

Dr. Bonnie Dunbar, Astronaut and CEO to Headline EF Benefit

The Puget Sound area of AAUW-WA is planning an interbranch Educational Foundation fundraiser to be held February 27, 2010 at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Members of local branches met this summer to organize the event and are planning for 200 guests. Brunch will be provided by McCormick and Schmicks caterers. Guest speaker is Dr. Bonnie J. Dunbar, president and CEO of the Museum of Flight.

Dr. Dunbar joined the museum in October 2005, having retired from the NASA Johnson Space Center where she was Associate Director, Technology Integration and Risk Management for the Space Life Sciences Directorate (SLSD) of the NASA Johnson Space Center. A NASA Mission Specialist astronaut and veteran of 5 space flights, Dr. Dunbar has logged more than 50 days in space. She has served as the Payload Commander on two flights, including the first Space Shuttle docking mission to the Russian Space Station Mir.

Participating Branches include Edmonds, Everett, Highline, Issaquah, Kirkland-Redmond, Lake Washington, Puyallup, Seattle, South King County, and Washington On-line. The fundraising committee is asking for members' assistance in procuring corporate and individual sponsors. Contact Seattle Branch Program VP [Cynthia Sheridan](#) for further information.