

Alumnae of Color Committee Report - 17 October 2012

Mission: To foster retention and recruitment of alumnae, students, faculty, and administrators of color; to serve as a force for change, confronting racism, prejudice, and discrimination; to support a thriving, multicultural Mills community where people of color are valued and empowered as full participants.

- **Alumnae of Color Scholarship in honor of President Alecia A. DeCourdreux**

The AoCC, pledged to raise \$5000 by the 2012 fiscal year end. Amount raised was \$13,462.11. As of the date of this report the AoCC has not been notified of who the recipient of the 2011-2012 scholarship is.

FY133: The AoCC pledged to raise \$10,000. The AoCC has already started the r peer to peer solicitation with the **One Hundred Women One Hundred Dollar** challenge – The AoCC is asking 100 alums of color to give \$100 dollars.

Jazzzz@Reinhardt (scholarship benefit) is tentatively scheduled for February 2013
Cynthia is working to secure the talent.

- **Outreach to Students h**

The AoCC continues its commitment to mentoring to students of color by crating informal mentoring relationships with the students.

August 2012 – hosted a breakfast potluck for the incoming SAW students.

28 September 2012 – Alumnae of Color Brunch at Founders

- **Outreach to Alumnae**

Salsa!Salsa!Salsa –

Dance lessons provided by Juan Gil, professional dance instructor. The event was well attended by, alums, students, Mills staff, and family weekend attendees, as part of Reunion 2012 and in honor of Latina Heritage Month at Mills.

Monthly Alumnae of Color Brunch at Founders – has proven to be highly successful. The Alums and students are making informal mentoring connections. Participants: 25 Alums and 15 students.

- **Up Coming Events**

28 October - Alumnae of Color Brunch at Founders (no host) 11am

18 November – Black Women’s Collective (BWC)/AoCC Thanksgiving potluck - Reinhardt Alumnae House

9 December - Alumnae of Color Brunch at Founders (no host) 11am

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