The annual Holiday Tea at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel's Cafe Promenade was a great success, with 37 people attending. There was wonderful conversation, the food was divine, and due to everyone's generosity, we gathered many school supply donations for the Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School. Thanks to all for attending!

The Smith College Book Club has selected the reading list for 2008-2009. If you are interested in joining the club, visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sccwbookclub. Or, you can contact Sarah ’97 at sabradley18@hotmail.com.

- **January 4th**- River Cross my Heart by Breena Clarke
- **February 1st**- Gaudy Night by Dorothy L. Sayers
- **March 1st**- People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
- **April 5th**- 3 Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin
- **May 3rd**- My Body their Baby by Laurie Miller
- **June 7th**- Towelhead by Alicia Erian
- **July 5th**- Beloved by Toni Morrison
- **August 2nd**- The House at Sugar Beach by Helene Cooper
- **September 6th**- American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld
- **October 4th**- The Space Between Us by Thrity Umrigar
Upcoming Events

RSVP Today!
Sunday, February 1 (9am – 1pm) Volunteering at Cavalry Women's Shelter
Join Smith Alums in giving back to the community by volunteering at the Cavalry Women's Shelter. We'll meet at 9am to make lunch together and then head over to Cavalry House to serve the meal to the residents. At least ten (10) volunteers are needed. Please RSVP by sending an email to sccwprograms@gmail.com. If you have a kitchen you'd be willing to let us use to prepare the meal, please note that in your RSVP. Two kitchens (or approximately 5 volunteers per kitchen) are needed.

Save the Date!
Sunday, March 15 (3pm) Book Signing and Tea with Playwright Virnell Ann Bruce
Anne Morrow Lindbergh, one of America's most remarkable women – aviator and author of many books, most notably, "Gift of the Sea" – is the subject of playwright, Virnell Ann Bruce's one woman, two act play, "Shells – A Cameo of Anne Morrow Lindbergh." Lindbergh's life was filled with great tragedy, loneliness and high-flying adventures with her husband, Charles Lindbergh, the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Anne was the first American woman to earn a first class glider pilot's license and her flying experiences are reflected in the ethereal quality of her beautiful poetry. (As a side note, Anne is also connected to Smith College – her mother, Elizabeth Cutter Morrow, graduated from Smith in 1896 and Morrow house is named after her!)

Playwright Virnell Ann Bruce has captured the story of Anne Morrow Lindbergh's life in her lovely and poignant play. Ms. Bruce, recently retired following a 36 year career in the aerospace industry, teaches at the Christopher Wren Association, an educational program affiliated with the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special book signing and Virnell Ann Bruce's delightful story of her own afternoon tea and conversation with Anne Morrow Lindbergh. A light tea will be served and "Shells" will be available for $12.00.

Wedding Planning:
Lisa Nelson ‘97 and Elegant Event Planning and Design, a full-service wedding planning firm, are ready to help you plan your wedding. We offer consultation, full planning, partial planning and day-of-direction services. We are looking for one couple to help “donate our commission,” up to $750.00, to the breast cancer charity of their choice. For more information visit: www.eleganteventdesign.com

The Smith College Club of Washington's Alumnae Admissions Coordinators are always looking for volunteers to help with interviews and other recruiting activities. If you are interested in getting involved with Alumnae Admissions in the DC area, please contact Michelle Webster, VP Admissions, at mwebster@smith.alumnae.edu or 202-669-4308.
SCCW/MLK Partnership

A big thanks to all those alumnae who brought school supplies for MLK to the holiday tea. They were delivered to the school and promptly distributed to the teachers. We hope to be able to do more. Thanks also to all those who have been sending us your old magazines and other art materials. They are greatly appreciated by the art teacher.

Both tutoring and read-aloud programs are going well. Smith Club Volunteers also were able to help the librarian distribute books from Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) in November. The librarian had planned a full program for all the classes with an election theme. Everyone voted for his or her favorite book. There will be additional RIF Days in February and the spring. If you would like to help, contact Nancy Simon.

Contact Information—We can always use more volunteers:

- Tutoring—Hope Childs hwash@aol.com or 202-363-4423
- Read-Aloud—Andrea Kane akane@thenc.org or 202-544-1516
- Program Coordinator—Nancy Simon ngsimon@verizon.net or 301-530-1202

There are other ways to help at MLK.

- Contribute to a school supplies fund to buy those things that the school system does not provide. Teachers often invest their own money to supplement classroom supplies. If you would like to contribute, please send a donation with your dues or separately to the Smith College Club of Washington and designate it for the MLK School Supplies Fund.
- Donate your magazines, maps, travel brochures or other printed material that can be used for art projects to MLK. Hermine Dreyfuss has volunteered to collect them. Contact her at Hermine@erols.com or 202-244-8814.
- Designate MLK for grocery receipts. Harris Teeter (www.harristeeter.com) is now in Maryland and DC as well as Virginia. It has a TIE (Together in Education) program. Register online or ask in the store. The school number is #5761. Just present your VIC card to the cashier and give that number. You must reregister each fall for Giant and Safeway. The MLK number for Giant is #00276 and for Safeway it is #11873175. You may register at the customer service desk in the store or online at www.giantfood.com and www.escrip.com for Safeway.
Upcoming Young Alum events

Young Alums Ice Skating at the National Sculpture Garden - Saturday, January 10, from 2-4 p.m.

Join other young alums, as well as current Smith students who haven't yet returned to Smith, in ice skating at the beautiful National Sculpture Garden, located on the National Mall at 7th Street and Constitution Avenue NW (just a few blocks from many Metro stops-Judiciary Square, Smithsonian, Archives-Navy Memorial, and Gallery Place-Chinatown).

The charge is $7 for 2 hours of ice skating, plus $3 for skate rental. We will be buying tickets early so no one has to wait in the long line that tends to form on weekends, so please RSVP to Katie Chase, the Young Alums Coordinator, at kchase7@gmail.com or 814-404-9428 by January 9, and send a check for $10 (made payable to Katie Chase) to Katie Chase, 8107 Eastern Ave. Apt. D305, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Alternately, you can send the money through PayPal if you have a PayPal account - just click the "send money" tab and send $10 to kchase7@gmail.com. (If you happen to have your own ice skates, you can just send $7.)

We will be meeting in the Pavilion Cafe, right next the rink --we'll have some kind of Smith College sign so you can find us. You can come pick up your ticket, then go and get your skate rentals and go skating! (Be sure to bring ID, you'll need it to get your skates.) You can stop back in later and warm up with some hot chocolate and chat with other Smithies. If you're not a fan of ice skating, feel free to stop by anyway and get a bite to eat or some hot chocolate, we'd love to see you!

For additional information on skating, see http://www.nga.gov/ginfo/skating.shtm.

If you know any current Smith students in the DC Metro area, please pass along this event to them, we would love to have them!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Young Alums Happy Hour will be on Thursday, February 12, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Rocket Bar, located at 714 7th St. NW, right by the Gallery Place-Chinatown Metro stop. (http://www.rocketbardc.com/)

In addition to the SCCW website (http://smithsites.alumnae.net/homepages/clubs/dcsmithclub/index.html), you can stay in touch with other Smithies online through a Facebook group called "DC Smith Young Alums." There is also a Yahoo! Group where you can post messages and choose to get emails with these messages (a listserv) - go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sc-young-alums/ to join. All alums are welcome!

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A percentage of fees will be donated to the Smith College Alumnae Fund.
BUY PECANS AND SUPPORT THE SCCW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We still have some delicious Smith pecans for your New Year’s pleasure! Contact an alumna below to arrange a pickup or delivery or go to one of our loyal stores to buy your pecans. 

The price is $8.00 a pound, with a $2.50 per pound tax deduction, for a pound of regular pecans. The delicious, mouth-watering chocolate covered pecans sell for $7.00 for a 12 oz. bag ($2.75 tax deductible). Thank you for your support!

The stores listed below have again agreed to sell our pecans. Please support them!

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These alumnae are storing pecans in their homes for your convenience. Call to place an order or mail the completed form below with a check payable to the SCCW Scholarship Fund to the nearest alumna rep.

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Your Smith College Real Estate Advisor. 
From the Quad to your new home (and everywhere in between) call Cheryl Kurss ’76, for your next move! Direct dial: 202-895-7261 or cheryl.kurss@longandfoster.com. A portion of all sales will be donated to Smith College Alumnae Association.

Remember the House Lottery at Smith? Don’t leave your next Metro DC house purchase to chance. Contact Kathleen Ryan ’81, GRI, e-PRO, SRES, TRC, 240-418-3127 (c), kathleen.ryan@longandfoster.com. A portion of all sales/referrals will be donated to the Smith College Alumnae Fund.
Dues Form

Name: ____________________________________  Class: __________  Degrees: __________
Email: ____________________________________  Fax: _________________
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I would prefer to receive the newsletter via (circle one):  email  postal mail  both
Is this new contact information? Yes  No
May we share your contact information with other alumnae?  Yes  No
Can you provide an internship?  Yes  No
Can you provide affordable housing for an intern?  Yes  No

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009 SCCW Dues Schedule:

Sustaining -- $100  Contributing -- $60  Regular -- $40  Associate -- $20
(Associate is available to parents of current students, classes ’58 and lower, and classes ’04 to ’08)
Dues: $_______________

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