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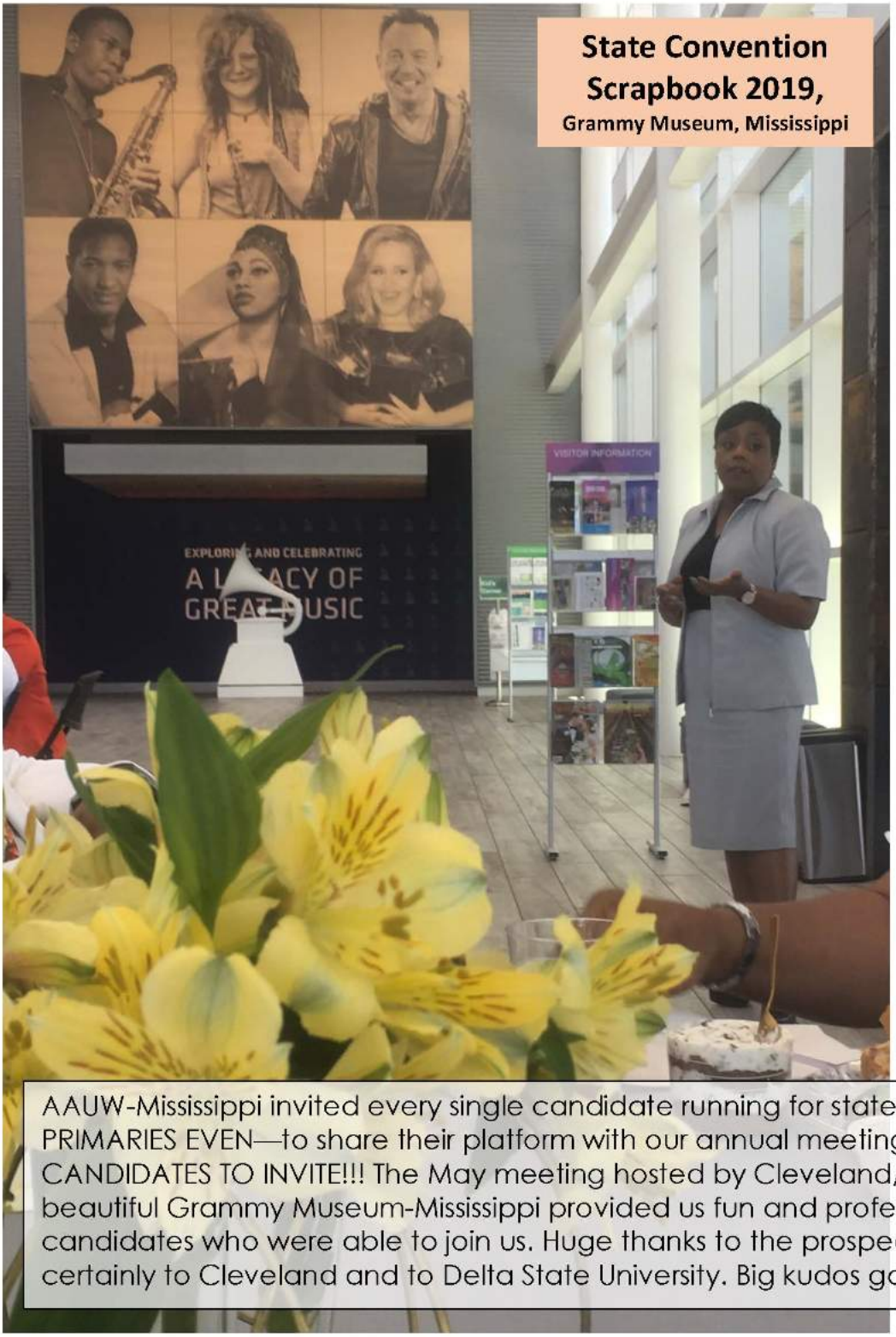

AAUW-Mississippi invited every single candidate running for statewide office—DURING THE PRIMARIES EVEN—to share their platform with our annual meeting attendees. THAT IS A LOT OF CANDIDATES TO INVITE!!! The May meeting hosted by Cleveland/Delta State University at the beautiful Grammy Museum-Mississippi provided us fun and professional arena for studying the candidates who were able to join us. Huge thanks to the prospective leaders who came, and certainly to Cleveland and to Delta State University. Big kudos go to AAUW-Cleveland/DSU!!!

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For professional fun enjoy the links below and be sure to follow up with a couple of face-to-face interactions on these three important topics:

Vote

- Reasons allowed for Absentee Voting
- Polling Place Locator
- Full List of Mississippi Candidates

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- AAUW Mississippi Social Media
- AAUW as an Official Member

Go Digital

- AAUW
- AAUW Mississippi
- AAUW Equity & Inclusion
- AAUW Local Branches
  - Blue Mountain
  - Cleveland
  - Columbus
  - Jackson
  - MS Gulf Coast
  - Oxford
  - Starkville
  - Tupelo

AAUW-Mississippi Awards

Submit ***now*** to aauwmsawards@gmail.com.

TIME SENSITIVE

The AAUW Lifetime Achievement Award is given in recognition of an outstanding body of activities and actions by a woman 1) over her lifetime and 2) in support of AAUW priorities, including but not limited to equity for women in education, employment, pay, and society. Only AAUW members are eligible for this award.

AAUW MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The AAUW Member of the Year Award is given in recognition of current (prior twelve months) activities in support of AAUW priorities and goals, especially those that further the status and visibility of MS AAUW and grow our membership. Only AAUW members are eligible for this award.

SPIRIT OF AAUW AWARD

The Spirit of AAUW Award is given in recognition of current (prior twelve months) and courageous action by a woman in support of AAUW priorities and goals, including but not limited to equity for women in education, employment, pay, and society. Any woman residing in Mississippi is eligible to be nominated for this award; membership in AAUW is not required.

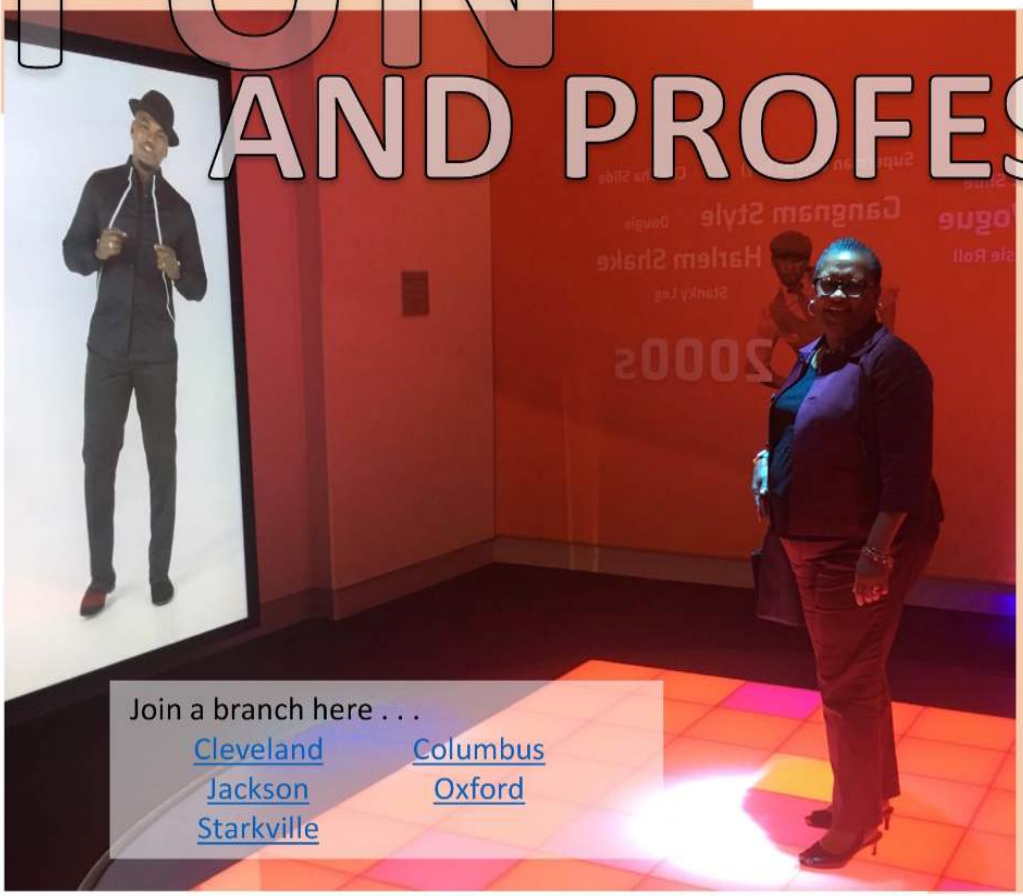
Nominations & Selection

Only AAUW members may submit nominations; the nomination must be submitted on the form published by MS State AAUW and available from the Chairperson of the Awards Committee. Nominations should be sent to the Awards Committee Chairperson on the deadline for the current year.

The State Awards Committee shall review all nominations and select award recipients. The Committee is composed of the Awards Committee chairperson, appointed by the President, and two current AAUW members from various regions of the state, elected by the Board of Directors. In the event of an unexpected vacancy on the committee, the president shall appoint a replacement.

The call for nominations for the awards will go out each year, with the awards to be presented at the Annual State Convention. The Awards Committee, in consultation with the president, may decline to name a recipient for an award if it is determined that no suitable nominations were received or for any valid or unusual reason (i.e. Annual Meeting cancelled.)

FUN AND PROFESSIONAL



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Donna Williams, Dean of the School of Business at Alcorn State University shows fellow AAUW-MS members how to have fun and be professional at the same time on the Grammy Museum-Mississippi interactive dance exhibit. AAUW-MS highly recommends holding a meeting at the Grammy Museum Mississippi in Cleveland, MS.

The AAUW ***Mission*** to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy…

The AAUW ***Vision*** equity for all…

The AAUW ***Values*** Nonpartisan. Fact-based. Integrity. Inclusion. Intersectionality…

…bind the three strategic areas of Education-Training, Economic Security, & Leadership together in clear goals and objectives which guide all programming at the local, state, and federal level.

Won't you join us,
because you know that a rising tide raises all the ships?