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# **Alumnae Community**



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# **Recent Alumnae**

For Mills graduates of the last decade, your support of the College sends a clear message: *I value the education Mills provides*. Your message is particularly important to future students, as well as to corporate and foundation donors who make funding decisions based, in part, on the percentage of alumnae who support the institution.

See how your class is meeting or exceeding participation goals by visiting your specific class page:

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### Matching Gift Challenge from Susan Penren '71

For every dollar you donate to either Mills' Greatest Need or Undergraduate Scholarships, Susan Brown Penren will give the College an additional **two** dollars (for all donations up to \$500). Gifts of any amount matter! Act now, because the challenge ends June 30, 2015.



Penren holds a degree in sociology and anthropology from Mills. In addition to raising her family and being involved in her community, she has made Mills a priority—specifically building the engagement and involvement of fellow alumnae—for over 40 years. Penren's leadership in fundraising for Mills began in the 1970s, leading her to become president of the Alumnae Association of Mills College and a trustee.

Susan Brown Penren 71

Penren explains, "I'm proud of how Mills maintains its values and philosophy of women's education while changing with the times to stay relevant." This matching gift is an invitation for recent alumnae to step forward and make a gift to the College, no matter the amount. "Maintaining a connection to Mills and fostering a spirit of giving are the primary goals of my gift."

### Send a message to your favorite faculty member

If you make your gift with the recent alumnae gift form, you can send a message to the faculty member who meant the most to you during your time at Mills. Selected faculty will be featured online and in other upcoming Mills publications.

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A note from Rose Losez, class agent One year ago, we were preparing for Commencement and eager to make changes in our world. Now, as new alumnae, we have started to do so—and I urge you not to forget about Mills as you start on your journey!

We all gained much through our experiences at Mills. I ask you now to give back by making a small donation, and I ask for no more than a cup of coffee! By giving back, you make it possible for current and future Mills students to have access to everything that mattered so much to you—like your beloved professors, whom you can honor by name in your donation to show your appreciation!

You can also make your small monetary contribution count for so much more through the generous challenge from another alumna, Susan Brown Penren '71, who will match your donation up to \$500! The amount you donate is not what matters—it is our class participation rate, which lets everyone who looks at college rankings know that we alumnae care about our Mills and value what we gained from our time there.

I urge you to donate today!

Class of 2014

### Class participation as of May 4, 2015\* Our goal: 35 donors



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