

## Building On & Bridging Civic Education

Educational Outreach Committee Report  
 Board of Governors Meeting-December 11, 2013  
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**Mission:** 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 AAMC, and each other.

This year's theme will focus on civic education in light of our current economy, failed political leadership, government shut downs and adversarial political climate. The dwindling involvement of women in civic leadership positions is detrimental to the fundamental values and principles of democracy.

**Why is civic education important? :** There is no more important task than the development of an informed, effective, and responsible citizenry. Democracies are sustained by citizens who have the requisite knowledge, skills, and dispositions.

Women activist are essential to achieving the political reform that our country needs, yet we have not focused with determined curriculum to educated the next generation of leaders dedicated to strengthening our democracy. Curriculums that focus on projects connecting pro-democracy reforms to issues of environment, civil rights, education, health care and foreign policy

As Mills Alumnae we are charged with a powerful commitment—to make the world more.

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday	November 9 <sup>th</sup>	10-1	Fundraising 101	Bender Room
Saturday	November 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Daughters of the Civil Rights Movement	Oakland Marriott Must RSVP c-flyer
Saturday	December 14 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm	Do you know your local government	Booklet emailed sponsored by LWVO
Friday	February 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Dinner & A Movie Series "United States of ALEC"	Faculty Lounge
Thursday	Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	12:00	Webinar w/ Mills Institute of Civic Leadership Dir. Michaela Daystar-How to be a ICL Mentor	Internet Login WebEx
Friday	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Dinner & A Movie Series "Casino Jack"	Faculty Lounge
Thursday	March 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Want to run for political office a mixer w/ Emerge California	Bender Room
Saturday	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	11-1	Womens History Month Event co-sponsored by P.O.W.E.R	Bender Room
Thursday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30pm	Supporting Mills students in their quest for political & civic leadership	TBA