



## North Harris County Branch

American Association of University Women

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### *Fourth Annual Klein Forest Sophomore Summit Wednesday, October 6, 2010*

*This* year's sophomore summit will be on *Wednesday, October 6*, at Klein Forest High School. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 7:30 a.m. The event will have the separate boy and girl motivational sessions that were so successful last year. We've stepped up the "Wow!" factor for the last session of the day. The students will be assisted in performing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) experiment where they will sample their own DNA and view it in a glass. We will need lots of volunteers to assist the students with the experiment. Volunteers can also participate in the experiment and view their DNA too! Our local Girl Scout office is spearheading this session for us and also bringing in women scientists to tell the girls about their careers.

This is our fourth annual summit at Klein Forest High School. The summit is one reason we have seen student academic and motivational improvements through many indicators of school success at KFHS and C. The school received a grant from The College Board (produces the SAT) and the summit was included in the application, so you know it has credibility. We are helping raise the graduation rate and helping build a future for our kids!

For our keynote speaker, we have put in an application for a female astronaut who went up into space with three other women last spring. Be sure to sign up to volunteer at the branch brunch on September 11. If you won't be there, have a friend sign up for you, or email North Harris County Branch President Kati Woodward at her new email address: [KatiWoodwardaauw@aol.com](mailto:KatiWoodwardaauw@aol.com).

### *Cypress Falls High School Sophomore Summit January 2011*

The Klein Forest sophomore summit has been so successful that we have been asked, and agreed, to work with Cypress Falls (Cy Falls) High School to put together an event customized to best help their students and school. This day will be in January 2011. The date has not been set, but will be announced through the *Nutshell*, email and all member activities. You will have many opportunities to volunteer!

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our North Harris County branch activities, and to view our newsletters.  
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