Women of Color Graduation Tea
By Ashley Zurc Pereira ’07

As alums of Smith College, we know that graduation events don’t stop after Ivy Day: they just get started. ALAS took part in the ongoing festivities by participating in the Women of Color Tea on Saturday, May 14. We were there to pass out roses and show our support to the graduating class of 2011, which included five members of Nosotras.

Earlier in the month, Lucha Rodriguez Gonzalez ’11, Nosotras President, reached out to ALAS, because Nosotras needed a little help in purchasing their Nosotras graduation stoles. After so many successful events, which included raising money for a Mother’s Wish in the Dominican Republic and LEDA Scholars in NYC, and sponsoring events celebrating our Latino culture like the Taste of Latin America, a campus favorite, ALAS absolutely wanted to help. So many ALAS members offered their support and the graduating seniors of Nosotras were able to proudly wear a stole symbolizing their Latinidad.

The current board of ALAS will turn over in July 2011. ALAS is searching for its future leaders. Please consider volunteering for a leadership role in the upcoming board. Elections will be held in June 2011. If you are interested in a position, or know of an interesting candidate, please submit your information to Normamegoza@hotmail.com.

The positions that are still open include: Treasurer, Membership Chair, Communications Chair, Networking Chairs. For descriptions of the positions, please visit our website at http://alumnae.smith.edu/smithcms/allas/

We look forward to hearing from you!
ALAS Membership Form and Survey
(Member year is July 1-June 30)

Please update your information:

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I would like to make this contribution to the Smith College Women of Color Emergency Fund. **Please make your check payable to Smith College and indicate that it is for the Women of Color Emergency Fund.**
Total Enclosed: $__________.

Please indicate your interest in attending or helping to organize either locally or regionally, the following group functions or events:

- [ ] ALAS Big Sister Program/Mentoring Program
- [ ] Career Panel
- [ ] Admissions Interviews/Recruiting
- [ ] Book Club
- [ ] Women and Financial Independence Seminar
- [ ] Hosting an Event

Would you be interested in Career Networking breakfasts/roundtables? ___Y ___N

Would you be interested in a Working Mothers/Balancing Family and Career Support Group? ___Y ___N

Would you be willing to be contacted for informational interviews? ___Y ___N

What kind of programs and events would be most appealing and/or helpful to you?

Suggestions:

Email: ALASAlumnae@Live.com