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THE SMITH COLLEGE CLUB OF ST. LOUIS

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Fall 2010

The 2010 annual business meeting was held at the Ritz Carlton in Clayton, on May 22, 2010. The officers elected for the 2010-2012 term for the Smith College Club are:

President

Jane Hathaway Mitchell '74
jhmitchell@alumnae.smith.edu

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stolch@alumnae.smith.edu

Call for Volunteers!!!

Young Alumni Chair, Alumnae Admissions Team, Program Committee, Membership Chair, Ways & Means Committee, hosting an event at your home, leading service projects or any special-interest groups. Contact Jane Mitchell if interested.

St. Louis Smith Club Fall Events

Fall Symphony Concert: *November 20, 2010*

Where: Powell Symphony Hall, 718 North Grand Blvd., 63103

RSVP: Contact Joan Miller at stlsmithclub@gmail.com

Additional Details: Join Smith alumnae, family and friends for a concert Saturday, November 20, at 8 PM. Smith Medalist Amy Kaiser '65 will conduct the St. Louis Symphony Chorus in their performance of Stravinsky's *Three Sacred Choruses* with the SLSO Music Director and Conductor David Robertson conducting the SLSO.

Amy Kaiser will be hosting a pre-concert talk in her home on Sunday, November 14, 2010. Details of this special event will be announced. We might also arrange a pre-concert, pay-as-you-go dinner in a restaurant (TBA) in the Grand Center the evening of the concert.

Concert tickets will be specially priced at \$25 for the first twenty to respond, \$30 thereafter. Interested parties should contact Joan Miller ASAP but **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15** at stlsmithclub@gmail.com.

Payment by check should be made out to the Smith College Club of St. Louis. Please contact Joan for a mailing address.



Yia Yia's - Casual Fun: *Thursday, 09/16/2010*

All alumnae and their guests are invited to meet on Thursday, September 16, 2010, at 6 PM for food and drinks at Yia Yia's (15601 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, 63017). If you will be attending, please send an RSVP via e-mail stlsmithclub@gmail.com.

Sasha's - Casual Fun: *Thursday, 10/21/2010*

Join the St. Louis Smith Club on Thursday, October 21, 2010, at 6 PM for food and drinks at Sasha's (706 DeMun Avenue, Clayton, 63105). Guests are welcome. If interested, please RSVP via e-mail stlsmithclub@gmail.com.

History Museum Brunch and Exhibit: *Sunday, 01/09/2011*

The St. Louis Smith Club invites alumnae and their guests to meet on Sunday, January 9, 2011, for brunch at the Missouri History Museum followed by a visit to the special exhibit Home Lands: How Women Made the West. Additional details will be provided in the future. If interested, please RSVP via e-mail stlsmithclub@gmail.com.

St. Louis Smith Club Scholarship Winner Announced

The Smith College Club of St. Louis awards an annual scholarship to a student at Smith who is from the St. Louis area or, alternatively, to a Missouri student. This year, the scholarship went to Nevena Bule, '12. In addition to expressing her gratitude for the Club's support she writes: "Inside the classroom I am more confident participating in discussions, more dedicated to my academic work, and most importantly, I have found my passion in psychology. Outside of the classroom, Smith has shown me the significance of traditions, importance of house pride (Morrow!), and how to have fun and enjoy the moment. Again, I thank you so much for your generosity. In the future I plan to give someone else the opportunity to experience Smith and hopefully they will enjoy it as much as I am."

The St. Louis Smith Club Endowed Scholarship Fund was established through the generosity of members from the St. Louis community and as a result of the Musee del Noel fundraiser, historically hosted by alumnae from the Seven Sisters. You can contribute to the scholarship fund by sending in the membership form and indicating the amount you wish to donate.

Join the eScrip Program

Let Schnucks Contribute to our Scholarship Fund

The eScrip program is a free and easy way to raise money for our Club. Schnucks, the participating retailer, contributes up to 3% of your purchase directly to the organization of your choice.

When you select the Smith Club of St. Louis to receive eScrip funds, **the money will go directly to the Scholarship Fund**. If you already have an eScrip card, simply add our

group number to your account and a portion of the money donated by Schnucks will automatically go to the scholarship fund. This is an easy way to donate an average of \$5 per month to the fund.

If you are not familiar with the eScrip program, there are 3 easy steps: (1) go to Schnucks and sign up for an eScrip community card; (2) activate the card and add our

group number to the card program; and (3) use your eScrip card every time you visit Schnucks. Other retailers participate as well, including Macys and Eddie Bauer.

For more information, contact us stlsmithclub@gmail.com or visit www.escrip.com.

Our Group ID is 500021293.

Sendoff Party for New and Returning Smith Students

On July 31, 2010, the Club hosted a sendoff party at Pi Restaurant for current Smith students.

Pictured from bottom left, Joan Miller '80, Ife Davidson-Cade '01, Molly Han '89, N'Goundo Magassa '02, Emma Kenyon '13, Lauren Hilton '14, Rachel McDonald '14, and Bethany Blackburn '98.



President Carol Christ Visits St. Louis

On April 14, 2010, the Club welcomed President Carol Christ to St. Louis. Betty Sims '57 generously opened her home to us for the event. Approximately 38 people were in attendance, including parents of current students, a prospective student and her mother, a newly admitted student and her parents, and the Head of School for MICDS. Carol Christ was warmly received and spoke of "Bringing Smith to the World and the World to Smith." A lively question-and-answer period followed, and former Club President Joanne Griffin presented gifts of appreciation to President Christ and the staff person accompanying her.



Pictured from left to right, Joanne Griffin '72, Bethany Blackburn '98, Sarah Tolch '99, President Christ, Jane Mitchell '74, Molly Han '89, and N'Goundo Magassa '02

Signature Annual Event: Symphony Concert

Alumnae and their guests spent an evening on December 12, 2009, at the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra with alumna Amy Kaiser conducting the Chorus in a performance of Handel's *Messiah*. Amy spoke with the group gathered before the performance. Several alumnae also attended a pay-as-you-go pre-concert dinner at the Triumph Grill before the concert. This year's symphony and chorus concert will be on November 20, 2010, and details for the event are on the cover of this newsletter.



Professor Ann Leone '71 and Joanne Griffin '72 at the Forest Park Probststein Golf Course Clubhouse on April 24, 2009. Dr. Leone gave a presentation on "What Do Gardens Say, and What Do We Learn?" for the 2009 spring event, which included lunch and was attended by 27 members and guests.

Please Consider Volunteering for our Local Alumnae Admissions Team!



You can help ensure that every applicant to Smith is offered the chance to meet with a local alumna and/or request an alumnae interview. Recruiting can also be accomplished by participating in college fairs, or our "Adopt a School" program, whereby you serve as the liaison between a particular high school (your *alma mater*, where you work or your children attend, or a school of your choice), developing a relationship with school counselors, identifying prospective Smith applicants, interviewing, and presenting the Book Award to a promising junior-year student. This year's team consists of Jane Mitchell (Coordinator), Joan Miller, Anna Ahrens, Sarah Tolch, Glenn Sheffield, Cindy Kohlbry, Linda Conti, and Bethany Hardin Blackburn. Please contact Jane Mitchell if you are interested.

In Memoriam

Mary-Emily Jones Maguire, class of 1942, passed away on July 26, 2009. She moved to St. Louis in 1971.

Faith Weller, class of 2007, passed away on January 8, 2010. She served as the St. Louis Club treasurer from 2007-2008.

Attend a St. Louis Rams Football Game

St. Louis Rams vs. Arizona Cardinals ***Sunday, 09/12/2010***

Join the St. Louis Smith Club on Sunday, September 12, 2010, at 3:15 PM for the St. Louis Rams versus Arizona Cardinals game at the Edward Jones Dome. The cost is \$50 per ticket in section 402. All guests and family members are welcome.

Interested individuals should contact Joan Miller ASAP at joanmiller@alumnae.smith.edu for additional details and payment instructions.



Official logo of the St. Louis Rams
www.stlouisrams.com

Book Club for Alumnae

Are you interested in participating in a book club with members of the Smith Club of St. Louis? The book club would meet every couple of months and would initially focus on Smith alumnae authors. If interested, please e-mail stlsmithclub@gmail.com.



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2010-2011 CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please support the Smith College Club of St. Louis. The dues for 2010-2011 are:

Young Alumnae Member:	\$15
Regular Member:	\$30
Patron Member:	\$100
St. Louis Sophian Circle	one time payment of \$500 or above

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

I am enclosing my annual dues payment for the Smith College Club of St. Louis :

- \$15 for Young Alumnae Membership**
- \$30 for Regular Alumnae Membership**
- \$100 for Patron Alumnae Membership**
- \$500 for St. Louis Sophian Circle Alumnae Membership**
- Other Contribution \$ _____**

To provide a donation to the St. Louis Scholarship which will be sent to the college to be added to the St. Louis Club Musee Scholarship Fund, please check here and list the donation you would like to provide to go to the Scholarship Fund:

- St. Louis Scholarship Fund \$ _____**

Please consider volunteering. I would like volunteer to for :

- Adopt-A-School**
- Alumnae Admissions Team**
- Program Committee**
- Membership Chair**
- Ways & Means Committee**
- Hosting an event at your home**
- Leading service projects**
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- Young Alumnae Chair**

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