

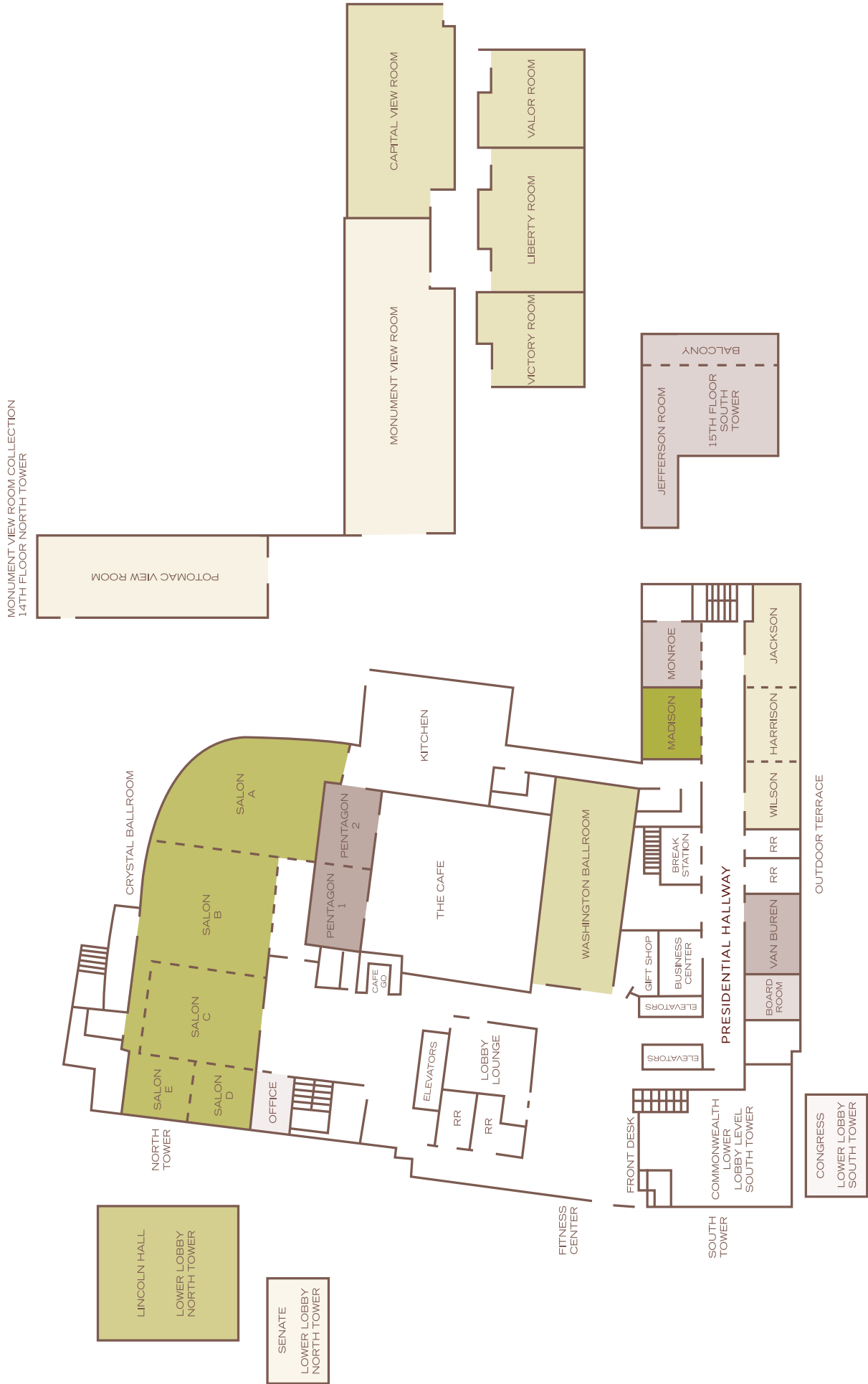
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AAUP Conference AND BIENNIAL MEETING



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■ THURSDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 AM–5:00 PM	Registration and Information	Presidential Hallway
9:00–10:15 AM	State Conference Discussion* State conference leaders are invited to participate in a discussion about issues you are facing in your states and initiatives your conference is undertaking. Facilitator: Mark Bostic (AAUP Department of Organizing and Services)	Monroe Room
9:00–10:15 AM	Regaining Our Common Ground: Faculty Attitudes regarding Academic Freedom and Civil Discourse With support from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation, the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) and the AAUP partnered with the research organization NORC at the University of Chicago to refine a national study of faculty focused on academic freedom, freedom of expression, self-censorship, and diverse political viewpoints and attitudes, inspired by Columbia University professor Paul Lazarsfeld’s 1958 study of the attitudes of social science faculty during the McCarthy era. In this presentation, we will review the results of the survey. Presenters: Hans-Joerg Tiede (AAUP Department of Research and Public Policy) and Ashley Finley (AAC&U Office of the President)	Madison Room
9:00–10:15 AM	The New Redbook The AAUP’s <i>Policy Documents and Reports</i> , better known as the Redbook, contains core policies on academic freedom, shared governance, and other vital academic issues. In this session, we’ll preview the twelfth edition, due out late this year, and talk about what is changing in the new edition. Presenters: Risa Lieberwitz (Cornell University), Henry Reichman (California State University, East Bay), and Greg Scholtz (AAUP Department of Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Governance)	Liberty Room
10:15–10:30 AM	Networking Break	Presidential Hallway
10:30–11:45 AM	Academic Program Closures In the past years, we’ve seen a notable wave of program closures—often without much faculty input. Join us to discuss AAUP policies on program closures and strategies for fighting back. Presenters: Michael DeCesare (AAUP Department of Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Governance) and Emily Ford (Portland State University)	Jackson Room
10:30–11:45 AM	Media Matters* Join the AAUP’s media and communications strategist for an informal discussion about working with the media. Participants are invited to share media successes and challenges your chapter has experienced and learn about how to connect with the national AAUP’s media program. Facilitator: Kelly Benjamin (AAUP Department of External Relations)	Victory Room
11:45 AM–1:15 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
12:30–5:00 PM	AAUP Council Session I*	Potomac View Room
1:15–2:30 PM	Collective Bargaining Chapter Discussion* Leaders and members of AAUP collective bargaining chapters are invited to participate in a facilitated discussion of issues you are facing on your campus and in your state. Facilitator: Mark Bostic (AAUP Department of Organizing and Services)	Valor Room
1:15–2:30 PM	Advocacy Chapter Discussion* Leaders and members of AAUP advocacy chapters are invited to participate in a facilitated discussion of issues you are facing on your campus and in your state. Facilitator: Malori Musselman (AAUP Department of Organizing and Services)	Victory Room

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<p>1:15–2:30 PM</p>	<p>Manufactured Backlash: Understanding the Legislative Attacks on Academic Freedom</p> <p>The AAUP’s new Center for the Defense of Academic Freedom, made possible by a generous grant from the Mellon Foundation, examines the various ongoing threats to academic freedom and institutional autonomy. Sharing findings from a white paper, this presentation focuses on how the more than 150 bills introduced during the 2021–23 legislative sessions—including academic gag orders, bills banning DEI initiatives, legislative efforts to weaken tenure and accreditation, and the creation of new donor-supported academic centers and programs—constitute a well-funded and well-organized effort by conservative politicians, activist governing boards, and right-wing think tanks to remake American higher education.</p> <p>Presenter: Isaac Kamola (AAUP Center for the Defense of Academic Freedom)</p>	<p>Liberty Room</p>
<p>2:30–2:45 PM</p>	<p>Networking Break</p>	<p>Presidential Hallway</p>
<p>2:45–4:00 PM</p>	<p>The AFT Political Program*</p> <p>This session will provide an overview of what’s at stake in this year’s state, congressional, and presidential elections, as well as ways to connect to leaders and members who want to support these campaigns.</p> <p>Presenter: Brandon Boswell and Joe Dennison (AFT Political Department)</p>	<p>Monroe Room</p>
<p>2:45–4:00 PM</p>	<p>AFT Member Benefits*</p> <p>Join AFT staff for a presentation on benefits that are available to all AAUP/AFT members, including loan counseling, an insurance program, and retail discounts. After the presentation, AFT staff will be available at the expo to answer questions.</p> <p>Presenter: Tish Olshefski (AFT Office of the Secretary-Treasurer)</p>	<p>Madison Room</p>
<p>2:45–4:00 PM</p>	<p>Political Interference in Florida’s Higher Education System</p> <p>Almost a year in the making, the AAUP’s report <i>Political Interference and Academic Freedom in Florida’s Public Higher Education System</i> undertook an in-depth review of a politically and ideologically driven assault unparalleled in US history. In this session, the cochairs of the investigating committee will discuss the report, its implications, and subsequent developments.</p> <p>Presenters: Afshan Jafar (Connecticut College) and Henry Reichman (California State University, East Bay)</p>	<p>Liberty Room</p>
<p>3:30–5:30 PM</p>	<p>AAUP Expo</p> <p>Meet AAUP and AFT staff and get information on our publications and programs, including research, legal work, media relations, academic freedom, and organizing. Information will be available at a series of tables, and you can come and go at any time.</p>	<p>Jackson Room</p>
<p>4:15–5:30 PM</p>	<p>Delegate Orientation and Q&A*</p> <p>In this session designed for delegates and alternates, we will explain the delegate credentialing process and the biennial meeting rules for voting and elections.</p> <p>Facilitators: Mark Criley (AAUP Department of Academic Freedom, Tenure, and Governance) and Aaron Nisenon (AAUP Legal Department)</p>	<p>Wilson/Harrison Room</p>
<p>6:00–7:00 PM</p>	<p>First-Time Attendee Meet-and-Mingle Mixer</p> <p>Are you attending an AAUP conference and biennial meeting for the first time? Would you like to know more about the AAUP and its mission? If so, we invite you to join us for a meet-and-mingle mixer. This event is designed to acquaint first-time attendees with the organization and its recent affiliation with the AFT. You will be provided with a brief overview of the AAUP and have the opportunity to meet other first-time attendees. Additionally, group leaders will share their experiences and provide information on how to get more involved with AAUP groups. Please note that preregistration is mandatory to attend the mixer. Light refreshments will be served.</p>	<p>Monument View Room</p>

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■ **FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

7:00 AM–5:00 PM	Registration and Information	Presidential Hallway
7:00 AM–5:00 PM	AAUP Biennial Association Meeting Delegates Credential Check-In	Hotel Lobby
7:00–9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Lincoln Hall
9:00–10:15 AM	<p>Opening Plenary: Decolonizing Higher Education: Lessons from April 17 and Beyond</p> <p>Leaders of the April 17 National Day of Action for Higher Education organizing collective will discuss how tactics of dissent and disruption by rank-and-file higher ed workers, union activists, and students can help us decolonize higher education. We'll discuss grassroots organizing and strategies for organizing from below.</p> <p>Speakers: Bill V. Mullen (Purdue University) and Bethany Letiecq (George Mason University)</p>	Salon A/B
10:15–10:30 AM	Networking Break	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
10:30–11:45 AM	<p>Benchmarking and Faculty Compensation</p> <p>This discussion will cover data sources, peer comparisons, analysis techniques, limitations of data and possible solutions, and how AAUP staff can help.</p> <p>Presenter: Glenn Colby (AAUP Department of Research and Public Policy)</p>	Wilson Room
10:30–11:45 AM	<p>AFT State Federation and AFL-CIO Transition Discussion*</p> <p>In this session for leaders of collective bargaining chapters, we'll provide information on how to continue to integrate with the AFT and AFL-CIO at the state and local levels. This session will include tips on logistics as well as possible resources to assist with the transition.</p> <p>Presenter: Mark Bostic (AAUP Department of Organizing and Services)</p>	Harrison Room
10:30–11:45 AM	<p>The Racial Equity Initiative at the AAUP</p> <p>In 2020, the AAUP launched a racial equity initiative. The goal of this endeavor was to make the AAUP a more racially just organization. After four years of engagement with the initiative, the chair of the AAUP's Racial Equity Committee will highlight a timeline of events to explain the major steps the AAUP has taken and reveal current initiatives. In addition, she will discuss the ongoing work to make the initiative a permanent aspect of the AAUP.</p> <p>Presenter: Glinda Rawls (Western Michigan University)</p>	Jackson Room
10:30–11:45 AM	Field Staff Association Meeting*	Monroe Room
12:00–1:30 PM	<p>Keynote Luncheon and Presentation (Ticket required.)</p> <p>At the keynote luncheon, we'll hear from Patricia Okker, former president of New College of Florida. In January 2023, she was fired in a politically motivated hostile takeover of the college. Okker's current professional focus is twofold: building a coalition in support of academic freedom and providing innovative one-on-one coaching to the courageous leaders that higher education needs. She was recently honored with the Modern Language Association's Francis Andrew March Award for her service to the profession.</p> <p>Speaker: Patricia Okker</p>	Washington Ballroom
2:00–5:00 PM	AAUP Biennial Meeting Session I	Salon A/B
3:15–3:30 PM	Networking Break	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
6:00–8:00 PM	Candidate and Member Cash Bar and Networking Reception*	Monument View Room



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■ SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 AM–2:00 PM	Registration and Information	Presidential Hallway
8:00–9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Lincoln Hall
9:00 AM–12:00 PM	AAUP Biennial Meeting Session II	Salon A/B
10:15–10:30 AM	Networking Break	Crystal Ballroom Foyer
12:15–1:30 PM	<p>Awards and Recognition Luncheon (Ticket required.) The luncheon speaker is Taifha Natalee Alexander, the inaugural project director of CRT Forward in the UCLA School of Law’s Critical Race Studies Program, where she uses data analysis, legal scholarship, and policymaking to combat the spread of misinformation and restrictive measures against critical race theory. Speaker: Taifha Natalee Alexander (University of California, Los Angeles)</p> <p>Outstanding Achievement Award: Kent Ervin (University of Nevada, Reno)</p> <p>Georgina M. Smith Award: Deni Galileo (University of Delaware)</p> <p>Marilyn Sternberg Award: Kenneth Davis (Edward Waters University) and Stephen Mockabee (University of Cincinnati)</p>	Washington Ballroom
2:00–5:00 PM	AAUP Biennial Meeting Session III	Salon A/B
3:15–3:30 PM	Networking Break	Crystal Ballroom Foyer



■ SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 AM–12:00 PM	AAUP Council Session II*	Potomac View Room
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2024 SUMMER INSTITUTE

AUGUST 1–4, 2024



THE 2024 SUMMER INSTITUTE will be held August 1–4 at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. The Summer Institute is the premier training program for faculty advocates and one of the best resources available for learning the practical skills that faculty unionists need to build and run successful organizations. Featuring faculty and staff presenters experienced in organizing, bargaining, and leadership, this year's Summer Institute will give you all the skills and tools you need to build a powerful voice to fight austerity measures and support a more equitable campus community.

The 2024 Summer Institute will feature workshops on a wide range of topics, including

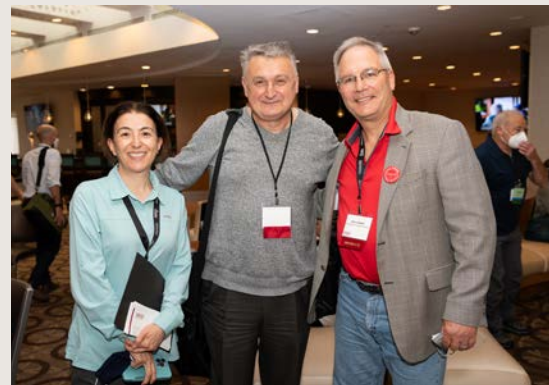
- Building campaigns around campus issues
- Strengthening shared governance and academic freedom protections on campus
- Bargaining effective contracts

New topics this year include

- Bargaining over AI
- Responding to state legislative attacks on higher education
- Organizing to save endangered programs

Please plan to join us for thinking big, learning skills, and connecting nationwide. For more information and updates visit <https://www.aaup.org/programs/summer-institute>.

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The mission of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) is to advance academic freedom and shared governance; to define fundamental professional values and standards for higher education; to promote the economic security of faculty, academic professionals, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and all those engaged in teaching and research in higher education; to help the higher education community organize to make our goals a reality; and to ensure higher education's contribution to the common good. Founded in 1915, the AAUP has helped to shape American higher education by developing the standards and procedures that maintain quality in education and academic freedom in this country's colleges and universities.

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