

**AAMC Travel Committee
May 2014 Report**

Mission:

The AAMC Travel Committee provides educational and cultural travel opportunities to alumnae, family & friends while earning money towards the AAMC budget.

Meeting Dates in Last Quarter:

Committee Chair(s)/Members:

Lucy Do (chair), Lesli MacNeil (member), Cynthia Guevara (member), Sheryl Wooldridge (member), Gloria Fangon-Hitz (member), Anita Bowers (member)

Action Items In-progress/Pending:

- Domestic:
 - We had a great visit to Hakone Estate & Gardens on Saturday April 26. Thirty-two people attended. The program started with a formal tea ceremony, followed by a kimono wearing demonstration. The simple summer dress was featured. It is made of easy-to-wear cotton with just 1 layer rather than the winter wear which includes 3 different layers under the kimono in addition to 2 layers of obi. Connie Young Yu ('63) guided us through the special Year-of-the-Horse art exhibition (a significant part of the display are pieces from Connie's private collection). We then had lovely guided walk through the gardens. Goloria Fangon-Hitz planned and coordinated this event.
 - Other possible domestic events:
 - Introduction to kayaking
 - Niles Canyon Train Adventure
 - Wine tasting
- International Travel
 - 2015 trips:
 - Galapagos
 - Eastern & Oriental Express
 - Undiscovered Italy: Apulia
 - Trans Atlantic Cruise
 - China / Yangtse River
 - Jewels of Antiquity – Venice to Nice
 - Spain – Valencia to Barcelona
 - St. Petersburg
 - Canadian Rockies
 - Southwest Parks

YTD earnings: \$11,000

YTD expenses: \$700 (Med Evac Insurance and tickets for Hakone)

Report Submitted by:

Lucy Do