

**AAMC-LifeLong Learning Committee Report**  
**September 26, 2018**

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.

Members: Gloria Fangon-Hitz (Chair), Viji Naaka Cammauf, Lynda Campfield, Dawn Cunningham, Miki Hong, Susan Thomas

The Lifelong Learning Committee (LLC) met on June 21, 2018. Brief discussion followed regarding new revised committee name and request to committee members for ideas that would accomplish committee mission and connect alumnae/I with Mills College learning opportunities using fun and different techniques and unusual events. The budget of \$1,000.00 was confirmed by Viji Nakka-Cammauf.

The Committee determined that it would consider holding 4-8 events per year: initially having one event per quarter (Fall 2018, Winter 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019). The possibility exists for LLC to partner with another AAMC committee or MC department to share an event beyond the 4 established events.

The following events were recommended for consideration:

- 1) Language and Literature Event - Focus on Chinese; suggested to reach out to Dr. Chiu-Hung Chen. Event to be held at RAH. *Action: Viji to speak with Dr. Chen.*
- 2) Pre Lecture with Summer Movie series offered by Alumnae Relations; suggested to reach out to Dr. Chinyere Oparah to speak to audience before screening of "Get Out". *Action: Lynda to speak with AR and Dr. Oparah.* The lecture did not take place. However, committee members devised a trivia contest and awarded 11 license plate frames as prizes at a cost of \$45.
- 3) Cultural event focusing on food; suggested to reach out to Dr. Bert Gordon. Platform not clear at this time. *Action: Additional conversation before approaching Dr. Gordon.*

- 4) Volunteer and learning event focused on food insecurity; suggested organization to support a group of volunteers to work an assignment at the Food Bank. *Action: Lynda has contact at Food Bank. To determine: educational component?*
- 5) Offer a health series focused on Aging and Dementia. Suggested reaching out to campus health center, Vera Health. *Action: Determine list of vendors as resources; i.e. Vera Health, Assisted Living Education, VITAS Hospice, Gentiva Hospice, Alice Health Care. Renée and Miki to dovetail efforts in speaking with vendors. Renée spoke with Alumna Leyla Rogers Powell, '95 who is an administrative nurse at Sutter Health, Eden Hospital. Ms. Powell is interested in speaking more about a health symposium that Sutter Health can participate.*
- 6) Find cultural and special exhibits, suggested field trips to Chabot Science Center, Theatrical event- behind the curtain, Exploratorium, Golden Gate Fields. *Action: The committee members that suggested these events should determine fees, schedule and uniqueness of event.*
- 7) Post-meeting suggestion: Coffee and tea tastings and lecture by alumna Celia Khim, '78, owner of Gift and Gourmet, a specialty coffee and tea shop in Honolulu, Hawaii. (She visits the Bay Area often.)

NEXT MEETING AND EVENT DATES TBD.