Welcome to Smith! We’re excited you’re here to help us celebrate Reunion and Commencement, when we’ll send another class of extraordinary women into the world to lead. This weekend represents a combined effort by members of all departments across campus, working to ensure a fun and festive program. We thank them for their outstanding commitment and hard work in organizing such an array of events—from the Ivy Day parade to activities with your class to the Commencement ceremony itself. We also thank the hundreds of alumnae class officers and volunteers who have generously given their ideas, time and talent to enrich our Commencement and Reunion events. Smith is a remarkable place, where women’s leadership is celebrated. We hope you enjoy your time getting to know Smith today.

KATHLEEN MCCARTNEY  
PRESIDENT  
SMITH COLLEGE

JENNIFER CHRISLER ’92  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ALUMNAE RELATIONS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF SMITH COLLEGE
General Information

For building hours and exhibitions, see page 11.

COMMENCEMENT

Latest information and live streaming of the ceremony: www.smith.edu/commencement
Phone: Events Management Office at 413-585-2669
Email: mlewis@smith.edu.

In the event of rain on Commencement Day—after 7:50 a.m.: check the website or call 413-585-4636 (the college’s information line). If Commencement is moved indoors, see page 10 for instructions.

ALUMNAE REUNION

The Office of Alumnae Relations (see page 18, note 2) organizes reunions and assists each class in planning its reunion program. All alumnae are welcome at the Alumnae House, where they can get information on Reunion activities or make gifts to The Smith Fund.

Class Reunion Information
See pages 15–17.

“1776” Non-Reunion Classes
Alumnae from non-reunion classes are welcome to join Reunion as “1776ers” and may purchase tickets at the Alumnae House on a space-available basis for the Thursday dinner, Friday luncheon, Saturday picnic lunch and Sunday brunch.

CAPS AND GOWNS/BOOKSTORE HOURS

The Smith College Bookstore in the Campus Center will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Caps and gowns will still be available for purchase. The bookshop will also be open Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have questions, please call 413-585-4140. Additional information regarding hours can be found at www.smithcollegeshop.com.

Following the Diploma Circle, seniors may donate their caps, hoods and gowns to future seniors by placing them in the boxes in the campus center—by the café and the Student Government Association office, room 206, on the upper level. Those who have borrowed their academic regalia from SGA should return it to that office.

CLOTHING

New England weather can be volatile and evenings may be quite cool; you may want to dress in layers and be prepared for rain.

Ivy Day Parade and Commencement
Seniors and alumnae participating in Ivy Day activities are asked to wear white; graduating seniors wear dark shoes and alumnae wear white or light shoes. For Commencement, graduating seniors generally wear white attire and dark shoes with their caps, gowns and hoods.

CROSSING ELM STREET

When crossing Elm Street, please use the manually controlled traffic light at the crosswalk near John M. Greene
Hall. If an officer is not on duty, please use the manual traffic light for crossing at Bedford Terrace as well.

NO DOGS
Only certified guide and service dogs will be allowed on campus. No other dogs are allowed.

EMERGENCIES/HEALTH PROBLEMS
Any emergency, including one that may require an ambulance or the Northampton Fire Department, 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, at 413-582-2000. If the illness or injury appears life threatening, call Smith extension 800 (or 413-585-2490 from a cell phone) for ambulance service.

During Commencement, there is an aid station in the Quadrangle to the right as you pass through Emerson Arch.

FLOWERS
The Commencement Flowers company will be selling bouquets at the entrance to the Quadrangle on Paradise Road on Commencement Day.

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.

MEN'S RESTROOMS
Men's restrooms can be found in the Ainsworth/Scott Gymnasium complex, Alumnae House, the Campus Center, Hatfield Hall, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts, the Museum of Art, Neilson Library, Seelye Hall and Wright Hall.

NEWS REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS
Media representatives must have clear identification, worn in full view, to enter the roped-off areas of the campus on Saturday and Sunday. Please notify the News Office, in advance, if your organization plans to report on events through print, radio, television or social media. Contact Marti Hobbes, media relations, at mhobbes@smith.edu or 413-585-2190.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS
Cars may be left overnight on the street except in posted areas. All parking ordinances, as well as meters, remain in effect for the City of Northampton. Smith College will not be responsible for fines incurred for parking violations.

Parking Lots
See the parking map on the inside back cover. Parking is available at the Smith College parking garage, the Indoor Track and Tennis (ITT) Facility and the stables (all on West Street); the Dickinson parking lot (entrance on Green Street); Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts (entrance from Belmont Avenue or West Street/Alwaga Avenue); and the Ainsworth Gym (off lower College Lane). There are a few spaces near Sage Hall and at the tennis courts off West Street (across from the stables).

Shuttle Service
Shuttle service will be available on a continuous basis and is provided for on-campus transportation only. For all shuttle service, call 585-2400.

Shuttles will stop at Emerson arch at 7:30, 8 and 8:30 a.m., on Sunday, May 17, to transport alumnae and their luggage. No shuttles will be available from the Quad area after 8:30 a.m.

Parking Prohibited
There is no parking on the central campus at any time and parking is not permitted in the Quadrangle, on Mandelle Road, on Paradise Road, on Prospect Street, at the Lamont House circle, or at the rear or side of Wilder House between 5 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Sunday. Violators will be towed (see below).

A city of Northampton ordinance prohibits overnight parking on Kensington Avenue (except for Kensington Avenue property owners or their tenants).

Parking Facilities for Those With Physical Disabilities
The following campus locations have parking spaces for those with disabilities: the college parking garage, Alumnae House, Ainsworth Gymnasium, Albright-Baldwin Houses, Chase-Duckett Houses, Davis Center, Dewey Hall, Gill Hall, the Helen Hills Hills Chapel, Hubbard House, the ITT, Lamont House Circle, the Lyman Plant House, Northrop-Gillett Houses, Sage Hall, the Schacht Center for Health and Wellness, the Smith College Conference Center, Tyler House rear, Wright Hall, Ziskind Drive and 7 College Lane. Accessible shuttle service is available by calling 585-2400.

Towing
Parking violators will be towed at the owner’s expense; towing questions should be directed to the Campus Police at 585-2490.

PERFORMANCES
Dance
This performance by Celebrations, Smith’s exclusive student-run dance company, showcases the choreography and talents of members of the company.

Thursday, May 14, 4 p.m.
Friday, May 15, 9:15 p.m.
Saturday, May 16, 2 p.m.  
Scott Dance Studio, Scott Gymnasium  
Tickets: $8 general; $5 students/seniors. For reservations, send email to celebrat@smith.edu.

**Dance-Theatre**  
*More Clearly in Dreams*  
Based on the ideas and imagination of Leonardo da Vinci, this original one-act dance/theatre work has been expanded especially for the Commencement and Reunion celebrations. Created by Rodger Blum, professor of dance and 2014 Sherrerd Teaching Award recipient, and performed by professional dancers and actors, the ballet pairs a script adapted from Leonardo’s notebooks with Renaissance vocal music that culminates in Thomas Tallis’ monumental 40-voice motet, *Spem in Alium*.  

Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, May 16, 7 p.m.  
Theatre 14  
Tickets: $15 general; $10 alumnae; $5 students/seniors. For reservations, send email to boxoffice@smith.edu, call 413-585-3220 or go to www.smith.edu/smitharts.

**Music**  
*All musical performances are in Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall, and are free and open to the public.*

- **Chamber Music Concert** 
  Members of the class of 2015 perform instrumental and vocal chamber music.  
  Friday, May 15, 3 p.m.

- **Commencement Choral Concert** 
  The Smith College Glee Club, the Chamber Singers and the a cappella group Groove perform works chosen by the graduating class.  
  Saturday, May 16, 12:30 p.m.

- **Commencement Orchestra Concert** 
  Featuring soloists from the class of 2015  
  Jonathan Hirsh, conductor  
  Saturday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Graduating students and their families can purchase Commencement weekend photographs and DVDs from the following vendors:  

- **Gradimages**  
  [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com) or 800-628-4509  
  Individual graduate photographs (each graduate receiving her diploma)  
  Senior class panoramic photograph (taken after the Ivy Day and Commencement rehearsal)  
  Graduates will receive a free passport-sized digital proof and an order card about a week after Commencement. To register your permanent email address before Commencement weekend, visit the website and click on “registration.” Send questions by email to service@gradimages.com.

- **Collegiate Video, Inc.**  
  [www.collegiatevideo.com](http://www.collegiatevideo.com) or 802-365-4414  
  Commencement DVD  
  This 90-minute DVD will include footage of each graduate receiving her diploma; highlights from Commencement, Ivy Day and Illumination Night; key addresses; and views of the campus. Order online or by phone.

**SENIOR COMMENCEMENT LUNCHEON TICKETS**  
Two complimentary Commencement lunch tickets were emailed by Monday, May 11, to each senior who completed the online senior survey. (Those from Friedman, Tenney and Hopkins; Ada Comstock Scholars; January graduates; and those living off campus have also been assigned to a dining location.) Additional tickets for guests may be purchased at the Dining Services office, 30 Belmont Avenue. (Price: $14)  
  Tickets should be picked up at the Dining Services office (413-585-2300). The office is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, May 16, from 8 a.m. to noon. Tickets will not be available after noon that day.

**SMOKING REGULATIONS**  
Smoking is prohibited in all campus buildings, including campus houses, meeting rooms, auditoriums and students’ private rooms.

**TRANSLATIONS**  
Simultaneous Spanish and Mandarin translations of this year’s Commencement ceremony will be available by reservation. Starting at 9 a.m. on Sunday, guests who have previously made reservations and who provide a photo ID can obtain a headset at the tables to the left as they enter the Emerson Arch off Paradise Road. (Rain site: lobby of the Indoor Track and Tennis Facility.) An advance reservation and photo ID will be required. The ID will be retained until the headset is returned to the same location while graduates are completing the diploma circle.

**WEATHER**  
The Senior Candle-Lighting Ceremony, Sophomore Push/Senior Step Sing and Illumination could be canceled in extreme weather conditions, such as lightning, hail or severe winds. See also the rain instructions under “Ivy Day Activities” on page 7 and “Commencement” on page 10. For further information about rain on Commencement Day, call 413-585-4636 (the college information line) after 7:30 a.m. that day. The Commencement ceremony will also be streamed live at [www.smith.edu/commencement](http://www.smith.edu/commencement).
WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS
Wireless access is available in all academic buildings, Neilson Library, Stoddard Hall, the Campus Center and in the common areas of residential houses. Access wifi through the Smith website (www.smith.edu); select the “SmithGuest” wireless network and register with your email address.

Schedule

Thursday, May 14

Academic regalia for students is available for purchase at the Smith College Bookstore, which is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Alumnae House is open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

1–1:45 p.m.—Ivy Day walk-through
For all members of Sophomore Push and Junior Ushers; all Reunion student ambassadors and parade assistants; and the president of the senior class.
Campus Center steps

1:45–3 p.m.—Commencement Day walk-through
For all members of Sophomore Push and Junior Ushers; the president of the Ada Comstock Scholars, the president of the senior class and the president of the SGA.
Comstock-Wilder front steps

3:30–4:30 p.m.—Baccalaureate, for seniors only
Baccalaureate is an opportunity for seniors to pause, reflect upon and rejoice in their accomplishments, challenges and friendships. President Kathleen McCartney will deliver remarks to the senior class. Seniors should wear graduation gowns but not caps and hoods. (See page 18, note 1.)
Helen Hills Chapel

4 p.m.—Campus houses open* for alumnae.
(See page 15.)

4–8 p.m.—Reunion registration
Alumnae House tent

4 p.m.—Celebrations Dance Company’s Annual Commencement Concert
(See pages 2–3.) Performance by Celebrations, Smith’s student-run dance company, showcasing the choreography and talent of its members. Tickets: $8 general, $5 students/seniors. Email: celebrate@smith.edu for reservations.
Scott Dance Studio

4–5 p.m.—12-Step Recovery Program meeting, open to all.
Wright Hall 002

4:30–6 p.m.—The Smith Bell Ringers welcome all alumnae and families during open practice. Join in practice or just meet the bell ringers and visit the tower. Experienced ringers attending open practice are also invited to ring on Friday from 1:30 to 1:45 in honor of Reunion.
Mendenhall Bell Tower

5:30/6:30 p.m.—8 p.m.—50th Reunion class (1965) social hour/dinner. Cash bar. Reservations are required. Tickets, on a space-available basis, can be purchased at the Alumnae House or Cutter/Ziskind. (See page 16.)
Cutter/Ziskind

5:30/6:30 p.m.—8 p.m.—Reunion social hour/dinner (1975, 1985, 1995, 2005). Cash bar. Reservations are required. Tickets for dinner can be purchased at the Alumnae House or the Conference Center (space-available basis only). (See page 16.)
Conference Center

5:30–6:45 p.m.—Senior Celebration for seniors, graduate students and approved students remaining on campus.
Tickets ($10 each) available at the event for guests.
Davis lawn (rain location: Campus Center)

8 p.m.—Dance-Theatre Performance
Created by Rodger Blum, dance professor and 2014 Sherrerd Teaching Award recipient, More Clearly in Dreams is a one-act dance-theatre work based on the ideas and imagination of Leonardo da Vinci. Tickets will be on sale at the theatre box office. (See page 3.)
Theater 14, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts

Friday, May 15

Academic regalia for students is available for purchase at the Smith College Bookstore, which is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Alumnae House is open from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

7–9 a.m.—Breakfast for alumnae and students served in Cutter/Ziskind, King/Scales, Morrow/Wilson and Tyler houses.

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.—Admission Office open for browsing and questions.
7 College Lane

*Color indicates events for alumnae only.
9–10 a.m.—Reunion Faculty Presentations
Experience the rich intellectual life of Smith students today by attending the following brief lectures from Smith faculty. Free and open to all.

Mapping Paris at Smith: How Do We Teach With New Technologies?
Hélène Visentin, professor and department chair, French studies
Seelye Hall 110

Peace in Our Time? Israel, Palestine and the Elusive Formula
Justin Cammy, associate professor, Jewish studies and comparative literature; former director, Middle East studies program
Seelye Hall 101

Water, Food and Climate: Leadership for a Sustainable World
Andrew J. Guswa, director, Center for the Environment, Ecological Design and Sustainability; professor, Picker Engineering Program
CEEDS Office, Wright Hall 005

9 a.m.–11 p.m.—Reunion registration
Alumnae House tent

9:15–10:15 a.m.—Meeting of Junior Ushers and Sophomore Push
Indoor Track and Tennis Facility

10:30–11:30 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.
Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall

10:30 a.m.—Noon—Ivy Day and Commencement Rehearsal
Attendance is mandatory for all seniors, Junior Ushers, Sophomore Push and candidates for advanced degrees. Immediately thereafter, the senior class panoramic photograph will be taken inside the facility.
Indoor Track and Tennis Facility

Immediately following the Ivy Day and Commencement Rehearsal—1 p.m.—Senior Luncheon for seniors and all students remaining on campus
Guest tickets ($10 each) will be available at the luncheon.
Scott Gymnasium (seniors only); Tyler House (student workers and those with prior approval)

11:30–3 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. (See page 18, note 3.)
Campus Center, main level

Noon–1:30 p.m.—50th Reunion class (1965) luncheon with President Kathleen McCartney.
Reservations are required. Tickets, on a space-available basis, can be purchased at the Alumnae House or at Cutter/Ziskind.
Cutter/Ziskind

Noon–1:30 p.m.—Reunion luncheon (1975, 1985, 1995, 2005) Reservations are required. Tickets, on a space-available basis, can be purchased at the Alumnae House or at King/Scales.
King/Scales

1:30–1:45 p.m.—Change-Ringing of the Mendenhall Tower Bells
(See page 18, note 4.)

2–3 p.m.—Beyond the Stacks: Reimagining the Libraries for the 21st Century
Christopher Loring, director of libraries, and Beth Myers, director of special collections, discuss the distinguishing features of 21st-century libraries and the college’s plan for renovating Neilson.
Neilson Library Browsing Room

2–3 p.m.—Educating Women in Science: The Last Frontier
Patricia DiBartolo, faculty director of the sciences and professor of psychology, and Borjana Mikic, Rosemary Bradford Hewlett 1940 Professor of Engineering, discuss how they are preparing students for today’s evolving world through innovative programs in mentoring, research apprenticeships and Smith’s curriculum.
Ford Hall 240

3 p.m.—Chamber Music Concert featuring Smith College seniors in performances of instrumental and vocal chamber music.
Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall

3–4 p.m.—Admission at Smith: Educating the World’s Best and Brightest Women
This year, Smith received a record number of applications for admission. This is testament to the relevance of women’s education and the value of the liberal arts. Join Audrey Smith, vice president for enrollment, and Jennifer Chrisler ’92, vice president for alumnae relations, for a wide-ranging conversation about admission at Smith. Topics include Smith’s admission policy in light of recent national discussions.
about gender identity and how alumnae can help raise Smith’s global profile.

**Admission Office, 8 College Lane**

**3–4 p.m.—Campus tour** for alumnae, parents and their guests.

*The tour will depart from the information desk, Campus Center, main level*

**3–4 p.m.—Career Workshop**

“Encore! Second Act Career.” Learn how to pursue new careers, passions and interests during your so-called retirement years. For alumnae only.  

Seeley 206

**3–4 p.m.—Study-Abroad Reception** for students and 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*

**3–4 p.m.—Reception for Smith Travel Program** alumnae and their guests.

*Poetry Center, Wright Hall*

**3:30–5 p.m.—Reception for “Presents of the Mind and Hand: 50 Years of Memories,” Class of 1965 50th-reunion exhibit.**

*Alumnae House gallery*

**4–5 p.m.—Reception for LGBTQ alumnae** and their guests. Seniors and their families are welcome.

*Campus Center 103/104*

**4–5 p.m.—Reception for alumnae of color** and their guests. Seniors and their families are welcome.

*Mwangi Cultural Center*

**4–5 p.m.—Reception for members of The Grécourt Society** and their guests (see page 18, note 3).

*Alumnae House living room*

**4–5 p.m.—12-Step Recovery Program meeting,** open to all.

*Wright Hall 002*

**4–5 p.m.—Reception for international students,** their families and international alumnae.

*Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall*

**4–5:30 p.m.—Smiffenpoofs Reunion**

A reception and gathering for past and present Smiffenpoofs.

*Common Room and 104, Dewey Hall*

**5:30 p.m.—Hillel Shabbat service and dinner for seniors** and their families. Reservations required, extension 2754.

*Neilson Library Browsing Room*

**5:30 p.m.—50th Reunion class (1965) social hour** with President Kathleen McCartney.

*8 Paradise Road*

**5:30 p.m.—Reunion social hour**

*Chapin Lawn (rain location: Campus Center)*

**6:30–8 p.m.—Reunion dinners for alumnae classes** (See page 16.)

**7:30 p.m.—Lifeguards’ synchronized swimming show**

Join the Lifeguards, the Smith College synchronized swim team, as they present their annual Commencement week show. After the performance, a reception for Lifeguards alumnae, parents and guests will be held in the pool gallery.

*Dalton Pool, Ainsworth Gymnasium*

**8 p.m.—Dance-Theatre Performance** (See page 3.) Created by Rodger Blum, dance professor and 2014 Sherrerd Teaching Award recipient, *More Clearly in Dreams* is a one-act dance-theatre work based on the ideas and imagination of Leonardo da Vinci. Tickets will be on sale at the theatre box office.

*Theater 14, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts*

**8–11 p.m.—Stargazing and Physics/Astronomy Open House**

Refreshments and demonstrations, rain or shine; telescopic observations begin at 9 p.m. if weather permits.

*McConnell Hall foyer and McConnell Rooftop Observatory*

**9:15 p.m.—Celebrations Dance Company’s Annual Commencement Concert** (See pages 2–3.) Performance by Celebrations, Smith’s student-run dance company, showcasing the choreography and performance of its members. Tickets: $8 general, $5 students/seniors. Email celebrat@smith.edu for reservations.

*Scott Dance Studio*

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**Saturday, May 16**

*Academic regalia for students is available for purchase at the Smith College Bookstore, which is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

**The Alumnae House is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.**

**7–9 a.m.—Breakfast for alumnae and students** served in Cutter/Ziskind, King/Scales, Morrow/Wilson and Tyler houses.
8 a.m.—Breakfast for current and former Alumnae Association board members, Smith College trustees and medal recipients
Alumnae House conference hall

8–8:45 a.m.—Meeting of Junior Ushers and Sophomore Push
Campus Center 103/104

8 a.m.–3 p.m.—Reunion registration
Alumnae House tent

IVY DAY ACTIVITIES

In the event of rain, the Alumnae Parade, Alumnae Awards Presentation and Ivy Day Awards Convocation 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 8:15 a.m. Seniors should enter the main lobby of the ITT through the glass doors, pick up their roses by the overhead door and line up as directed by Sophomore Push. Junior Ushers should assemble in the ITT by the overhead door. Alumnae should enter through the main ITT entrance, look for their class-year signs along the far wall and line up with their classes. Alumnae will march through the double line of seniors and past the reviewing stand before being seated. The senior class, led by the Junior Ushers, will then follow. Alumnae class officer photos will be taken in front of the reviewing stand at the conclusion of the program.

8:45 a.m.—Roses will be distributed to seniors in front of the President’s House. Seniors will then form two lines along the driveway, across Paradise Road and up to the Emerson House Archway in preparation for the Alumnae Parade and Ivy Day procession. Seniors should wear all-white attire and dark shoes. Please be on time.

8:45 a.m.—Junior Ushers assemble
(See page 18, note 5.)
Driveway between Park House and the Admission Office

8:45 a.m.—Alumnae Parade assembly
Chapin Drive, between the Campus Center and College Lane

9:15 a.m.—Alumnae Parade
Alumnae march toward the President’s House and the Quadrangle, through the double lines of the senior class. Alumnae proceed through the Emerson House archway, around the Quadrangle and past the reviewing stand on Martha Wilson House steps. (See page 18, note 6.)

Junior Ushers follow the alumnae through the lines of seniors, leading the seniors into the Quadrangle and past the reviewing stand.

Senior class procession
Following the route of the alumnae, the senior class will be led by the Junior Ushers into the Quadrangle, past the reviewing stand, and will then be seated.

Welcome
AASC President Kathleen Barnes Grant ’75, P’18
The Quadrangle

Remarks
President Kathleen McCartney

Presentation of Alumnae Class Awards and celebration of alumnae gifts
(See pages 18–19, notes 7 and 8.)

The Ivy Day Awards Convocation
The awards convocation ceremony honoring the academic achievements of members of the class of 2015 will conclude with the ceremonial planting of the class ivy. (See page 19, note 9.)

The Quadrangle

Alumnae class officer team photos
(immediately following the Ivy Day Awards Convocation)
The Quadrangle

11:15 a.m. (or immediately following the Ivy Day Awards Convocation)—Service of Remembrance
Helen Hills Hills Chapel

11:30 a.m. (or immediately following the Ivy Day Awards Convocation)—1 p.m.—Computer science senior brunch reception for graduating computer science majors, their families and alumnae.
Ford Hall 340, Pearsall Seasons Room

Noon—Make-your-own picnic lunch for all Reunion classes, including “1776” alumnae
(See page 17. Some classes will have their class meetings or programming at this time.)
Chapin Lawn (rain location: Campus Center)

Noon—Box lunches for seniors, graduate students and approved students remaining on campus
Parents and guests of students may purchase meal tickets on site on a space-available basis. (Price: $12)
Scott Gymnasium

Noon—Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellows Lunch for graduating Mellon-Mays seniors and their families and alumnae
Mary Maples Dunn Conference Room, Pierce Hall
Noon–1:30 p.m.—Multicultural Family Brunch
for graduating seniors of color celebrating their achievements with their families.

Mwangi Cultural Center, Davis Ballroom and lawn

12:30–1:30 p.m.—Commencement Choral Concert
The Smith College Glee Club, the Chamber Singers and the a cappella group Groove perform works chosen by the graduating class.

Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall

1–2 p.m.—President’s Reception
For seniors and graduate students, their families, guests, faculty, alumnae and staff.

Seelye lawn (rain location: Campus Center)

1–2:30 p.m.—Elder Care Panel Discussion
hosted by Class of 1975, open to all. Miriam A. Smith ’75, Elizabeth Lewis Bates ’75, Ann Sanford ’75, Emily DuHamel Brower ’85, Alexandra Trinkoff ’86, Meredith Patterson, Hampshire College ’76

Alumnae House Conference Hall

1:30–3:30 p.m.—Hands On! Art-making for all ages, inspired by works on view

Smith College Museum of Art

2 p.m.—Celebrations Dance Company’s Annual Commencement Concert
(See pages 2–3.) Performance by Celebrations, Smith’s student-run dance company, showcasing the choreography and performance of its members. Tickets: $8 general, $5 students/seniors. Email celebrat@smith.edu for reservations.

Scott Dance Studio, Scott Gymnasium

2–3 p.m.—Career Workshop
“Moms Return to the Workplace.” Learn how to get back into the workplace after taking time off to raise your family.

Campus Center 103/104

2–3 p.m.—Exercise and sport studies department reception for seniors, graduate students, their families and alumnae.

Dalton Pool gallery, Ainsworth Gymnasium

2–3 p.m.—Government department reception for government majors, their families and alumnae.

Seelye Hall 207

2–3:30 p.m. Reception for Residence Life student staff members, for seniors, their families and alumnae who have served in these roles.

Clark Hall Conference Room and Porch

2–4 p.m.—Italian department reception for seniors, their families and friends, and alumnae.

Boathouse lawn (rain location: Hatfield Hall 105)

2–4 p.m.—Printing on the handpress
Print a keepsake on the library’s 1834 iron handpress.

Mortimer Rare Book Room, Nelson Library, level 3

2–5 p.m.—Open House, Library Special Collections
Meet curators and archivists and see some of Smith’s fabulous rare books collection and our world-renowned women’s history collections.

Mortimer Rare Book Room, Nelson Library, level 3; and College Archives & Sophia Smith Collection, Alumnae Gymnasium, level A

2:15–4 p.m.—Phi Beta Kappa initiation ceremony, conducted by Chapter Zeta in Massachusetts.

Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall

2:30 p.m.—Gallery talk and tour focused on the exhibition Mary Bauermeister: The New York Decade. Join Linda Muehlig, exhibition curator and associate director for curatorial affairs/curator of painting and sculpture.

Smith College Museum of Art

2:30–3:30 p.m.—Education and child study department reception for seniors, graduate students, alumnae and their guests.

Gill Hall, Smith College Campus School

2:30–3:30 p.m.—Friends of the Botanic Garden. Drop-in horticulture activity for family and friends: Making a Terrarium.

Lyman Plant House, room 112
2:30–3:30 p.m.—Picker Engineering Program reception for seniors, alumnae and their guests.
Ford Hall 022, 024

2:30–4 p.m.—Afro-American studies reception for seniors, their families and alumnae.
Campus Center garden level and TV lounge

2:30–4 p.m.—American studies program and sociology department reception for seniors, their families and alumnae.
Kahn Institute, Neilson Library, third floor

2:30–4 p.m.—Economics department reception for seniors, their families and alumnae.
Museum of Art, atrium

2:30–4 p.m.—Environmental science and policy, landscape studies, and environmental concentration in sustainable food—joint reception for seniors, alumnae and their guests.
Center for the Environment, Ecological Design and Sustainability; Wright Hall 005

2:30–4 p.m.—Tennis alumnae gathering Refreshments served.
Outdoor Tennis Courts (canceled in case of rain)

3–4 p.m. Children’s Story Hour and Activities for children aged 2 to 8.
Neilson Library studio, level 1 north

3–4 p.m.—Wurtele Center for Work and Life open house for seniors, alumnae and their guests.
Clark Hall, third floor, 50 Elm Street

3–4 p.m.—History department reception for seniors, alumnae and their guests.
Neilson Library Periodicals Room, third floor

3–4:30 p.m.—Reception for graduates and their families as well as alumnae who were affiliated with St. John’s Episcopal Church. Light refreshments served.
St. John’s Church parlors

3–4:30 p.m.—Art department reception for seniors, their families and alumnae.
Jannotta Gallery, Hillyer, Brown Fine Arts Center

3–4:30 p.m.—Botanic Garden reception View the Lyman Conservatory collections, exhibition gallery and Woods of the World installation. (See pages 12–13.) Meet botanic garden staff and learn about new initiatives and plans for the future. Light refreshments.
Lyman Plant House

3–4:30 p.m.—Psychology department reception for psychology majors, their families and alumnae.
Young Science Library, Bass Hall

3–4:30 p.m.—Religion department reception for seniors, alumnae and their guests.
Dewey Hall front porch (rain location: Dewey Common Room)

3–5 p.m.—Admission reception for alumnae admission volunteers. Alumnae interested in becoming volunteers are also welcome to attend.
Admission Office, 7 College Lane

3–5 p.m.—Geosciences department reception for geoscience majors, their families and alumnae.
Clark Science Center patio (Rain location: Burton Hall foyer)

3–5 p.m.—Performing arts reception for seniors, graduate students, their families and alumnae. Hosted by the music, theatre and dance departments.
Mezzanine level, Werner Josten Library, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts

3–5 p.m.—Program for the Study of Women and Gender reception for seniors, their families and alumnae.
Campus Center 205

3:30–4:30 p.m.—Biological sciences, biochemistry, chemistry and neuroscience joint reception for seniors, alumnae and their guests.
Ford Hall 240, atrium, terrace and Pearsall Seasons Room

3:30–4:30 p.m.—East Asian studies reception for seniors, their families and alumnae.
Neilson Library, level 4 core

3:30–4:30 p.m.—“A Vision for Smith in the 21st Century”—remarks by President Kathleen McCartney
President McCartney has big dreams for Smith and for women. During this special session, she will share her vision for Smith in the 21st century.
Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall

3:30–5 p.m.—Anthropology department reception for anthropology majors, their families and alumnae.
Seelye Hall 207

3:30–5 p.m.—English department, poetry concentration and Poetry Center joint reception for seniors, their families and alumnae.
Poetry Center, upper lobby, Wright Hall

3:30–5 p.m.—Mathematics and statistics department reception for seniors, alumnae and guests.
Math Forum, Burton Hall 304
3:30–5 p.m.—Philosophy department reception for seniors, alumnae and their guests. Philosophy Study, Dewey House

4–5 p.m.—12-Step Recovery Program meeting, open to all. Wright Hall 002

4–4:30 p.m.—German studies department German Honor Society Delta Phi Alpha initiation ceremony. Families and alumnae welcome. Hatfield Hall 204

4–4:30 p.m.—South Asia studies concentration reception for seniors and their guests and the presentation of the certificates of completion to seniors by the South Asia studies director. Dewey Hall Alcove

4–5 p.m.—French department and comparative literature reception for seniors, their families and alumnae. Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall

4:15–5:15 p.m.—East Asian languages and literatures reception for seniors, their families and alumnae. Campus Center 103/104

4:30 p.m.—German studies department reception for all students of German, their families and alumnae. Hatfield Hall 203

5–6 p.m.—Fulbright Fellows reception for seniors, graduate students, alumnae, families, friends and faculty supporters. Museum of Art, atrium

5:30/6:30–8 p.m.—Reunion social hours/dinners for alumnae classes (See page 17.)

7 p.m.—Dance-Theatre Performance Created by Rodger Blum, dance professor and 2014 Sherrend Teaching Award recipient, More Clearly in Dreams is a one-act dance-theatre work based on the ideas and imagination of Leonardo da Vinci. Tickets will be on sale at the theatre box office. (See page 3.) Theater 14, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts

7:15 p.m.—Junior Ushers meeting In Front of Lyman Conservatory

7:30–9:30 p.m.—Commencement Orchestra Concert featuring soloists from the graduating class. Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall

8 p.m.—Senior Class Candle-Lighting Ceremony (See page 19, note 10; see also “Weather,” pages 3–4.) Upper College Lane (across from Lyman Plant House)

8:30 p.m.—Sophomore Push/Senior Step Sing (See page 19, note 11; see also “Weather,” page 3.) Neilson Library steps

8:30–10 p.m.—Illumination of upper campus with live music performed by the Jay Messer Quintet. See page 19, note 12, and “Weather” on page 4. (In the event of rain, the quintet will perform in the Campus Center.)

9–11 p.m.—Ada Comstock Illumination Night Celebration, open to all Ada Comstock Scholars, Ada Comstock alumnae and their guests. Poetry Center; Wright Hall, upper lobby

9:30–11:30 p.m.—Dance Party! Join alumnae from all reunion classes for this dance party featuring a DJ and cash bar. Enjoy music from the last six decades. Davis Ballroom

Sunday, May 17

Academic regalia for students is available for purchase at the Smith College Bookstore at 8 a.m. The bookshop will remain open until 3 p.m.

The Alumnae House is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

7–9 a.m.—Breakfast for alumnae and students served in Cutter/Ziskind, King/Scales, Morrow/Wilson and Tyler houses. Parents and families may not attend.

8 a.m.—Meeting of Junior Ushers and Sophomore Push Steps of Comstock/Wilder (rain location: Indoor Track and Tennis Facility)

COMMENCEMENT

In the event of rain, the signal for indoor Commencement at the Indoor Track and Tennis Facility will be the ringing of the college bells at 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. (See also “Commencement” on page 1.) For indoor Commencement, graduates will line up at 9:15 a.m. in Ainsworth Gymnasium and faculty members will assemble in the Ainsworth main hallway (glass door entrance). The indoor Commencement ceremony will be simulcast live to Weinstein Auditorium in Wright Hall and Sweeney Concert Hall in Sage Hall (open seating).
9:15 a.m.—Assembling for Commencement
The faculty will assemble in the courtyard behind Laura Scales House. As instructed at rehearsal, all graduates must line up on Mandelle Road in front of Comstock and Wilder houses. Seniors traditionally wear white attire and black shoes with their caps, gowns and hoods. (See page 19, note 13.) The audience will be seated by 9:45 a.m.

Seating Policy
Seats cannot be saved for those arriving later. Tape, signs and other items placed on chairs to save seats will be removed by college personnel.

Additional Seating
The outdoor Commencement ceremony will be simulcast live to Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall (open seating).

10 a.m.—Commencement Exercises
The Quadrangle

10–11:30 a.m.—50th Reunion class (1965) brunch. Commencement will be live streamed during brunch. Conference Center (See page 17.)

10–11:30 a.m.—Reunion brunch for alumnae and guests (1975, 1985, 1995, 2005) Commencement will be live streamed during brunch. Reservations are required. Tickets can be purchased at the Alumnae House or Davis Ballroom on a space-available basis. (See page 17.) Alumnae House and Davis Ballroom

Diploma Circle—Immediately following Commencement, graduates will march out of the Quadrangle onto the Laura Scales/Franklin King terrace. Graduating seniors only; no family members or friends will be permitted near the diploma circle. Please stay in line to expedite the distribution of diplomas. (In the event of an indoor Commencement, the diploma circle will be held in Ainsworth Gymnasium.) (See page 19, note 14.)

12:30–2 p.m.—Commencement luncheon honoring seniors and graduate students (See General Information section, page 3.) College dining rooms; Campus Center

1 p.m.—Residence houses close for alumnae and guests. (Residence houses close for seniors at noon on Monday, May 18; seniors must return their keys to Clark Hall by noon.)

Building Hours and Exhibitions

Alumnae House
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.—8 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.—11 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.—10 p.m.
Sunday, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

Exhibition
Presents of the Mind and Hand: 50 Years of Memories
Class of 1965—50th Reunion Exhibition
Alumnae House Gallery (first floor)

Athletics Facilities
The Indoor Track and Tennis Facility will not be available. All indoor facilities will be closed on Sunday.

Thursday, 6 a.m.—7 p.m.
Friday, 6 a.m.—6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
closed Sunday
State-of-the-art fitness facility with treadmills, ellipticals, upright and recumbent exercise bikes, weight machines and free weight equipment.

Boathouse
Friday, 1–5 p.m.; closed Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday

Dalton Pool
Thursday and Friday, 6:30–8 a.m., 12:15–2 p.m., 4–5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.; closed Sunday

Climbing Wall
Saturday 3–5 p.m.; closed Thursday, Friday and Sunday

Outdoor Tennis Courts
Open 8 a.m. to dark.

Smith College Bookstore
Campus Center
413-585-4140; www.smithcollegeshop.com
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.—5 p.m.
Sunday, 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

Cafés
Campus Center Café
Thursday, 7:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Friday, 7:30 a.m.—11:30 p.m.
Saturday, 7 a.m.–11:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.

Tryon Common  
(in the museum atrium)  
Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

**Campus Center**  
Thursday, 7 a.m.–9 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m.–midnight  
Sunday, 7 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Informal setting for socializing and entertainment with colorful lounge areas, a café, game room, meeting and performance spaces, the college bookstore and a post office

**Department of Art,**  
Hillyer Hall  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.  
closed Sunday  
**Exhibitions**  
**Best of Seniors**  
Representing plan B studio art majors and plan C architecture portfolios  
Jannotta Gallery  
**Ears May Talk Behind Your Back**  
Suzanne Schireson Oresman Gallery  
Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Ford Hall**  
State-of-the-art building for engineering and the sciences, designed for energy efficiency and sustainability  
Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Helen Hills Hills Chapel**  
Thursday through Sunday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m.  
Offices: Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

**Libraries**  
William Allan Neilson Library  
Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m.–9 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.  
**Exhibitions**  
**German Picture Albums: Visual Art at the Intersection of Commerce, Culture and Politics (1924–1940)**  
This student-curated exhibition provides a glimpse into the little-known world of German picture albums, from pop culture to propaganda art.  
Book Arts Gallery, Neilson, level 3  
**Capstone Projects** by seniors in the archives concentration program  
Alumnae Gym, level A

**Mortimer Rare Book Room**  
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–noon, 1–5 p.m.  
Saturday, 2–5 p.m.; closed Sunday

**Sophia Smith Collection and College Archives**  
**Alumnae Gymnasium**  
Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Saturday, 1:30–5 p.m.; closed Sunday

**Alumnae Oral History Project**  
The Smith College Alumnae Oral History Project wants to hear your stories! Smith students will conduct short, videotaped oral histories with alumnae about your memories, the impact of Smith on your life, and your reflections on women’s education. The interviews will be housed in the College Archives. To sign up, please email Kelly Anderson, Special Collections Oral Historian, at kpanders@smith.edu or call 413-585-2975.

**Hillyer Art Library,**  
Hillyer Hall  
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Werner Josten Library for the Performing Arts**  
Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts  
Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Anita O’K. and Robert R. Young Science Library,**  
Bass Hall  
Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Lyman Conservatory and Plant House**  
(including gift shop)  
Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–10 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.  
(See page 9 for reception.)  
**Plant Sale:** Bring home some new plants for your home and garden, propagated by Smith students from the extensive collections of the Smith College Botanic Garden. Free audio tours of the conservatory.  
The campus arboretum and outdoor gardens of the botanic garden are open at all times: Rock Garden, Systematics Garden, Woodland Garden, Capen Garden, President’s Residence Garden and the Japanese Garden for Reflection and Contemplation.

**Exhibitions**  
**Places for the Spirit: Traditional African American Gardens**  
Photographs by Vaughn Sills  
Church Exhibition Gallery, Lyman Plant House  
For nearly 20 years, photographer Vaughn Sills collected images of a gardening style that, despite its long history, is unknown to most horticulturists and is disappearing quickly. Sills traveled through
the Deep South searching out African American folk gardens: those yards and gardens that reflect in form and organization some of the earliest African American religious and cultural traditions.

**The Healing Power of Plants—Medicinal Plant Display**

Physiology House, Lyman Conservatory.
See some of the most widely used and important medicinal plants from around the globe. Plants used for traditional practices often have important compounds that are extracted to make medicines bought at the pharmacy. This exhibit gives a little insight into some of these plants and the different ways they are used around the world today. Curated by Botanic Garden Intern Shabnam Kapur ’16.

**Woods of the World**

Lyman Plant House

An amazing array of 178 different kinds of wood, decoratively displayed in a celebration of biodiversity. Interpretive material provides detailed information about all the woods, including explanations of different types of grain patterns. Beautiful and fascinating—the perfect fusion of art and science!

**Exploring the Botanic Garden**

Lyman Plant House

An exhibition that presents all aspects of the botanic garden, from beautiful and interesting plants to history, academics and collections management.

**Smith College Museum of Art**

Thursday, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.—5 p.m.
Sunday, noon—4 p.m.

Cunningham Center for the Study of Prints, Drawings and Photographs (second floor)
Friday, 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Museum admission fees are waived for Commencement and Reunion Weekend. Visit the Museum Shop and the Tryon Common café (see page 11 for hours) in the museum.

The Museum Shop is offering graduating seniors a 10 percent discount on all purchases, Thursday through Sunday.

**FOR FAMILIES**

**Hands On!** Art-making for all ages, inspired by works on view.
Saturday, 1:30—3:30 p.m.

The organization of the newly redesigned galleries on the third floor of the museum is influenced by a theme of Tradition and Transformation, highlighting different methods of artistic expression in Europe, America and Africa between 1800 and 1950.

Visit the museum to explore old and new favorites with your family and participate in an art-making activity designed for all ages. Using works from the museum’s collection as inspiration, visitors can layer images, paper and drawing to make a collage of combined tradition and transformation.

**FOR ALL VISITORS**

Following two years of planning and several months of construction, the newly refurbished, reinstalled and interpreted permanent collection galleries on the second and third floors of the museum are now open.

In addition to the museum’s permanent collection, featuring artwork donated by alumnae celebrating reunions, the following special exhibitions will be on view:

**Mary Bauermeister: The New York Decade**

This exhibition is the first to concentrate on the work of German artist Mary Bauermeister (born 1934) during the decade she lived and worked in the United States from 1962 to 1972. Inspired by five works in SCMA’s collection and featuring loans from private and public East Coast collections, the show highlights Bauermeister’s signature optical lens boxes, assemblages, stone reliefs, drawings and other works.

**Gallery Talk**
Saturday, May 16, 2:30–3:30 p.m. with Linda Muehlig, exhibition curator and associate director for curatorial affairs/curator of painting and sculpture

**Sol LeWitt: Wall Drawing #139**

From the permanent collection of SCMA

Donated anonymously by a member of the Smith class of 1947 in 2000, this important early work by the American conceptual artist, executed in black pencil, is installed in the Smith College Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Burton Hall (third floor). This is through a partnership between the museum and MathStudio, an ongoing creative studio space that focuses on process and dialogue between mathematics and art.

**The Poetry Center, Wright Hall**

Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m.—5 p.m.
closed Sunday

**Exhibition**

Poetry books by Smith alumnae
See page 5 for “How Poems Mean,” a presentation by Ellen Doré Watson.
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**Class Information**

**Registration:** Alumnae who have off-campus accommodations or who are attending Reunion for just one day are encouraged to register with their class at the Alumnae House by Friday evening. AASC attendance awards for reuniting classes are awarded on Saturday, based on the number of classmates registered.

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*Guest OneCards* (tap cards) serve as keys for entering the houses.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Propping open ANY exterior doors will cause an alarm to sound throughout the house and at Campus Police headquarters.
# Alumnae Reunion Meal and Program Information

## Meal Tickets
Those who have not already purchased meals as part of their Reunion registration may purchase tickets at the Alumnae House registration desk on a space-available basis only.

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* locations subject to change, based on programming needs
1. **Baccalaureate**
The college Baccalaureate (for seniors only) harkens to the medieval British tradition of awarding each degree recipient (bacca) with laurels (lauri). One of the college’s oldest traditions, the Smith Baccalaureate is a celebration of thanksgiving led by seniors and the dean of religious life with a final address given by the college president. Seniors find the Baccalaureate to be a particularly meaningful way to begin Commencement Weekend with their friends and classmates.

2. **The Office of Alumnae Relations**
Building relationships across the campus and across the globe to connect more than 47,000 living alumnae with the rich and vibrant community of Smith today, this office provides an array of services to alumnae. Staff support eighty alumnae classes and more than one hundred Smith clubs and affinity groups worldwide. Staff also organize class reunions, symposia, travel programs, career services, and other programs and events. For more information about all the services and benefits offered, please visit http://alumnae.smith.edu.

3. **The Grécourt Society**
The Grécourt Society recognizes alumnae, parents, faculty, staff and friends who have named Smith in their wills or estate plans. Yellow buttons depicting the Grécourt Gates will be handed out for members to wear throughout the weekend. Alumnae who are Grécourt Society members will also be given mystic blue ribbons to wear during the Ivy Day parade. Additional information about planned gifts and bequests is available by calling 800-241-2056, option 5; by sending email to gift_planning@smith.edu; or by visiting www.smith.plannedgiving.org.

4. **Change-Ringing of the Mendenhall Tower Bells**
Change-ringing dates back to the 17th century and involves mathematical and mechanical principles as well as close collaboration among the ringers—in a joyous demonstration of science and engineering. Alice Dickinson, professor emerita of mathematics and former dean of the college, was instrumental in having the bells installed in the Mendenhall bell tower—and her influence on change-ringing extends throughout North America. The Mendenhall tower has eight large bells, the heaviest weighing 963 pounds.

5. **Junior Ushers**
Since 1893, Junior Ushers have carried the ivy chain on Ivy Day and assisted with the Ivy Day Awards Convocation and Commencement.

6. **The Alumnae Parade**
To honor the tradition of Ivy Days past, all alumnae who wish to march in the alumnae parade should be dressed all in white and wear a class ribbon. Ada Comstock alumnae may wear a ribbon in their class color and/or the multicolored Ada ribbon. Grécourt Society members may wear an additional blue ribbon. Ribbons will be available at the Alumnae House registration tent and along the parade route.

The Alumnae Parade “evolved gradually from the custom of alumnae classes to sally forth upon the campus while the ivy procession was being made up, and extend greetings to the senior class and to each other, and to do honor to the college, its president, members of the faculty and members of the various classes.” The first official parade was held in 1909. Although alumnae now dress uniformly in white, earlier classes had varied, colorful and sometimes quite elaborate costumes. Colored ribbons now differentiate the reunion classes. The class of 1905 was the first to carry “placards,” and by 1915 these signs were a regular feature, “hailed with appreciative applause and laughter all along the march.”

7. **Alumnae Association**
During reunion in 1881, 47 alumnae from the classes of 1879, 1880 and 1881 founded the Alumnae Association of Smith College. Wanting to instill feelings of Smith pride in future generations of alumnae, they drew up a constitution and crafted a simple purpose: “To further the well-being of the college and its graduates by increasing the interest of members in the college and in each other.”
8. The Smith Fund
Help the college to meet its commitment to women poised to lead, create and discover by supporting the Women for the World campaign with a Smith Fund gift. Your donation will allow us to accomplish our goals and will demonstrate that you support the students of today and believe in their potential as the leaders of tomorrow (www.smith.edu/thefund).

9. Ivy Day Awards Convocation and the Ceremonial Planting of the Ivy
Previously called Last Chapel, this service has been part of Commencement since 1879. Its original format included the daily chapel followed by a special address by the president to conclude the academic year. Over the years, this convocation has at different times included recognition of retiring faculty members, announcements of student prizes, gifts to the college made by reunion classes and descriptions of the goals of the college. It eventually became devoted to recognizing those receiving academic awards, honors and prizes from the college, the Alumnae Association and The Smith Fund.

Ivy Day has been a Smith tradition for more than a century. The class of 1884 was the first to plant ivy as part of the ceremonies leading to its graduation, thus providing the day with its name. The spot was traditionally marked by carving the class year into the stone foundation of the nearest building, as can be seen on Seelye Hall. In recent years, a ceremonial ivy has been planted in honor of the graduating class.

Another tradition is that of the ivy chain, carried by the Junior Ushers (see previous page). The chain, which is actually made of laurel leaves, is placed on their shoulders. The ushers precede the seniors in the ivy procession.

10. Senior Class Candle-lighting Ceremony
In a more recent Smith tradition, seniors holding lighted candles assemble on the shore of Paradise Pond as their class-year sign is lit. Before the lighting, the senior class president and the Student Government Association president will briefly address the class.

11. Sophomore Push
In 1909 the Sophomore Police Corps was appointed to assist the registrar with crowd control. Five years later, the group became Sophomore Push. Its members organize seniors and alumnae for the Alumnae Parade and Ivy Day procession, help nervous seniors pin their caps on moments before graduation, sing songs for each reunion class and gently “push” seniors off the steps of Neilson Library to signify their entrance into the world beyond Smith.

12. Illumination Night
On the evening of Ivy Day, the main campus is lit with colored paper lanterns. The first Illumination Night took place in 1888.

13. Academic Regalia
Academic dress is believed to have originated at medieval British universities. The design of the sleeves indicates the degrees held by the wearer and the colors signify her college or field of study. At Smith’s first commencement in 1879, caps and gowns were considered ill-suited to the pioneer spirit of the college. Over time, however, traditional academic regalia came into favor.

14. Diploma Circle
The tradition of the Diploma Circle at Commencement can be traced back to 1911. Originally called the “Great Ring” and then the “Magic Circle,” it finally became known as the “Diploma Circle.” As graduating seniors at Smith traditionally march in the academic procession by house, they do not receive their own diploma when they walk across the platform. Following the Commencement ceremony, seniors march out of the Quadrangle onto the Laura Scales/Franklin King terrace and form a large ring, several circles deep. Diplomas are passed around each circle, with graduates leaving the circle as soon as they receive their own diplomas. Gradually, only one circle remains. Assisted by members of Sophomore Push, the Diploma Circle takes several minutes before each new alumna has her diploma and joins her family to celebrate her graduation from Smith.
Information listed in this program is accurate as of press time.

For the latest details on Commencement, please consult:
www.smith.edu/commencement

For the latest details on Reunion, please visit the Alumnae House, individual reunion class headquarters, or consult:
http://alumnae.smith.edu/reunion2015

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For more information, please contact the adviser for equity complaints, College Hall 103, 413-585-2141, or visit www.smith.edu/diversity.
1. Admission Office
2. Ainsworth Gymnasium
3. Alumnae Gymnasium
4. Alumnae House
5. Bass Hall
6. Burton Hall
7. Campus Center
8. Campus Police
9. Crew House
10. Dewey Hall
11. Drew Hall
12. Ford Hall
13. Helen Hills Hills Chapel
14. Hillyer Hall
15. Indoor Track and Tennis Facility
16. Lyman Conservatory
17. McConnell Hall
18. Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts
19. Museum of Art
20. Neilson Library
21. President’s House
22. Quadrangle
23. Sage Hall
24. Scott Gymnasium
25. Seelye Hall
26. Smith College Conference Center
27. Tennis courts
28. Wright Hall
29. Schacht Center for Health and Wellness

For accessible parking areas and first aid, see pages 2 and 3.