

Alumnae of Color (AOCC) Year-End Report
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Committee Meetings

AoCC meetings were held on the following dates: Saturday, February 7, March 14 and April 18, 2015. Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2015.

AoCC meet and planned the Phenomenal Woman Event 2015. Discussed the Scholarship Fund and had a general discussion about the concept of “Inclusion”, Public relations and marketing, social media and building stronger relationships with students of color. At the meeting on Saturday, April 18, 2015 the committee formed the following committees: Strategic, Marketing and Publicity Advocacy and Scholarship Fund and enjoyed a delicious ethnic potluck.

Next meeting is a one day retreat on Saturday, June 6, 2015 11-4 pm. Committee’s will meet to develop a Strategic Plan and activities for 2015-2016.

Scholarship Fund

AoCC Scholarship Fund balance is \$21, 793.00. Total funds raised over the last three years are \$53,167.00. The Scholarship Committee will meet with Janice Di Natale, OIA to discuss transferring the fund balance into an Endowment established to support students of color.

AoCC Event

Phenomenal Women 2015 Event was a huge success. Ten women of color from the Senior Class were honored. Estrellita Hudson-Redus was celebrated as the 2015 *Phenomenal Woman*. Several staff, Alumnae, friends and family were in attendance.