

Alumnae Student Relations Committee Report 2017

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International Dinner March 30, 2017. This dinner is for graduating international students recognizing their accomplishments and giving them an opportunity to reflect on their years at Mills and their work. The advisor for each student shares about their work experience with the student. All graduating undergraduate and graduate students are invited. They can invite four guests. International faculty are also invited. This dinner has become a much anticipated event for the past few years. While Mills still has a very small population of international students, the caliber of these students brings credit to Mills. We hope that these events and outreach by alumnae will draw more students to Mills.

Number in attendance: 40

Students: 20

Faculty: 6

Governors: 4

ASR Committee: 4

Guests: 6

Cost of event: \$581.80

Cost to ASR: \$181.80

Cost to Graduate Committee: \$400.00

Pearl M Dinner April 19, 2017. Bon Appetit was our caterer. We stayed with the Student Union as it is a much better use of space due to the smaller numbers in attendance we have had over the past four years. Kristen Oliver '17 was chosen as the recipient for the Pearl M pin. Her 92 year old grandma was in attendance along with other family members. President Hillman and Chicora Martin congratulated the students. Katie Sanborn, the Chair of the Board of Trustees along with several Governors attended the dinner. Choir members led the singing of "Remember" and "Fires of Wisdom". The students processed with their lanterns to the pond and after singing came to Reinhardt Alumnae House for a champagne reception. It was a great evening for everyone.

Number of RSVP's 100

Number in attendance 80

Officers of the college: 2

AR staff: 2

Governors: 8

ASR members: 4

Guests: 5

Students: 59

Cost of event: \$4566

Cost to AR: \$2043

Cost to ASR: 2812

Finals Snacks Distribution, May5, 2017. This was the last event of the year. We were asked to try a new strategy this year to come to where the students were. Melissa Berkay a student from the English Department teamed up with RA's and the Dean of undergraduate students, Chicora Martin to give us good visibility and contact with students. We distributed the snack bags in two locations- courtyards of Ethel Moore/ Mary Morse and Olney/Orchard Meadow. At one site we had 75 students and we got to talk

to a number of them. All of them were very grateful to have the snack bags. We appreciated Chicora Martin's willingness to knock on dorm doors and send the students to our tables!

Number of bags distributed `150

Total cost of snacks and food: \$280.75

Cost to ASR: 141.

We were very grateful to alumnae who contributed several of the snack gift items.

This has been a very full year for the ASR committee with 7 wonderful events and we look forward to serving the students again next year.