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**March 2022**

**Owning My Story and My Space as a Woman in  
Science & Engineering  
Wednesday, March 9th  
7 pm via Zoom (see link below)**



Pratima Rao, Materials Engineering Director at Lam Research, will share her experiences of being an engineer in majority-male work environments. She will describe what education and career path she needed to have for positions in materials science &

engineering.

At Lam Research, which is a global semiconductor equipment company, Pratima leads cross-functional teams to develop solutions to materials science and to meet engineering challenges.

Pratima has a Ph.D. and M.S. in Materials Science and Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where she was the recipient of the National Science Foundation Fellowship, the Rensselaer Fellowship, and the American Association of University Women Fellowship.

Pratima previously held positions at Corning Inc, Xerox, and Microsoft and is co-inventor on eight published patents and five additional patent filings. She is a co-author of over twenty published papers and presentations.

Pratima is a member of the Lam Research Women in Engineering employee resource group. She is a life member of the Society of Women Engineers, and she is also a member of AAUW. She currently volunteers as a coach for youth recreational basketball.

It will be fascinating to hear from a woman, who is active in such a wide variety of pursuits. Pratima is not only a female engineer; she also is active in women's organizations and volunteers as a basketball coach.

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**Following the program we will have an important business meeting with the following agenda:**

**Approve minutes** of the last meeting

#### **Finance Report--Ilga**

- Marsha's resignation
- Motion: Appoint Linda Talluto and Marian Dunlap as caretakers of Special Projects Fund (PCC Scholarship)
- Motion to remove Marsha from our accounts and add Ally, along with Ilga, as a signatory at U.S. Bank
- Balances of both U.S. Bank checking account and Special Projects Fund
- Discussion/Motion: to send \$1500 additional from our branch account into the scholarship account.

#### **Elections**

- Election of Membership VP and Finance VP
- Election of Delegate to state annual meeting (One in addition to president.)
- Selection of Branch Named Gift Honoree (*this will not be secret this year, according to Claudia, so we may as well do it publicly.*)

#### **PCC Scholarship**

How to donate through the Special Projects Fund website-- Linda Talluto

Program discussion for April & May-- July

Announcements/Adjourn

Tigard Area AAUW Branch meeting  
Wednesday, March 9th at 7 pm

Click [HERE](#) to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84747778384>

Meeting ID: 847 4777 8384



Our AAUW of Oregon February Lobby Evening sessions were stellar!

Thank you to our impressive guest speakers, Dick Hughes (February 15th), Representative Lisa Reynolds, our own member Representative Courtney Neron, and Representative WLnsvay Campos (February 16th) for sharing your time

## Lobby Evenings 2022



and expertise with us. (Thanks Courtney for the wonderful picture above.)

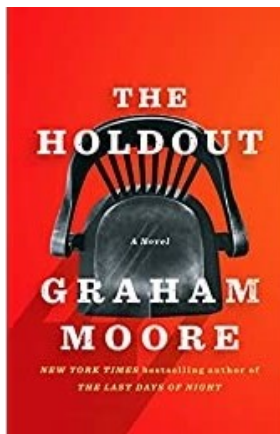
Not able to join us? (Or just want to watch again?) Both sessions are now available on the AAUW of Oregon YouTube channel:

[February 15th, Session 1](#)

[February 16th, Session 2](#)

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## Book Club



The discussion will be led by Judy Silverforb. We will meet through Zoom on Tuesday, March 22nd at 7 pm. We hope you will join us.

In *The Holdout* by Graham Moore, fifteen-year-old Jessica Silver, heiress to a billion-dollar real estate fortune, vanishes on her way home from school, and her teacher, Bobby Nock, a twenty-five-year-old African American man, is the prime suspect. The subsequent trial taps straight into America's most pressing preoccupations: race, class, sex, law enforcement, and the lurid sins of the rich and famous. It's an open-and-shut case for the prosecution, and a quick conviction seems all but guaranteed—until Maya Seale, a young woman on the jury, convinced of Nock's innocence, persuades the rest of the jurors to return the verdict of not guilty, a controversial decision that will change all their lives forever.

You are invited to the Tigard Area Book Club Zoom meeting.  
Time: Mar 22, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time

Click [HERE](#) to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82836600657>  
Meeting ID: 828 3660 0657

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**Mission Statement – To advance gender equity for women**

**and girls through research, education, and advocacy**  
**Vision Statement – Equity for all**  
**Value promise – Nonpartisan. Fact-based. Integrity.**  
**Inclusion and Intersectionality.**



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