Smith College

REUNION

2018

Weekend Program
May 24-27, 2018
HOURS
Alumnae House
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.–10 p.m.
Sunday, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

Registration/Check-In Hours
Alumnae House Tent
Thursday, 4–9 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.–10 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

SHUTTLE SERVICE
Shuttle service is provided for on-campus transportation only.
For shuttle service, call 413-585-2400.

Shuttle Hours
Thursday, 3–9 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.–11 p.m.
Sunday, 7 a.m.–1 p.m.

WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS
Access wifi through the Smith website at http://www.smith.edu/its/tara/smith_network/guestaccess.html
• Select the Connect2Smith network on your computer or mobile device
• Enter password: sophiasmith

EMERGENCIES
Any emergency 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, 413-582-2000.

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.

KEY
- General information
- Thursday events
- Friday events
- Saturday events
- Sunday events
Welcome to Smith! We’re excited you’re here to celebrate Reunion and the Smith friendships that have sustained you since graduation.

Alumnae always tell us that one of the greatest gifts of their Smith experience is the sisterhood they share with other Smith women. No matter how much time passes, the bonds among Smith alumnae endure and only grow stronger.

This weekend is all about connection. From the alumnae parade to Illumination Night to faculty presentations, we want you to once again experience the power of Smith, its place in the world, and its remarkable legacy of creating the leaders and visionaries the world needs. Over the next few days, take some time to reconnect with the faces and places you love, make new friends, and bask in the Smith of today.

A special thanks goes to the hundreds of alumnae who have generously given their time, talents, and ideas to enrich our celebration.

Enjoy the weekend. We hope to see you again.

Kathleen McCartney
President
Smith College

Samantha Pleasant
Director for Reunions, Classes, and Clubs
CLASS INFORMATION

OneCards serve as keys to campus houses. Propping open ANY exterior door will cause an alarm to sound throughout the house and at Campus Police headquarters.

1938, 1943
Chair
Joy Williamson, Office of Alumnae Relations
Headquarters: Lamont foyer

1948
Chair
Mimi Niederman
Headquarters: Lamont head resident’s suite

1953
Chairs
Judith “Judy” Hill Kittredge, Elinor “Lynne” Stein Leavitt, Mary-Jane “Jid” Whitney Sprague
Headquarters: Lamont living room

1958
Chairs
Mary “Mims” Shea Placke, Audrey Riven Wolf
Headquarters: Northrop living room

1963
Chairs
Nancy Tipton Myers, Elaine Osborn
Headquarters: Chase living room

1973
Chair
Peggy Martin Smith
Headquarters: King living room

1983
Chairs
Kim Vange Boestam, Jean Carter Ryan
Headquarters: Jordan living room

1993
Chairs
Dale LaFleur, Dana Viernes
Headquarters: Ziskind living room

2003
Chairs
Bibi Al-Sabah, Melissa Pleasant-Jones Khenane
Headquarters: Baldwin living room

2013
Chairs
Sarah Hussain, Heidi Grego Demuynck
Headquarters: Lawrence living room
MEALS INFORMATION

If you did not purchase meals as part of your Reunion registration, you may do so (on a space-available basis only) at the Alumnae House registration desk.

Breakfast, as included with the housing package fee
Friday, Saturday, 7–9 a.m.; Sunday 7–10 a.m.
1938, 1943, 1948, 1953: Lamont main dining room
1958: Lamont octagon
1963: Chase/Duckett
1973, 1983: King/Scales
1993: Cutter/Ziskind
2003: Chase/Duckett
2013: Tyler

Thursday Social Hours and Dinners, 5:30/6:30–8 p.m.
1973, 1983: Conference Center

Friday Luncheon, Noon–1:30 p.m.
1938, 1943, 1948: Lamont dining room
1953, 1958: Lamont octagon

Friday Social Hours and Dinners, 5/6–8 p.m.
1938, 1943, 1948: Lamont patio and dining room
1953: Lamont patio and octagon

Friday Social Hours and Dinners, 5:30/6:30–8 p.m.
1958: Alumnae House
1963: Conference Center
1973: King/Scales
1983: Cutter/Ziskind
1993: Social hour at the President’s House
Dinner in the Campus Center Carroll Room
2003, 2013: Tyler lawn
Saturday Lunch, Noon–1:30 p.m.
1938, 1943, 1948: Lamont main dining room
1953, 1958: Lamont octagon

Saturday Picnic Lunch Pick up, Noon–1:30 p.m.
   Seelye Lawn (rain location: Campus Center)

Saturday Afternoon Class Programming
(times vary, check your class schedule for more details)
1938, 1943, 1948: No class programming
1953: No class programming
1958: Conference Center
1963: Alumnae House
1973: Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall
1983: Stoddard Auditorium
1993: Davis Ballroom
2003: Seelye 101
2013: No class programming

Saturday Social Hours and Dinners, 5/6–8 p.m.
1938, 1943, 1948: Lamont patio and dining room
1953: Lamont patio and octagon

Saturday Social Hours and Dinners, 5:30/6:30–8 p.m.
1958: Conference center terrace and lower level
1963: Conference center terrace and upper level
1973: Boeckman Sculpture Court, Museum of Art; dinner at the Alumnae House
1983: King/Scales
1993: Cutter/Ziskind
2003: Campus Center Carroll Room
2013: Tyler

For the latest details on Reunion, please visit the Alumnae House or your class headquarters.
Campus houses open for alumnae

12-Step Recovery Program meeting, open to all.
Wright Hall 002

The Smith Bell Ringers’ open practice. All alumnae and families are welcome to join in the 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 p.m. in honor of Reunion.
Mendenhall Bell Tower

Social hours and dinners
F R I D A Y, M A Y 2 5

7–9 a.m.  Breakfast

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

9–10 a.m.  State of the College
              President Kathleen McCartney
              Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall

10–11 a.m.  Smith Today: 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. Moderated by Julie Ohotnicky, dean of students,
              associate dean of the college.
              Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall

11:15 a.m.–noon  Renewing Neilson for the 21st Century
              Susan Fliss, dean of the libraries, and Roger Mosier,
              associate vice president for facilities
              Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall

11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  The Grécourt Society Ice Cream Stand
              All alumnae are invited to enjoy an ice cream treat. Information will
              be available about The Grécourt Society and how to include Smith
              in your estate plans.
              Campus Center, main level

Noon -1:30 p.m.  Luncheon
1:30–1:45 p.m. Change-Ringing of the Mendenhall Tower Bells in honor of Reunion

2–3 p.m. Reunion Faculty Presentations

Going Beyond Surface Learning—A Guide for Teachers and Learners in the Knowledge Age
Glenn Ellis, professor of engineering
Seelye 106

The N-word: History, Race, and the College Classroom
Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor, associate professor of history
Seelye 201

The Populist Challenge to International Order
Mlada Bukovansky, professor of government
Seelye 101

How Poems Mean
Ellen Doré Watson, lecturer in English language and literature; director of the Poetry Center
Poetry Center, Wright Hall

3-4 p.m. International Reception for international alumnae (those currently living abroad and those who were international students)
Alumnae House dining room

3–4 p.m. Q & A about the college admission process
Admission Office, 8 College Lane

3–4 p.m. Campus Tour. Depart from the Campus Center information desk.
Campus Center, main level

3–4 p.m. Alumnae Chorus Reception
Reuniting Smithies and friends who love to sing are invited to come meet
members of the Smith College Alumnae Chorus.

*Green Room, Sage Hall*

**3-4 p.m.**

**Reception for Smith Travel Program** alumnae and their guests

*Alumnae House Living Room*

**4-5 p.m.**

**Study-Abroad Reception** for 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*

**4-5 p.m.**

**12-Step Recovery Program meeting**, open to all.

*Wright Hall 002*

**5/6-8 p.m.**

**Class Social Hours and Dinners**

Classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, and 1953

**5:30/6:30-8 p.m.**

**Class Social Hours and Dinners**

SATURDAY, MAY 26

7–9 a.m.  Breakfast

8 a.m.  Breakfast for current and former AASC Board members, Smith College trustees, and Smith College Medal recipients. Alumnae House

8:45 a.m.  Alumnae Parade assembly
Alumnae participating in the parade are asked to wear white with white or light shoes. In the event of rain, the Alumnae Parade, Alumnae Awards Presentation, and AASC Annual Meeting 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. Seelye and Neilson drives

9:15 a.m.  Alumnae Parade and Alumnae Association of Smith College Annual Meeting

11 a.m.–Noon  Athletics and Exercise and Sport Studies Department Reception
Meet Kristin Hughes M.S. '93, director of athletics and recreation, and our coaching staff. Ainsworth Gymnasium, level 1, entrance hallway

Noon  Picnic Lunch for classes of 1963 through 2013
Seelye Lawn (rain location: Campus Center)
Classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, and 1958 have lunch in Lamont House See page 4 for specific class programming.

Noon-3 p.m.  Fun for the kids!
A bounce house, face painting, and art activities
Seelye Lawn (rain location: Boeckman Sculpture Court, Museum of Art)
2–3 p.m.  **Reunion Faculty Presentations**
*Seeing Earthquakes from Space*
Jack Loveless, associate professor of geosciences
*Seelye 106*

*Savoring Italy: Recipes and Thoughts on Italian Cuisine and Culture*
Giovanna Bellesia, professor of Italian studies
*Seelye 201*

*How Poems Mean*
Ellen Doré Watson, lecturer in English language and literature; director of the Poetry Center
*Poetry Center, Wright Hall*

2–3 p.m.  **Flowering Stars: Prints by Dwight Pogue**
Join artist and Smith professor Dwight Pogue for a tour of this exhibition celebrating his work as a printmaker as well as his retirement from Smith after 39 years.
*Museum of Art, Level 2, Nixon Gallery*

2–4 p.m.  **Smith Stitchers Meeting**
Smith Stitchers is a Facebook group of 500+ stitching members of the Smith community dedicated to sharing projects, ideas, challenges, triumphs, and resources for peer advice, troubleshooting, and instruction.
*Campus Center 003*

2:30–3:30 p.m.  **Drone Thinking at Smith College: Engaging Emerging and Disruptive Technology**
Jon Caris and Tracy Tien of Smith’s Spatial Analysis Lab will discuss how Smith is using drone technology in research and teaching. Weather permitting, participants may fly a drone and capture a dronie (a selfie from a drone).
*Soccer Field*
2:30–4 p.m. **Hillyer Art Library Open House**
View a model of the new Neilson Library and an exhibition honoring seniors who have worked in the library.
*Hillyer Art Library, Brown Fine Arts Center*

2:30–4 p.m. **Tennis Reception** open to all tennis alumnae and tennis friends.
Join us on or off court. Rackets, balls and refreshments provided. Cancelled in case of rain.
*Outdoor Tennis Courts*

2:30–4:30 p.m. **Library Special Collections Open House**
Visit the new home of Smith’s Special Collections. Meet curators and archivists and learn about the Mortimer Rare Book Collection, the College Archives, and our internationally renowned Sophia Smith Collection of women’s history.
*Young 201 and 202 (enter via Bass Hall)*

2:30–5 p.m. **Young Library Open House**
Visit the interim central library and learn about innovative resources and projects.
*Young Library (enter via Bass Hall)*

3–4:30 p.m. **Botanic Garden Reception**
View the Lyman Conservatory collections, exhibition gallery, Woods of the World installation and Plant Evolution mural. Meet botanic garden staff and learn about new initiatives and plans for the future. Light refreshments.
*Lyman Conservatory*

4-5 p.m. **The Grécourt Society Reception**
Members are welcome to bring a nonmember to this reception.
*Alumnae House Living Room*
4–5 p.m. 12-Step Recovery Program meeting, open to all. 
Wright Hall 002

5/6–8 p.m. Class Social Hours and Dinners
Classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, and 1953

5:30/6:30–8 p.m. Class Social Hours and Dinners

8:30–10 p.m. Illumination of Upper Campus with live music performed by the Jay Messer Quintet. In the event of rain, the quintet will perform in the Campus Center.

9:30–Midnight Dance Party!
For all Reunion classes, featuring a DJ, cash bar, popcorn, glow sticks, and photo booth.
Davis Ballroom
SUNDAY, MAY 27

7–10 a.m.  Breakfast

9–10 a.m.  Multifaith Service of Remembrance
            Helen Hills Hills Chapel

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.