

Educational Outreach Committee

AAMC Board of Governors Meeting, 5/9/12

Committee Members: Michelle Balovich '03, Linda Jaquez-Fissori '92, Jennifer King '00, Irina Dang '08, Rita Stuckey '01, Lynda Campfield '00, Sarah Nash '92, and Darice Balabanis

Alumnae Relations Staff Support: Laura Gobbi and Caitlyn McGarty

Mission

Our mission is to create programming, classes, and lectures that address topics alumnae are interested in learning more about and the life/professional issues that alumnae are experiencing today. The programs serve as a vehicle for alumnae to reconnect with The College, the Alumnae Association, and each other.

UPCOMING EVENTS- SAVE THE DATE

I. Roundtable Book Discussion with Cornelia Nixon

Mills Hall Living Room, Saturday, May 26, 2012; 2-4PM

Join author and professor [Cornelia Nixon](#) to discuss her novel [Jarrettsville](#), which tells the story of one of Nixon's Civil War ancestors who murdered her fiancé in public view. Based in part on historical documents and letters, *Jarrettsville* received the [2010 Michael Shaara Prize](#) for Excellence in Civil War Fiction from the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College. Light refreshments will be served

II. A Day at the De Young Museum with the AAMC

De Young Museum, 8:45AM:group meet, 9AM: Tour, 10AM: Breakfast; Saturday, June 9th, 2012

The AAMC cordially invites you to enjoy a private tour of the De Young Museum's current exhibition: *The Fashion World of Jean Paul Gaultier: From the Sidewalk to the Catwalk*. This dynamic, multimedia exhibition includes 140 haute couture and *prêt-à-porter* designs created between the mid-1970s and 2010, along with numerous sketches, archival documents, fashion photographs, and video clips that spotlight Gaultier's collaborations with filmmakers, choreographers, and musicians, most notably Madonna. Our tour will begin before doors open to the general public. <http://deyoung.famsf.org/deyoung/exhibitions/fashion-world-jean-paul-gaultier-sidewalk-catwalk>
Price per person (includes: Gaultier exhibit tickets, a docent-led private tour, post-tour continental buffet breakfast, and general admission to other exhibits)

Museum Members: \$20; Non-Museum Members: \$36

Space is limited. Tickets are non-refundable.

Full payment must be received by Monday, May 28th to secure reservations.

Location: 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, at John F Kennedy Drive, in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA 94118; <http://deyoung.famsf.org/deyoung/visiting/getting-de-young>

III. A night under the stars with the AAMC and the California Shakespeare Festival- Spunk

Bruns Amphitheater, Orinda; Saturday, July 21st, 6PM

Join Mills friends for an unforgettable outdoor performance of the California Shakespeare Festival's *Spunk*, featuring three stories by Harlem Renaissance writer Zora Neale Hurston. A talk will be given 45 minutes prior to the show, offering invaluable insight into the play and production. All theater guests are welcome to bring their own food and beverages or purchase a meal at the theater's café. Picnic tables have been reserved for our alumnae/i group so we can gather together before the performance.

Tickets are \$38 per person and non-refundable. Space is limited.

Full payment must be received by Friday July 6th, to secure reservations.

Location: Bruns Amphitheater/California Shakespeare Theater 100 California Shakespeare Theater Way Orinda, CA 94563

For more details and to RSVP contact: Michelle Balovich '03 at michellebalovich@alumnae.mills.edu or: 510/464-8736

EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

I. Tour of the Mills College Botanical Gardens

Reunion Weekend, 2011
Facilitator: Christina McWhorter
Attendance: 20 people
Cost for the AAMC: \$0

II. California Shakespeare Festival- *The Taming of the Shrew*

Saturday, October 8, 2011; 6PM; Orinda, CA
Attendance: 16 people
Ticket cost per person: \$38.00
Cost for the AAMC: \$74.86 (wine and snacks)

III. Educational Outreach Committee Meeting

November, 2011
Attendance: 5 committee members
Cost for the AAMC: \$29.24 (food)

IV. The Oscars according to Ken Burke

Sunday, February 19, 2012; 2-4PM, Lucie Stern 100
Facilitator: Ken Burke, Professor of Film Studies
Attendance: 35 people
Cost for the AAMC: \$97.62 (food)

V. Manage Your Inner Critic, Empower Your Appreciator

Sunday, March 4, 2-4PM; Mills Hall rm 133
Facilitator: Jennifer Lin, MBA '11
Attendance: 10 people
Fee: \$15 per person, payable to Jennifer Lin
Cost for the AAMC: \$0

VI. Voices for Freedom- A New Look at the Hyers Sisters: Opera Singers and Activists Divas of the 1880s'

Saturday, March 17th, 2-4PM; African American Museum and Library of Oakland
Attendance: 3 people
Cost for the AAMC: \$0

VII. Readers Roundtable- *Jarrettsville* book discussion

Saturday, May 26; 2-4PM; Mills Hall Living Room
Facilitator: Cornelia Nixon, Professor of English
Estimated attendance: 15-20 people
Estimated Cost for the AAMC: \$100

VIII. A Day at the De Young Museum with the AAMC- Jean Paul Gaultier Exhibit

Saturday, June 9; 8:45AM-Noon, De Young Museum, San Francisco
Estimated attendance: 15-25 people
Ticket Cost per person: Museum Members: \$20/ Non-museum members: \$36 (includes tickets, private tour, post-tour continental breakfast, free admission to other exhibits)
Cost for the AAMC: \$0

*****Total Estimated Cost for Fiscal Year 2011-2012: \$301.72**

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Balovich '03, Committee Chair