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Because of *You* we celebrate an amazing 2011-2012 academic year!

ALUMNAE FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT are the life force of the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College. You have an impact in keeping our College strong. During the past year, financial support from alumnae and friends totaled nearly \$4.1 million. These gifts:



- Created new scholarships for Douglass students and significantly increased previously existing scholarships.
- Strengthened the endowment for The Douglass Project, increasing the amount of funding available for Douglass students majoring in the sciences to conduct summer research.
- Provided special opportunity funding for Douglass students to practice leadership. For example, students were able to participate in the Public Leadership Education Networks' conference in Washington D.C., and the Africana House studied and did service projects in South Africa.
- Allowed for innovative programs, like the AADC Externship and Mary I. Bunting programs to continue; and for newer programs to be launched, such as a conference on transitioning from college to career for juniors and seniors.
- Brought the dream of a new Living-Learning Center for the Global Village closer to reality. (As of this publication, over \$3 million has been raised for this project!)
- Increased the College's endowment, ensuring a sound financial base for the next wave of Douglass innovation.
- Allowed for the AADC to extend and enhance the programs which keep alumnae connected to alma mater and to one other.

All of these funds were raised as part of *The Campaign for Douglass: Innovative Education, Women's Leadership*, a critical initiative to secure Douglass' future and the greatest priority of the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College.

As you read through the Highlights of the Year, take pride in knowing that it all happens because of you.

This Annual Report is dedicated to you, in celebration and acknowledgement of the impact you are having on today's Douglass.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

Douglass Reunion Weekend 2012

Reunion Committee Co-Chairs Amanda Hugelmeyer '04 and Sharon Gant Yorlano '79 welcomed all alumnae back to campus for the first-ever expanded Reunion Weekend on June 1 to 3. With a special welcome to the Class of 1962, 1987 and classes ending in 2 and 7, alumnae from all classes also

joined the celebration. New events included Friday night's Douglass Happy Hour with karaoke, games and a professional career coaching and networking session,

the Barbeque Luau Extravaganza on Saturday afternoon, and the All-Alumnae Dinner Party on Saturday evening at the Douglass College Center. The Vanguard Award was presented to Adelaide Marcus Zagoren '40 at Friday's All-Vanguard Fifty Luncheon and the Class of 1962 processed in as the newest members of the Vanguard Fifty Society at Saturday's Convocation in Voorhees Chapel.



Every One, Bring One

Alumnae Council

Classes that successfully fundraised to help the Douglass Annual Fund reach its unrestricted goals in Fiscal Year 2011 were recognized with an enthusiastic round of applause at Fall Alumnae Council in October 2011. In addition to those classes that met their participation goals, the classes of 1966, 1971, and 1961 were specially recognized as the top three fundraising classes. Meeting highlights included the Fiscal

Year-In-Review presentation containing event photos from throughout the year. In addition, Board of Directors Student Liaison Valerie Weiss '12, Heather Tedesco '12, and Siobhan Barrington '15 shared their Douglass experience, and Gwendolyn Baxley '13, read one of her poems about Douglass.

New officers of the Associate Alumnae of Douglass College were elected at Spring Alumnae Council held in the newly renovated Douglass Lounge in the Douglass College Center

