**Rita Bleiman** AC'84. I was stunned to discover that I am in the new Netflix documentary about Bobby Kennedy. My 19 year-old self is expressing support for Eugene McCarthy. I am unrecognizable and actually have (gasp!) a Southern accent. My 10 seconds of fame appears in episode 3 about 14 minutes in. You'll love the hair.

**Mary (Molly) Reynolds** AC'88
Last year I accepted the position of Executive Director of Full Circle Adoptions in Northampton. Since I live in town it makes for a very short commute! Other news is that my first and second grand children are due this spring - a boy and a girl!

**Anne McNeill** AC'92 had a shoulder replacement (with a complication of a radial nerve injury) in February. "It was a challenge to type these class notes with a partially, and temporarily, paralyzed left hand! Thanks so much to you all for your news, and well-wishes, too. It was good to reconnect with **Grannis Stewart** AC'93 as we commiserated about surgeries (hers was carpal tunnel, both hands) and reminisced about the midnight tea and knitting sessions we enjoyed for a year at Bedford Terrace. It was lovely, also, to catch up by phone with **Judith Cain** AC'93 and **Sybil Gordon** AC'92.

**Janis Sommers** AC'92
I've never given a life update to Smith because most of my 36 years since graduation has been spent dealing with health problems as the result of Lyme Tick bites. I never made it to Harvard Divinity for an M.Div. but I became an Alternative Health Care Practitioner and had a private practice in St. Petersburg, FL until 2010. I specialized in whole body detoxification through whole foods, colon hydrotherapy, massage, acupuncture and lifestyle changes. Then, I got cancer and we returned to Cape Cod and Dana Farber Hospital in Boston for treatment. I'm clear since, but my work transformed and I lay my hands on to help people heal. Most of my work is with cancer patients. I am able to write my memoirs and create my art now, too. I create Mermaid Goddesses and mythological Merpeople from folk stories in wood and paint. For the past five years I've made the traditional Provincetown White Line print, using one block rather than multiple blocks to set the colors. I have a Facebook page, Mermaid Goddesses.

**Judith Cain** AC'93
We recently observed the 6-month anniversary of the Firestorm in Santa Rosa. It was an occasion to remember our feelings of displacement and fear. Our family gathered to remember and, once again, be grateful for the amazing survival of our home. We still, every day, drive through our burned-out neighborhood, Larkfield. The lots have been cleared by the EPA and here and there new homes are being built. Mostly, it is a landscape of emptiness. One amazing thing - the wildflower season is quite amazing - the fires have given birth to a proliferation of wildflowers, especially our lovely California poppies. For several months I was an on-the-platform Ambassador for our new Sonoma-Marin Train. Now I am a Sonoma County
Ambassador at the California Welcome Center in old Railroad Square. It's great fun welcoming visitors from around the country and the world to Sonoma County.

**Alina Green** AC'98 wrote in March "Hello from Miami Smith Sisters! I'm presently trying to recover from surgery after falling and breaking my right arm and shoulder. Prayers and good wishes are welcomed!"

**Jean Zimmer** AC'99
As a freelance editor and writer based in Northampton, Massachusetts, I am, put simply, living the dream. I welcome correspondence from my Smithie sisters, who can reach me at jeanzibean@verizon.net.

**Carla Cooke** AC'01 still lives in Northampton and is currently working in yet another department on the Smith College campus, as part-time security staff at the SCMA. She enjoys being around the amazing art and meeting folks from all over who visit the museum. Come on by! She facilitates two generative writing groups weekly, sings with the local choral ensemble Pioneer Valley Cappella as well as folksinging with friends, draws face portraits with a longstanding (since the 1950s, at least) weekly neighborhood sketch group, ushers theatre and other performances at Smith and downtown, and messes about in her gardens. Still biking back and forth to Smith, she attends various events on campus and occasionally sits in on classes. Her spouse, Elizabeth Gillespie (AC ’14) serves the Town of Wallingford, Connecticut, as a water quality inspector and enjoys walking, hiking, running, and playing ice hockey in a league near New Haven.

**Wendy Curtis** AC'02, is founder and lead author of GeoBookStudio, an independent publisher that has just won another book award. The studio’s second book *Big History in Flight: from Drifting and Soaring to Flying and Deep Space Exploration*, which Wendy exhibited as a featured author at the Experimental Aircraft Association annual conference in Oshkosh WI, has won a bronze medal at the Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY 2018). The studio has recently begun work on a Big History of the North American continent. Last winter, Wendy crewed for an airship team that won third place in the FAI World Hot Air Airship Championship in Tegernsee, Germany.

**Carrie Rubinstein** AC ’02
I am finishing up an 8 month artist's residency at Crosstown Arts in Memphis, TN and will be headed back to NYC this spring. I am excited to announce that this winter I will have a solo show of new installations and sculpture at Crosstown Arts.

**Ingrid Brioso-Rieumont** AC'15 won a prestigious teaching award as a graduate student in Spanish and Portuguese at Princeton (only eight individuals campus-wide received the award).
Ingrid has also received a prestigious summer fellowship award at Princeton: The Donald and Mary Hyde Summer Fellowship for Research Abroad in the Humanities. Ingrid will use the fellowship to do research in Cuba and Brazil this summer.