

Quote of the month by Benjamin Franklin "Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing about."



Woman in History: **Ida B. Wells (1862 – 1931)**

Ida B. Wells was an American journalist, investigative reporter, women's rights activist, and anti-lynching crusader. She famously sued a railroad after being dragged off a train for refusing to give up her seat and move to the "Jim Crow" car. She also worked tirelessly for women's suffrage. Born into slavery, Ida was freed by the Emancipation Proclamation, and later began a career as an investigative reporter. In 1890 she documented lynchings in the US. She was one of the founders of the NAACP and she founded the Colored Women's League.

Letters from our Tech Trekkers - July 2023



University of California, Davis

Dear Marysville branch
Thank you for nominating me. I am so grateful to be here. These few days at camp have been great and I have great dormmates. It been really fun so I just want to thank you. Another thing is I really like learning about the stars and planets and its really fascinating. Oh also this is my core class. One thing in class I enjoyed was we made these embrellas that looked like space and we added a bunch of star stickers and I really enjoyed that. Thank you so much for nominating me.

Sincerely vec (Violetta Gentry-Morales)

July 14, 2023



University of California, Davis

Dear Marysville-Yuba City Branch

Thank you so much for giving the opportunity to attend the UC Davis Tech Trek Camp. I had a great week from my core class to visiting the vet center. I don't know where to start because I had a very exiting happy week. Let's start with my core class. My core class is wearable tech which I do every morning for 3 hours. I learned to sew a draw string bag and program LE's and LED's for the bag. Other than my core class we also had other activities, like Professinal womens night. There were 11 women who talked about their work and life experiences. I learned about different careers and challenges in those fields. We also had a zumba class. A past tech trekker instructed us. We had the music all the way up and were just having fun. She did the moves we copied.

Thank you again for nominating me.

Sincerely,

Ravneet Pabla

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University of California, Davis

Dear Yuba City/Marysville Branch,

Thank you so much for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. I am so grateful that I am one of a few students you chose to go to Tech Trek. Most of all, I am glad that with my knowledge from this camp, I will go into 8th Grade knowing that I can accomplish a great amount. Later, I will head into high school and pursue the classes and opportunities I am given. Here at Tech Trek, I took engineering as my core class and got to work with circuits and solar cars. I love this class because I got to experiment with something I like: building. Building incorporates structure, design, and a bit of mathematics. Although I am unsure of what career I want, I think civil engineering and architecture are something I would enjoy. Thank you again for providing this experience to me and the 4 other girls in my branch.

Sincerely,

Olivia Marquez AAUW TECH TREK 2023

July 13, 2023



University of California, Davis

Dear Members of the Marysville-Yuba City Branch,

Thank you for nominating me to go to Tech Trek 2023 in July. I'm so very grateful for you allowing me to be in U.C. Davis right now, using your own time and dedication. I have continued to learn and grow every hour that I have spent here, and it isn't over just yet. I have made new connections, learned new things, and have gotten new outlooks on the world and just how many opportunities I have. I've learned more about human anatomy and I'm now thinking about being a researcher. Being a researcher sounds like something I would like to look into. Thank you once again for all of your hard work. I could never imagine the struggle of gathering all the girls, selecting at least five to get into Tech Trek, and the hardships along the way. I thank you for all of your efforts, every last one of you. I shall continue to work hard and discover new things with my last day here and forward.

With all my gratitude,

Mia Isabella Magallon



University of California, Davis

Dear Marysville YCB,

Thank you for nominating me and giving me the opportunity to attend this amazing camp. Not only am I learning new and interesting things but I'm meeting people that I truly have deep connections with. I'm currently taking a course in anatomy to help with my future plans to become a forensic scientist. Not only are we talking about human bodies but we're taking it a step further and dissecting animals and animal parts so we can get a better idea of how our bodies work. One of my favorite workshops was "The Silent Witness" which was all about solving and learning about what crime scenes are like. I especially loved learning about what different types of blood splatters can indicate in a crime scene. Another workshop I've enjoyed is the paramedic training and seeing what certain injuries can look like. Being able to attend this camp has truly helped me open my eyes to jobs and what I want to do in the future.

Sincerely,

Turan Welcome

Woman of the year Honorees (see story page 4)

The Honorees

Donna Hottinger, Butte County

Donna retired from Butte County after 35 years as an employment eligibility supervisor. She is a devoted member of the Oroville Church of the Nazarene, serving in many leadership capacities and is a founding member and director of the Hearts Being Healed Ministries. After losing her son in a tragic car accident, Donna changed lives by visiting high schools, speaking about the dangers and responsibilities of teen driving.

Christine Zoppi, Glenn County

Christine has worked in public service for many years, most recently as Director of the Glenn County Health and Human Services Department. She goes above and beyond to support her community in this role and outside of her official duties. She has spearheaded several projects including implementing the Behavioral Health Court, creating a “no wrong door” center, supporting suicide prevention efforts, and helping fire victims.

Stephanie Steele, Sutter County

Stephanie’s accomplishments greatly impact local businesses and the entire community. During the Camp Fire, COVID-19 pandemic, and other crises, Stephanie worked tirelessly procuring, stewarding, and delegating resources to those who needed it most. She networks with businesses, nonprofits, and municipalities to help solve common goals. She cares deeply for her community and is committed to everything she does.

Megan Weiss, Tehama County

Megan serves as the curriculum coach for all three schools in the Los Molinos Unified School District, where she has a sterling reputation for her strong advocacy on behalf of all students. She goes the extra mile in everything she does, chairing numerous education-focused committees outside the scope of her position, sharing her expertise with the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce, and serving as a 4-H swine project leader.

Martha Bunce, Yuba County

Martha served 38 years in the public school system, as a teacher and administrator. Among other accomplishments, Martha serves as Executive Council Leader of the Marysville-Yuba City Branch of AAUW, which advocates for women’s equality in school and the workplace. She oversees a large fundraiser to send young girls to summer science camp and helps facilitate an annual STEM Conference at Yuba College for over 800 young women from the Yuba-Sutter community.



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 Our Branch Facebook pages: [AAUW Marysville Yuba City \(organization page\)](#)
[AAUW-MVYC Group \(open group page\)](#) and [Art in the Gardens \(open group page\)](#)

Contact your Interest Group leaders to inquire about summer meetings.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 10 am Garden Tour Com.	8	9
10	11	12 10 am Talking on Paper (writing group)	13 5:30 pm All Around Town (dinner group)	14 1 pm Executive Council Meeting	15 10 am Rabid Readers (book club)	16 10 am Branch Meeting (brunch)
17	18	19	20	21 10 am STEM Com.	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Traveling Gourmet, (lunch group)	29	30

