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We are happy to announce that Pam Collins, Assoc. President, will be the Leader-on-Loan for FL AAUW Convention 2003! Be sure to reserve the dates now: April 25-27, at the Renaissance Hotel/Airport in Orlando. Further details and the registration form will be in the winter issue of FloriVision.

## CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE



We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer doing what we have been doing-relaxing, having fun and spending time with family and friends! Florida received kudos from all who attended the Regional Conference in Tampa June 7-9 for the super speakers and its organization. Although the attendance was small the enthusiasm, interest, and camaraderie were high!

Two weeks later, Alex, Beverly, Leslie, and Sally B. attended a Leadership Conference for state presidents, EF, and LAF state chairs. This was the first AAUW conference of its kind so none of us knew what to expect. It was an interesting, educational, fun, busy, fulfilling, and enlightening weekend! Throughout the weekend we had numerous opportunities to chat with AAUW staff members and meet some delightful, and progressive women from other states.

Once again we were recognized in the awards presentations for the Educational Foundation, Legal Advocacy, and 21st Century recognition for the top states and branches. When the 2002 Get Out the Vote grant awards were announced, Florida was one of the six selected to receive a grant! -It's for the 22nd Congressional District that includes parts of Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

What else has been happening? AAUW Get Out the Vote activities involving other organizations are being scheduled and planned by many branches. The web page is being updated regularly. If your branch page needs revision contact our web manager - [attitude4132@aol.com](mailto:attitude4132@aol.com) - using the guidelines that appear elsewhere in this issue. Some of us have been planning the September Leadership Conference, the 2003 State Convention, and 2004 state convention when we will celebrate our 75th anniversary.

If you have ideas for celebrating the 75th or want to be part of the committee, contact Barbara Knapp ([bjknappkin@cs.com](mailto:bjknappkin@cs.com)). Carolyn Willis ([cswillis@comcast.net](mailto:cswillis@comcast.net)) wants to hear from you if you're interested in an elected state board position, or if you know of someone who should be on the board.

Please let us know if you have ideas, concerns, problems, suggestions, or just want to say hello. We'd like to hear from all of you! We both answer emails and phone calls promptly. Sally: email - [Coflaauw@aol.com](mailto:Coflaauw@aol.com) or phone (561)748-9909 and Leslie: email- [Flaauw@aol.com](mailto:Flaauw@aol.com) or phone (813)960-7621.

*Sally and Leslie*