President's Report to the Board of Governors May 10, 2017

Winter was a special time with our Board retreat in Sonoma County. We had a wonderful time of cooking together, sharing stories, watching "Hidden Figures" and a lively discussion. We also worked on goals and objectives.

Spring has been a very productive and encouraging time spending time on the Compact with the working Committee. AAMC was represented by a great team from the BOG and AAMC. It took a lot of writing of points of agreement and fine tuning it after each meeting but what we have is more than what we could have hoped for. Special thanks to Dawn Cunningham, Susan Ardisson and Alexa Pagonas for their writing and negotiating skills!

We have had several memorable events. Pearl M dinner, International Dinner, the AoCC Reception at the President's Home and Finals snacks.

I have enjoyed writing to the alumnae each season with news of the BOG and other alumnae. There has been a lot of response back. I am hoping to keep the momentum going by regular communications.

It has been wonderful to meet and become acquainted with various alumnae who drop by Reinhardt Alumnae House to pick up their alumna card.

It is never easy to say goodbye to friends who have served on the Board. Each one brings something unique and of value to the Board and we will feel the loss of their presence, input and voice in our meetings. Amber Morley is leaving AR for a new position.

Having finished a year in my position and having met many wonderful alumnae during various College events and Reunion I look forward to visiting many of the clubs next year.

I close my year with gratitude for each one of the governors who serve the AAMC and the College with dedication, passion and commitment.

I am grateful to Leslie McNeil who continues to volunteer in our office doing bookkeeping.

Special thanks to Nikole Adams and her staff for their support of alumnae events and partnership.

I am looking forward to marching with our alumnae at Commencement and to the Annual meeting of the AAMC.