A legacy of connection
Dear Smith Club Leaders:

Thank you for connecting and inspiring Smithies across the globe—for hosting college and alumnae speakers, holding yield and send-off parties, sending care packages to Smith students, and bringing alumnae together in so many meaningful ways.

We at the Office of Alumnae Relations are here to support you and offer services and programs to facilitate alumnae engagement.

This has been a wonderful year for Smith College clubs. There has been new club activity in Massachusetts, Nevada, New Mexico, and South Carolina. The online alumnae book group, Smith Reads, enjoyed a successful launch, and many clubs used it as a foundation to start local book groups. This year, Smith Reads is focusing on career-related books, with a wide range of topics from basic networking to starting a business.

An exciting new program is Ascend, the Smith College Business Network. Through Ascend, alumnae can connect, collaborate, and celebrate what it means to be a woman in business—at all stages of their careers.

In the coming year, we hope to see you at one of the many events sponsored by the Office of Alumnae Relations—on campus, across the country, and around the world.

Thank you for keeping the Smith spirit strong around the world.

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Your local connection to Smith

In 1890, Smith alumnae founded the first Smith club—the Smith College Club of New York City—with the goal of providing an opportunity for alumnae to socialize and raise awareness about the college. Today, there are more than 100 active clubs around the world.

Staff at the Office of Alumnae Relations are always available for questions, requests, and comments.

Contact:
Nancy Streeter Howes
Assistant Director for Reunions, Classes and Clubs
413-585-2058 or 800-526-2023, option 4
nhowes@smith.edu

Club volunteer leadership resources

The Office of Alumnae Relations staff provides support and resources, such as …

- Supplying the most up-to-date lists of local alumnae in your region
- Posting club events on the Alumnae Relations online calendar
- Sending broadcast emails to alumnae in your area

Check out the “Clubs” section of the OAR website for all this and more, including club contact information, suggestions for successful events, programs and scholarship fundraisers, club officer role descriptions, and to nominate a volunteer for a club award.

alumnae.smith.edu

Special assistance for treasurers

Finance professional Katie Naughton ’70 has served as treasurer for both the Smith College Club of New York City and the Smith College Club of Hampshire County. She is available for consultation on financial and tax issues. (Please note that up to five hours of consultation are covered by the college; additional time must be paid by the club.) Listen to Katie’s webinars on maintaining club treasuries on the “Webinars” page in the “Clubs” section of the OAR website at alumnae.smith.edu.

Contact Katie at ksnaughton@alumnae.smith.edu.
STAY CONNECTED WITH STUDENTS
There are many ways for your club to stay connected to alumnae and current Smith students.

Here are just a couple of ideas:

**Student Care Packages**

One of the most popular—and appreciated—ways club members can connect with Smith students is by sending care packages. Homemade baked goods, gift certificates for local businesses, and cozy socks are just some of the items you can send.

Remember, packages should arrive at least seven days before the last day of classes, which is Tuesday, December 15, 2015, for the fall semester and Friday, April 29, 2016, for the spring semester.

Care Packages can be sent to:
Smith College
Mail Services
100 Elm Street
Northampton, MA 01063

For more information on creating and sending student care packages, go to the “Club Events and Programs” page of the OAR website.

CONNECT WITH ALUMNAE

**Smith Reads Book Club:**
“Connecting Conversations”

This year the popular Smith Reads book club is partnering with Mount Holyoke to bring you a four-part book series that focuses on career-related topics such as career change, women’s leadership, entrepreneurship, and making the most of your twenties. Join the group on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn by searching for “Connecting Conversations” to discuss the books and gain access to the bimonthly career webinars and events.

**Smith College Business Network:**
**Ascend**

This new initiative was created to enable alumnae at all stages of their careers to connect, collaborate, and celebrate what it means to be a woman in business. Check the “Smith College Business Network” page on the OAR website for the latest information.

Dear Smith College Club of Philadelphia,
Thank you so much for the care package for finals. It makes my day every time I receive one of your gifts full of motivation and encouragement. Everything you sent me is so cute and thoughtful. I’m sure I am just one of the many grateful students with warmer hands and colorful stationery this year. Thank you so much and happy holidays.”

*Facebook post from a student*
CONNECT WITH ALUMNAE
The Alumnae Community Portal

The Alumnae Community Portal replaces the Online Alumnae Directory. This new, user-friendly system offers a simple way for you to connect with Smith friends and classmates. Investing in this new technology helps us continue to offer you unique opportunities to communicate, connect, and collaborate with alumnae.

WAYS TO USE THE ALUMNAE COMMUNITY PORTAL:
- Find classmates and local alumnae
- Update your contact information online
- Include links to your social media
- Update your personal information and privacy settings
- Create an online profile
- Manage your email communications from Smith
- Access journals and digests provided by the libraries
- Affiliate with additional clubs, perfect for those with seasonal addresses
- Join groups and collaborate in a private, Smith-authenticated environment
- Strengthen your personal networks

TO USE:
Login and update your information, then connect to Smith’s powerful global network.

Please note that alumnae who chose to keep their contact information private in the Online Alumnae Directory will not appear in Alumnae Community Portal searches. If your name does not appear in the Alumnae Community Portal, please contact Alumnae Records at alumnaerecords@smith.edu to adjust your settings. If you have a lifetime email setting, it has automatically changed over to the new system.

For assistance please contact:
Office of Alumnae Relations
800-526-2023, option #4
alumnae@smith.edu

Stay informed
Get the latest news on what Smith alumnae, students, and faculty are up to—and talk it up!

NEWSTRACKER
Emailed three times a week, this features a roundup of news about the Smith community from media outlets around the world.
To subscribe contact Marti Hobbes,
News Assistant, Office of College Relations,
mhobbes@smith.edu

NOTES FROM PARADISE
This e-newsletter features the latest news about Smith faculty, students and alumnae. Delivered every three weeks to all alumnae who have current email addresses listed with the college.

INSIGHT
This online journal chronicles the ideas, intellectual life, and creative thinking inherent within the culture of research and the liberal arts at Smith College, where a vibrant community of scholars and students exhibit a love of discovery.

SMITH ALUMNAE QUARTERLY
Established in 1909, the SAQ reports on alumnae accomplishments and the issues important to them. It also provides a resource for alumnae to stay informed about Smith. Available in print and online at saq@smith.edu.
Events

TEXAS
Fort Worth, September 9, 2015  PRESIDENTIAL EVENT
Houston, September 10, 2015 PRESIDENTIAL EVENT

CHINA
Hong Kong, November 12, 2015 PRESIDENTIAL EVENT

MASSACHUSETTS
Boston, Smith in the City, November 14, 2015

JAPAN
Kyoto, November 16, 2015 PRESIDENTIAL EVENT
Tokyo, November 19, 2015 PRESIDENTIAL EVENT

SOUTH KOREA
Seoul, November 20, 2015 PRESIDENTIAL EVENT

WASHINGTON, DC
Smith in the City, January 23, 2016

NEW YORK
Evening with Maya Lin and Smith Provost and Dean
of the Faculty Katherine Rowe,” February 11, 2016

FLORIDA
Orlando, Managing Your Career, February 27-28, 2016

Smith College Campus

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
November 5-7, 2015

WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:
REDEFINING SUCCESS
April 1-2, 2016

REUNION/COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND
May 12-15, 2016

REUNION WEEKEND
May 19-22, 2016
Smith College Clubs list

UNITED STATES
Alabama
  Birmingham
Arizona
  Phoenix
  Tucson
California
  Sacramento (Capital Region)
  East Bay
  Los Angeles
  Orange County
  Pasadena
  Peninsula (Palo Alto)
Colorado
  Colorado and South Wyoming
Connecticut
  Western Connecticut Book Group
  Fairfield County
  Greenwich-Stamford
  Hartford
  Southeastern
  Connecticut (Mystic)
  New Haven
Delaware
  Delaware
District of Columbia
  Washington, DC
Florida
  Central Florida (Winter Park, Orlando)
  Fort Lauderdale
  Gainesville
  Jacksonville
  Miami
  Palm Beaches
  Sarasota
  Southwest Florida (Naples, Sanibel, Ft. Myers)
  Treasure Coast (Vero Beach)
  West Florida (Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater)
Georgia
  Atlanta
Hawaii
  Hawai‘i
Iowa
  Central Iowa
Illinois
  Central Illinois
  Chicago
Indiana
  Indianapolis
Kentucky
  Louisville
Louisiana
  Louisiana
Massachusetts
  Belmont
  Berkshire County
  Boston
  Cambridge
  Cape Cod
  Franklin County
  Hampshire County
  North Shore
  Southeastern
  West of Boston
  Central
  Massachusetts
Maryland
  Baltimore
Maine
  Maine
Michigan
  Ann Arbor
  West Michigan
Minnesota
  Minnesota
Missouri
  Greater Kansas City
  St. Louis
North Carolina
  Triangle (Raleigh/Durham)
New Hampshire
  New Hampshire
New Jersey
  Princeton
  Watchung Hills
New York
  Buffalo and Western
  New York
  Central New York
  Mid Hudson Area
  Mohawk Valley
  New York City
  Northeast New York
  Rochester
  Schenectady
  Westchester
Ohio
  Akron
  Cincinnati
  Cleveland
  Columbus
  Toledo
Oklahoma
  Southwest
  Oklahoma
Oregon
  Oregon
Pennsylvania
  Philadelphia
  Pittsburgh
Rhode Island
  Rhode Island
Tennessee
  Chattanooga
  Nashville
Texas
  Austin
  Dallas/Fort Worth
  Houston
Utah
  Salt Lake City
Virginia
  Charlottesville
  Hampton Roads
  Richmond/Williamsburg
Vermont
  Vermont
Washington
  Seattle
Wisconsin
  Milwaukee

CANADA
  Toronto
EUROPE
  France
  Germany
  Great Britain
  Athens
  Italy
  Netherlands
  Madrid
  Geneva
  Turkey
ASIA
  Bangladesh
  China
  Hong Kong
  Japan
  Pakistan
  Singapore
  South Asia
  South Korea
  Sri Lanka
  Taiwan
MIDDLE EAST
  Israel
  Dubai
“Whether celebrating a Smith tradition, learning about the work of a notable alumna, hearing a brilliant lecture from a Smith professor, reading a great book and sharing a lively discussion, or interviewing prospective Smithies, being part of the Smith College club network is a rewarding experience. It offers lifelong relationships that can open doors and offer support and guidance. If there isn’t a club or group in your area, start one! You’ll be amazed that Smithies are all over the globe and at how much they want to connect.”

Vanessa Gates-Elston ’02,
Vice President, Smith College
Club of New York City