

Alumnae Student Relations Committee, October 2016 - Viji Nakka-Cammauf

We have had two great events this year - Taco Tuesday and International students/ faculty welcome dinner.

**Taco Tuesday** on August 23 rd was a welcome dinner party for incoming students - both undergraduate and graduates . We had about 180 students with several alumnae and governors in attendance . President Hillman welcomed the students , the alumnae greeted and shared wishes and we concluded with a raffle of several gifts and gift cards. Students enjoyed meeting all the alumnae that were present and stayed after the event to enjoy more conversations. It was festive and fun.

Students present 220 Alumnae present 12 Staff present 5.

Officers present : President Hillman, Chicora Martin, Jeff Jackanicz.

Cost of food approx: \$3100, Cost to AR \$1550, **Cost to ASR Committee \$ 1550**

The Alumnae Relations staff partnered in this event through publicity, participation and cost.

**Dinner to welcome international students / faculty** was on October 14th at Reinhardt Alumnae House . Each year in the Fall we have new and returning international students who look forward to this dinner where they meet each other and get to share about their first days in the USA and Mills. International faculty partner with the Alumnae Student Relations Committee to host this event. The Provost's office shares in the cost of the event. It is always a meaningful event helping alumnae to connect with the internationals on campus. We had beautiful violin music performance offered as a gift by one of our student's Alyssa Quiogue . She was so willing to perform for us anytime we need her.

Students present : 13 Faculty : 4 Staff : 3 Alumnae : 5. Officer : Chicora Martin

Total cost of the event :\$258 Cost of food: \$258, Provost Office: \$200 Musician : Gift - no cost.  
**Cost to ASR committee \$58**

This year we have one more major event on December 2nd to help celebrate the Winter graduates .

We will also be distributing snacks during finals week.

I am grateful to a wonderful committee that is generous with their time as well as their gifts .

Committee members: Lynda Campfield, Cynthia Gevara, Latasha Warmsley, Lillian Sahagun, Bev Curwen, Michelle Balovich and Kristen Oliver.