

Class of 2008 Reunion Schedule

MAY 17-20, 2018

Class of 2008 Headquarters: [Lawrence House Living Room](#)

Reunion Check-in and Registration Hours

Alumnae House Tent

Thursday: 4 – 9 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Stop by the Alumnae House registration tent to receive your welcome card with your housing assignment and meal reservations. You will also receive a key card to access class headquarters and your house for the weekend. Then head over to Lawrence House, the headquarters for Class of 2008.

If you arrive after registration closes, call Campus Police at (413) 585-2490; they will let you into your house. However, you must stop at the Alumnae House the next morning to check in and get your key card.

If you experience any issues, please contact your Class of 2008 Reunion Chairs:

Maya Howe: (617) 771-6805

Natasha McGlynn: (917) 470-5977

Thursday, May 17

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| 12 p.m. | Reunion Chair Luncheon |
| 4 p.m. | Reunion registration opens |
| 5:30 p.m. | Dinner & evening activities on your own |

Friday, May 18

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| 7 – 9 a.m. | Breakfast in Tyler House
<i>For alumnae and guests who have purchased housing.</i> |
| 9 – 10 a.m. | College Presentation: Remarks by President McCartney |

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- 10 – 11 a.m. **Smith in the World: 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 at Smith.
- 11:15 a.m. – Noon **College Presentation: “Renewing Neilson for the 21st Century”**
Learn the latest on the library renovation
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Reunion Luncheon in Campus Center Carroll Room**
- 2 – 3 p.m. **Faculty Presentations**
- Going Beyond Surface Learning—A Guide for Teachers and Learners in the Knowledge Age*
Glenn Ellis, Professor of Engineering
- The N-word: History, Race and the College Classroom*
Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor, Associate Professor of History
- A Brief History of U.S.-North Korean Relations*
Marnie S. Anderson, Associate Professor of History and Director of the Program in East Asian Studies
- 3 – 4 p.m. **Alumnae Chorus Reception**
International Alumnae and Students Reception
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Reception for Smith Travel Program**
- 4 – 5 p.m. **The Grécourt Society Reception**
Study Abroad Reception
- 3 – 5 p.m. **Class of 2008 Programming: Class Tea, “The Great ‘08: Reflections on a New Generation”** (*Goldstein Lounge, Campus Center*)
- 5:30/6:30 p.m. **Class of 2008 Programming: Class of ‘08 & ‘98 BBQ Party at Davis Lawn**
(*Rain location: Scott Gym*)
- 6:40 p.m. **Guest appearance by President McCartney** (*brief remarks, 5-8 mins*)
- 8:30 p.m. **Class of 2008 Programming: Party at Packard’s**

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Saturday, May 19

- 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. **Class of 2008 Programming: Class of '08 & '88 Sunrise Yoga with Malaika Brooks-Smith-Lowe '08 & Kecia Brooks-Smith-Lowe '88**
(Wilson House Living Room)
- 7 – 9 a.m. **Breakfast in Tyler House**
For alumnae and guests who have purchased housing.
- 8:45 a.m. **Class Lineup for Alumnae Parade and Ivy Day**
(Chapin Drive, between the Campus Center and College Lane)
- 9:15 a.m. **Alumnae Parade and Ivy Day**
- 11:15 a.m. **Multifaith Service of Remembrance, including for Carly Bastiansen '08**
(Helen Hills Hills Chapel)
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Picnic Lunch at Chapin Lawn**
(Rain location: Campus Center)
- 1 – 2 p.m. **Class of 2008 Programming: Class Meeting** (Seelye 101)
- Noon – 3 p.m. **Family Activities**
A bounce house and face painting for your young ones.
- 2 – 3 p.m. **Faculty Presentations**
- The Public Professor: Writing for the Popular Press*
Carrie N. Baker, Professor and Director, Program for the Study of Women and Gender
- Alive but not Kicking: The Neurobiology of Anesthesia*
Adam Hall, Professor of Biological Sciences
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Discover Smith**
Departmental Receptions and Open Houses
Programming from the [Friends of Smith Groups](#)
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **College Programming: Panel discussion with Honorary Degree Recipients**
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Commencement Choral Concert**

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- 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. **Class of 2008 Programming: Social Hour & Dinner**
(*Campus Center Carroll Room*)
- 8:30 – 10 p.m. **Illumination**
- 9:30 p.m. – Midnight **Dance Party** (*Davis Ballroom*)
For all Reunion classes, featuring a DJ, cash bar, popcorn, photo booth, and glow sticks.

Sunday, May 20

- 7 – 9 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** (*Campus Center, garden level*)
For alumnae and guests who have purchased housing.
- 10 a.m. **Commencement Exercises** (*The Quadrangle*)
Simulcasts for alumnae will be provided at reunion brunches.
- 10 a.m. **Class of 2008 Programming: Birthday Brunch for Carly Bastiansen '08**
(*Tyler House*)
- 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.