

The Smith College Club of Washington

Newsletter

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Welcome from our Co-Presidents, Caroline Soleliac Carbaugh, '66 and Suzanne Doud Galli, '87

Welcome to the 2013-2014 year for the Smith College Club of Washington! We are busy planning activities to engage you with Smith and with fellow Smithies. Please support our club and join us during the coming year at programs, in recruiting students, at Martin Luther King Elementary School, and by contributing to our fund raisers.

Please Pay Your Smith Club Dues:

Please submit your Smith Club of Washington dues. SCCW dues are used to pay the operating expenses of the club. They support: our student recruiting and admissions activities, our programs and events, our partnership with Martin Luther King Elementary School, our club newsletters, and our office staffer. They are crucial to keep the club running. Another bonus - they are tax deductible. Dues are: Sustaining - \$100; Contributing - \$60; Regular - \$40; Associate (classes of '09-'13, '61 and earlier, parents of current students) - \$20. Dues can be paid through the SCCW website through Paypal or feel free to send a check to our SCCW office. Thanks for paying them!

Send Your Email Address to the Smith Club of Washington

The SCCW is using a new email distribution system for our newsletters and other communications. Please send your email address to the SCCW at dcsmithclub@yahoo.com to receive these notices via email.

Meet the Smith Club Co-Presidents:

Caroline Soleliac Carbaugh '66 came to DC after she graduated from Smith. She spent her career in IT, working in private industry and for the Census Bureau. At Census, she worked with highly relevant data on income, poverty, and health insurance. She delights in time spent with her two children and three grandchildren who live in the DC area. She fills her life in retirement with travel, volunteering, swimming, playing golf and gardening. She has been involved with the SCCW since the mid-70s and has loved meeting and working with so many wonderful Smith women. She has played many roles with the SCCW as president, treasurer, chair of the pecan sale, and organizing fundraising events. She has also served on the Board of the Alumnae Association of Smith College and on the Smith Medal Committee and she is currently on the Classes Committee.

Suzanne Kim Doud Galli, MD, PhD, '87 studied biochemistry and German at Smith. She participated in Smith's Junior Year in Hamburg. She is a double Board Certified Facial Plastic and Reconstructive surgeon in solo practice in DC and Northern Virginia and has lived in DC for ten years. She volunteers for many organizations including the Junior League and National Symphony Orchestra and is very active in the Korean American community through KowinDC, KASF, KACCP and KAWCC. She is a founding member of Jade Philanthropy Society whose mission is to promote Asian philanthropy in the DC area. She served as VP as fundraising and is looking forward to a great year.

Welcome President McCartney: Educator and Innovator

By now you have heard the news: Kathleen McCartney has joined our community as the 11th President and will be formally installed on October 19. Kathy has brought a lot of excitement to the community and October is going to be a big month. The college and Smith alumnae organizations across the globe will be gathering to celebrate and we encourage you to be part of the celebration.

If you haven't already, we encourage you to read about her impressive qualifications and her accomplished academic career at <http://www.smith.edu/inauguration/>. Be on the lookout for more news about local celebrations and please join us. If you can't make it to a club event, hold your own party with your favorite Smithies and Tweet some "shout outs" to the college. Finally, the college and the club will be sharing news and photos from the celebration via social media. Stay current by joining both Smith's and SCCW's Facebook page and Twitter feeds.

MLK News

by Nancy Simon ('62), MLK Co-Coordinator

One of the hallmarks of the SCCW is our two-decade long partnership with DC public schools. We are starting our 15th year at Martin Luther King Elementary School in Southeast Washington. The Club supports this effort through modest funding from our dues, and more importantly, through our dedicated alums who give generously of their time. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Andrea Kane about reading aloud ([202-544-1516](tel:202-544-1516) or akane@thenc.org) or Nancy Simon about tutoring and other opportunities (301- 530-1202 or ngsimon@verizon.net).

As the new school year begins, we are planning our programs for a newly enlarged MLK, which absorbed over 100 children from a nearby closed school.

In addition to the above programs we do the following:

- Collected school supplies at the Club's Holiday Tea
- Provided volunteers to assist with Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) Distribution of books three times during the year and at two Scholastic Book Fairs
- Funded a visit from The Smithsonian Discovery Theater performers who presented "How Old Is a Hero?" for Black History month
- Produced the 3rd annual MLK Literary Magazine with entries from grades 1-5
- Hosted a lunch for teachers and staff
- Presented 16 Most Improved Class Reader Book Awards

Other ways to support our activities include the grocery bonus card school programs. Designate MLK. You must reregister each fall for Giant, Safeway and Harris Teeter. The MLK number for Giant is #00276, for Safeway it is #11873175 and for Harris Teeter it is #5761. You may register at the customer service desk in the store or online at www.giantfood.com , www.escrip.com and www.harristeeter.com.

Volunteer as an Alumnae Admissions Coordinator

VP of Admissions, Tanya Nesbitt, '05

The DC Smith Club is looking for a new Alumnae Admissions Coordinator (AAC) for the Maryland region (MD).

The MD AAC will participate in the following activities:

- providing a Smith Book Award in local high schools
- attending college fairs or career nights in your community
- interviewing prospective applicants
- hosting gatherings for prospective students
- recognizing admitted students
- establishing a connection with your local secondary school guidance or college/career counselors, or teachers in AP, Honors or IB programs

As an alumna, you are in a wonderful position to share your perceptions of the college - its strengths, traditions and outstanding programs - with future students.

The MD AAC will also communicate closely with the college and send it reports on admissions activity in the region. The MD AAC also participates in DC Smith Club Admissions events along with the other AACs in the region. The MD AAC will be required to demonstrate commitment and allocate the appropriate amount of time to the position. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in doing, please email me at veepadmsdcsmithclub@gmail.com. If you have any specific questions that I can answer please don't hesitate to let me know.