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**2017 AAUW MAINE STATE CONVENTION**

**APRIL 28-29, 2017 – THOMAS COLLEGE**

**WATERVILLE, MAINE**

**62 to 100: Shrinking the Pay Gap for All**

**FRIDAY, April 28, 2017**

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Board meeting, Thomas College

**Summit Room, Spann Student Commons**

4:00—5:30 p. m. REGISTRATION

5:30—6:15 p.m. Welcome Reception

6:15—8:00 p.m. DINNER

7:00 p.m. Welcome: Dora McCarthy, President

7:15 p.m. 2017 Achievement Citation Award- Kathy Kilrain del Rio

7:40 p.m. Branch Members of the Year Awards: Dora McCarthy

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017**

**Summit Room, Spann Student Commons,**

**Thomas College**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast and AAUW of Maine business meeting

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **National Update**

**Dot McLane**, AAUW National Board member

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **What is Pay Equity?**

Dot McLane, AAUW National Board member

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **Equal Pay in Maine**

Panelists: **Senator Eloise Vitelli, District 23 -** Arrowsic, Bath, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Dresden, Georgetown, Phippsburg, Richmond, Topsham, West Bath, Woolwich and the unorganized township of Perkins

**Senator Cathy Breen, District 25 -** Cumberland, Falmouth, Yarmouth, Gray & parts of Westbrook & Chebeague and Long Islands

Moderator: **Molly Bogart** – AAUW Bath/Brunswick member

11:00 – 12:00 Pay Equity Activity

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Break and Lunch

 12:00 **Start Smart Introduction**

**Diane Anderson** - Start Smart facilitator and AAUW Waterville Branch member

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Pay Equity and Her Experience**

**Senator Shenna Bellows**, District 14, Chelsea, Farmingdale, Gardiner, Hallowell, Manchester, Monmouth, Pittston, Randolph, Readfield, West Gardiner, and Winthrop

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. **Pay Equity and Me**

Lisa Rideout, retired bank manager

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Raffle and wrap-up

**Convention Accommodations**

The convention hotel is the Best Western Plus hotel, located at 375 Main Street

in Waterville, just off Route 95 at Exit 130. Rooms are available with either one

king-sized bed or two double beds. More information about the hotel, including

the indoor heated saltwater pool, is available online at

http://www.watervillemainehotel.com/.

The special convention rate of $70 per room includes breakfast. For this special

rate, please make your reservation by calling the hotel at 207-873-0111 and be

sure to reference the AAUW State Convention.

**Come early, visit the Colby Museum of Art and downtown Waterville**

The Colby Museum of Art is the largest museum in Maine. It is free and open to

the public Tuesday –Saturday, 10:00-5:00 and on Sunday from noon until 5:00.

For more information about the museum and the current exhibits, check out the

museum website at https://www.colby.edu/museum/.

If you arrive early on Friday, you might like to get some lunch and browse in

some of the shops in downtown Waterville. For sandwiches and salads, try

Jorgensen’s Cafe (103 Main Street) or Selah Tea Café

(http://www.selahteacafe.com/). For a more substantial lunch, The Last Unicorn

offers sandwiches, salads, and hot entrees (http://thelastunicornrestaurant.com/).

Places of interest for browsing include Common Street Arts at 93 Main Street,

open from noon to 5:00, Wednesday through Friday; Napoli’s Italian Market at 74

Main Street; and (if you are a knitter) the Yardgoods Center (60 West

Concourse). For a much more complete list of good eating and browsing places,

look at the Waterville Main Street website (http://watervillemainstreet.org/).

**Directions**

Thomas College is located at 180 West River Road in Waterville, Maine. From

Interstate 95 exit 127 (formerly 33), go east on Kennedy Memorial Drive (Route

137). In approximately 1.5 miles, turn right onto West River Road (Route 104

South). Thomas College is 1.5 miles on the left. **Please follow these directions**

**instead of those provided by your GPS for the best route to campus.**

Here is a link to a printer friendly map of the Thomas campus:

https://www.thomas.edu/wp-content/uploads/TC-campus-map.jpg.

Here is a link to an interactive campus map: https://www.thomas.edu/campusmap