

4 Months Away!

From Smith93 President

Jessica Lane-Quinquis (smithcollege93@gmail.com)

It's 4 months until our 25th Reunion on **May 24-27, 2018** in Noho. We have 329 classmates on our Smith93 Facebook group. We have 475 email addresses out of 660 classmates. We have 44 classmates who have already put May in their calendar—in PEN! Will you be next? As we embrace our theme, **come as you are**, keep the following mantras in mind:

come.as.you.are.
do.what.you.want.
give.what.you.can.

Our goal is to gather classmates together over fond memories, to renew (or make new) connections and to delight in the campus/downtown. I am very grateful for and proud of our Reunion volunteers who are working diligently to create a fantastic weekend. So many wonderful things are happening. Take a few moments to read the whole newsletter, THEN pleaseeee send us an [email](#) to let us know that you did receive and read this newsletter (this helps us gauge its effectiveness as a mode of communication—thank you!!)

MiniReunions are happening with renewed vigor! This is a fantastic way to PRE-connect before our BIG weekend in Noho this May 24-27, 2018. Here are some upcoming MiniReunions to keep on your radar:

Confirmed

January 27th in Denver, CO

January 30th in NYC

February 3rd for DC Metro Area (in Bethesda MD)

March 24th in Boston

In the Works

Atlanta, GA

Miami, FL

Houston, TX

Seattle, WA

Philadelphia, PA

Don't see one near you? Email me and we can help you get one on the calendar in your area too. Please take a moment to thank any (or all) of our fabulous (Executive Team, Fund Team, Reunion Team) volunteers who take time/energy from their lives to contribute to this exceptional Smith experience.

Speaking of email, we do use it for contacting you for reunion. If you did not receive this newsletter via your desired email, please sign on to the [online alumnae community](#) to make sure your contact information is up to date. Or send your most current information to alumnaerecords@smith.edu.

Happy & Healthy 2018!

Jessica Lane-Quinquis, Class of '93 President

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From Smith93 Secretary

Melanie Jones (smith93news@gmail.com)

Please take five minutes and send me a snippet. I only have 750 words, so I really only need a few of you to respond! And wouldn't it be AWESOME to hear from those of you who have never submitted anything before?? I THINK SO! Send some words my way, you amazing women. I know you're all out there kicking ass and taking names, SO SHARE IT WITH THE REST OF US! We're proud of you, proud to be Smithies, and we want to read all about it!

Kindly from Kansas, Melanie

From Smith93 Treasurer

Erin Gray (erinwgray@hotmail.com or 805-302-6292)

Class of '93 Treasury Report

Our latest 1993 Class Treasury balance is, appropriately, just over \$9,300 (\$9,310.82 to be exact). The change since the last reported balance is due to reunion preparation expenses, including paying for classmates to observe this year's reunions to make ours wicked good.

Reunion Fees

We are now in the thick of planning for our 25th Reunion! We're committed to keeping the Class Registration Fee consistent with prior reunions at \$50 per person (not including guests). This covers class communications; snacks, refreshments, and activities at reunion headquarters during the weekend; signs for Ivy Day Parade; decorations and invited speakers/guests at class dinners; and special memorabilia/souvenirs (we've had some great ones in the past!). The fee does not cover meals or housing.

The best way to keep our treasury balance healthy is to attend reunion! Lots of your house and classmates will be there and you won't want to miss the fun. We'd love to see you AND we'll work with the college to ensure we have a great weekend and cover our costs.

Helping Hand

We also want to make this reunion affordable for everyone to attend. If you're feeling generous and want to make sure your friends are there, consider donating an extra \$19.93 or even \$93 to our class treasury.

Please donate by sending a check payable to Class of 1993 Treasury to:

Joy Williamson
Office of Alumnae Relations
Smith College
[33 Elm Street](http://33ElmStreet.com)
[Northampton, MA 01063](http://Northampton,MA01063.com)

Concerned about covering costs to attend? Please contact our Class Treasurer, Erin Gray, at erinwgray@hotmail.com or [805-302-6292](tel:805-302-6292).

\$ensibly from Seattle, Erin

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From Our Special Projects Team

Sari Goodfriend (sarigoodfriend.smith93@gmail.com)

11 weeks to digitize and send your photos—don't procrastinate!

One of our talented photographer classmates, Sari Goodfriend, has agreed to help compile images for our Saturday night Reunion slideshow. Please use Google's Photoscan app to digitize your old college photos:

- iPhone users can download the app here: <https://goo.gl/NXJjUb>
- Android users can download the app here: <https://goo.gl/MyRfxw>.

The app will digitize and reduce glare on your photos so you can easily email them to Sari at: sarigoodfriend.smith93@gmail.com.

Deadline for photo submissions is: April 15, 2018.

From Smith93 REUNION Chairs (smithcollege93@gmail.com)

Dana Viernes (dviernes@hotmail.com) and Dale LaFleur (lafleurdale@yahoo.com)

225 at our 25TH REUNION

Your Smith93 Class Reunion Committee is hard at work putting together the most amazing 25th Reunion. We have a fabulous combination of “new volunteer” classmates as well as returning (or seasoned) Smith93ers ready to make this THE BEST Reunion ever! We want to give a huge shout out (and tremendous gratitude) to our **volunteer** Reunion Committee members:

Headquarters TEAM Becky Legare (CHAIR)

Kelsey Flynn

Pamela Wicinas (SWAG)

Deborah Rosenthal

Tanya Debevetz Trevisan

ALUMNAE Programming TEAM

DINNERS **Hwa Park**

Programs Sonya Chu

Programs Pamela Wicinas

Programs Sari Goodfriend

FAMILY Programming TEAM Carrie Bell (Co-CHAIR)

Sheryl Dickey (Co-CHAIR)

Parade TEAM Linda Sanders (CHAIR)

Laura Minkin Alluin

House REPs CHAIR Dana Viernes (**we need you!**)

MiniReunion CHAIR Jessica Lane-Quinquis (**we need you!**)

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From Smith93 REUNION Chairs (continued...)

Dana Viernes (dviernes@hotmail.com) and Dale LaFleur (lafleurdale@yahoo.com)

You should have recently received a **Save the Date** email from the Office of Alumnae Relations. If you did not, please sign on to the [online alumnae community](#) to make sure your contact information is up to date. Or send your most current information to alumnaerecords@smith.edu. [HERE](#) is a sneak preview of the weekend's festivities. Highlights include the 25th Reunion social hour at the President's House, Class of 1993 Friday afternoon tea, and the All Reunion dance party at Davis. When was the last time you belted out Madonna surrounded by hundreds of fellow Smithies? The dance floor beckons...

Feel the Energy, Feel the Love

Overscheduled, overtired, underappreciated? **Come as you are** and feel the Smithie energy and love. Laugh, decompress, reminisce, and reconnect with fellow classmates over Memorial Day weekend. Our goal is to be surrounded by at least 225 classmates, with a stretch goal of 302, which would make us **the largest 25th Reunion class ever**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Come As You Are

May 24-27, 2018

**No matter where your life has taken you over the last 25 years,
we want you to come to reunion...just as you are!**

Reunion Volunteers - We Need YOU!

We are still in need of House Reps and Regional Reps to reach out to fellow housemates and get them energized about Reunion. It's a great way to connect and catch up on what's been happening in each other's lives for the past 24+ years. Click [here](#) for more details. Please contact [Dana Viernes](#) and [Dale LaFleur](#) if you are able to help out.

Sincerest Thanks from Seattle & Tucson, Dana & Dale

From Smith93 Digital Media Coordinators

Aura Sujaritchan Novembre / Cheryl Hammond
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We are excited to be updating our fellow '93 classmates on details about our upcoming reunion. We will be using our [Facebook group](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Smith93>), as well as our [class website](#) (<https://alumnae.smith.edu/smithcms/1993>). Make sure to use those resources for Reunion information.

If you have friends that haven't joined our Facebook group, please add them as members. As of January 24th we have 329 classmates in our Facebook group!) Although we are happy to serve as your social network motivators and cheerleaders, you are what makes our group page special. Feel free to post your own fun, nostalgic memories/ photos or even current photos when you get together with your classmates. We love seeing them!

Nicely from NYC & Seattle, Aura & Cheryl

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From Smith93 Fund Team Coordinator

Jessica Brown Plumridge (jbplumridge@yahoo.com)

Oh wise and generous classmates scattered around the globe thank you for taking a moment to support Smith! If you haven't already heard, the class of 1993 ranked **first** in number of donations made during *National Philanthropy Day* in November! Thank you to all of you who participated and to so many of you who stretched your wallets to make bigger gifts this year than last.

AND our class giving is **on fire** since National Philanthropy Day...

Currently the **class of '93 has donated \$56,948** towards the Smith Fund this year, and our goal is \$200,000. **22.4% of our class has donated to the Smith Fund** and our gift participation goal is 40%.

We have 60 LYBUNTs, which means Last Year But Not Yet This Year. If each of those classmates makes a gift, our participation rate will be sky-high!

Thank you to each and every classmate for supporting the Smith Fund in honor of our 25th Reunion. Politics aside, **the College expects the new Endowment Tax to cost Smith \$1,000,000**. Please share that fact when classmates and other alumnae ask why they should give.

Best wishes from Boston, Jess Brown Plumridge '93

From Smith93 Memorial Chairs

Madeleine Schulman & Catherine Ward (smith93memorial@gmail.com)

[NOTE from Class President: Memorial Chairs have a very important role on our team. The Memorial Chair is responsible for sending condolence notes to next of kin when a member of the class passes away. They also write thank you notes when an in memoriam gift is made by a member of the class or in memory of a member of the class. Welcome, Madeleine Schulman & Catherine Ward, who have graciously joined the Smith93 Executive & Fund Team as Memorial Co-Chairs.]

Remembering Classmates and Other Loved Ones

We, Madeleine Schulman and Cathi Ward, would like to introduce ourselves and tell you about our new roles as Memorial Co-Chairs. It has been our privilege to acknowledge the memories of our deceased classmates, which total 6 on the eve of our 25th Reunion, as well as the gifts given in their memory.

We remember and honor...

ALICE HAN • COLEEN-MARIE HANSON • AMANDA JEFFERIS
NADIA LOAN • LISA MBELE-MBONG • KRISTEN HINRICHS RANDOLPH

Thank you to all who give to Smith in memory of relatives, classmates, and other friends. These gifts are most appreciated, not only for the help they provide to Smith, but for the fact that these gifts remember and honor those in whose memory they are given. Please share any questions or comments about the memorial gifts program with us via the email listed above.

Warmly from Boston & Chicago, Madeleine & Catherine

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Summary

Please join our Smith Class of 1993 Facebook Group!

We post mini-reunions, class news, reunion questions/polls (that's where we got the theme) and much more on Facebook. Don't miss out! [It is a group, not a page, so requires you to join Facebook for access]

Smith93 (Private) Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Smith93/>

Let's Hear Your News & See Your Photos!

Not on Facebook or any online forum and want to share your happenings in the Quarterly? Contact our Smith93 Secretary for SAQ: smith93news@gmail.com

Looking for Smith93 Class Information?

<http://alumnae.smith.edu/smithcms/1993/>

General Questions for Smith93 Executive Team?

smithcollege93@gmail.com

Need to update your contact information with AASC?

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Senior Picnic, May 1993, Smith College athletic fields
(L-R): Jessica Lane, Carrie Bell, Dale LaFleur, and Sheryl Dickey