Collecting change to make change

Supporting education

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Santa Cruz branch recently held a scholarship luncheon at Seascape Resort.

Sally Lester, lead program coordinator of UCSC's STARS program, introduced scholarship recipients Sara Cannon, Alexandra Gonchorova and Leilani Monfort. Lisa Hickman was unable to attend. The women from Cabrillo College able to attend were Salena Hernandez and Kendell Silveira. Jeanette Burke and Cilicia Panerio were unable to attend.

Scholarship recipients, re-entry women from UCSC and Cabrillo College, spoke about the paths that led them to college, often overcoming hardships and being the first in their families to attend college.