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## AAUW Celebrates Excellence

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The Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette Branch of the American Association of University Women began its Scholarship program recognizing outstanding young women in these communities over forty years ago. Once again \$750 scholarship awards will be presented to the 2008 recipients from Miramonte, Campolindo and Acalanes High Schools and St. Mary's College. All are invited to attend this special evening dessert meeting and to hear of the accomplishments and future plans of these inspiring awardees.

The keynote speaker at the awards ceremony will be Dr. Jeanine Herron, a distinguished neuropsychologist living in San Rafael, CA. Dr. Herron will present a program entitled Leading to Reading: How to Help Children Organize

Their Brains for Successful Reading. She has spent a number of years doing extensive research and software program development at the University of California San Francisco. Dr. Herron will discuss how brain activation looks in dyslexic children and address ways families can play a big role in preparing youngsters for skilled reading.

The event will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:00pm, at the Holy Trinity Serbian Church, 1700 School Street, Moraga. This promises to be a stimulating and insightful presentation. Everyone interested in this subject is welcome to attend. Membership in AAUW is not required. For more information, contact Maryellen Judson at (925) 283-2387.