Smith Cleveland Club Establishes Endowment for Summer on The Cuyahoga Internships

When Marjorie Roth ’67 and former SOTC intern, Sara Ramaasaty ’17, presented President Kathleen McCartney with a “token of appreciation” following her Smith Today presentation at Glidden House last November, it was not the premier gift extended to her that evening. That prize came earlier during the program when Marjorie announced the Club’s establishment of an endowment which will insure our continued participation of Smith students in the Summer on the Cuyahoga program. Seeded with funds from our scholarship endowment, the SOTC endowment will support a full cohort of currently enrolled students or recent graduates, annually. The Dean of the College will oversee the fund in partnership with our Club. Marjorie traveled to Smith in March to meet with Dean Susan Etheredge, to fully brief her on our program.

With increased interest in the program, SOTC Smith alumnae tabled at the Smith Career Fair in October, the Science/Technology/Engineering Fair, and an Information Session in February with SOTC Executive Director Eric McGarvey. There is a lot of enthusiasm at Smith around SOTC and we are having an active application season.

While we appreciate the hard work of the entire SOTC Steering Committee, I want to especially acknowledge and thank Marjorie, Susan Dunn Lapine ’68, Musette Vincent ’78, Katie Collin Moore ’01 and Lynn-Ann Ries Gries ’84 for “hammering out the details” of the endowment along with Pam McNulty, who represented the Development Office through the process. Most of all, we want to thank those of you who have faithfully contributed to our scholarship fund over the years, and for fourteen years of the Club’s active support for SOTC.

~ Mittie Imani Jordan ’75
President

Organizing Exhibitions of Asian Art: A Curator’s Process & Perspective
Sonya Rhie Mace ’93
Curator of Indian & Southeast Asian Art
Saturday, April 27, 2019 ~ 11 a.m.
Cleveland Museum of Art Recital Hall
Reservations Requested

Referring to her work as her “dream job,” Sonya Mace began her tenure as curator of Indian and Southeast Asian Art at the CMA in 2012. She was chosen after an international search “not only for her scholarly skills, but her proven ability to organize major loan exhibitions on traditional historical topics, as well as modern and contemporary art from India.”

Sonya’s love for Southeast Asian and Indian culture began as a child while visiting Buddhist monasteries and temples in Korea with her mother, Smith College professor and art historian Marylin Rhie.

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Annual Meeting Keynote Address
Dale Robinson Anglin ’86
Cleveland Foundation Program Director for Youth and Social Services
Saturday, June 15, 2019 ~ 10:30 a.m.
Acacia Reservation
Reservations Required

Recognized by her peers as a “rock star” in the foundation field, Chicago native Dale Anglin welcomed an opportunity to return to the Midwest when joining the Cleveland Foundation staff. Preceding her October 2017 appointment as Program Director for Youth and Social Services, she came to the Foundation as a consultant earlier that May.

Dale came to Cleveland from the Victoria Foundation in Newark, New Jersey, where she was an associate director for educational programs, responsible for programming in higher education, STEM/STEAM, K-12 education, summer youth employment and leadership efforts.

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Another Wonderful Holiday Party Hosted by Jack & Mary Taylor Herrick ‘60

Our annual holiday party is always favored for ushering in that wonderful time of year—the season of light when the common themes of our varied traditions merge to gather us for fellowship, food and fun. We want to thank Jack and Mary Taylor Herrick for opening their hearts, home, and generosity to nearly 90 alumnae and guests for the benefit of our merriment this past winter. It was a wonderful setting for greeting familiar faces, welcoming new members to the club, quiet conversations, boisterous laughter, and lots of endearing smiles.


Club Auction of 12 Piece Smith College Rose Wedgewood Plate Set

Wedgwood issued a set of plates for Smith College in 1932: twelve different views, transfer printed on a 10.5 inch diameter Queensware plate, with an embossed stock border of scrolling foliage known as “Patrician”. The Patrician border was used for a variety of other series and dinnerware patterns, and was also available in plain cream, so that it is possible to buy almost any other dinnerware item with the Patrician border to compliment these Smith College plates. Eleven of the plates are a gift of Nancy Friedman, a Wellesley alumna and daughter of a “Smithie”. They are signed "W.A. Neilson, Smith College, 1932". They are further marked with "Sole importer, John McDuffey & Stratton, Boston". The scenes on the original eleven plates include: Dewey House; Great tower in the Quadrangle; College Hall; Sophia Smith homestead in Hatfield, MA; The Lanning Fountain near Botanical Gardens; Neilson Library; The Observatory; Sage Hall; John M. Greene Hall; Paradise Pond and Mt. Tom; and Seelye Hall. The 12th plate, to complete the set, is a scene of Grecourt Gate with College Hall and the Bell tower behind the gate. This last plate is from a different casting but matches.

Bidding for the plates start at $550 and bids will be accepted through our Annual Meeting. To place a bid or for more information, contact Susan Dunn LaPine ’68 at lapinemail@gmail.com or 440.720.1927.

Need A Ride To Club Events?

If you are missing out on our programs because you don’t drive, or you have limited your driving to daytime only, sign up for our carpool list by contacting Amy E. Miller ’99 216.314.4098 or by email at amymiller@gmail.com.

WWW.SMITH.EDU
We encourage alumnae to visit our College website, especially the Smith Fund and Alumnae Gateway pages to keep up with campus events, students and alumnae throughout the United States and abroad.
Senior Smith Annual Luncheon

Social Media:  
A Revolution in Communication

Presented by Susan Dunn LaPine '68 and Suzanne Williams Stratton-Crooke '61
The Cleveland Skating Club
May 3, 2019 ~ Noon

“We are living through a revolution! In order to navigate in the new world, we all have to understand social media. It’s where our most important political, social, economic, and cultural conversations are taking place.”

We will have fun while we explore this topic.
Goals of our presentation:
Define “social media”
Explain why it is so important
Give overview of main social media sites
Discuss the impact of this revolution
Brief debate: Is it “good” or “bad”?

$20 Reservations Required
Free to dues paying members
Guests are welcome
Kindly respond by April 22, 2019
Suzanne Stratton-Crooke '61
suzanne338@aol.com  216.561.7500
Need a ride? contact Jane Quayle Outcalt '59
jqoutcalt@yahoo.com 440.338.4288

Association of Continuing Education Book Discussion Day

Warlight by Michael Ondaatje ~ April 29, 2019, 9:30 a.m.—2 p.m.
Suburban Temple 22401 Chagrin Boulevard
Guest Speaker: Professor David Lynn, Kenyon College
Established in 1931 by the Women’s League of the former Cleveland College, The Association for Continuing Education (ACE) is a volunteer organization, providing ongoing education for inquisitive adults seeking a high quality, engaging learning experience. The event includes the book discussion, lunch and a lecture. For more information contact Ruth Berger '58, at ruthberger3@gmail.com, or by phone at 216.561.0799. To reserve tickets for the event call ACE at 216.368.2090

MIX With Young Alums at the CMA
May 3, 2019 ~ 6—10 p.m.

In December 2018 young alumnae got together at Julianne Roseman’s ’13 apartment for a festive tea during which they assembled 17 care packages for Cleveland area and Summer on the Cuyahoga Smithies. The packages included all the necessary essentials to help our current Smithies de-stress after a long and rigorous fall semester—an abundance of chocolate, warm socks, lotion, face masks, and many more goodies!

The Young Alumnae Co-Chairs planned two events for the spring to connect recent Smith grads in the area. They hosted a happy hour at Tremont’s Fat Cats on March 7th and have scheduled an evening outing at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Emails and FB post will be sent out, including information about a Smith MIX meeting spot. Hope you’ll join us!

Friday Night MIX at the CMA
May 3, 2019 ~ 6—10 p.m.
$10 Advance clevelandart.org/MIX
$15 at the door
Free for CMA Members
For more information email Kylie Fisher’13 kmf109@case.edu, or Erin Davis '07 erinkathleendavis@gmail.com.
Smith Cleveland Book Club

As always, the Book Club enjoyed an exciting season of reading and discussion of books and even one script for a stage play performed by the Cleveland Playhouse. The addition of the play was welcomed and many members took advantage of a group viewing, unanimously agreeing that a play should be included in our line-up from this season forward.

With a growing participation, the Book Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month in member homes, and always begins the season with the required reading for the incoming class at Smith. If you have questions about Book Club, or would like to have your name added to the mailing list as we gear up for a new reading slate beginning this fall, please contact our chair, Joanne Mortimer '70 at mdraimor@aol.com

Discussion of Sweat, led by Playhouse dramaturg Rachel Lerner-Ley '08, in the home of Ann Tillinghast Herbruck '56.

Remaining Spring/Summer Book Club Discussions

Wednesday April 10 -- The Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig. Host and Moderator: Betsy Kaufman Sampliner '62

Wednesday May 8 -- An Odyssey: A Father, A Son and an Epic by David Mendelssohn. Host and Moderator: Eileen Gisser Gold '55

Wednesday June 12 -- Pachinko by Min Jin Lee. Host: Susan Dunn LaPine '68, Moderator: Yen Bui Izanec '70

Smith Salons

Designed as small group gatherings, each of our 12 maximum attendance fall salons were filled. The three gatherings and speakers were terrific with Wendy Beth Hyman AC '97, an Oberlin College professor of comparative literature, setting the pace as she enthralled participants with a short seminar on Shakespeare and playwriting. Sarah Corrigan, a Wellesley alumna and BrownFlynn corporate sustainability consultant, shared insights into the world of corporate social responsibility, including what corporations are doing around diversity and ecological friendliness. We ended with Meg Harris Stanton '75, who treated us to a visit and talk in her Cleveland gallery located in the hub of the bustling downtown restaurant and entertainment Warehouse District on West 9th.

Thanks to Lynn-Ann Gries '84 for organizing our salons. To suggest a topic for a future salon, contact Lynn-Ann at lagries@aol.com or 216.978.2647.

Bidding for the Harris Stanton Gallery annual Art-tini Auction begins on April 11 and runs through Thursday, April 18, 2019 when the Gallery celebrate with a martini theme closing party. Admission proceeds from the closing event will benefit the Cleveland Art Association. The Gallery is located at 1370 West 9th Street. For more information about the event call Robin Outcalt, Gallery Associate, at 216.471.8882.
Two Babies and a Wedding!
Congratulations to: Katie Collin ’01 and David Moore who were married on November 10, 2018 at Crop’s Penthouse in Ohio City; Arminé Thompson ’07 for bringing in the new year with the birth of her beautiful daughter Nayiri; Lauren Richards ’06, her husband Andrew and daughter Finley (2) welcomed a new baby girl (and another future Smithie?), Quinn Emery in February!

To share your good news with the club contact mittieijordan@aol.com or at 216.376.9692

In Memoriam

Sylvia Rosenberg Lader ’43, May 8, 1921 – October 24, 2018 Wife of the late Maurice G. Lader and adored mother of James and John. An employee trainer for The May Company, civic volunteer with Alta House, St. Luke’s Hospital, the Jewish Day Nursery, Bellefaires School, Jewish Big Sister, Belvoir PTA, National Council of Jewish Women and Women’s Association of The Temple-Tifereth Israel. She was an avid reader, astute political observer, and loyal Cleveland Indians fan. Donations in her honor: Sylvia R. and Maurice G. Lader Endowed Fund for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), UH Rainbow Babies and Children.


Carol Koch Kaufman ’55 June 15, 1933—October 25, 2018 Beloved wife of Dr. Richard S. Kaufman, mother of Deborah, Stephen and Nancy, sister-in-law of Betsy Kaufman Sampliner ’62 who writes of her: “She was a master musicologist with an uncanny ear for music that could detect a specific pianist, a Steinway piano, a first rate conductor, and a second rate orchestra all at the same time, sight unseen. She taught highly acclaimed, entertaining classes in music on every composer from Cole Porter to Beethoven, but Mozart was her god. She was extremely intelligent and articulate with a hilarious sense of humor, much of which was self-deprecatory”. Donations in her honor should be made to any music organization.


A Legacy in Bloom
CIM Women’s Committee Honors Clara Taplin Rankin ’38
Saturday, March 30, 2019
Cleveland Museum of Art

The Women’s Committee of the Cleveland Institute of Music proudly presents an evening celebrating Clara T. Rankin and her leadership support of CIM’s unparalleled music training in Cleveland. The evening will be complete with glorious music for the ear, beautiful art for the eye and gourmet treats for the palate while raising critical funding for student scholarships. Grammy-nominated violinist Caroline Goulding - a former CIM student - joins the CIM Orchestra and student conductor Xuecong Sunny Xia performing the music of Rossini, Vivaldi and Mozart. Go to cim.edu/gala for more information.
Spring Program with Sonya Rhie Mace
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Active in the Art History Joint Program with Case Western Reserve University, Sonya is an adjunct professor, teaching courses on topics in the art of India and global medieval monuments.

Before joining the Cleveland Museum of Art, Sonya was the curator of Asian Art at the San Diego Museum of Art. During her time in San Diego, she taught courses in Indian and Himalayan art at UCLA, UC Irvine, and UC San Diego. She completed her BA at Smith College in South Asian Art and Religion in 1993, and in 1999 she received her PhD in Indian and South Asian Art at Harvard University, where her dissertation focused on early Indian sculpture.

Sonya has curated many notable exhibits in her time at CMA, including Beyond Angkor: Cambodian Sculpture from Banteay Chhmar, which resulted from the signing of a cultural cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and at SDMA, Rhythms of India: Art of Nandalal Bose, a highly acclaimed traveling exhibition in conjunction with the National Museum of Modern Art in New Delhi and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

We are thrilled to be able to hear from Sonya specifically regarding the curator's process and varied perspectives when she presents to our Club.

Saturday, April 27, 2019 ~ 11 a.m.
Doors open at 10:30 a.m.
Program is free of cost. Guest are welcome.
Reservations are requested.
RSVP to Amy Miller amyemiller@gmail.com or by phone at 216.314.4098

Annual Meeting with Dale Robinson Anglin
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Prior to her role at the Victoria Foundation, she served as Director of Resource Development for New Community Corporation in Newark, as the Executive Director of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, and was a social analyst for the Congressional Research Service, both in Washington, DC.

Dale earned a bachelor’s degree with honors in Government and African American Studies from Smith, and a master’s degree from the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. She also served as an Alfred P. Sloan / Association for Public Policy and Management fellow.

For nine years, she served as a member of the board of Community Foundation of New Jersey, the state’s largest community foundation. She currently serves on the Charlotte Newcombe Foundation board, the Newark Charter School Fund, and the Philip’s Academy Charter School Board.

Through her work in public policy and through community foundations, Dale has dedicated her career to public service. We are excited to hear about her journey, and the road that led her to Cleveland.

Saturday, June 15, 2019 ~ 10:30 a.m. ~ $20
Free for Dues Paying Alumnae. Guests are welcome.
Reservations are required
RSVP to Amy Miller by Monday, June 1, 2019
amyemiller@gmail.com or at 216.314.4098

Provenance Anyone?
You may notice that we’ve switched up things a bit with our Annual Meeting time, and our Spring Program agenda. We are going with a brunch instead of luncheon for our Annual Meeting, and with the wonderful options within the Museum Atrium, we will not host a reception following our Spring Program. Rather, we encourage you to gather with alumnae friends and guests at Provenance Café or Restaurant, and maybe take some time to visit the wonderful Museum Store.

Making Way for Future Alumnae Stars!
As the Office of Admissions wraps up its selection process for the Class of 2023, we are pleased to report that we had nineteen applicants from the Greater Cleveland Area, of which one, Jasmine Hanna of Hathaway Brown, was admitted and enrolled by Early Decision. We are holding our collective breath as we wait for the regular decision results.

Our admissions and recruiting team, which includes our Candidates and Book Awards co-chairs, are busy gearing up for school visits, presentations, meetings with College admissions officers, and small gatherings with prospective students and parents throughout the year. While our recruiting season has no beginning or end, Spring is the “hands on” time for our Book Awards selections and presentations. Invitations have gone out to twenty-five schools to nominate students for the 2019 awards. The program is an important and proven aspect of our recruiting efforts. We’ve had great admissions and enrollment success from Book Award recipients. If you’d like to help with our recruiting team, please reach out to our Candidates Co-chairs Mindy Maxwell Baierl ’85 at mmbaierl@gmail.com / 440.796.9469 and Leen Ajlouni ’18 at leen.y.ajlouni@gmail.com /413.345.3880; our Book Awards Co-chairs Joanne Trespacz Bonder ’76 jdbb008@gmail.com / 216.695.7408 and Gretchen Smith Dutko ’01 at gretchendutko@gmail.com / 216.566.4836.
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network with current students and recent alumnae in the field of _______________________
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Please make check payable to Smith College Club of Cleveland
Mail c/o Arminé Thompson, 3104 Montgomery Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122
You may also pay online at www.SmithClubofCleveland.org

Member Dues and Donations

We believe that our annual dues amount is quite reasonable considering all that we do. We encourage those who have
not paid their dues to please do so in order for us to keep our assessment at this comfortable level. We are especially
appreciative of members who contribute to our scholarship fund and volunteer their time in support of our club.

Dues payments are for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. You may send your check payable to the
Smith College Club of Cleveland and mail c/o Arminé Thompson, 3104 Montgomery Road, Shaker Heights, 44122.

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Since 1898, the Smith College Club of Cleveland has provided a variety of opportunities for multi-generational Smith alumnae in the greater Cleveland area to meet, work for the college, enhance the wonderful education received on campus, and enjoy the company of people with similar backgrounds and interests.

Our Mission:
To encourage a sense of connection and continuity with Smith past, present, and future, to promote an awareness of Smith in the Cleveland community, to encourage qualified students to apply to Smith, and to contribute to the college's scholarship fund.

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