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Upcoming Events
Please visit dsmithclub.com under "Events" for more information on the following events:

SCCW Book Club Meeting
This Sunday, October 4, 2015, 2 p.m. @ the Atrium of the Portrait Gallery

Alumnae Speakers Panel: How to be Politically Effective in Washington--Alumnae Views from Across the Spectrum
Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 6:30-8:00 p.m. @ the Project on Government Oversight

Joint Young Alums Happy Hour with Agnes Scott Young Alums
Monday, October 19, 2015, 6:00-9:00 p.m. @ Mate Restaurant in Georgetown

Professor Justin Cammy: Peace in Our Time? Reflections of the Israel-Palestine Conflict
Thursday, October 29, 2015, 7:00-8:30 p.m. @ the Council for Advancement and Support of Education

The Annual SCCW Pecan Sale is Here!
Nuts are valuable for nutrition. Delicious Smith pecans are the perfect way to add nutrients to your diet! Buy the pecans sold by the SCCW and help us to provide scholarship dollars to Washington-area students who attend Smith. Each year, we raise almost $6,000 for the SCCW Scholarship Fund from our pecan sales, our primary fundraiser for the year. Find out how you can purchase your delicious Smith pecans here.

A Message from Our VP of Admissions
The Smith College Club of Washington, D.C. (SCCW) is looking for new Alumnae Admissions Coordinators (AACs) for the Virginia, D.C., and Maryland metro areas. Some of the ways the AACs participate will be the following:

- Providing a Smith Book Award in local high schools;
- Attending college fairs or career nights in your community;
- Interviewing prospective applicants;
- Hosting gatherings for prospective students;
- Recognizing admitted students;
- Establishing a connection with your local secondary school guidance counselors, career counselors; or teachers in AP, Honors or IB programs.

As an alumna, you are in a wonderful position to share your perceptions of the college--its strengths, traditions and outstanding programs--with future students.

You also communicate closely with the college and send them reports of admissions activities in your region. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in doing, please contact Tanya Nesbitt at veepadmsdcsmitclub@gmail.com.

Photo taken from the 2015 Send-Off Reception for recently accepted Smithies.
Reflections on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

SCCW welcomes Justin Cammy, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and Comparative Literature, and a member of the Program in Middle East Studies at Smith College, for a presentation on Thursday, October 29, 2015.

We’ll meet at the offices of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) located at 1307 New York Ave NW at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be available. Cost is $5 per person. You can both RSVP and purchase your ticket directly by visiting this Paypal link—or for specific details on sending a check, please email Caroline Carbaugh (caroline.carbaugh@alumnae.smith.edu).

Partnership with Hearst Elementary School

After 16 years of SCCW partnering with MLK Elementary School, and with many fond memories and accomplishments from our years working with this school, it is time for a change.

This year, we are launching a new partnership with Hearst Elementary School, located at 3950 37th Street NW. This school serves a significant number of out-of-boundary students and welcomes our involvement. We are just getting this off the ground and will share more information over the coming months. In the meantime, we welcome all new volunteers. If you are interested in tutoring individual students weekly, please notify Margaret Greene (mghreen01@aol.com). If you are interested in reading aloud to a class once or twice a month, please notify Andrea Kane (akane@thenec.org).

Happy Hour with Agnes Scott Alums

Another exciting event to add to your October calendar is the Joint Young Alums Happy Hour with Agnes Scott College, following the much anticipated Alumnae Speakers Panel on “How to be Politically Effective in Washington.” The happy hour with Agnes Scott alums will take place on October 19, at Mate Restaurant in Georgetown, from 6-9 p.m. with happy hour specials from 6-7 p.m. Young alums (Class of 2005 and younger) are welcome—as are all alums young-at-heart. This will be a great way to foster closer relationships with other women's college alumnae groups in the DMV area, and we hope you join us! RSVP details coming soon.

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