

**Alumnae of Color Committee (AOCC)
Board of Governors Report
March - May 2019**

The Alumnae of Color Committee (AOCC) is pleased to share the following highlights during this past quarter:

- AOCC Committee meetings were held on:
 - March 2, 2019 with 15 members attending.
 - April 6, 2019 with 11 members attending.
 - May 4, 2019 with 11 members attending.
- Monthly AOCC Brunch gatherings at Founders were held on February 24 and March 24, 2019.
- The GiveCampus campaign, which ended on February 28, raised \$3,000 for the Alumnae of Color Endowed Scholarship in honor of President Alecia DeCoudreaux, bringing the total to \$138,000.
- AOCC presented a proclamation of gratitude at the memorial celebration of life for Linda Stingily '78 on March 1, 2019.
- AOCC members were actively engaged in activities related to the Art Department noose incident, meeting with students and administrators several times. At the invitation of the Associate Provost for Teaching, Learning, and Faculty Affairs, Estrellita Hudson Redus and Dr. Micheline Beam have joined the college's Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Committee to work toward implementation of these principles.
- Several AOCC members volunteered to be interviewed by students conducting oral interviews about the founding of the Ethnic Studies Department in 1969.
- The annual Phenomenal Women of Color Celebration was held in the Student Union on April 17, 2019. Approximately 85 guests attended, including students, alumnae, faculty, college officers and administrators, and award recipients' families and friends. Phenomenal Women of Color proclamations were presented to:
 - Micheline Beam, Ph.D.
 - The Stingily Sisters: Linda Stingily '78; Jacqueline Stingily '78; Yvette Stingily-Williams '85; Gloria Stingily '90 and Adilisha Hodari '91.

Twelve seniors, nominated by faculty and staff, were honored for their demonstrated rigorous academic achievement, social activism, leadership skills, and/or overall exemplary characteristics of collegiate success. Each received a certificate and a gift bag from the Stingily family containing Phenomenal Women journals, pens, and bookmarks.

All seniors in attendance received roses and AAMC graciously donated luggage tags and license plate holders as gifts.