

Alumnae of Color Committee (AoCC) Report

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Dr. Toni M. McElroy, Chair

Committee Members: Dr. Toni M. McElroy, Chair, Dr. Connie Davidson, Estrellita Redus, Myila Granberry, Jameela Latif Williams, Dorothy Lawrence, Patricia Duncan Hall, Dr. Micheline Beam, Lynette Williamson, Lynette Castille Hall, Sheryl Woolridge, Susan Thomas, Dr. Viji Nakka Cammarf, Dr. Yvonne Daniels

The AoCC has been meeting regularly to plan events and activities. The Committee's focus this year is engagement with SAW students. On Saturday, August 8, 2015, AoCC sponsored a Brunch to support and engage SAW students. The event was well attended with 25 SAW students, 6 SAW staff, 2 SAW Professors and 20 Alumnae. The next SAW events are quarterly Brunches at Founders Commons, Tea Time (2nd Thursday) in the Tea Shop, AoCC's Annual Holiday Dinner Celebration and financial, public speaking and career interest workshops. Committee Co-Chairs (brunch): Myila Granberry, Patricia Duncan Hall, Jameela Latif-Williams, Dorothy Lawrence

Friday, September 24, 2015, (Reunion weekend) AoCC sponsored a Reception honoring new Board of Trustees and Governors as well as Golden Girl, Estrellita Redus, and 2015 Pearl M Recipient Jameela Latif Williams. The event was held in the GSB Gathering Hall. Over 50 Alums, Board of Trustees and Governors attend the event. Committee Co-Chairs: Dr. Toni McElroy, Jameela Latif Williams, Micheline Beam

AoCC Scholarship Endowment in Honor of President Alecia A. DeCoudreaux was established in September 2015. It takes \$50,000.00 to fully endow the Scholarship Fund. AoCC will embark on a Fundraising Campaign beginning November 2015 – June 30, 2016 to fully endow the fund before Alecia departs the Mills Community. We have a remaining fund balance of approximately \$24,000.00. Committee TBA

Upcoming Events:

Holiday Celebration – Saturday, November 14, 2015

Location: RAH—Committee TBA

Phenomenal Women Event—Thursday, February 25, 2016—Committee TBA

Location: RAH

AoCC 25th Anniversary Gathering—date, location and time TBA

AoCC Meeting Calendar:

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Location Cowell Center

Saturday, October 17

Saturday, November 7

2016

Saturday, Feb. 6

Saturday, May 7

Saturday, June 11

4th Saturday Quarterly Brunches with SAW Students

Location: Founders Common

11 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015

Saturday, Jan. 22

Saturday, April 23 (spring break 3-21-25)