

# KEYSTONER

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## Pennsylvania wins Platinum



*AAUW-PA President Linda Tozier accepts Project 21st Century Recognition Program Platinum Award at the Summer Association Leadership Conference.*

*Tozier thanked AAUW-PA Past President Karen Allen whose leadership helped the state win the highest designation in the Association program.*



*AAUW-PA President Linda Tozier, right, shown with longtime friend Phyllis Anderson, the New York EF Vice-President. AAUW-PA was fourth in EF giving for 2001, New York was third.*



*The 2002-2003 AAUW-PA state Board met in Lewisburg in July to plan for the upcoming year. Top row l to r: Mary Jane Risch, Doris Cohen, Kate Sweeney, Barbara Warfel, Bobbi Monroe, Sally Stevenson, Karen Rowe. Bottom row l to r: Pat Sand, Kathy Lepovetsky, Linda Tozier, Louise Tanner, Jennifer Polo, Nancy Smith and Dianne Taylor Gregg.*

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# THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGING

*By Linda Haigh Tozier, President,*

Change – positive societal change. This phrase is found at the end of our mission statement. To each of us change can mean something slightly different. But every AAUW member believes that the changing of society in positive ways is necessary if we are to achieve equity. But what can the 3600+ AAUW-PA members do to promote change? That is the key question which we must address.

For the next two years your state board will look at what we do and try to figure out what we should continue doing and what we need to change. To accomplish this goal, we need your help. Your new state board will be setting its strategic plan at our fall meeting on October 19 and 20. We need to know what YOU want us to focus on in the five key areas of visibility, leadership, fundraising, program and membership. Please talk about these five areas at your branch meetings. And continue talking about them at the regional meetings. Talk to your District Coordinators. And send me your concerns. We will listen. We will respond to your concerns. And we will effect change.



This year AAUW-PA is changing our fall meeting format in an effort to better meet your needs. There are four exciting opportunities from which you can take your pick. The three state meetings are being offered in three geographic locations which can be reached easily by members from several districts. If you want to learn more about Title IX, then check out the Fall Focus on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> in the west and Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> in the east. If the Education Foundation is your passion, then travel to State College on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. If you want to find out where AAUW is headed nationally, then plan to attend the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in Salisbury, Maryland. This is our first opportunity in four years to join AAUW members from our sister states at a MAR Conference.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Recognition Program is designed to help branches and states develop plans to achieve change. The complete description (instructions, criteria, application) and the reasoning behind this year's changes can be viewed at our Association website - [www.aauw.org/7000/recognition/branchbd.html](http://www.aauw.org/7000/recognition/branchbd.html) What changes were made to this program in its second year? The guidelines are defined more clearly. The application can be submitted on-line. The planning section has been changed to focus on the projects. The program year now runs a full year, from March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>. For most of us, the Five Star Program was a comfortable way to validate our successes. But I urge every branch to give this 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program a try. Your first step is to look at the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Call to Action from January 2001. This entire document is linked to program page and the application. The Call to Action will help each of us decide what really is important to keep AAUW meaningful.

What is change? What can it do for AAUW?

**C**hange  
**H**elps  
**A**ctivate  
**N**ew  
**G**rowth for  
**E**veryone

# Why Your Branch Should Do a Transitions Conference

by Joan A. Dengel, College/University Relations and Transitions Coordinator

One of AAUW-PA State Board's goals for this year is to encourage either individual branches or several branches in collaboration with other community organizations to sponsor a Transitions Conference. Transitions, which is a part of the Program Portfolio, Choices for a Changing World, is a model one-day conference that draws on the findings from the Education Foundation's Gaining a Foothold: Women's Transitions Through Work and College (1999). Perhaps many of will remember that I presented an overview of this research at the AAUW-PA State Convention in 2000.

This model one-day conference draws on the findings introduced in the report and highlights the dual agenda that women often have when returning to school whether for career, income or personal enrichment. The conference is designed to aid working women in your community who may be considering a return to school by providing them with information and support on how to locate financial aid, where to receive assistance in developing good study skills, and should aid them in investigating some of the issues related to the often necessary balancing of the pressures that may come from either school, work and/or family. The planning for such a workshop can and will be an excellent opportunity for a branch's College Representative, Diversity, Education, Membership and Program chairs as well as community liaisons and corporate sponsors to work in teamwork on a worthy, yet common, project.

Association in its Program Portfolio does provide the branch with sample resources including a Transitions Conference Guide Sample Brochure and a Transitions Conference Press Release. In addition, the AAUW Naples, Florida branch has prepared a "TRANSITIONS 2000 SYMPOSIUM PLANNING PACKAGE" which can be transmitted to you by e-mailing Ann Walker, the New York Education and Equity Director. Directions to obtain this information can be found on the NYS AAUW website [www.northnet.org/nysaauw/ee](http://www.northnet.org/nysaauw/ee).



## \*\*\*AAUW UPDATE\*\*\*

For those interested in seeking an AAUW leadership position in 2003, candidate packets are now available.

Please contact Crystal Reynolds at the AAUW Executive Office, 1111 Sixteenth St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036, 202/785-7708 or [executive@aauw.org](mailto:executive@aauw.org).

When you request a form, please indicate the specific position you seek.

Information on the positions open is posted on the AAUW website at <http://www.aauw.org/6000/call.html>.

Candidate forms must be postmarked by Oct. 1, 2002. Elections will be held at the June 2003 AAUW Convention in Providence, Rhode Island.

Do remember this program when implemented can qualify as a best program when your branch is submitting their application for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Recognition. Why not take my challenge and implement this program during this AAUW programming year! On the other hand, if your branch has already taken this challenge, please e-mail me at [jdengel@edinboro.edu](mailto:jdengel@edinboro.edu) so that I can report your successes in a future *Keystoner*.

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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

## Branch Milestones

Congratulations to the branches that participated in the new Association 21st Century Recognition Program. For more information on Association's new recognition program, or to download an application, visit the Member Center at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org)

Doylestown	Platinum
Fox Chapel Area	Gold
Lansdale	Gold
Murrysville Area	Gold
NEMCO	Gold



### **Branches Celebrating Significant Anniversaries January 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003**

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Date of Recognition</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>
California	April 1, 1972	30 years
Clearfield Area	January 5, 1972	30 years
Erie	1902	100 years
Hazleton	May 31, 1932	70 years
Pottstown	July. 27, 1972	30 years
Susquehanna Valley	October 22, 1931	70 years
Valley Forge	September 12, 1956	45 years
York	April 1, 1972	30 years

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## **BYLAWS CHANGES??**

If your branch updates its bylaws, please send two copies to:  
Wendy Armour Dickinson  
1111 Pheasant Drive North  
Carlisle, PA 17013

Please forward any suggested changes in the AAUW-PA Bylaws, by December 1<sup>st</sup>, to:  
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or  
[warmourdickinson@hotmail.com](mailto:warmourdickinson@hotmail.com)

## AAUW-PA BUDGET 2002-2003

### Revenue:

Convention	\$	1,000.00
Fall Focus		500.00
Interest		1,000.00
Membership		34,500.00
Misc.		0.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b><u>37,000.00</u></b>

### Expenses:

#### ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Dir.	1,000.00
Insurance	200.00
Past President	100.00
President	1,000.00
Conversations	100.00
Bylaws	25.00
Secretary	200.00
Treasurer	400.00
Accounting Ser.	1,800.00

#### IMPACT

Fall Focus	500.00
LOL	900.00
Branch Grants	1,000.00
Program	300.00
District Coord.	500.00
Public Policy	1,500.00

#### LEADERSHIP DEV

Board Meetings	11,000.00
ASSN/MAR	4,000.00
Nominations	100.00
State Convention	1,000.00
Susan N. Award	100.00
Outstanding Woman	100.00

#### MEMBERSHIP

VP	1,000.00
Marketing	2,000.00
College/Univ	100.00

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Pres. Meeting	300.00
Educ. Foundation	300.00
Student Affiliates	100.00
LAF	300.00

#### VISIBILITY

Communications	600.00
Keystoner	11,000.00
Web Site	150.00

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$41,675.00</u></b>
<b>Net Revenue (loss)</b>	<b><u>\$(4,675.00)</u></b>

# MAR REGIONAL CONFERENCE

## WOMEN IN CHARGE: *The Conversation Continues*

OCTOBER 12 AND 13, 2002  
The Howard Johnson, Salisbury, Maryland

This year the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference will be in Salisbury, Maryland, in conjunction with a Woman to Woman Summit, sponsored by the AAUW Maryland Diversity Committee (*For more information on the Woman to Woman Summit, see page 6*). The Middle Atlantic Regional Conference "Women in Charge: The Conversation Continues" is Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

### **Saturday, October 12, 2002**

- 5:00 P.M.      Registration: The Howard Johnson
- 6:00 P.M.      Reception: The Howard Johnson
- 7:00 P.M.      Dinner Buffet: The Howard Johnson
- 8:00 P.M.      AAUW: Where We Are, Where We Want to Be, and How We Get There: Gladys Brown, Association Director
- 9:00 P.M.      Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About EF, LAF, and the Virginia Gildersleeve

### **Sunday, October 13, 2002**

- 8:00 A.M.      Buffet Breakfast
- 9:00 A.M.      Membership Workshop: Patty Hankins, Association Membership Vice-President and Linda Tozier, AAUW-PA
- 10:00 A.M.      Celebration of Branches and States
- Noon            Conference Adjournment

ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL AND REQUIRE A TWO-NIGHT STAY. The phone number is 410-742-7194. When you call to make your reservations, ask for Mr. Reddy.

#### Cost:

Registration for MAR only	\$30.00
On-Site Registration	\$40.00
Meals: Saturday	\$35.00
Meals: Sunday	\$15.00

For more information and a registration form, please contact MAR Director, Jacqueline D'Alessio at 908-722-5079 or [jcqline@att.net](mailto:jcqline@att.net).

Join other women from the Mid-Atlantic Area.  
***at the***  
**WOMAN TO WOMAN SUMMIT**

For a  
 “Community Dialogue on Social Justice”

- Discussing selected social justice issues in which women as a community are stakeholders.
- Developing initiatives for the implementations of strategies to address selected issues.
- Stimulating ideas for positive societal changes.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2002**  
**WICOMICO YOUTH AND CIVIC CENTER**  
**SALISBURY, MARYLAND**

**Friday, October 11 - Opening Reception**

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm-

“Children of Children”—a Photographic Exhibit, Fulton Hall Art Gallery, Salisbury University.  
 Opening reception with refreshments; artist-in-attendance to present overview.

**Saturday, October 12 - Woman-to-Woman Summit**

8:00 AM

**Registration and Continental Breakfast at Civic Center Lobby.**

9:00 AM

**Welcome**

9:15 AM

**Keynote Address**

10:00 AM

**Break**

10:15 AM

**Workshop Interest Sessions (Choice of one)**

**“Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Violence”** Presentation will include causes of domestic violence, effect on children, relationship to animal abuse, and resources available to help victims of abuse as well as treatment for offenders.

**“Intergenerational Care-giving”** Discussion will cover the problems of the “Sandwich” caregivers who are responsible for school age children at the same time as they are dealing with aging or ill parents. Community resources that are available to help caregivers will be explored. Also covered will be the problems faced by Grandparents serving as parents.

**“Dealing with the Factors that Influence Women’s Economic Self-Sufficiency”** This session will consist of three parts. The first will cover the high school diploma plan offered to those who are unable to get their education in the regular high school system. Next would be a discussion of how women could improve their earning power through “flex-education”. Last would be an overview of the benefits for retirees, divorcees, and widows who have been divorced and may be unaware of resources available to them.

**“The Physical and Psychological Effects on Children of Parental Addiction”.** In addition to the health concerns of addicted parents and health risk to the children, topics addressed will also cover the psychological problems faced by children who may be forced to become caregivers or whose educational, economic, and social lives are damaged by the home situation.

12:00 PM

**Luncheon**

1:15 PM

**Break**

1:30 PM

**Recap of Workshop Interest Sessions**

2:00-5:00 PM

**Open dialogue “Race Relations in a Diverse Society”.** Panelists:

Representatives of the various ethnic and cultural groups in the area. After statements as to what the current problems are, open discussion and question and answer with the summit audience will concentrate on finding solutions to the problems raised.

5:00 PM

**Closing Remarks**

For additional information about W2W and to request a registration form, contact:  
 Alem Gedamu at 410-543-0189 ([Ngedamu@aol.com](mailto:Ngedamu@aol.com))

# Fall Focus Offers Variety Across the State

This year, AAUW-PA is trying out a new concept for Fall Focus: all members statewide are welcome to attend the Fall Focus meeting of their choice, hosted by three Districts, but ignoring District lines. Please pick the meeting of most interest to you, and let your District Coordinator or other State Board members know how you like this experiment, so we know how to plan for the future.

## The Educational Foundation Moves into the Future

We give to EF, but do we really know in specific ways what happens to that money? How is EF reorganizing, what are its current activities, and how does it plan to evolve into the future? Nancy Eynon Lark, Director of the Educational Foundation, will fill us in, with the help of her staff.

When: Saturday, October 5th

10:30 EF Presentation, Nancy Eynon Lark, EF Director

Noon Lunch

1:00 EF Presentation continued with Question & Answer Session

Where: Autoport Resturant, 1045 South Atherton St (Rt. 322). State College, PA  
814-237-7666

Cost: \$11.00  
Lunch choice of 1) vegetable quiche or 2) chicken sizzler salad.  
Lunches include coffee or tea, dessert, tax and tip.

Registration: Mail your check by 9/28, payable to AAUW, State College Branch with your name, branch and lunch choice to: Barb Haring, 660 Berkshire Dr., State College, PA 16803

### **TITLE IX AFTER 30 YEARS**

"A Current Look"

**Saturday, September 28, 2002**  
**La Roche College**  
**9000 Babcock Blvd.**  
**President's Dining Room**

District III is pleased to announce that a panel Discussion related to Title IX will be the subject of our Fall Focus. This is a very important subject as President Bush has called a commission to review this legislation. Girls in athletics are the aspect of the legislation about which most are familiar. However, it deals with much more related to gender equity in education. Groups are already preparing for a possible weakening of Title IX.

Fall Focus will also have a tour of the new building at La Roche College, which contains "Smart" classrooms. See how technology aids learning in the modern classroom.

All are welcome to come and share this day located on a lovely campus just north of Pittsburgh. A catered lunch and continental breakfast are included. Lots of shopping is located nearby.

Contact Louise Tanner at 724-285-8138 or [louisedtanner@aol.com](mailto:louisedtanner@aol.com) for more information.

### Eastern PA meeting to examine Title IX as well as nursing crisis

**What:** **Morning Speakers Panel:** *Title IX Education & Employment Issues: Is Title IX more than athletics? Are we still moving forward?*

Lunch with AAUW Recognition

**Afternoon Speakers Panel:** *Crisis in Nursing: Where have all the nurses gone? Who can risk sickness & hospitalization?*

Interactive work groups will follow each panel

**When:** Saturday, October 5, 2002  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Arcadia University, Glenside, PA

**Cost:** \$17.00, includes continental breakfast & lunch - Checks payable to: NEMCO AAUW

**How:** Register by September 25th to:  
Dr. Kathy Thrush,  
146 Green Valley Cir., Dresher, PA 19025  
215-283-8727, [katt@bellatlantic.net](mailto:katt@bellatlantic.net)

## Pennsylvania honored by Foundation

Pennsylvania received an award for EF Contributions at the AAUW Leadership Conference Awards Dinner in Washington ranking 6th among all the states for total contributions. State College received an award anking 4th in total branch contributions. Congratulations to all for the hard work and many hours given toward reaching these goals.

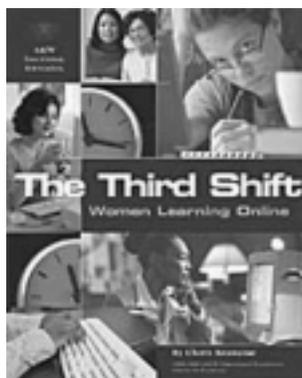
In partnership with the Educational Testing Service (ETS), the AAUW Educational Foundation is presenting a second international symposium. The symposium, *International Perspectives: Global Voices for Gender Equity*, will be held in Washington, DC November 15-17, 2002.

It is designed as a dynamic exploration of how women have used their education to address four key global issues with a focus on emerging nations: literacy improvement; peace education and conflict resolution; governance; education for people with disabilities. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, visit the AAUW website and click on the "International Symposium" button, email [intsymp@aauw.org](mailto:intsymp@aauw.org) or call 202-728-7631.

Kathy Lepovetsky, AAUW-PA EF Chair can be reached at [drneal@ncentral.com](mailto:drneal@ncentral.com)

## Online Education Boom Leads to "Third Shift" for Women

WASHINGTON—Proving that multi-tasking is more than just a buzzword, a new report by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation has found that distance—or online—learning is on the rise and women make up the majority of students. Sixty percent of these nontraditional online learners are over 25 years of age and female. Working mothers interested in furthering their education are doing so online and adding a difficult "third shift" to their responsibilities as mothers and employees, according to the study, *The Third Shift: Women Learning Online*, by Cheri Kramarae, the AAUW Educational Foundation's 1999-2000 Scholar-in-Residence.



"Technology does not create more hours in a day, but leaves women—who shoulder most of the family and household responsibilities—improvising to squeeze in education," said Jacqueline Woods, AAUW's Executive Director. "We need to deal with the time bind that all parents and older students face if we want to make the rhetoric of 'lifelong learning' for the 'information economy' a reality."

While most of the over 500 women and men surveyed for the study identify numerous benefits to online learning, many also express anxiety about fulfilling their other roles while having to study, conduct research, and write papers. Many respondents stated that they often do their coursework while other family members are sleeping. "I meet my deadlines at great cost. I lack sleep and lack personal 'fun' time for the time being," said a 40-year old marketing consultant, married with a child at home and working toward a degree through distance learning.

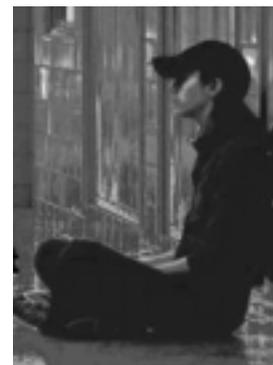
Despite the positive aspects of online learning, the women surveyed found a number of factors discouraging, including the cost of tuition and equipment, the often-difficult course load, and the fact that not all distance learning programs are accredited. To purchase a copy of this research, visit [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

## Harassment-Free Hallways: How to Stop Sexual Harassment in Schools

Most Americans say they are worried about school safety, and nearly half of all parents fear for their child's safety at school. But what exactly are parents afraid of? Guns? Drugs?

The reality is that school violence takes many forms. An often overlooked aspect of school safety that continues to be a serious problem in the nation's schools is sexual harassment. As recently as 2001, 80 percent of students said they experienced sexual harassment in school, with troubling consequences.

This guide reflects dozens of collective years of work that experts have conducted on the issue. AAUW hopes this informative, concise, and action-oriented resource will help you create harassment-free schools. To purchase a copy of this research visit [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).



# Are You Aware...

- The nation's largest legal fund focused solely on sex discrimination in higher education is our own AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund.
- LAF provides funding and a support system to women fighting sex discrimination (sexual harassment, denial of tenure or promotion, pay inequity, inequality in women's athletics programs, etc.) at colleges and universities.

LAF promotes equity for women by:

- providing financial support for sex discrimination lawsuits through case support
- working to educate the university community about sex discrimination and improve conditions through campus outreach
- organizing a network of volunteer attorneys and social scientists who consult with women on legal strategies, resources, and the strength of current and potential lawsuits
- recognizing innovative efforts to improve the climate for campus women through the Progress in Equity Award

What can you do:

- Purchase the LAF Equity Pin (\$100.00) or make a financial donation ~ (Contributions are tax deductible for federal income tax purposes to the full extent allowed by law.)
- Organize a LAF outreach at your neighborhood campus
- Volunteer for the LAF network
- Nominate a campus program for the Progress In Equity Award (PIE)

For donations, questions, or to volunteer contact:

- Karen Rowe, AAUW-PA LAF Liaison, [krowe@l-lead.org](mailto:krowe@l-lead.org) or 717-767-6654.



**TITLE IX**  
FAIR PLAY ON AND OFF THE FIELD

**TITLE IX PROTECTS A GIRL'S  
RIGHT TO PLAY. DID YOU KNOW  
THAT IT ALSO PROTECTS HER  
RIGHT TO LEARN?**

Since 1972, Title IX has protected students from sex discrimination at federally funded schools and universities. On the playing field and in the classroom, Title IX guarantees that every student is treated fairly and has the opportunity to learn and flourish without fear of sexual harassment or unfair admissions, discipline, financial aid, and evaluation.

**TITLE IX IS AS RELEVANT TODAY  
AS IT WAS 30 YEARS AGO.**

To learn more, call 800-326-AAUW or visit [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund provides funding and a support system for women fighting sex discrimination in higher education.

  
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The LAF 2002 pin is yours for a gift of \$100 or more to the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund.

For more information, contact LAF at 202/785-7750 ([laf@aauw.org](mailto:laf@aauw.org)) or visit AAUW's website at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

# Congress debates several key public policy issues

As summer winds down and the weather heats up, there are a lot of hot AAUW issues before Congress and the PA legislature.

- One judicial nominee AAUW strongly opposes is Priscilla Owen; please tell Senators Specter & Santorum that even though she is a woman, she does not respect women's rights and we do not want her promoted to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Because the US Supreme Court on June 27<sup>th</sup> accepted Cleveland's voucher plan, voucher proponents have been pushing vouchers with increased vigor. Be ready to contact your state and federal Representatives if new voucher legislation starts to move. One bill currently in Congress is trying to get vouchers for the Washington, DC schools.
- Urge your US Reps & Senators to oppose all efforts to weaken Title IX, which is coming under a variety of attacks from the Bush administration. Title IX has helped women in numerous ways in education, not just in sports.
- Numerous threats to reproductive choice have been introduced in Congress, so urge your US Reps & Senators to oppose "The Abortion Non-Discrimination Act"

(HR4691/S2008), the "State's and Parental Rights Improvement Act" (HR4783) or any other legislation that would restrict women's reproductive rights no matter how euphemistically titled.

- Also find out how they voted on the "Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act" (HR4965), which unfortunately passed. Family planning funding has already been cut by Bush's refusal to fund UN programs, so ask our Senators to support international family planning in the FY03 foreign operations spending bill.

To close on a positive note, both the US & PA have bills to require insurance companies to cover contraceptive prescriptions on the same basis as they cover all other prescriptions. Specifically, urge Specter & Santorum to support and vote for the "Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage" (EPICC) amendment (S812). Urge your PA Senator & Representative to support women's health services and fairness in insurance practices by co-sponsoring and voting for HB 11, HB 25, and SB 699. If you have Web access, there is excellent background information on this issue at <http://www.naralpa.org/cc.html>

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November 5th!**

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