

## **AAMC Travel Committee Report – October 2016**

Travel Committee Members:

- Cynthia Guevara
- Lesli MacNeil
- Gloria Fangon-Hitz
- Susan Thomas
- Lucy Do – Chair

The 2017 travel programs are:

- Expedition to Antarctica
- Wolves of Yellowstone
- Costa Rica/Panama
- Southern Africa
- Eastern and Oriental Express
- European Coastal Civilizations
- Waterways and Canals of Holland and Belgium
- Jane Austen
- Classic Ireland
- Polar Bears and Beluga Whales
- Glacier, Waterton & Banff Nat'l Parks
- Paris Immersion
- Mystique of the Orient
- Canada and New England "Historic Harbors Cruise"
- Cultural Cuba

YTD earnings from travel commissions are \$3000+.

Good earnings are expected for FY16/17 since thus far:

- There are 22 people registered for Expedition to Antarctica
- The Jane Austen tour is fully booked with 16 people, and with an additional 3 people on the waitlist

For 2018, a new concept will be tried:

- AAMC will make a reservation for a large house with in a cosmopolitan area & re-rent the rooms to alumnae and friends. AAMC will simply provide the rooms. The travelers will be on their own for their transportation, activities, meals, etc. The house will in a location with multiple nearby cultural attractions and with convenient public transportation. Since the purpose of the Travel Committee is to earn money for the AAMC, a small premium over the net cost will charged to "re-renters".
- A house in the Washington D.C. area has been reserved for September 8 to 14, 2018 with a capacity of 15 people.

Respectfully submitted by N.T. Lucy Do