Where were you in 1969? Learn the real story behind the drive for coeducation in the Ivy League in the late 1960s—and how the Seven Sisters responded.

Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 4:30 p.m., Nancy Weiss Malkiel (Smith ’65) will present her book, Keep the Damned Women Out: The Struggle for Coeducation, published in 2016. Nancy is professor emeritus at Princeton University.

In Nancy's words, “This talk addresses the flood of decisions for coeducation by elite colleges and universities in the period 1969-74. For a men’s school to admit women did not reflect any special commitment to educate women. Rather, it was an act of strategic self-interest. The talk will focus on three male Ivies that went coed, Yale, Princeton, and Dartmouth, with attention to three women’s colleges, Vassar, which went coed, and Smith and Wellesley, which did not.” It was a tumultuous period, as the book’s title suggests!

Time to socialize and enjoy drinks and appetizers will follow her talk. Spouses and guests welcome.

When: Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020. Talk will begin at 4:30 p.m. Please arrive early to check in.
Where: Vineyards Country Club, 400 Vineyards Blvd, Naples
Cost: $27.00 per person for appetizers. Cash bar.
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