Robin Stroud AC '90 News: Recently retired husband & I just returned from 32 day road trip visiting friends, family, national parks, historic sites, & museums in Indiana, Dakotas, Calgary, Banff, Montana, Wyoming, & Ohio. Madeline Gotkowitz, AC ‘91 hosted us for several days at her Pink Palace in Butte for biking, Montana Music Festival, & mining tours including one of the largest EPA Superfund sites. Worked on our family farm in Crawford County Indiana, then on to Cincinnati family for Opera & an abundance of excellent food & wine. I’m teaching Spinning 2 days a week while managing multiple projects & interests. Delighting in time with children & grandchildren. Grateful for each day

Mary Martineau D’Amato AC ‘93
Enjoying the easy pace of retirement with husband and new rescue dog. Have taken up jewelry making and gardening. I see Rosemary LaPorte AC ‘03 at least once a month. Lots of people still impressed when I tell them I went to Smith with my daughter, Laura Martineau ‘92.

Wendy Beth Hyman AC ‘97
I am writing with the happy news that I have two books coming out this year: the monograph Impossible Desire and the Limits of Knowledge in Renaissance Poetry (Oxford UP, 2019), which was released in June; and the co-edited collection Teaching Social Justice Through Shakespeare: Why Renaissance Literature Matters Now, which is forthcoming with Edinburgh UP in October. I'm not sure how much more should be included in an alumni update. I'm Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Oberlin College, and I live in Cleveland Heights, Ohio with my husband, dog, and cat. Thank you for sharing this in the alumni Quarterly!

Kimberly Erin AC ’99 Currently living in MD and working as a mental health clinician in a local high school and have a small thriving private practice. My son Cory went back to college and has a 4.0 and El is at Hampshire and my youngest is about to be a senior at Miss Halls and then I will be an empty nester.

Deb Williams AC ’99 and Mistinguette Smith AC ’00 spent a week writing together at Debbie's summer digs in London. After completing her PhD in 2017, Debbie is now a lecturer in Dance Studies at the University of Malta. She is convinced that everyone has a story about their relationship to dance, and she'd love to hear yours. Mistinguette does racial equity work with grant making foundations, and continues her narrative research about black people's relationships to urban land at The Black/Land Project. They both loved the Manolo Blahnik exhibit at the Wallace Collection this August.

Melissa Maday AC '01
Hi Anne, here’s an Ada class note. I’m AC 2001. Husband and I left DC for Abu Dhabi in 2016. I’m freelancing as a writer and editor, finishing my book on Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes, and traveling in the region as much as possible.
Georgia Barwick AC '05 Hi. I made the move from Northampton to the Cincinnati area in October, 2016. Why? Grandchildren! I am closer to both daughters and retired from dental hygiene. My Smith connections are still here and am a newbie as an Alumnae Admissions Coordinator (AAC) in my area. I actually live across the river from Cincinnati in Covington, KY. I am exploring "what's next" options. Will keep you posted on the results of that journey.

Lauren MacEwen AC '05
This has been a big year for our family. We have moved into our dream home in Corrales, New Mexico. We have some land and are moving our horses so they can be in our fields. I am so excited to have our son grow up with riding and taking care of horses. I have sold my social media marketing business that I have been building for the past 10 years to take the position of President of an oil service company. I have been working with the company for many years in a lesser capacity and this is promotion is the next evolution of my career. This is a big decision but an amazing opportunity and I am excited about the change in my career. My husband and I celebrated our 20 year anniversary this past June, though we are not doing a big celebration until our 22nd anniversary, which will be when we have spent half of our life together. It has been a banner year full of changes that have been both stressful and wonderful.

Christine Germanotta AC '06 Still in touch with so many Ada's. (AC 2006) working in hospice, MSW. Learning so much. Rely my Smith education more than my MSW. I am forever grateful. My experience at Smith allows me to share and comfort my clients of all backgrounds.

Chris Germanotta, AC '06

Laraby (Lara) Bishop Sharp AC '09 "Menopause SUCKS!"

Sarah Dunn AC '11 I am currently in Seattle, WA and starting my 9th year of teaching. I teach 6-8th grade Special Education at Aki Kurose Middle School.

Ada Mae Chupp AC '14
Thanks for doing this, such a great idea for all of us to stay connected. Recently moved from Mile-High city to Emerald city, the adventures never stop.”

Megan Perry AC '17
Hi Anne, thanks for rounding us up! I’m AC ‘17, math major, studio art minor, lived off campus. Since graduating, I’ve spent a lot of time with my daughter. As she begins preschool, I am delving deeply into my long-time passion: herbalism. Specifically, I’m working on a book for practitioners and lay people, entitled Accessible Herbaria, which will detail uses of plants that are readily available (read: weeds!), and advocate for herbal and clinical practices that are more inclusive of all members of our communities. The three of us in my family also recently moved to a lovely rural area, and I’m suddenly able to pursue another major goal of raising sheep. I’ve been working on the business plan for this farm since just before graduating, and I’m excited and nervous to take the next steps. I will have specialty fiber and milk soap available this fall, as well as pasture-raised lamb next fall. I originally hoped that this venture would allow me to stay home longer with my daughter, and though it didn’t happen quite that way, I’m excited to share this experience with our whole family. Let me know if you would like any images for this. Thank you again!