



SMITH COLLEGE

REUNION 2019

Weekend Program
May 23-26, 2019

HOURS

Alumnae House

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.–10 p.m.

Sunday, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

Registration/Check-In Hours

Alumnae House Tent

Thursday, 4–9 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m.–10 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle service is provided for **on-campus transportation only.**

For shuttle service, call **413-585-2400.**

Shuttle Hours

Thursday, 3–9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.–11 p.m.

Sunday, 7 a.m.–1 p.m.

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

Access wifi through the Smith website at http://www.smith.edu/its/tara/smith_network/guestaccess.html

- Select the **Connect2Smith** network on your computer or mobile device
- Enter password: **sophiasmith**






EMERGENCIES

Any emergency should be reported to the Campus Police, extension 800 (EMERGENCY) or **413-585-2490** from a cell phone. Anyone who is injured or becomes ill while on campus should seek medical attention at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, 30 Locust Street, **413-582-2000.**

LOST AND FOUND

Inquiries about articles lost on campus may be made Thursday through Sunday at the Campus Center information desk, **413-585-4801.** On Monday, all unclaimed articles will be taken to the Alumnae House. Smith College is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

KEY

-  General information
-  Thursday events
-  Friday events
-  Saturday events
-  Sunday events

Welcome to Smith! We're excited you're here to celebrate Reunion and the Smith friendships that have sustained you since graduation.

Alumnae always tell us that one of the greatest gifts of their Smith experience is the deep connection they share with other Smithies. No matter how much time passes, the bonds among Smith alumnae endure and only grow stronger.

This weekend is all about connection—a chance for all of us to come together for Smith. From the alumnae parade to Illumination Night to faculty presentations, we want you to once again experience the power of Smith, its place in the world, and its remarkable legacy of creating the leaders and visionaries the world needs. Over the next few days, take some time to reconnect with the faces and places you love, make new friends, and bask in the Smith of today.

A special thanks goes to the hundreds of alumnae who have generously given their time, talents, and ideas to enrich our celebration.

Enjoy the weekend. You're welcome back anytime.

Kathleen McCartney
President
Smith College

Beth Balmuth Raffeld
Senior Vice President
for Alumnae Relations and Development

CLASS INFORMATION

OneCards serve as keys to campus houses. Propping open ANY exterior door will cause an alarm to sound throughout the house and at Campus Police headquarters.

80th, 75th Reunion

1939, 1944

Chair

Joy Williamson, Office of Alumnae Relations

Headquarters: Lamont foyer

70th Reunion

1949

Chair

Lois Green Schwoerer

Headquarters: Lamont head resident's suite

65th Reunion

1954

Chairs

Nancy Painter Criscitiello, Anne Backus

Wanzer

Headquarters: Lamont living room

60th Milestone Reunion

1959

Chairs

Anita Anderson Lustenberger, Elizabeth

(Betsy) Woodbury Rowe

Headquarters: Northrop living room

55th Reunion

1964

Chairs

Susan (Susie) Goodale Stringer,

Elise (Lee) Hurd Switz

Headquarters: Chase living room

45th Reunion

1974

Chairs

Elizabeth (Lizanne) Payne, Martha Redeker

Headquarters: King living room

35th Milestone Reunion

1984

Chairs

Colleen Burke, Gayle Gerling Pettinga

Headquarters: Jordan living room

25th Milestone Reunion

1994

Chair

Jennifer Pollock McNally

Headquarters: Ziskind living room

15th Reunion

2004

Chairs

Caroline Carr, Marni Edelhart

Headquarters: Baldwin living room

5th Reunion

2014

Chair

Taylor Shaw

Headquarters: Lawrence living room

MEALS INFORMATION

If you did not purchase meals as part of your Reunion registration, you may do so (*on a space-available basis only*) at the Alumnae House registration desk.

Breakfast, as included with the housing package fee

Friday, Saturday, 7–9 a.m.; Sunday 7–10 a.m.

1939, 1944, 1949, 1954: Lamont main dining room

1959: Lamont octagon

1964: Chase/Duckett dining room

1974, 1984: King/Scales dining room

1994: Cutter/Ziskind dining room

2004: Chase/Duckett dining room

2014: Tyler dining room

Thursday Social Hours and Dinners, 5/6–8 p.m.

1939, 1944, 1949, 1954: Lamont patio and dining room

Thursday Social Hours and Dinners, 5:30/6:30–9 p.m.

1959, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004, 2014: Cutter/Ziskind

Friday Luncheon, Noon–1:30 p.m.

1939, 1944, 1949: Lamont dining room

1954, 1959: Lamont octagon

1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004, 2014: Cutter/Ziskind

Friday Afternoon Class Programming

Check your class schedule for time and location

Friday Social Hours and Dinners, 5/6–8 p.m.

1939, 1944, 1949: Lamont patio and dining room

1954: Lamont patio and Lamont octagon

Friday Social Hours and Dinners, 5:30/6:30–8 p.m.

1959, 1964: Cutter/Ziskind

1974: Social hour on Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts terrace/lobby.

Dinner in Scott Gym

1984: King/Scales

1994: **25th Milestone** social hour at the President's House. Dinner in the Carroll Room

2004, 2014: Tyler

Saturday Lunch, Noon–1:30 p.m.

1939, 1944, 1949: Lamont main dining room

1954: Lamont octagon

1959: **60th Milestone** lunch at the Conference Center

Saturday Picnic Lunch Pick up, Noon–1:30 p.m.

1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004, 2014: Seelye Lawn (rain location: Campus Center)

Saturday Afternoon Class Programming

Check your class schedule for time and location

Saturday Social Hours and Dinners, 5/6–8 p.m.

1939, 1944, 1949: Lamont patio and dining room

1954: Lamont patio and octagon

Saturday Social Hours and Dinners, 5:30/6:30–8 p.m.

1959: Conference Center

1964: Carroll Room

1974: King/Scales

1984: Social hour on Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts terrace/lobby.

Dinner in Scott Gym

1994: Cutter/Ziskind

2004, 2014: Social hour on McConnell terrace/lobby. Dinner in Scott Gym

For the latest details on Reunion, please visit the Alumnae House or individual Reunion class headquarters.



Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 23

4 p.m.

Campus houses open for alumnae

4–5 p.m.

12-Step Recovery Program Meeting, open to all.
Wright Hall 002

4:30–7 p.m.

The Smith Bell Ringers' Open Practice

All alumnae and families are welcome to join in the practice or just meet the bell ringers and visit the tower.
Mendenhall Bell Tower

5/6–8 p.m.

Social Hours and Dinners

Classes of 1939, 1944, 1949, and 1954

5:30/6:30–8 p.m.

Social Hours and Dinners

Classes of 1959, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004, and 2014

FRIDAY, MAY 24

- 7–9 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. **Admission Office** open for browsing and questions.
7 College Lane
- 9–10 a.m. **A Conversation About Smith Today With President Kathleen McCartney**
President Kathleen McCartney will reflect on the year at Smith and review key priorities from her strategic plan, “Lives of Distinction and Purpose.”
Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall
- 10–11 a.m. **Smith Today: Student Panel**
Current students will share how their studies at Smith have shaped their off-campus endeavors and how those experiences have enriched their liberal arts education. Moderated by Julie Ohotnický, dean of students, associate dean of the college.
Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall
- 11:15 a.m.–Noon **Renewing Neilson for the 21st Century**
Susan Fliss, dean of the libraries, and Dano Weisbord, director, CEEDS and campus planning.
Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall
- 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. **The Grécourt Society Ice Cream Stand**
All alumnae are invited to stop by and enjoy an ice cream treat. Information will be available about The Grécourt Society and how to include Smith in your estate plans.
Campus Center, main level
- Noon–1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**

2–3 p.m.

Reunion Faculty Presentations

A Pivot Point: Preparing the Botanic Garden of Smith College for the Century Ahead

John Berryhill, landscape curator of the Botanic Garden
Seelye 101

Frankenstein: 200 Years of Mary Shelley’s Monster

Lily Gurton-Wachter, assistant professor of English
Seelye 201

The Tower and the Bridge: The Art of Structural Design

Andrew Guswa, professor of engineering and director of the Picker Engineering Program
Seelye 106

Mapping Every Lilac Leaf: Poems that Respond to Visual Art

Matt Donovan, director of the Poetry Center
Poetry Center, Wright Hall

3–4 p.m.

Q&A About the College Admission Process

Admission Office, 8 College Lane

3–4 p.m.

Campus Tour

Depart from the Campus Center information desk.
Campus Center, main level

3–4:30 p.m.

35th Milestone Reunion Tea

Class of 1984
Scales living room

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Smith Travel Program Reception

For alumnae and their guests
Alumnae House Living Room

- 3:30–4:30 p.m. **International Reception**
For alumnae who currently live abroad and those who were international students at Smith.
Alumnae House Living Room
- 4–5 p.m. **Study Abroad Reception**
For alumnae who participated in study abroad programs, including (but not limited to) Smith Programs Abroad (JYA) in Paris, Florence, Geneva and Hamburg.
Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall
- 4–5 p.m. **12-Step Recovery Program Meeting**, open to all.
Wright Hall 002
- 5/6–8 p.m. **Social Hours and Dinners**
Classes of 1939, 1944, 1949, and 1954
- 5:30–6:30 p.m. **25th Milestone Reunion Reception**
Class of 1994
President's House
- 5:30/6:30–8 p.m. **Social Hours and Dinners**
Classes of 1959, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004, and 2014
- 8–10 p.m. **Reception for Alumnae of Color** and their guests.
Mwangi Cultural Center



SATURDAY, MAY 25

- 7–9 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8 a.m. **Breakfast** for current and former Alumnae Association board and committee members, current and former Smith College trustees, and Smith College medalists.
Campus Center 103/104
- 8:45 a.m. **Alumnae Parade Assembly**
Alumnae participating in the parade are asked to wear white with white or light shoes. In the event of rain, the Alumnae Parade and AASC Annual Meeting will be held in the Indoor Track and Tennis Facility (ITT). The signal for such a change in venue will be the ringing of the college bells at 8 a.m.
Seelye and Neilson drives
- 9:15 a.m. **Alumnae Parade and Alumnae Association of Smith College Annual Meeting**
- 11 a.m.–Noon **Athletics & ESS Department Reception**
All are welcome to stop by and visit with Kristin Hughes M.S. '93, director of athletics and recreation, and our coaching staff
Ainsworth Gymnasium, level 1, entrance hallway
- Noon **Picnic Lunch**
For Classes of 1964 through 2014
Classes of 1939, 1944, 1949, and 1954 have lunch in Lamont House
Seelye lawn (rain location: Campus Center)
- Noon **60th Milestone Reunion Lunch**
Class of 1959
Conference Center

Noon–2 p.m. **BASC Lunch**
Bring your picnic lunch and meet with fellow black alumnae.
Campus Center 103/104 (rain location: Campus Center 205)

Noon–3 p.m. **Family Activities**
A bounce house, face painting, art activities, and green fun with the Botanic Garden
Seelye lawn (rain location: Boeckman Sculpture Court, Museum of Art)

1–4 p.m. **Neilson Library Information Booth**
Stop by and learn all about the new Neilson Library.
Neilson lawn (rain location: Hillyer Art Library)

2–3 p.m. **Reunion Faculty Presentations**

Cursed No More? Women’s Increasing Role in the Workforce of the Persian Gulf
Bozena Welborne, assistant professor of government
Seelye 201

The N-word: History, Race, and the College Classroom
Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor, associate professor of history
Seelye 106

2–3 p.m. **Gallery Tour**
Generation Next: Gallery Projects by Students and Recent Alumnae
Join senior curator Aprile Gallant for a museum-wide tour of projects by classes, Smith students, and recent Smith alumnae.
Museum of Art

2–4:30 p.m. **Conway Center Open House**
Stop by the Jill Ker Conway Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center to learn more about our innovation, entrepreneurship, and financial education programming and events.
146 Elm Street

2:30–4 p.m. **The Design Thinking Initiative Open House**
All are welcome to come learn more about our program.
The Design Thinking Initiative office, Capen Annex

2:30–4:30 p.m. **Libraries in the Round**
Discover how the libraries support the campus community with innovative pilot programs, digital tools, eResources, instruction, and publishing opportunities. Explore interactive technology tools, drone mapping, and more.
Young Library (enter via Bass Hall)

2:30–4:30 p.m. **Special Collections Open House**
Visit the new home of Smith’s Special Collections. Meet curators and archivists and learn about the Mortimer Rare Book Collection, the College Archives, and our internationally renowned Sophia Smith Collection of Women’s History.
Special Collections, Young Library, Level 2 (enter via Bass Hall)

2:30–4 p.m. **Tennis Reception**
Join us for a tennis reception and round-robin for all tennis alumnae and those who may have found tennis after Smith. Feel free to come and play or join us courtside for some refreshments. We will have extra rackets. Canceled in case of rain.
Outdoor Tennis Courts

3–4 p.m. **Alumnae Chorus Reception**
Reuniting Smithies and friends who love to sing are invited to come meet members of the Smith College Alumnae Chorus.
Green Room, Sage Hall

3–4:30 p.m. **Reception at Lyman Plant House**
Tour the conservatory, explore our exhibits, and enjoy light refreshments.
Lyman Plant House

4-5 p.m.

The Grécourt Society Reception

Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Grécourt Society, featuring remarks from President McCartney.
Alumnae House Living Room

4-5 p.m.

12-Step Recovery Program Meeting, open to all.

Wright Hall 002

5/6-8 p.m.

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8:30-10 p.m.

Illumination of Upper Campus

Featuring live music by the Jay Messer Quintet. In the event of rain, the quintet will perform in the Campus Center.

9:30-Midnight

Dance Party!

For all Reunion classes, featuring a DJ, cash bar, popcorn, glow sticks, and photo booth.
Davis Ballroom

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7-10 a.m.

Breakfast

9-10 a.m.

Service of Remembrance

An ecumenical memorial service for reflecting, remembering, and celebrating the lives of those who have died, focusing in particular on Smith alumnae who have passed on since the last Reunion. All are welcome.
Helen Hills Hills Chapel

1 p.m.

Residence Houses Close

Alumnae staying in on-campus housing should return their key cards to the baskets at the brunch locations, the Alumnae House, or in campus houses.





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