

Alumnae of Color Committee Report  
December 11, 2013  
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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.

#### **Student Outreach/Mentoring**

- The Annual Thanksgiving Potluck dinner with Black Women's Collective (BWC) was held Sunday, November 17, 2013. Student attendee numbers were smaller than expected but even with the small number the event was still lively. 7 Alums, 8 students and 2 guests.

#### **Alumnae of Color Scholarship in Honor of President Alicia A. DeCoudreaux**

- The 2013-2014 fundraising campaign is underway. The email appeal launched November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The AoCC wishes to thank alums, Estrillita Redus, Lynette Hall and Lynette Williams for volunteering their time in writing and editing the email appeal. The AoCC also wants to thank Laura Gobbi, Nicole Vermeer and Mills College Communications team, Dawn Cunningham Heather their guidance. Our goal is to raise \$20K.

#### **Alumnae of Color Committee Events December 2013**

- December 6, 2013 AoCC scholarship donor appreciation event: 6-8pm – Bender Room Wine and chocolates featuring the wines of Martha Rueca-Gustafsson '96. Please RSVP to Allison Marin [amarin@mills.edu](mailto:amarin@mills.edu)
- December 15, 2013 Breakfast potluck with the President DeCoudreaux 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Reinhardt Alumnae House please RSVP to Allison Marin [amarin@mills.edu](mailto:amarin@mills.edu). This is a potluck so please bring a dish to share.

Next Alumnae of Color Meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2014 – Reinhardt Alumnae House (pending confirmation)