



2024 NCCWSL: National Conference for College Women Student Leaders

Shown above with the AAUW Central Arkansas Branch President, Dr. Mary McGehee, are the three women Arkansas AAUW branches sent to 2024 NCCWSL event: Dalia Dabool, Hannah Jones, and Sonia Ortega.

All three students found one of the most beneficial seminars at the conference was a session on where to find resources and funds to support their studies. They agreed that the conference gave them more personal insight as well as new contacts across the country.

"My name is Dalia Daaboul, and I am a Sophomore at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. I am a double major in Political Science and Philosophy with a minor in Middle Eastern studies. After graduation, I plan to go to law school and work in international law."

"I'm Hannah Jones, a third-year college student and Donaghey Scholar attending UA Little Rock studying to become a Mechanical Engineer. As a student, I've made the Chancellor's List since the fall semester of 2021. I have been in leadership roles as the Vice President of the Aerospace Club at UA Little Rock, the Socials Chair for Tau Beta Pi (our engineering honors

society), and the Socials Chair for the American Society for Mechanical Engineers. I am also researching composite materials, machine learning, and INFRARED Technology in my engineering department. Currently, I am enrolled in an early start program with UA Little Rock with plans to attain my Master's Degree and possibly my PhD.”

NOTE: Sonia Ortega was sponsored by the Hot Springs/Hot Springs Village branch.

AAUW has been home to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) for 39 years. Starting in 2025, NCCWSL will move to our trusted friends at NASPA, the professional home for student affairs administrators in higher education.

AAUW will have a presence at the conference as a speaker, exhibitor, presenter and promotional supporter. However, NASPA will be responsible for the planning and execution of the conference moving forward.

Historically, NASPA stands for National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. However, they have updated the name of the association to NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education.