

# AAWCC



## Linn-Benton Community College Chapter

### March 2022 Newsletter

The American Association for Women in Community Colleges is the leading national organization that champions women and maximizes their potential at community colleges. Founded in 1973, AAWCC provides education, career development, and advancement to women educators and students at community colleges. As a council of the American Association of Community Colleges, AAWCC and its members are committed to equity and education of all women students at community colleges across the nation.

**Region 8:** Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, Washington, and Alaska

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**Please join us and our Guest Speaker, Franklin Roberts, next week on  
March 8, 2022 @ 12:00 pm**

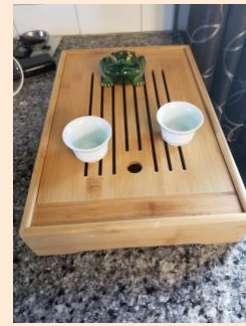
**“Don't get me started talking about tea.... Too late!”**



Franklin's love for tea started when he wandered into a Teavana in the Washington square mall in Beaverton. "I left the store with so much... tea stuff, tea pot that automatically seeped my tea, loose teas, rock sugar, teacups." Franklin then took a community ed class in tea, joined a few Tea of the Month clubs and continues to expand his own collection of tea related things like tea sets, a tea box and even a tea pet! While he enjoys all the types of teas, Franklin drinks mostly black teas, plenty different types.

## Takeaways:

- The types of teas
- How to brew a good cup of tea
- Interesting tea facts



Join Zoom Meeting [HERE](#) next Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ noon.

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## Upcoming Events:

**Tomorrow, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 8:00 - 11:00 am: AAWCC National 2022 Day of Dialogue: Climate Justice is Justice for Women**

In celebration of Women's History Month (March) and International Women's Day, AAWCC has organized its annual Day of Dialogue to encourage chapters to engage in thoughtful conversation about issues impacting women attending and working at our community colleges.

All genders are invited to a **free** Day of Dialogue virtual event. [Click Here](#) to register for this event.

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022:** Working Women's Day Tea- Guest speaker, Franklin Roberts

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022:** Celebrating Earth Day! Gardening for the Five Senses with Master Gardener Karin Magnuson (via Zoom)- More information coming soon!

**July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022:** Summer Conference at the Oregon Garden Resort. More information coming soon!

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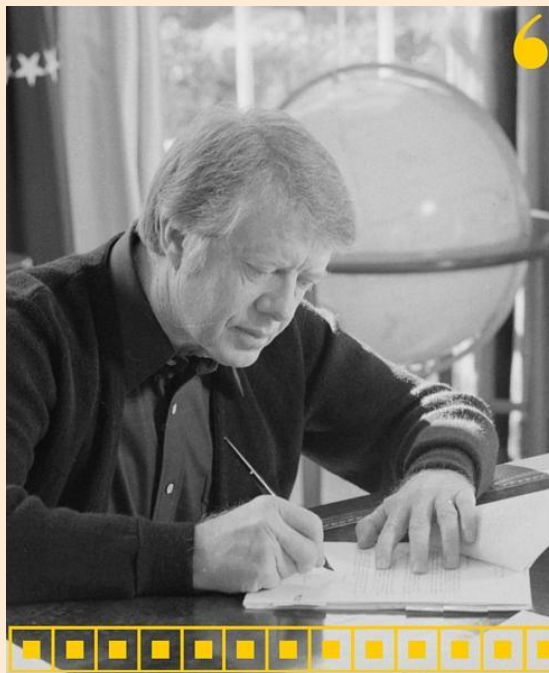
## Women's History Month

Every year, March is designated Women's History Month by presidential proclamation. The month is set aside to honor women's contributions in American history.

***Did You Know? Women's History Month started as Women's History Week . . .***

Women's History Month began as a local celebration in Santa Rosa, California. The Education Task Force of the Sonoma County (California) Commission on the Status of Women planned and executed a "Women's History Week" celebration in 1978. The organizers selected the week of March 8 to correspond with International Women's Day. The movement spread across the country as other communities initiated their own Women's History Week celebrations the following year. In 1980, a consortium of women's groups and historians—led by the National Women's History Project (now the National Women's History Alliance)—successfully lobbied for national

recognition. In February 1980, President Jimmy Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th, 1980, as National Women's History Week. (womenshistory.org)



From the first settlers who came to our shores, from the first American Indian families who befriended them, men and women have worked together to build this nation. Too often the women were unsung and sometimes their contributions went unnoticed. But the achievements, leadership, courage, strength and love of the women who built America was as vital as that of the men whose names we know so well.

*President Jimmy Carter's Message designating  
March 2-8, 1980 as National Women's History Week*

(Photo, womenshistorymonth.org)

## **Become a Member**

The LBCC Chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges cordially invites you to join us for a year filled with opportunities for personal growth, community service, and a whole lot of fun! This organization is open to all employees and students (both women and men) of LBCC. [Check out our webpage!](#)

Join others who have a firm commitment to creating equity and excellence in education and employment for women in community and technical colleges. An AAWCC membership offers women in the community college environment a national and local platform to further key issues.

[Join Us!](#)

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