

Alumnae of Color Committee (AoCC) Report

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Dr. Toni M. McElroy, Chair

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.

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, Dr. Yvonne Daniels

Phenomenal Women Event 2016 is February 25, 2016. **Committee Co-Chairs Dorothy Lawrence “11” and Myila N. Granberry “05”** have coordinated an amazing event. Phenomenal Women is Collaboration with OIA. This year’s recipients are President Alecia DeCoudreaux and Rachael Patterson “16”.

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 has embarked on a Fundraising Campaign beginning November 2015 – May, 2016 to fully endow the fund before Alecia departs the Mills Community. We have a remaining fund balance of approximately \$20,000.00. Ask Letters have been sent to Mills Alumnae. Alumnae response has been awesome.

Committee Chair: Lynette Castile Hall “75” (outstanding leadership)

Alumnae of Color Scholarship Committee Members

Flavia Batteau Walton '67, Micheline Beam '72, Lynette Castille Hall '75, Ammie Felder Williams '76, Estrellita Hudson Redus '65, Judith James '74, Toni M. McElroy '83, Connie Swan Davidson '73, Lenore Tate '74, Sharon Tatai '80, Lynette Patrice Williamson '72'

Upcoming Events:

Phenomenal Women Event—Thursday, February 25, 2016— 5 pm – 8 pm Location: Student Union

AoCC 25th Anniversary Gathering—Celebrated Reunion 2016

- September 23—Reception
- September 24—Workshop
- September 25 Jazz or Gospel Brunch

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Saturday, Feb. 6

Saturday, May 7

Saturday, June 11

Tea Time—2nd Thursday of every month—Tea Shop

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Toni M. McElroy