

AAUW SUSSEX COUNTY BRANCH REPORT
SCCC \$TART \$MART WORK SHOP EVENT
APRIL 9TH & APRIL 16TH 2015

14-15 STUDENT
HANDBOOK



Thursday, April 9

LDS. START SMART PART I

10:50 am, E255, All are welcome, 5pts.

The \$tart \$mart Salary Negotiation Workshop, sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), teaches a college/university woman how to determine what employers are paying for the job she wants when she graduates and how to negotiate to be paid what she is worth doing that job.

Thursday, April 16

CLUB MEETING DAY

10:50 am–12:05 pm

LDS. START SMART PART II

10:50 am, E255, All are welcome, 5pts.

AAUW \$tart \$mart workshop was offered to students attending Sussex County Community College on Thursday, April 9 and April 16, 2015. This workshop was designed to give women the confidence and skills they need to earn a fair compensation in the workplace. Though the program was intended for college women, it was open to all students. Twenty-one were in attendance: students from the SCCC Business Club, staff members and one young man. Professors and staff were invited to review this new course that was part of the SCCC 2014 -2014 Student Handbook.

AAUW-NJ Barbara Williamson was AAUW-NJ's key presenter and facilitator of this student workshop. The AAUW Sussex County Branch \$tart \$mart Committee Chairs, Carol Holmelund and Margaret Anderson, attended.

The SCCC staff coordinator and Associate Director of Campus Life, Heidi Gregg and her staff reproduced the handouts; procured the room; provided the technical support for the presenters; published and posted campus flyers; and networked with SCCC's community outreach center - Project Self Sufficiency and other organizations which help women with career directions.

To plan the event, Margaret Anderson, Barbara Williamson, and Heidi Gregg joined the \$tart \$mart teleconference conducted by Dorrie Seaburg from AAUW National. AAUW Sussex County Branch Bylaws & Grant Application Chair, Carol Holmelund was instrumental in writing the grant application to receive an AAUW-NJ grant from its Charitable Trust

AAUW Sussex County Community Outreach Chair, Gail Swain was instrumental in connecting our branch with appropriate contacts at SCCC for this program.

Future prospectus - \$mart \$tart is one of several AAUW college campus programs. The success of this event can help market other great AAUW programs. AAUW-NJ Barbara Williams had suggested providing information on AAUW "Elect Her" as a future course offering for consideration by SCCC.