Mary Ellen Keegan Tiffany ’82. After leaving Smith in ’82 I lived for eight years in Juneau, AK then eight years on Sanibel Island in FL. Since 1998, I have enjoyed living in Santa Barbara, CA. As was similar in FL, in CA I was employed for a short time in the nonprofit area, but the majority of time was with a private bank in their wealth management area. Now retired for almost two years I have discovered the gypsy in me and find myself spending almost six months a year traveling the globe. Living in the moment, exploring exciting and different cultures while enjoying the journey. In between adventures I appreciate spending time with my three adult children, two grandsons and numerous friends.

Sky Wild ’85. First of all I want to express immense gratitude to Smith for being steadfast in her commitment to the education of all women. I believe that the core responsibility facing institutions of higher learning involves the education of the whole person. While educational specialization is a valuable practice, it is by far just as important to educate good people dedicated to lifelong learning, who actively and knowledgeably contribute to the understanding and development of a working democracy.

Since 2009, I have been employed by Sodexo, a global service provider company. My role with Sodexo began as corporate Fitness Manager, expanded to include Wellness Program Director and most recently involves, National Diversity & Inclusion Field Engagement program development. My initial task was to develop a world class corporate fitness center and fully integrated wellness program at the World Shaving Head Quarters - Boston, which I have done.

On March 31, P&G Gillette, my client site was honored by the Boston Business Journal as the winner of- The #1 Healthiest Employer Large Company Award. I am especially proud of this award. It has been many years in the making. I am grateful to all the wonderful people who helped bring this holistic vision to life. It takes a village to change a culture. It takes a conceptionist to lead the way. Thank you, Smith.

I currently reside in both Bridgewater and Westport, Mass. I am also involved in animal rescue, Yoga and farming. I live with my 25 year old son, Brett Derek, his partner Krissy and our many animal friends.

Ellen Jackson Walters ’90 is enjoying retirement in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, and reconnecting with Smithies in Los Angeles. Traveling with husband Steve and Molly the beagle is a special delight.
Catherine Hogan ’91. I have been working on a non profit for children with social communication challenges in our schools who are not eligible for services.

[These] young people do not qualify for supports for interaction challenges when they are academically sufficient. Yet the young people with these challenges include young people with autism, learning disabilities, ADDs, and other disorders, such as tumors, that affect social interaction.

Children who seem “normal” and act “weird” [are] the primary targets of bullying for which schools don’t have the authority to sanction in a way that can stop such behavior.

The NIH has stated the severity of poor outcomes for these young people.

We are now in the process of collaborating with folks in Newtown CT to run a group with their student volunteers. We have run several groups in CT with success. We have been unfunded but are moving slowly ahead.

www.socialcommunicationfoundation.org
Our Young People Speaking Before the Legislature:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTQCuMSsJ8w
https://www.facebook.com/SocialCommunicationFoundation/?pnref=lhc

Karen Tombs-Harling ’00, an Ayurveda Practitioner at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center for Integrative Medicine, was invited to do a TedX Talk on "Context is Everything" with respect to health care. Here is the link to her talk: http://www.tedx.pitt.edu/event Check out Kerry's work at www.theholistichighway.com and www.facebook.com/theholistichighway. Along with her clinical practice she regularly blogs, speaks and does workshops on integrative medicine.

Heidi Behrendt ’04 will graduate in August 2016 from the University of Southern California with a Master of Social Work. Her major is mental health with a sub-concentration in military mental health. She plans on working for the Veteran's Administration and will open a private practice as her retirement work.

Eileen Marum '05 received a master of professional writing degree from UMass Dartmouth in May 2016. Eileen’s focus is environmental issues; her work has been published in local newspapers and newsletters. She is a member of both the Marion, MA Planning Board and its Energy Management Committee. Eileen is an advocate for the Coalition for Economic and Social Justice.
Karen Warren '05 writes "I sold my house--have given up pulling weeds, raking leaves, shoveling snow, and mowing. I'm still working full time but I love my new home and condo life in Holyoke, close to Ashley Reservoir where I walk."

Jessica Smyser '06 received a Master in Ethical Leadership from Claremont Lincoln University in 2015 and is Director of Relationships and Reciprocity at the Academy for the Love of Learning in Santa Fe, NM, a nonprofit whose mission is to nurture wonder, curiosity and critical thought. She is interested in the nature of leadership, incorporating mindfulness in her work connecting with people. Jessica hopes to host more gatherings of New Mexico Smithies in the future.

Saloma Furlong '07 was a finalist for a Fulbright research grant to study Amish educational traditions in Germany. However, as the Fulbright committee does not have adequate Ada-sense, Saloma was not selected and will be staying in the Pioneer Valley instead, in the home she and her supportive husband David love, continuing her blog at salomafurlong.com and thinking about writing another book. Smith alumnae are welcome to visit at her Bridgeside Retreat.

Gabriela Molinolo '07 writes she is excited to have applied for U.S. citizenship and is awaiting her interview. She has been promoted to Health Intelligence Manager, after starting as an intern at iJeET International in Annapolis less than 2 years ago. Gabby's employer delivers intelligence-driven, integrated risk management solutions to multinational organizations that operate globally.

Erin Molloy '09 earlier this year celebrated the birthdays of her daughters (and future Smithies!) Lorelai, 3, and Frances, 1. She wrote that they enjoyed spending New Year's Eve with Catherine Moriarty (AC '09) and her son. Erin expects to return to work at the National Archives at the end of May 2016.

Martha Clark '10 lives in Clearwater, FL. She sustained a traumatic brain injury after a fall on ice in 2014. She writes that she is putting one foot in front of the other, one day at a time, and quotes from Eleanor Roosevelt, "a woman is like a teabag; you never know how strong she is until she is in hot water." Martha signed her Note with this from Gloria Steinem '56, "Always ask the turtle" -- a life-lesson from Gloria's days at Smith. In May 2016, Martha added, "All is pretty much the same. I do have a job as a child safety case manager, but the after effects of the TBI are making it difficult. I did learn I have a section of brain that is still swollen, not sure what is going to happen."