



SMITH COLLEGE

REUNION 2019

Weekend Program
May 16-19, 2019

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.

No shuttles will be available to the Quad area after 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

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.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Class of '69 Exhibit

Representative Works of 13 Class of '69 Visual Artists







Oresman Gallery

Thursday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday, noon–4 p.m.

KEY

-  General information
-  Thursday events
-  Friday events
-  Saturday events
-  Sunday events
-  Departmental receptions

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 deep connection they share with other Smithies. No matter how much time passes, the bonds among Smith alumnae endure and only grow stronger.

This weekend is all about connection—a chance for all of us to come together for Smith. 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.

Kathleen McCartney
President
Smith College

Beth Balmuth Raffeld
Senior Vice President for Alumnae Relations and Development

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.

50th Milestone Reunion

1969

Chairs

Elissa (Lisa) Getto, Elizabeth (Beth) Swoope Sweetow

Headquarters: Ziskind living room

40th Reunion

1979

Chairs

Catherine (Cathy) Day Bertocci, Gay Wilmerding

Headquarters: King living room

30th Reunion

1989

Chairs

Wendy Lutter, Stephanie Schacht

Headquarters: Scales living room

20th Reunion

1999

Chairs

Laura Barrett Desmond, Gina Ko, Hillary Shaw

Headquarters: Lamont living room

10th Reunion

2009

Chair

Anne Schmelzer

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, and Sunday, 7–9 a.m.

1969: Cutter/Ziskind

1979, 1989: King/Scales

1999: Lamont

2009: Tyler

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

1969: Cutter/Ziskind

1979, 1989, 1999, 2009: Conference Center

Friday Luncheon, Noon–1:30 p.m.

1969: Cutter/Ziskind

1979, 1989, 1999, 2009: Campus Center Carroll Room

Friday Afternoon Class Programming

Check your class schedule for time and location

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

1969: **50th Milestone** social hour at the President's House. Dinner at Cutter/Ziskind

1979: Social hour at the Conference Center. Dinner in Scott Gym

1989: Social hour on Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts terrace/lobby.

Dinner in Scott Gym

1999: Tyler

2009: Off campus

Saturday Picnic Lunch

Pick Up, Noon–1:30 p.m.

All classes: Chapin lawn (*rain location: Campus Center*)

Saturday Afternoon Class Programming

Check your class schedule for time and location

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

1969: Cutter/Ziskind

1979: King/Scales

1989: Campus Center Carroll Room

1999: Social hour on Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts terrace/lobby.

Dinner in Scott Gym

2009: Social hour on McConnell courtyard/lobby. Dinner in Scott Gym

Sunday Brunch, 10–11:30 a.m.

1969: Conference Center

1979: Alumnae House

1989, 1999, 2009: Scott Gym

For the latest details on Reunion, please visit the Alumnae House or your class headquarters.



Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- 4 p.m. **Campus houses open for alumnae**
- 4–5 p.m. **12-Step Recovery Program meeting**, open to all.
Wright Hall 002
- 4:30–7 p.m. **The Smith Bell Ringers' open practice**, all alumnae and families welcome. Join in the practice or just meet the bell ringers and visit the tower.
Mendenhall Bell Tower
- 5:30/6:30–8 p.m. **Social hours and dinners**
- 8 p.m. **Celebrations Dance Company's Annual Commencement Performance**
Scott Dance Studio

FRIDAY, MAY 17

- 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. **A Conversation About Smith Today With President Kathleen McCartney**
President Kathleen McCartney will reflect on the year at Smith and review key priorities from her strategic plan, “Lives of Distinction and Purpose.”
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 Dano Weisbord, director of CEEDS and campus planning.
Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall
- 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. **The Grécourt Society Ice Cream Stand**
Smith’s legacy society honors those who have included Smith in their estate plans. All alumnae are invited to enjoy free ice cream and learn more about the Grécourt Society and how to include Smith in their estate plans.
Campus Center, main level
- Noon–1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**

2–3 p.m.

Gallery Tour

Plastic Entanglements: Ecology, Aesthetics, Materials

Join Emma Chubb, Charlotte Feng Ford '83 Curator of Contemporary Art, for a tour of this major exhibition featuring an international roster of emerging and mid-career artists exploring the environmental, aesthetic and technological entanglements of our ongoing love affair with plastic.
Smith College Museum of Art

2–3 p.m.

Reunion Faculty Presentations

Experience the rich intellectual life of Smith today by attending brief lectures from Smith faculty.

The N-word: History, Race and the College Classroom

Elizabeth Stordeur Pryor, associate professor of history
Seelye 106

Frankenstein: 200 Years of Mary Shelley's Monster

Lily Gurton-Wachter, assistant professor of English
Seelye 201

A Pivot Point—Preparing the Botanic Garden of

Smith College for the Century Ahead

John Berryhill, landscape curator of the Botanic Garden
Seelye 101

Mapping Every Lilac Leaf: Poems That Respond to Visual Art

Matt Donovan, director of the Poetry Center
Poetry Center, Wright Hall

2–4 p.m.

Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism Open House

Henshaw Complex, B2 offices, first floor

2:30–4 p.m. **Jandon Center for Community Engagement Reception**
Jandon Center, Wright Hall 013

2:30–4 p.m. **Anthropology Department Reception**
Seelye Hall 207

3–4 p.m. **Campus Tour**
Campus Center information desk. Campus Center, main level

3–4 p.m. **College Admission Process Q & A**
Admission Office, 8 College Lane

3–4 p.m. **International Reception**
For students, their families, and international alumnae.
Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall

3:30–4:30 p.m. **Smith Travel Program Reception**
For alumnae and their guests.
Alumnae House Dining Room

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

4–5 p.m. **Study-Abroad Reception**
For students and alumnae who participated in study abroad programs, including (but not limited to) Smith Programs Abroad (formerly JYA) in Paris, Florence, Geneva and Hamburg.
Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall

4–5 p.m. **The Grécourt Society Reception**
Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of The Grécourt Society, featuring remarks from President Kathleen McCartney.
Alumnae House Living Room

4:30 p.m. **Chamber Music Recital** featuring members of the graduating class.
Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall

5:30–6:30 p.m. **50th Milestone Reunion Reception**
Class of 1969
President's House

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

7–11 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

8 p.m. **Celebrations Dance Company's Annual Commencement Performance**
Scott Dance Studio

8–10 p.m. **Reception for Alumnae of Color** and their guests.
Mwangi Cultural Center

8:30–10 p.m. **Commencement Orchestra Concert**
Featuring soloists from the graduating class.
Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall



SATURDAY, MAY 18

7–9 a.m.	Breakfast	Noon–1:30 p.m.	Multicultural Family Brunch honors graduating seniors of color and welcomes their families, Smith faculty, staff and alumnae to celebrate their achievements. Hosted by the Unity Presidents' Council; the Office of Multicultural Affairs; and the Office of Inclusion, Diversity and Equity. <i>Davis lawn and Mwangi Cultural Center (rain location: Davis Ballroom)</i>
8–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast for current and former Alumnae Association board and committee members, current and former Smith College trustees, and Smith College medalists. <i>Campus Center 103/104</i>	Noon–3 p.m.	Family Activities A bounce house, face painting, art activities, and green fun with the Botanic Garden. <i>Chapin lawn (rain location: Boeckman Sculpture Court, Museum of Art)</i>
8:45 a.m.	Alumnae Parade Assembly Alumnae participating in Ivy Day activities are asked to wear white with white or light shoes. In the event of rain, activities 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 a.m. <i>Chapin Drive, between the Campus Center and College Lane</i>	1–4 p.m.	Neilson Library Information Booth Stop by and learn about the new Neilson Library. <i>Neilson lawn (rain location: Hillyer Art Library)</i>
9:15 a.m.	Alumnae Parade Presentation of Alumnae Class Awards and Celebration of Alumnae Gifts The Ivy Day Awards Convocation	1:30–2:15 p.m.	President's Reception For seniors and graduate students, their families, guests, faculty, alumnae and staff. <i>Seelye lawn (rain location: Campus Center)</i>
Noon	Picnic Lunch For all Reunion classes <i>Chapin lawn (rain location: Campus Center)</i> Most classes have programming at another campus location. <i>Check your class schedule for details.</i>	2 p.m.	Celebrations Dance Company's Annual Commencement Performance <i>Scott Dance Studio</i>
		2–3 p.m.	Reunion Faculty Presentations Experience the rich intellectual life of Smith today by attending brief lectures from Smith faculty. <i>Cursed No More? Women's Increasing Role in the Workforce of the Persian Gulf</i> Bozena Welborne, assistant professor of government <i>Seelye 106</i>

*See pages 16-17 for specific departmental receptions

- The Tower and the Bridge: The Art of Structural Design*
Andrew J. Guswa, professor of engineering and director of the Picker Engineering Program
Seelye 201
- The Geology of Smith as Revealed by Campus Excavations*
John Brady, professor of geosciences
Seelye 101
- 2-4 p.m. **Hillyer Art Library Open House**
Explore Smith's remarkable art library, browse art resources and view a model of the new Neilson Library.
Hillyer Art Library, Brown Fine Arts Center
- 2:30-4 p.m. **The Design Thinking Initiative Open House**
The Design Thinking Initiative office, Capen Annex
- 2:30-4 p.m. **Jill Ker Conway Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center Open House**
CIEC office, 146 Elm Street
- 2:30-4 p.m. **Tennis reception and round-robin**
Come to play or join us courtside for some refreshments. Extra rackets available. Canceled in case of rain.
Outdoor Tennis Courts
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. **Libraries in the Round**
Discover how the libraries support the campus community with innovative pilot programs, digital tools, eResources, instruction and publishing opportunities. Explore interactive technology tools, drone mapping and more.
Young Library (enter via Bass Hall)
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. **Special Collections Open House**
Visit the new home of Special Collections. Meet curators and archivists, view displays and learn about the Mortimer Rare Book Collection, the College Archives and the Sophia Smith Collection of women's history.
Special Collections, Young Library, Level 2 (enter via Bass Hall)

3-4 p.m.

Alumnae Chorus Reception

Reuniting Smithies and friends who love to sing are invited to meet members of the Smith College Alumnae Chorus.
Green Room, Sage Hall

3-4 p.m.

Conversation and Q&A with Honorary Degree Recipients

Featuring Elizabeth Alexander, Drew Gilpin Faust, Niki Sauvage Tsongas '68, and Ai-Jen Poo. Panel moderated by President Kathleen McCartney.
Theatre 14, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts

3-4:30 p.m.

Botanic Garden Reception

Tour the conservatory, explore the exhibits and enjoy light refreshments.
Lyman Conservatory

4-5 p.m.

The Narratives Project (formerly the Wurtele Center for Work and Life) Open House

Clark Hall, third floor, 50 Elm Street

4-5 p.m.

12-Step Recovery Program meeting, open to all.

Wright Hall 002

4 p.m.

Service of Remembrance

Helen Hills Hills Chapel

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Picker Engineering Program 10-Year Reunion

For alumnae and their guests.
Engineering wing, first floor, Ford Hall

5-6:30 p.m.

Choral Concert

Smith College Glee Club and Chamber Singers perform works chosen by the graduating class.
Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall

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

Social Hours and Dinners

8 p.m.

Senior Class Candle-Lighting Ceremony

Upper College Lane (across from Lyman Conservatory)

8:30 p.m.

Sophomore Push/Senior Step Sing

Seelye Hall steps

8:30-10 p.m.

Illumination of Upper Campus

Featuring live music by the Jay Messer Quintet.

In the event of rain, the quintet will perform in the Campus Center.

8:30-10:30 p.m.

Ada Comstock Illumination Night Celebration, open to all

Ada Comstock Scholars, Ada Comstock alumnae and their guests.

Poetry Center and upper lobby, Wright Hall

9:30-Midnight

Dance Party!

For all Reunion classes, featuring a DJ, cash bar, popcorn, and photo booth.

Davis Ballroom

SUNDAY, MAY 19

7-9 a.m.

Breakfast

10-11:30 a.m.

Brunch

10 a.m.

Commencement Exercises

The Quadrangle

The outdoor Commencement ceremony will be simulcast live from Weinstein Auditorium (open seating). The indoor Commencement ceremony will be held in the ITT and simulcast live to Sweeney Concert Hall in Sage Hall.

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.



DEPARTMENTAL RECEPTIONS

Listed alphabetically by department

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Anthropology department 2:30–4 p.m., Seelye Hall 207

Jandon Center for Community Engagement 2:30–4 p.m., Jandon Center, Wright Hall 013

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Africana studies 2:30–4 p.m., Campus Center 102

American studies program and sociology 2:30–4:30 p.m., Mary Maples Dunn Conference Room, Pierce Hall

Art department 3–4:30 p.m., Jannotta Gallery, Hillyer, Brown Fine Arts Center

Athletics and exercise and sport studies 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Ainsworth Gymnasium, level 1, entrance hallway

Biological sciences, biochemistry, chemistry and neuroscience 3:30–4:30 p.m., Ford Hall 240, atrium, terrace and Pearsall Seasons Room

Computer science senior brunch reception 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., Ford Hall 340, Pearsall Seasons Room

East Asian languages and literatures department and East Asian studies 3:30–4:30 p.m., Campus Center 103/104

Economics 3:30–5 p.m., Boeckman Sculpture Court, Museum of Art

Education and child study 3–4 p.m., Gill Gym, Smith College Campus School

English department and poetry concentration ... 2:30–3:30 p.m., Poetry Center, Wright Hall

Environmental science and policy, landscape studies and environmental concentrations 2:30–4 p.m., Center for the Environment, Ecological Design and Sustainability, Wright Hall 005

Film and media studies 4–5 p.m., Kahn Institute colloquium room and porch, 21 Henshaw Ave.

French and comparative literature 4–5 p.m., Lewis Global Studies Center Lounge and Library, Wright Hall

Geosciences 3–5 p.m., Clark Science Center patio
(rain location: Burton Hall foyer)

**German Honor Society
Delta Phi Alpha Initiation Ceremony** 4–4:30 p.m., Hatfield Hall 204

German Studies 4:30–5:30 p.m., Hatfield Hall 203

Government 2:30–4 p.m., Seelye 207

Italian studies 2:30–4:30 p.m., Boathouse lawn (rain location: Hatfield 105)

Mathematics 3:30–5 p.m., Math Forum, Burton third floor

Performing arts 3–5 p.m., Mezzanine level, Werner Josten Library, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts

Philosophy 3:30–5 p.m., Philosophy Study, Dewey Hall

Picker Engineering Program 2:30–4 p.m., Ford Hall 022, 024

**Picker Engineering Program 10-year reunion
for alumnae and their guests** 4:30–5:30 p.m., Engineering wing, first floor, Ford Hall

Program for the Study of Women and Gender ... 3:30–5 p.m., Campus Center 205

Psychology 2:30–4 p.m., McConnell Hall foyer

**Religion; Jewish studies; and Russian,
East European and Eurasian studies** 3–4:30 p.m., Dewey Hall front porch
(rain location: Dewey Common Room)

Residence Life 2:30–4 p.m., Clark Hall conference room and porch

**Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American
and Latino/a studies** 2:30–4 p.m., Sylvia's Room and Wilson Atrium, Campus Center

Statistical and data sciences program 2:30–3:30 p.m., Pearsall Seasons Room, Ford Hall



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