

## **Alumnae of Color Committee (AOCC) Board of Governors Report May 2023**

The Alumnae of Color Committee (AOCC) is pleased to share the following highlights from this past quarter:

- March 29, 2023 - AOCC members attended in Los Angeles, CA the 100th Year Celebration of Northeastern University's D'Amore-McKim School of Business which featured an interview with Emmy award winning anchor Rhondella Richardson.
- April 1, 2023 - AOCC members attended a dinner with Alumnae Relations of Mills College at Northeastern University in Los Angeles, CA.
- April 2, 2023 - AOCC members attended a brunch in Los Angeles CA, coordinated by The John O'Bryant African American Institute of Northeastern University.
- April 22, 2023 - April 24, 2023 - AOCC members attend three different affinity graduations at Mills College at Northeastern, which included, Latin X, Asian American and Pacific Islander and African American ceremonies.
- April 25, 2023 - AOCC Members attended "A Celebration of Mills Authors," presented by the Mills Institute at Mills College at Northeastern University.
- April 30, 2023 - AOCC members attended commencement at Mills College and Northeastern University, and marched in with the other Alumnae.

### **Alumnae of Color Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Alecia DeCoudreaux Updates**

- AOCC is pleased to report that we received another grant from the Manitou Foundation for \$25,000, bringing our total funds to \$313,000. President Emerita DeCoudreaux continues to support all women students of color with the endowed scholarship in her name.
- We were contacted by OIA earlier this month regarding awarding one or more scholarships to members of this year's senior class and we are awaiting that information from OIA and the Office of Financial Aid.

- We will focus on awarding scholarships to students of the legacy class of 2023/2024 (the last class of continuing students at Mills) in the upcoming academic year.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Wine and Cheese Reception Reunion Weekend 2023- Time, Date and Location: TBD
- While no “in person” concert events are being planned, we will continue fundraising in online campaigns.
- Phenomenal Woman of Color Award Ceremony will be held in the Spring of 2024 - Time, Date, and Location: TBD
- AOCC will continue to collaborate with alumnae/alum groups, student groups, and faculty and staff of, Mills College, Mills College at Northeastern University, as well as the greater community of Northeastern University.

