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SMITH CLUB OF CLEVELAND



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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 Friends,

It is almost time for the Club's annual holiday party. Invitations for this event and a new event our young alums are organizing for everyone in the Club are enclosed. Your prompt responses for both events and return of your membership dues and scholarship contribution, if you haven't sent them, are appreciated. Let us know if you have ideas you would like to share or are interested in getting more involved with the Club as a volunteer. Don't have time? Here are other ways you can help our alma mater: post a Smith related message on your Facebook page, give a friend your *Alumnae Quarterly* (after you read it, of course), wear Smith swag such as a Smith shirt when you go to the gym, put a Smith bumper sticker on your car, and share your enthusiasm for Smith.

Smith is having a good year. This fall, the College welcomed 618 first-year students, 45 transfer students, and 28 Ada Comstock Scholars (ages 24-53) from 37 states, 38 countries, and 532 high schools. 4,466 applied, representing the largest group of applicants to Smith ever and the 7th consecutive year of a record number of applications received. International citizens comprise 16% of the class. 60% are receiving need-based aid (a rate that compares favorably to Smith's peers). 120 play a musical instrument. 12% are legacies and 13% are the first generation in their family to attend college. 206, or 1/3rd of the class, are domestic students of color. 103, or 1/2 of these, are of groups underrepresented in U.S. higher education.

With total cost at Smith at nearly \$60,000, and the actual cost \$73,400 to educate each student, our help is needed. 95% of that difference is covered by Smith funds. I hope you will join me in making a gift of any size to the [Smith Fund](#) to continue Smith's trajectory. We need to help the College boost its alumnae participation rate which directly figures into *US News and World Report's* ranking of colleges. It's 30% for alumnae at Smith versus 50% at Schools like Wellesley and Amherst. Surely we Cleveland alumnae and friends can help change this!

Enjoy the holiday season and join us for upcoming events,

Elizabeth Chandler '87, President
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SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, December 7

Annual Holiday Celebration

5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Be sure to mark this date on your calendar, if you haven't already, for this Club favorite event. Ruth '73 and Michael Eppig will be our hosts this year at their lovely home in Bratenahl on Lake Shore Blvd. Your invitation for this event is enclosed with this newsletter. It has also been emailed to those alumnae and friends for whom we have an email address. In it, you will find all the details for this year's party which promises to be great as always.

Saturday, February 7

An Afternoon of Julia Child

3:00 – 6:00 P.M.

The Smith Club is bringing what has become a favorite annual event on campus since 2004 right here to Cleveland at Tri-C's Hospitality Management Center on Euclid Ave. off Public Square for all to enjoy. Though we're holding our event February 7, this year's Julia Child Day on campus will be on November 21 and feature special menus of Child's recipes using food from local farms served in the dining rooms and the Campus Center Café.

Here you'll get to spend a Saturday afternoon learning techniques and recipes of famed Smith alumna, Julia Child '34. This interactive class will include fun facts about Julia Child, hands-on demos and Julia-inspired tastings! Like your holiday celebration invitation, yours for this event is also included with this newsletter. We will follow up with a reminder emailed version closer to the date. We must have your email address in order to do this. If you haven't received any emails from the Club in the last several months, please email Corresponding Secretary, Amy Miller, at amyemiller@gmail.com with yours in order to receive Club emails.

If you graduated before 2004, and want to know a little more about this event on campus, its first year featured the panel discussion, "Julia Child: A Zest for Living," a celebration of food, pleasure, and culture. Themes since then have ranged from "How Communities Come Together Through Food" to "What I Learned in the Kitchen." Join us on February 7 for good food and fun.

Sunday, March 8

Decade Party Brunch for Classes 1980-1999

The Beachland Ballroom @ 11 A.M.

Sunday, March 15

Decade Party Brunch for Classes 1966-1979

Pier W @ 11 A.M.

Friday, May 1

Senior Smith Luncheon for Classes 1965 and Before

CSC @ 12 Noon

Hosted by Joanne Bonder '76, Susan LaPine '68, and Musette Vincent '78, the March 15 party for classes 1966-1979 will be at the five-star landmark Cleveland restaurant, Pier W (12700 Lake Ave., Lakewood 44107; www.pierw.com, 216-228-2250), which features spectacular views of the lakefront and Cleveland skyline and delicious brunch. Spouses and significant others are invited to attend. Cost is \$38 per person not including tax and gratuity. Hosts for the March 8 brunch for classes 1980-1999 are Amy Carlson '84, Lynn –Ann Gries '84, and Rebecca Ruppert McMahon '89. It will be at The Beachland Ballroom (15711 Waterloo Road, Cleveland 44110; www.beachlandballroom.com, 216-383-1124). Alumnae from classes 1980-1999 and 1966-1979 who are not able to make it to their decade gathering may consider attending the March date of the other decade. The Senior Smith Luncheon will be at the Cleveland Skating Club again this year. The gathering for the classes 2000-2014 will likely be in April. Evites will be forthcoming closer to the date.

Young Alumnae will gather December 7, the day of the holiday party, from 3:30- 4:40 p.m. at the home of Julianne Roseman '13 (3417 Clarendon Road #1, Cleveland Heights 44118). Afterwards they will go together to the holiday party. They will **assemble care packages** for our four former SOTC interns and eight area students at Smith – greetings from the Club at exam time. They are still seeking donations of 12 of any one small item no larger than a pack of cards or longer than a pen for this project. Julianne Roseman '13 (jroseman@alumnae.smith.edu) is who you should contact should you wish to contribute to this effort. Contact Lauren Reed Richards at lauren.reed.e@gmail.com for more detailed young alum plans. Check the Club's Facebook page <http://bit.ly/SmithCLE> for Club-wide happenings too.

It is recruitment season for the **Candidates Committee**. Chair Robin Black Walker '87 (walkerrwr@aol.com) and her co-chair Julia Franz '13 (juliamariefranz@gmail.com) could use your help interviewing candidates, answering their questions,

and with general recruitment efforts. Anyone interested should contact them. Let them know if there is a high school junior or senior you think would be a good candidate for Smith. Assistant Director of Admissions, Deborah Doulette, was in Ohio October 28-30 recruiting and meeting with college guidance counselors. October 28 she visited 5 schools in Columbus. October 29-30, she got around to 13 here in our area.

Summer on the Cuyahoga (SOTC): Our Co-Chairs Marjorie Roth '67 (riroth@comcast.net) and Julianne Roseman '13 (jroseman@alumnae.smith.edu) hope you found time to peruse and enjoy the page of 2014 Smith intern photos and their words about SOTC in the letter to raise funds to support Smith SOTC interns that you should have received recently. They are busy recruiting new employers for summer 2015 and welcome your leads as well as encouraging Smith students to apply for internships. SOTC Executive Director Jean Koehler was on the Smith campus November 10 and 11 and met with students 5:15-6:30 p.m. on November 10 in the Campus Center to talk about the program. November is the month that the portal goes live for students to begin applying for jobs for the coming summer. SOTC is on Twitter @SOTC_CLE. You may also friend SOTC on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Summer-on-the-Cuyahoga/234568420549> to receive more information.

In Memorium: Smith lost longtime beloved Professor Emerita Patricia Skarda this fall. Skarda taught in the English Department at Smith from 1973-2013 and passed away September 2. For more information, you may go to <http://www.smith.edu/news/gatenew/wp-content/themes/gate/announcement.php?id=25288>.

Book Club continues with its lineup for the year that includes:

Date	Title	Author	Host(H)/Discussion Leader
Thursday, 11/20/2014	<i>Behind the Beautiful Forever</i>	Katherine Boo	GINNE DAWSON (H)/GINNIE DAWSON
Tuesday, 12/16/2014	<i>Vintage Munro: Nobel Prize Edition</i>	Alice Munro	SUZY HARTFORD (H)/KATHY ABRAMCZK
Thursday, 1/22/2015	<i>Absolution</i>	Patrick Flanery	BETSY SAMPLINER (H)/BETSY SAMPLINER
Thursday, 2/26/2015	<i>All the Light We Cannot See</i>	Anthony Doerr	PAT ASHTON (H)/MARILYN LANGMACK
Tuesday, 3/24/2015	<i>Unbroken</i>	Laura Hillenbrand	TBD (H)
Tuesday, 4/28/2015	<i>Everything I Never Told You</i>	Celeste NG	RUTH BERGER (H)/RUTH BERGER
Tuesday, 5/26/2015	<i>Duel With the Devil</i>	Paul Collins	LUCY KISTLER (H)/LUCY KISTLER
Thursday, 6/25/2015	<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf</i>	Edward Albee	TBD (H)/MOLLY DOWNING

Kathy Abramczyk '74 is who you should contact (kmabramczyk@gmail.com or 216-375-5123) if you would like to participate or just be on the e-mail list for the Book Club. Do you like to read? Then Smith's newly launched **Smith Reads Book Club**, a new online book club exclusively for the Smith community, may also be for you. To join Smith Reads, you can register at <http://alumnae.smith.edu/clubs/clubs-groups/smith-reads-book-club/register/>.

Births and Welcomes: Yin Mei Lim '98 and Randy Lane along with their son, Oliver, welcomed Geoffrey Lane (8 lbs. 11oz. and 21 inches) on October 23rd. Welcome to the following alumnae who are new to Cleveland: Susan Crampton '60 (susan.crampton@williams.edu; moved from Williams, MA to Chagrin Falls to be closer to family), Cecile Mastroianni '08 (cecilemastroianni@yahoo.com; moved to Avon Lake), Sarah Miller-Fellows '10 (sarahcmiller@gmail.com; pursuing a Ph.D. in medical anthropology at Case), Meghan "Meg" Mussehl '12 (meg.mussehl@gmail.com; moved from Toledo to Cleveland Heights to work for URS), Andrew Stackhouse, Ed.M. '98 (andrew.stackhouse@gmail.com; moved to Ohio City in July as a trailing spouse and seeks work in public/nonprofit/university management), and Julia Yang '09 (jyang289@gmail.com; moved from NYC for grad school in medicine at Case).

In the News: Pam Davis '68 recently was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, one of the nation's most prestigious societies for health and medicine. She is Dean of the School of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. Congratulations, Pam! Tierney Clark '81 of McLean, VA, friend of Annette Severiens Himes '81 has written the book, *Learn, Work, Lead – Things Your Mentor Won't tell You*. It is a career guide targeted to college-age women in the first ten years of their careers. Incidentally, did you know that you can go to www.alumnae.smith.edu and click on the "Careers" tab to seek and share professional advice?

Membership Update

We are pleased to list and thank the following 75 alums and friends who have paid dues and/or made scholarship contributions for 2014-2015 as of November 6, 2014. We are particularly grateful to the 27 sustaining members and the 27 alums who have contributed to the scholarship fund.

Glenn Anderson	Mary Dunbar	*Anita Koblitz	Samantha Mishne	*Marjorie Roth
*Patricia Ashton	Mary Emerson	Sylvia Lader	Rita Moore	*Betsy Sampliner
Virginia Benjamin	Ruth Eppig	Marjorie Lamport	*Jane Moore	*Dara Steinberg
Christy Bittenbender	Julia Franz	Clare Landefeld	*Joanne Mortimer	Elizabeth Stewart
Joanne Bonder	*Barbara Galvin	Helana Lang	Meghan Mussehl	Suzanne Stratton-Crooke
Lydia Bussiere	*Eileen Gold	*Marilyn Langmack	Pamela O'Halloran	Ilga Svechs
*Amy Carlson	Jennifer Griswold	Susan LaPine	Henry Ott-Hansen	*Musette Vincent
*Ann Case	Marjorie Grodin	*Nancy Lavelle	*Jane Outcalt	*Mary von Herrmann
*Elizabeth Chandler	Margaret Hagan	Yin Mei Lim	Sue Pacini	Meredith von Saucken
*Katherine Collin	*Suzanne Hartford	Ann McConnell	Esther Park	*Alice Webster
Juanita Dalton-Robinson	Nancy Jackson	Nancy McCrickard	*Kathy Pender	Nancy West
*Virginia Dawson	Mittie Jordan	*Judith McMillan	Karina Peterson	Kathleen Wildman
Marcella Distad	Ann Kiggen	Jane Meyer	*Ella Quintrell	Julia Yang
Molly Downing	*Lucy Kistler	Amy Miller	Lauren Reed Richards	Dudley Yost
*Nancy Duff-Boehm	Susan Klein	Sarah Miller-Fellows	Julianne Roseman	*Margot Youngs

Bold Denotes Sustaining Members * Denotes Scholarship Fund Contributors

Please support our programs by sending in your dues. Thanks! Dues payments are for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. If you have not yet paid your dues, you may send your check payable to The Smith College Club of Cleveland along with the form attached below to: Dara Steinberg, 9366 Adam Run, Twinsburg, OH 44087.

The Smith College Club of Cleveland 2014-2015

Name _____ Class _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail _____ Phone(____) _____

Membership Categories (please check one):

\$75 (Sustaining) _____ \$45 (Regular) _____
 \$15 (Junior: classes 2000-2009) _____
 (Free introductory membership for classes 2010-2014) _____
 My scholarship contribution is \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ Other _____

I am willing to: open my home for a large meeting _____ small meeting _____;
 network with current students & recent alumnae in the field of: _____;
 volunteer for a board position _____, SOTC _____, recruiting students _____.