Meeting Notes – Feb. 18, 2020

Our guest speaker for the Feb. 18 2020 meeting was Nan Fairly. Nan Fairley is an associate professor in the School of Communication & Journalism at Auburn University, where she has taught a wide variety of courses, including feature writing and community journalism, since 1992. The recipient of the 2011 AU Award for Excellence in Faculty Outreach, Fairley serves as a writing consultant for the David Mathews Center for Civic Life and is on the board of directors for PACERS, Program for the Academic & Cultural Enrichment of Rural Schools. She has worked with Dr. Mark Wilson on the AU College of Liberal Arts Living Democracy initiative since 2010 and is co-author of “Living Democracy: Communities as Classrooms, Students as Citizens”, a Kettering Foundation publication. She received her master’s degree in journalism from the University of Alabama in 1988 and completed her undergraduate education at Mississippi University for Women. Her most valuable professional experiences include work for community newspapers.