



ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
of SMITH COLLEGE

SMITH
COLLEGE
REUNION
2009
Registration
Information

“ Reunion is a chance to see old friends and new friends, to see how we are all traveling through time together, to see how we stand in the parade, to have the conversation about what it means to be women of our age and time. ” —DIANA BEACH '68



“ Somehow at Reunion you make connections with people that you knew from one class or a seminar or were at the same graduate school and realize how those simple connections stay with you for a lifetime. ”

—EMILY NUGENT CARRIER '64

REUNION &
COMMENCEMENT
WEEKEND

May 14–17

includes the classes
of 1944, 1959,
1984, and 1999.

ALL REUNION
WEEKEND

May 21–24

includes the classes
of 1929, 1934,
1939, 1949, 1954,
1964, 1969, 1974,
1979, 1989, 1994,
and 2004.

Make plans now to join
your classmates on
campus to relive old times
and create new memories.

Save \$2 by registering online at
alumnae.smith.edu/reunion2009.

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Housing

ON-CAMPUS room reservations are made with your Reunion registration. The campus housing package rate is \$135 per bed (\$160 after March 30). It includes Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, with breakfast on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings. This fee cannot be prorated on a per-night basis.

Remember, accommodations in college houses are not equal to hotels or motels. Student residences are not air-conditioned and only some houses have elevators. **Rooms will have basic conveniences**—a single bed, sheets, one pillow, one blanket, one towel, one washcloth, soap,

“The real fun of Reunion is in the intangible; the planned stuff enhanced, and did not thwart, the general festive mood.”

—ELEANOR MCCONNELL '94

and hangers. We suggest flip-flops or slippers for going to and from the bathroom. Anything else you might require should be brought from home. Please do not bring valuables, because you will not receive a key to your room. For security purposes, students will be on doorwatch in the houses.

The Alumnae Association will issue room information when you arrive on



If you need a disability-related accommodation or wheelchair access information, please contact the Alumnae Association at 800-526-2023 x 4 or reunionregistration@email.smith.edu.



campus and room assignments cannot be changed. On-campus rooms will be available at 3 p.m. on Thursday. Children may stay in a parent's room at no extra charge; however, sleeping bags, porta-cribs, and linens should be brought from home. There are no special arrangements for male guests in terms of restroom facilities.

Smoking is prohibited in all Smith College buildings. No pets are allowed in campus buildings. You will not have access to a refrigerator or kitchen facilities.

If roughing it in campus housing is not for you, you may prefer to stay in a hotel, motel, or B&B in the Northampton area. For information regarding area accommodations, visit the Greater Northampton Chamber of Commerce Web site at www.explorenorthampton.com or call 413-584-1900.

Meals

MEAL SPACE is limited by the capacity of the location in which each meal is held. After March 30, meal reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis only, at an additional charge. Class meal prices include a social hour with appetizers before dinner; salad, entrée, and dessert with coffee or tea; and wine during dinner. Vegetarian and vegan alternatives are available for all meals.



Register before March 30 to save a substantial amount on your registration costs. This will also guarantee you a place in on-campus housing and at class meals. Save \$2 when you register online at alumnae.smith.edu/reunion2009.

**REUNION &
COMMENCEMENT
WEEKEND
SCHEDULE**

May 14–17, 2009

Schedule subject to change;
visit alumnae.smith.edu/reunion2009 for more details

THURSDAY, MAY 14

3–8 p.m.	Reunion registration	Alumnae House
6:30 p.m.	All Reunion dinner (cash bar from 5:30–6:30 p.m.)	

FRIDAY, MAY 15

8:30 a.m.–10 p.m.	Reunion registration	Alumnae House
9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	Alumnae College program and luncheon	
11 a.m.–noon	<i>An Open Conversation with President Carol Christ</i>	
Noon	All Reunion luncheon	
3 p.m.	Panel discussion – <i>Reflections on LGBTQ Life at Smith Today, Inside the Classroom and Out</i>	
5:30/6:30 p.m.	Reunion class social hours and dinners	

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8 a.m.–3 p.m.	Reunion registration	Alumnae House
8:45 a.m.	Alumnae parade and Ivy Day ceremony	
11:30 a.m.	All Reunion Multifaith Service of Remembrance	
Noon–1 p.m.	Box lunch	
1–2 p.m.	Ada Comstock alumnae reception	
1–2 p.m.	JYA reception	
1–2 p.m.	LGBTQ reception	
1:30–2:30 p.m.	President's reception	
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Alumnae of color reception	
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Smith Travel Program reception	
5:30/6:30 p.m.	Reunion class social hours and dinners	
8 p.m.	Commencement concert	
8:30–10 p.m.	Illumination of campus with live music	
9:15 p.m.	Sophomore Push/Senior Step Sing	

SUNDAY, MAY 17

10 a.m.	Commencement exercises	
1 p.m.	Residence houses close	

**ALL REUNION
WEEKEND
SCHEDULE**

May 21–24, 2009

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THURSDAY, MAY 21

3–8 p.m.	Reunion registration	Alumnae House
6:30 p.m.	All Reunion dinner (cash bar from 5:30–6:30 p.m.)	

FRIDAY, MAY 22

8 a.m.–10 p.m.	Reunion registration	Alumnae House
9 a.m.–2:15 p.m.	Alumnae College program and luncheon	
Noon	All Reunion luncheon	
3 p.m.	Panel discussion – <i>Reflections on LGBTQ Life at Smith Today, Inside the Classroom and Out</i>	
5:30/6:30 p.m.	Reunion class social hours and dinners	

SATURDAY, MAY 23

8 a.m.–3 p.m.	Reunion registration	Alumnae House
8:45 a.m.	Alumnae parade and annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of Smith College	
11:30 a.m.	All Reunion Multifaith Service of Remembrance	
Noon–1 p.m.	Box lunch	
1–2 p.m.	Ada Comstock alumnae reception	
1–2 p.m.	JYA reception	
2:15–3:15 p.m.	<i>Freeheld</i> screening and Q&A with director Cynthia Wade '89 (LGBTQ reception follows)	
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Alumnae of color reception	
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Smith Travel Program reception	
3–4 p.m.	<i>An Open Conversation with President Carol Christ</i>	
3:30–4:30 p.m.	LGBTQ reception	
5:30/6:30 p.m.	Reunion class social hours and dinners	
8:30–10 p.m.	Illumination of campus with live music	

SUNDAY, MAY 24

1 p.m.	Residence houses close	
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BEGIN YOUR Reunion experience with an engaging program at Alumnae College. Join other alumnae to expand your mind in mini-classes taught by Smith faculty.

How to register for Alumnae College

Classes are offered during two sessions on May 15 and May 22. Each session costs \$50, unless otherwise noted. **Some classes include pre-session**

May 15

SESSION I

9–10:30 a.m.

OPTION A: Monoprint: In the Studio

(9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)
Dwight Pogue, professor of art
Class limited to 10 participants; \$10 materials fee.

OPTION B: Sherlock Holmes and the Scientific Method

Larry Meinert, professor in residence, geology

OPTION C: Class, Race and Gender in the New World of Environmental Change

Leslie King, associate professor, sociology

OPTION D: The Economy: Roots of the Financial Crisis and its Global Impact

Mahnaz Mahdavi, professor of economics and founding director of the Women and Financial Independence Program (WFI)

OPTION E: All Over the Map: Smith Poetry

Ellen Doré Watson, director, Poetry Center;

Rosetta Cohen, professor, education & child study

OPTION F: The Story of Muhammad Through Images

Suleiman Ali Mourad, associate professor, religion

OPTION G: Smith's Carbon Footprint and Yours

Dano Weisbord, environmental sustainability director

OPTION H: Telling and Retelling: The Great Gatsby and Double Bind

Patricia Skarda, professor of English language and literature

SESSION II

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

OPTION A: Monoprint: In the Studio *continued*

OPTION B: What Makes Good Wine? The Connection Between Wine and Geology

Larry Meinert, professor in residence, geology
\$10 materials fee

OPTION C: Class, Race and Gender in the New World of Environmental Change

Repeat of Session 1

OPTION D: The Economy: Roots of the Financial Crisis and its Global Impact

Repeat of Session 1

OPTION E: All Over the Map: Smith Poetry

Repeat of Session 1

OPTION F: The Story of Muhammad Through Images

Repeat of Session 1

OPTION G: Smith's Carbon Footprint and Yours

Repeat of Session 1

OPTION H: Telling and Retelling: The Great Gatsby and Double Bind

Repeat of Session 1

12:45 p.m.

LUNCH & PRESENTATION Reflections on A Pearl in the Storm

Victoria (Tori) Murden McClure '85
Author of *A Pearl in the Storm: How I Found My Heart in the Middle of the Ocean.*

assignments; visit alumnae.smith.edu/reunion2009 for full descriptions and details.

The luncheon and presentation following Session II on both weekends is \$35. Indicate your class and luncheon

selection(s) on your Reunion registration.

The Alumnae College luncheon is held at the same time as the All Reunion luncheon. Please select only one on your registration.

May 22

SESSION I

9–10:30 a.m.

OPTION A: Monoprint: In the Studio

(9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)

Dwight Pogue, professor of art
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OPTION B: Sherlock Holmes and the Scientific Method

Larry Meinert, professor in residence, geology

OPTION C: Class, Race and Gender in the New World of Environmental Change

Leslie King, associate professor, sociology

OPTION D: Middle East Energy and Finance in the Global Economy

Karen Pfeifer, professor of economics

OPTION E: All Over the Map: Smith Poetry

Ellen Doré Watson, director, Poetry Center; Rosetta Cohen, professor, education & child study

OPTION F: The Architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright

John Davis, associate provost, dean for academic development, and Alice Pratt Brown Professor of Art

OPTION G: Smith's Carbon Footprint and Yours

Dano Weisbord, environmental sustainability director

OPTION H: Telling and Retelling: The Great Gatsby and Double Bind

Patricia Skarda, professor of English language and literature

SESSION II

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

OPTION A: Monoprint: In the Studio *continued*

OPTION B: What Makes Good Wine? The Connection Between Wine and Geology

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OPTION C: Class, Race and Gender in the New World of Environmental Change

Repeat of Session 1

OPTION D: Middle East Energy and Finance in the Global Economy

Repeat of Session 1

OPTION E: All Over the Map: Smith Poetry

Repeat of Session 1

OPTION F: The Architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright

Repeat of Session 1

OPTION G: Smith's Carbon Footprint and Yours

Repeat of Session 1

OPTION H: Telling and Retelling: The Great Gatsby and Double Bind

Repeat of Session 1

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2009 Vice Presidents & Reunion Chairs

CLASS	CHAIR	PHONE	EMAIL
1929 1934 1939	Joy Williamson/AASC	800-526-2023, option 4	
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2004	Meagan Ward Jenkins	404-861-1070	meagward@gmail.com

HOUSES	HEADQUARTERS
King, Scales	King living room
Lamont, Capen	Lamont living room
Lamont	Lamont living room
Chase, Duckett	Chase living room
King, Scales, Jordan, Cushing, Emerson	King study
Tyler, Morris, Lawrence	Tyler living room
King, Scales, Jordan, Gardiner	Scales living room
Northrop, Gillett, Capen	Northrop living room
Emerson, Wilson, Cushing	Emerson living room
Northrop, Gillett, Albright, Duckett	Gillett parlor
Hubbard, Washburn, Lawrence	Hubbard living room
Comstock, Wilder	Comstock living room
Morrow, Wilson, Gardiner	Wilson living room
Chapin, Wesley	Chapin living room

“My group and I had a marvelous time reminiscing and walking through campus, going back to the different ‘haunts’ of our days at Smith.”

—DEBORAH BIZZARRO BUJALSKI '84

THE PIONEER VALLEY is rich with family-friendly activities. Here's a sampling. Visit www.explore_northampton.com/visitor/whattodo/familyfun.htm for more ideas.

LOOK MEMORIAL PARK

300 North Main Street
(Route 9)
Florence
413-584-5457
www.lookpark.org

HERRELL'S ICE CREAM

Old South Street
(off Main Street)
Northampton
413-586-9700
www.herrells.com

SPARE TIME FAMILY FUN CENTER (Bowling)

525 Pleasant Street
(Route 5)
Northampton
413-584-4830
www.bowlne.com

ERIC CARLE MUSEUM OF PICTURE BOOK ART

125 West Bay Road
Amherst
413-658-1100
www.picturebookart.org

EMILY DICKINSON MUSEUM AND HOUSE

280 Main Street
Amherst
413-542-8161
www.emilydickinsonmuseum.org

MAGIC WINGS BUTTERFLY CONSERVATORY AND GARDENS

281 Greenfield Road
(Routes 5 & 10)
South Deerfield
413-665-2805
www.magicwings.com

YANKEE CANDLE

25 Greenfield Road
(Routes 5 & 10)
South Deerfield
877-636-7707
www.yankeecandle.com

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT HOLYOKE

444 Dwight Street
Holyoke
413-536-7048
www.childrensmuseumholyoke.org

Child Care

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION contracts with Children's Conference Care, Inc. (CCCI) to provide on-campus child-care services at a very affordable rate, allowing parents the freedom to attend class dinners and evening events.

CCCI, a leader in child care for reunions and conferences throughout New England, will provide child care for children ages 3 and up on Friday and Saturday evenings from 5 to 10. Many children who have participated in CCCI's program compare their experience to attending summer camp. Recreational activities, board games, and arts and

crafts will be available, and after viewing an evening video, younger children will have a space to rest or sleep. CCCI's professional staff is caring, enthusiastic, and dedicated to ensuring that every child enjoys a safe and fun-filled experience.

To learn more about CCCI, visit www.childrensconferencecare.com. E-mail info@childrensconferencecare.com or call 617-492-6925 for registration materials (available March 15); please specify which weekend you will be attending. Pre-registration by May 1 is strongly recommended; walk-ins will be accepted only if there is adequate staffing.

“ I just wish we could stretch 24-hour days into 48-hour days! ”

—MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1964

Getting Around

➔ **The major airport** servicing the Northampton area is Bradley International Airport (BDL) in Windsor Locks, Connecticut (www.bradleyairport.com).

➔ **Limousine services** require advance reservations and may have other requirements. More information is available at alumnae.smith.edu/reunion2009.

Bluebird Airport..... 413-221-4512
Transportation

Reliable Limo..... 413-315-9919

Royal Coach..... 800-325-1976
Limousine or 413-592-1000
(24 hours' notice is required)

Seemo Shuttle..... 800-908-2829
(shuttles leave airport every hour)

Valley Transporter..... 413-253-1350
or 800-872-8752

Amtrak..... 800-872-7245
(www.amtrak.com)

Peter Pan Bus Lines..... 800-343-9999
(www.peterpanbus.com)

➔ **For directions** to Smith College and additional travel-related information, visit www.smith.edu/about_visit_directions.php.

➔ **Parking** is available in designated areas only, including the campus parking garage on West Street. On-campus shuttle service will be available throughout both Reunion weekends. Cars may be left overnight on city streets, except in posted areas. All parking ordinances remain in effect for the city of Northampton, including parking meters. Neither the Alumnae Association nor the college is responsible for fines incurred for parking violations.

“ Reunion exceeded my expectations. This (my 20th) was my first Reunion and I plan to do my darndest to always come from now on. ”

—FRANCEEN KAKAVOULIS-PERERA '84

AASC ReunionTravel Stipends

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION provides nominal Reunion travel stipends for alumnae to help defray the cost of traveling to Northampton. This stipend may only be applied to an alumna's travel expenses and may only partially cover travel costs. If you need assistance with travel expenses, please send a letter, in confidence, to:

Reunion Travel Stipend
Alumnae Association of
Smith College
Alumnae Outreach
33 Elm Street
Northampton, MA 01063

To be considered for a travel stipend, your request must be made in writing and postmarked on or before **March 15, 2009**.

In your letter, please indicate your travel itinerary, the amount of travel expenses you will incur, and an address, phone number, and e-mail address where you can be contacted. If your request can be fulfilled, the AASC will notify you of the amount of the stipend by March 30. When you arrive at Reunion in May, you will be required to submit receipts to the AASC detailing your travel expenses. After Reunion, a check will be mailed for the amount of your stipend.



An Open Conversation with President Carol Christ

Join President Christ for an informal, “view-from-the-top” conversation about Smith today: the people, the place, and the powerful academic program that continues to produce graduates of influence and distinction.

The Smith Fund

No one knows the benefits of the Smith experience better than you. Please help maintain the college’s commitment to women poised to lead, create, and discover by making a gift through The Smith Fund. These gifts fund critical needs at Smith, such as financial aid, faculty development, and research opportunities.

To make your gift, please visit www.smith.edu/future/giving/ call us at 800-241-2056.

“Loved the whole thing – this was my first time back after 40 years and I would definitely do it again.” —EVELYN WOLFF '64

All Reunion Multifaith Service of Remembrance

If you are interested in contributing an instrumental offering appropriate for the occasion, or in participating in the All Reunion service in any other way, please call the chapel office, 413-585-2753. All alumnae and their guests are welcome to attend this moving service.

Film Screening

In the Academy Award-winning documentary *Freeheld*, filmmaker Cynthia Wade '89 chronicles Detective Lieutenant Laurel Hester’s battle to transfer her pension to her domestic partner, Stacie Andree. Dying of cancer, Hester takes on elected officials in Ocean County, NJ, who have denied her request, and inspires a national advocacy campaign. Join Cynthia Wade on Saturday, May 23, for a special screening of the film and a question-and-answer session.

All are invited to join the LGBTQ reception immediately following.

REGISTER EARLY to receive a discount on your bed & breakfast and meal fees. Your registration and payment must be postmarked or received (online or fax) by March 30 to qualify for the early bird rates. If you wish to add meals, housing, etc. after March 30, higher prices will prevail for any additional reservations.

The most expedient and easiest way to register (using a credit card) is online at alumnae.smith.edu/reunion2009. Registering online qualifies you to a \$2 “green discount.” You may also fax a completed registration form to 413-585-2015. If registering by mail, complete the registration form on the reverse and send it, along with your payment, to **AASC Reunion Registration, 33 Elm Street, Northampton, MA 01063**. We accept MasterCard, Visa, and American Express. We cannot accept registrations over the phone.

If you are registering for another classmate as well as yourself, please complete a separate form and enclose a separate check for each classmate you register.

Fees

➔ Alumnae Association Registration

Fee: This mandatory fee helps the AASC defray the costs associated with Reunion not included in the campus housing fee. Registering online qualifies you to a \$2 “green discount” off this fee.

➔ **Class Registration Fee:** This mandatory fee, set by the class Reunion committee, helps your class fund the cost of its Reunion program.

➔ **Life Members of the AASC:** Fully paid life members of the Alumnae Association in reuniting classes earlier than 1996 are entitled to a \$25 dis-

count on either the on-campus bed & breakfast registration or the Alumnae College registration fees. This discount cannot be applied to the class registration fee, the AASC registration fee, or meal fees. If applicable, this discount will automatically be deducted from online registrations. Please remember to deduct your discount from the total due, if you register by mail or fax.

Register online at alumnae.smith.edu/reunion2009 and receive a \$2 “green discount.”

➔ **Refund Policy:** The class registration fee, Alumnae Association registration fee, and Alumnae College lunch fee are nonrefundable. Requests for refunds of meal or bed & breakfast payments must be made in writing and received or postmarked no later than April 30. We are unable to make meal and bed & breakfast refunds after this date. All refund requests will be processed following the completion of All Reunion weekend (May 21–24). Please allow up to four weeks after All Reunion weekend for receipt of your refund.

Questions?

Visit alumnae.smith.edu/reunion2009 for additional information and online registration.

➔ **Reunion registration, Alumnae College, meal reservations, or campus housing:** call the Alumnae Association at 800-526-2023, ext. 4; 413-585-2040.

➔ **Your class’ Reunion program:** contact your class Reunion chair listed on pages 8 and 9 of this booklet.

➔ **Gifts to The Smith Fund:** call 800-241-2056 or 413-585-2056.

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