LET’S CELEBRATE
To celebrate the 20 years of partnership between the Smith College Club of Washington and the DC Public Schools, we have invited **Michelle Rhee**, the Chancellor of the DCPS, to speak to the Smith Club. She will speak on Thursday, April 29 at a luncheon at the Woman’s National Democratic Club (WNDC). We hope to see many of you there.

**When:** Thursday, April 29, 2010  
**Time:** Cash bar opens at 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch 12:15 p.m.  
Speaker and Q&A until 2 pm  
**Price:** Members of WNDC $25, Nonmembers $30

Please indicate with your reservation that you are a Smith Club member and also if you have been a Ketcham or MLK volunteer.

Please use the enclosed RSVP form and send it along with your check to the following address:  
Woman’s National Democratic Club  
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

If you have questions, contact Nancy Simon (301-530-1202 or ngsimon@verizon.net) or Patricia Fitzgerald at the WNDC 202-232-7363 (ext.3003).

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The Smith College Club of Washington's Monthly Book Club meets the first Sunday of the month at 2pm. If you are interested in joining the book club please send an email to: kristen@global.t-bird.edu to be added to the Yahoo user group. The SCCWBookClub usergroup on Yahoo is the primary means of communication regarding book club updates.

Looking ahead to 2010, the following is a list of books and meeting dates.

April 4 - **I Do Not Come to You By Chance** by Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani  
May 2 - **The Help** by Kathryn Stockett  
June 6 - **West with the Night** by Beryl Markham  
July 11 - **The Snakehead** by Patrick Radden Keefe  
August 8 - **Leaving India: My Family's Journey from Five Villages to Five Continents** by Minal Hajratwala  
September 12 - **A Pearl in the Storm** by Tori Murden McClure (Smith ’85)
**BOOK AWARDS COORDINATOR**

The Smith Club of Washington, DC is looking for an enthusiastic and well-organized volunteer to coordinate the Book Awards that the DC Smith Club presents to high-achieving, local sophomores and juniors high school students. This is a wonderful opportunity to represent Smith College and honor the talented young women in the DC-metro area. The Book Award Coordinator sends nomination letters and forms to targeted guidance offices in early March via mail and e-mail. The coordinator then receives nominations, communicates with school officials, orders books and supplies from Smith, and compiles award packages. Beginning in late April, the coordinator schedules mailings of award packets and coordinates volunteers for presentations at award ceremonies and presents awards herself in May and June. The Coordinator should be able to travel (via car) to high schools in MD, Northern VA, and DC to deliver award packages to volunteers or present at award ceremonies. The departing coordinator is available to train the new coordinator and can pass on electronic mailing lists and letter templates. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Elizabeth Owens, elizabeth.z.owens@gmail.com.

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**Join us in Northampton March 25-26, 2010 for the Smith Alumnae in Media conference!** The program is aimed at all Smithies involved in or interested in broadcast, print and online journalism, publishing, writing, blogging etc. Program participants include Professors John Connolly and Pat Skarda and alumnae Gloria Steinem, Ellen Weiss (NPR), Kate O’Brien (ABC), Wendy Kaminer (theatlantic.com), Cheryl Coward (cherylcoward.com), Liz Seymour (Washington Post) and many more. For information on registration, go to: [http://alumnae.smith.edu/womeninmedia/](http://alumnae.smith.edu/womeninmedia/).

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A percentage of fees will be donated to the Smith College Alumnae Fund.

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**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](mailto:kathleen.ryan@longandfoster.com).
A portion of all sales/referrals will be donated to the Smith College Alumnae Fund.

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**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](http://www.eleganteventdesign.com).

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**Are you a Stay At Home Mom?**

Please join our newly formed SCCW SAHMs group. Leana Katz (formerly Leana Dagan, 01J) is heading our new group. You can contact Leana at leana.k.dagan@gmail.com to find out details.

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Event Reply
Smith College Club of Washington/Woman’s National Democratic Club
Luncheon with Michelle Rhee

Name: ______________________________ Class: _____ Degree(s): __________
Email: ______________________________ ________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________
Evening phone: ___________________ Daytime phone: _____________________
Fax: ______________________________

# of tickets________ x $25(WNDC member) or $30(non-member) = Total cost__________

Please check all that apply:
_____ Smith Club Member
_____ Ketcham or MLK volunteer

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Calling All Garden Lovers

Do you have a lovely garden that you would like to share with other SCCW members? We are looking for a location for our Garden Party, one of our members’ favorite events and one that benefits the Club’s scholarship fund.

If you would like to host the 2010 SCCW Garden Party please contact the Club at dcsmithclub@yahoo.com
Dues Form

Name: ___________________________________________  Class: ___________  Degrees: ___________
Email: ___________________________________________  Fax: ______________
Daytime phone: ________________________________  Evening phone:____________________

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, 2009 – June 30, 2010 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 ’05 to ’09)
Dues: $________________

Please make check payable to the Smith College Club of Washington and return form with payment to:

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