

## Mills Alumnae Award Committee Report

October 2016

Susan Ardisson, Chair

With the very able assistance from Committee members Lynette Hall and Molly Williams, the Committee reviewed and considered multiple nominations over the summer for the Recent Graduate Award, Outstanding Volunteer Award, and Distinguished Achievement Award for 2016. After careful consideration, the Committee made the following selections for 2016:

Recent Graduate Award to Courtney Long '01

Outstanding Volunteer Award to Anna Henderson '82

Distinguished Achievement Award to Content "Corky" Mott-Smith Sablinsky '65

The awards were presented at the Reunion Luncheon on September 24, 2016. Introductions to award recipients, and heartfelt tributes were made by Jacki Brown '74 on behalf of Courtney Long, Katie Sanborn '84 on behalf of Anna Henderson, and Barbara Lewis '56 on behalf of Corky Sablinsky. Although I was unable to attend the Lunch, Lynette reported that it was indeed a very memorable Lunch honoring these special Mills alumnae.

As a wrap of our work, we discussed the possibility of increasing the Committee's budget to secure some assistance travel expenses for younger alumnae award recipients to be able to attend the Lunch.

All have agreed to remain on the Committee for next year, to start the process earlier, and develop a strong pool of possible recipients for next years Awards.