

## If not now, when?

You had good reasons to put off finishing that degree.

But now you recognize that decision is keeping you from reaching your goals.

Is now the time to jump back into higher education?

No one is saying it'll be easy — but you've



done lots of other difficult things! Other women have balanced “real life” challenges with college work. If it's been a few years since your last class, you may find that school has changed : more adults in class, more flexible schedules, more topics that help you right now!

Sandra C. said, “I knew that completing my degree would take 6 years and I'd be 49 before I finished. But then I realized I'd be 49 in 6 years whether or not I started back to school . I signed up the next semester, and I've never looked back.”



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### Education as the Gateway to Women's Economic Security

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. In 2009, the AAUW Raleigh/Wake County branch will celebrate 100 years of support for public education, enhanced opportunities for women, and the benefits that higher education brings to individuals and society.

AAUW is a national membership organization open to women and men who wish to advance equity for themselves, their daughters and the other women in their lives. The AAUW Educational Foundation fellowship program includes grants to support women attending graduate school for career development. AAUW NC advocacy includes support for Title IX, lowered student loan rates, increased resources for community colleges and opposition to sex discrimination in higher education. AAUW's project resources include a kit to fight harassment in the schools, and it has extended that work to programs to combat sexual harassment in higher education.

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# Mom's Turn to Learn!



You can find the time and money for school!

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## You can do it!

No longer do all college students come straight from high school. More people — especially women — move between school and work throughout their lifetimes. In today's economy, women can expect to make several transitions involving their careers and education. AAUW Raleigh/Wake County hopes to provide resources and encouragement to all those who wish to return to higher education.



Check our web site, [www.turntolearn.org](http://www.turntolearn.org), for

- Profiles of local schools
- Resources for returning students
- Success stories from those like you

## Reasons to return to school...

- ◆ To get a better job
- ◆ To keep a promise to yourself
- ◆ To broaden your view of the world
- ◆ To improve your skills to make a stronger impact
- ◆ Just because ...

**If you know someone who “stopped out” of school, pass this along!**

## Resources ...

- ◆ College Foundation of North Carolina  
Links to resources on colleges and careers as well as extensive information on financial aid.  
[CFNC.org](http://CFNC.org)
- ◆ Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
The key site to apply for financial aid. In their “student aid” section is a subsection just for returning students.  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- ◆ Raleigh News and Observer supplement  
Published in October, and available online. Thumbnail sketches of a wide variety of schools.  
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