

# Campaign College

AAUW announced that Donna Lilly is to be a liaison at the state level who will work with the AAUW California Temecula Valley branch and Mount San Jacinto College on a new project called Campaign College.

Campaign College is the only program in the country that encourages and trains young women to run for student government on their college campuses.

AAUW has partnered with American University Women and Politics Institute and Running Start to address the disparity between the high percentage of women in colleges and universities and their low representation in student government by encouraging women to run for campus leadership positions.

Mount San Jacinto College is one of ten campuses across the nation to be chosen to teach women how to run for public office. Connie French, president of the Temecula Valley branch, is the local contact person to promote Campaign College on campus. Donna Lilly is coordinating with the American University staff and AAUW staff as a mentor and community resource to the Mount San Jacinto College student liaison.

A day in early April 2010 will be an exciting day on the campus of Mount San Jacinto College where professional politicians, college faculty, AAUW members and community members come together to train women college students to become leaders in political office.

Donna Lilly and Connie French will present a workshop on Campaign College at the AAUW California state convention in late April 2010 in San Ramon.