.org





**Branch Book Talk is via Zoom on Monday, January 31st 11AM**

Join us even if you haven't yet read the book. Contact [Mary Kolek, our facilitator](#), with AAUW-ODC Book Club in subject line to request the Zoom join link and future notifications for this interest group.

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## **The Illusion of Inclusion**

*Did you know that only 2% of AAUW membership includes women of color? What if our vision of ourselves as well-intentioned people is at odds with the reality of who we really are and what we really think?*



AAUW-Greensboro branch (co-sponsored by AAUW-NC) shared its program on this topic on Jan. 8. The speaker was Betsy Harrington of High Point. She taught in the Chapel Hill - Carrboro School System during desegregation. She is a retired program specialist for The National Conference for Community and Justice of the Piedmont Triad (NCCJ). The mission of NCCJ is fighting bias, bigotry and racism and building diverse, inclusive communities for everyone. Through her work at NCCJ and in the broader community, Betsy has facilitated many groups of adults and youth in having courageous conversations around difficult issues.

In retirement, Betsy has been an active advocate for social justice, serving on the Racial Equity Task Force at her church, on the Peace and Justice committee for the regional Presbyterian churches, on the program planning team for the Other Voices program through the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, on the Guilford Antiracism Alliance, and as part of the Faith and Social Justice Consortium.

Resources for self-reflection Betsy Harrington recommended shown below:



**recommended resources**

***Race: The Power of an Illusion***  
A 3-part documentary to be a basic resource for understanding race in the United States, and I can't recommend it more highly. It is important for understanding the history of racialization in America and how racial categories came about (which we often inaccurately equate to biology). It is vasic for understanding structural/systemic racism.

***Waking Up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race, by Debby Irving***  
In this memoir the author shares how she began to question her long held assumptions about race and culture. It is an excellent personal story of her growing awareness and her frequent "ouch" moments along her journey.

***TEDTalk with Peggy McIntosh—How to Recognize your White Privilege and use it to Fight Inequality.***  
McIntosh shares her understanding of her own white privilege as she grew to understand the effects of male privilege

***TEDTalk with Sue Borrego—Understanding My Privilege.***  
University chancellor talks about her life growing up in poverty and how she began to learn about her privilege as a white person.

***Phil Vischer—Holy Post: Race in America.***  
This 17 minute youtube video is a short synopsis of how the history of racism is still affecting us even after the civil rights movement, the election of a black president, and non-discrimination laws.

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**Your AAUW Membership in Action:**



As women continue to bear a disproportionate burden in the ongoing health and economic crises, they need bold measures now.

AAUW is calling on Congress to include a permanent paid leave program, child care funding, and the Child Tax Credit in the budget reconciliation process.

LEARN MORE AND TAKE ACTION: [AAUW.ORG/ACT](https://AAUW.ORG/ACT)



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