

SMITH COLLEGE CLUB OF CLEVELAND

November 2010

The Mission of the Smith College Club of Cleveland is to encourage a sense of connection and continuity with Smith, past, present, and future, to promote an awareness of Smith in the Cleveland community, to encourage qualified students to apply to Smith, and to contribute to the college's scholarship fund.

Dear Fellow Smith Alumnae,

The Smith Club is off to another informative and fun-filled year, and we hope you will join us in our many activities.

On November 10, 2010, Smith alums and guests filled the planetarium at Shaker Heights High School to hear Cynthia Carroll '90 discuss her ongoing work in Haiti's recovery. Our thanks go out to Cynthia and the three seniors from Shaker Heights High, Cynthia's daughter Isabella McKnight, Isabella's friend Victoria Fydrych, and their exchange student from Haiti, Yael Talleyrand. Their presentations were enlightening and inspiring.

The next important upcoming event is:

**THE CLEVELAND SMITH CLUB'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
THE HOME OF DUDLEY YOST
2500 GUILFORD ROAD, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 44118
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010, FROM 5 to 7 P.M.
\$20 PER PERSON**

This is our most popular event, and it is a wonderful opportunity to see old friends at this festive time of the year. Feel free to bring spouses and guests. It is very important that you send in your **RSVP by December 1st by sending a check to Julie Goldstein at 23805 Edgehill Drive, Beachwood, Ohio 44122.** An invitation is included in this mailing. You may preorder pecans from the Akron Smith Club, which will send a representative to our holiday event, by e-mailing Lisa Wilson at lsWilson81@gmail.com, for plain pecans at \$10/pound and milk chocolate-covered or semisweet chocolate-covered nuts at \$10/12 oz.

Show your art history expertise at an event with limited enrollment so RSVP quickly:

**HARVARD COLLEGE'S SCAVENGER HUNT
THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2011, FROM 6:30 - 8 P.M.
\$10 CLUB MEMBERS; \$15 NON-MEMBERS**

Because 10 other college clubs have been invited, the enrollment is very limited. Please send your check NOW made out to the Smith College Club of Cleveland to Nancy Duff-Boehm, 22100 McCauley Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122. Call her at 216-272-0732 or e-mail Nancy at nduff611@aol.com with questions or to see if there is still availability. An invitation is also included in this mailing.

Our **CONDOLENCES** go out to the families of Jane "Becky" Smythe '59, Sally Wilkins '56, and Katherine Spring '43, who passed away this fall. We have lost a lot of loyal and devoted Smith alumnae this past year. Becky Smythe's family has suggested that memorial contributions be sent to Smith College, 33 Elm Street, Northampton, MA 01063.

SUMMER ON THE CUYAHOGA is Smith's very successful summer internship program, which has brought almost 40 Smith undergrads to Cleveland for summer employment since 2005. There are presently two alumnae of the program living full-time in

Cleveland. Sarah Kostick '05 just graduated from Case Law School, passed the bar, and is now actively looking for full-time employment. Erica Jones '10 is working full-time at The Civic Commons. Sarah is originally from Northern California, and Erica is from Dayton. There are six colleges signed up for the 2011 summer: Smith, Yale, Case Western, Colgate, Cornell, and the University of Chicago. It is anticipated that the program will draw approximately 50 students to Cleveland this summer. Volunteers are welcome! If you have an employment opportunity or would like to help with events, hosting, or fundraising, please call Susan LaPine at 440-720-1927, Lynn-Ann Gries at 216-363-3403, or Barbara Galvin at 216-382-7220.

THE CANDIDATES COMMITTEE is working hard under the very able direction of Shari Moore '08. In September, Shari accompanied Maureen Pine, Assistant Director of Admissions at Smith, to Hawken School to meet with the Hawken Admissions Director to promote interest in Smith with juniors there. In addition, she attended the Convencion Hispana, a local Hispanic job and college fair held at St. Ignatius. Although the turnout was low, this fair increased Smith's visibility in the community. Alumna interviews have already begun with two candidates from Shaker High School. Presently, the Cleveland area has 3 juniors, 5 sophomores, and 1 first-year student from Oberlin High School at Smith.

THE SMITH BOOK CLUB is a wonderful way to rediscover why you went to Smith in the first place! The 15 or so Smith women who come together the THIRD Wednesday of each month (note change in day) contribute to an insightful appreciation of books. Please join us for all or as many discussions as possible. Call Kathy Abramczyk at 216-375-5123 for more information. Listed below are the assigned books and hosts for the year:

Dec. 15, 2010	<u>Tinkers</u> by Paul Harding	Joanne Mortimer
Jan. 19, 2011	<u>Astrid and Veronica</u> by Linda Olsson	Muffie Distad
Feb. 16, 2011	<u>The Bone People</u> by Keri Hulme	Nancy Duff-Boehm
Mar. 16, 2011	<u>The Imperfectionists</u> by Tom Rachman	Ginnie Dawson
April 20, 2011	<u>Iran Awakening</u> by Ebadi and Moaveni	Eileen Gold
May 18, 2011	<u>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</u> by Skloot	Nancy Lavelle
June 15, 2011	<u>Cutting for Stone</u> by Abraham Verghese	Suzanne Mars

If you have mailed in your **DUES**, we thank you with an additional thanks to the sustainers and those who gave to our scholarship fund. Your name is listed on the next page. Last year we presented Smith with a gift of \$5000, \$3150 of which came from that fund. There is a tear-out sheet for your convenience included in this mailing. Please send your dues to Nancy Lavelle, 12526 Cedar Road #6, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44016.

Again please call or e-mail me with any suggestions or questions.

Have a special holiday season. We look forward to seeing you at the holiday party!

Sincerely,

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