Welcome Letter from Our Co-Presidents

Caroline Soleliac Carbaugh ’66 and Suzanne Doud Galli ’87

Dear Smith Alumna:

Calling all Smithies! Have you made a donation to the Smith Fund for the 2015-2016 year? If not, please go to https://www.smith.edu/future/giving/giftform.php to make your gift online before June 30, 2016. When you give to the Smith Fund, you’re giving more than money. You give opportunity and support to women preparing to make their marks on the world.

Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference and has an impact on a Smith education. Did you know that gifts of $100 or less contributed $500,000 to the Smith Fund last fiscal year? Any gift helps with our participation percentage—that all-important number, which US News uses as a measure of student satisfaction in college ratings, and one that increases Smith College’s chance of obtaining more grants. Smith's participation percentage was 34% in FY 2015, well below Wellesley's which was over 50%. We can't let Wellesley outdo us like that—make a donation and increase Smith's participation rate.

Sincerely,
Caroline and Suzanne

Wine and Cheese Party

Saturday, June 4, 2016, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Join the SCCW at the home of Randy Elizabeth Brenner-Leifer ’89 at 4717 Drummond Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD, 20815 for the annual SCCW party! All ticket proceeds support the SCCW Scholarship Fund. Buy tickets at www.dcsmithclub.com under “Events” or send a check to Caroline Carbaugh at 253 Inverness Lane, Ft. Washington, MD, 20744. Please make checks payable to the SCCW Scholarship Fund. Contact Armine Thompson ’07 with any questions at armine.thompson@gmail.com.

Smith College Club of Washington Annual Meeting 2015

Wednesday June 15, 2016, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Catch up with friends, hear the club President’s report and vote on the slate of officers for 2016-2017 at this year’s annual meeting. The gathering will be held at the home of Nancy Orvis in Chevy Chase, MD. Please see inside for further information and details on programming for the evening.

Screening: Oscar-Winning Film, “A Girl In The River” by Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy ’02
Thursday, June 9, 2016, 5-7 p.m.
Attend a screening of the the film “A Girl In The River: The Price of Forgiveness” by Oscar-winner and Smith alum Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy. The Pakistani filmmaker, journalist and activist will appear at the World Bank Auditorium and participate in a panel discussion following the screening. Please visit the SCCW for details.

DC Women’s Colleges Alumnae

Did you know there's a DC network of alumnae of all-women's colleges? You can become a part of this growing network & join at https://groups.google.com/d/forum/dcwcalumnae.
Opportunities to Give Back and Get Involved!

Seeking Volunteers for Tutoring and Read-Aloud Program
The SCCW’s new partnership with Hearst Elementary School continues in 2016! In the new year, we look forward to more Smithies joining this volunteer program and getting to know the wonderful students and teachers there. To learn more about Hearst Elementary School, go to www.hearstes.org. For tutoring, please contact Margaret Greene, mhgreene01@aol.com, and for the read-aloud program, please contact Andrea Kane at akane@thenc.org.

Mentoring Program Kick-off
Saturday, July 30, 2016, TBA
The SCCW, in conjunction with Smith College, is piloting its first ever mentor program for alums, to be rolled out this summer. This is a wonderful way to boost the careers of young professionals and give back to the extended Smith community. If you are interested in participating as a mentor or serving on the Steering Committee, please contact Candance Gibson ’07 and Natasha McGlynn ’08 at sccwmentoring@gmail.com.

Book Awards Coordinator Needed
SCCW is looking for an enthusiastic alumna to serve as our new Book Awards Coordinator! The BAC is responsible for the distribution of book awards and identification of high school recipients (mostly juniors) around the DC, MD and Virginia area. The BAC recruits admissions volunteers to present these awards to recipients at the local area high schools in May and June. This is a cherished tradition which helps spread the good news about Smith College to local students. The college gives a scholarship to the recipient, as well. If interested, please contact Tanya Nesbitt ’05 at veepadmsdcsmithclub@gmail.com.

2016 Annual Meeting: Details & Logistics
The Annual Meeting and Potluck will take place this year on Wednesday, June 15th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This year’s meeting will be held at the home of Nancy Orvis located at 12 West Irving St., Chevy Chase, MD, 20815 - a short walk or bus ride from the Friendship Heights Metro on the Red Line. Other transportation options are the L8 Metro Bus going north on Connecticut Ave. NW to Western Ave terminus or Montgomery Cty Ride on Bus #1 from Friendship Hts to Conn. Ave. & Irving St stop. Street parking is also available.

We hope to see you there! The Annual Meeting is always well-attended and it is a great chance to catch up with your current Smith friends and/or to make new ones. You'll hear the President’s update and learn about ways to get more involved with the Club.

We will also vote on the slate of officers for the 2016-2017 year:

- Co-Presidents: Caroline Soleliac Carbaugh ’66 & Suzanne Kim Doud Galli’87
- Vice President for Admissions: Tanya Nesbitt ’05
- Vice President for Programs: Natasha McGlynn ’08
- Vice President for Fundraising: Armine Thompson ’07
- Vice President for Communication: Jinny Choi ’11
- Corresponding Secretary: Leigh Ann Lindquist ’93
- Recording Secretary: Phyllis Lavine ’87
- Treasurer: Caroline Soleliac Carbaugh ‘66
- Assistant Treasurer: Suzanne D’Armond Mucchetti ’91

RSVP soon at this web address: http://goo.gl/forms/3Oj9YzYPYeF5MOW2, and let us know what you plan to bring. Contact Caroline Carbaugh ’66 with any questions at caroline.carbaugh@alumnae.smith.edu or (301) 292-2102.
Beltway Smithies Speak About the Power of Storytelling at the 2016 Smith College Women’s Leadership Conference

In April, Smith College hosted its Women’s Leadership Conference: Redefining Success. The two-day event featured workshops, panel discussions, and career development opportunities—all led by distinguished alumnae and faculty. The conference consisted of hands-on workshops and panels, book signings, and near-constant networking opportunities. One of the panels, “Using Stories to Inspire Action,” featured Smith College Club of Washington’s President, Suzanne Kim Doud Galli ’87, Cosmetic Facial Surgeon and Philanthropist; alongside fellow D.C. Smithies, Sarel Kandell Kromer ’60, a retired public interest lawyer; and Jody Hassett Sanchez ’84, a documentary filmmaker, broadcast journalist, and president of Point Show Productions. They were also joined by the NYC-based, best-selling author, Elizabeth Bettina ’84. Sanchez moderated a discussion about the many ways to employ storytelling as a powerful agent of change, particularly in the wake of a crisis or when confronting complex global issues. The presenting alumnae spoke on several historical topics such as the genocide in Rwanda, the concentration camps outside of Naples, and the tragic history of “comfort women” in Korea while under Japanese occupation during World War II.

Join the SCCW Book Club!

The SCCW Book Club meets the first Sunday of the month at 2pm. If you are interested in joining the book club or want to inquire on the upcoming read, please email the group via sccwbookclub@gmail.com or the club moderator Sarah Sims at srs528@gmail.com. The next meeting will take place on June 5th. It’s never too late to join!

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