



Smith College Club of Orange County

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Smithies!

Congratulations to the class of 2011! Graduation and reunion dates have just passed and we would like to congratulate and welcome all new alumnae into our club.

The club has had a great spring season with many events under our belt, and many more to come. We'd like to thank everyone who has attended our events, and a **BIG BIG** shout out to our alumnae who graciously open their homes for hosting successful events. Teryl Zarnow, Susan Konier, and Barbara Siebert – you are wonderful people! Without our wonderful members, we wouldn't be able to organize fun events. If you are interested in hosting a future event, please let us know.

At our summer annual meeting, we will be handing out a survey/questionnaire for feedback on events, ideas for future events, and comments about the club in general. SCCOC is here for you and we want to ensure that everyone who wants to be involved has the opportunity to. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

All the best!
Tu Nguyen '10
President

UPDATE FROM SOCIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

Summer fun is here, and we hope you'll join us at some of our hot social events! We have a family-friendly gathering planned at the Bowers Museum in May – feel free to bring friends, spouses, children, or whoever you'd like! We'll also be holding our next Smithies' Night Out in July - you can find us enjoying a pitcher of sangria on the patio at Habana in Costa Mesa and reminiscing about the good old days at Smith.

For more details on either event, local Ivy Plus Society events, or to make suggestions for future events, please check out our Facebook page. And we can't wait to see you at the picnic in August! Happy Summer, everyone!

Cheers!
Emily Markussen Sorsher '04
SEC

CLUB INFORMATION

SCCOC Website: <http://alumnae.smith.edu/smithcms/orangecounty/>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

RSVP to smithcluboc@gmail.com for all events, or join the Facebook group and RSVP on Facebook events!

Sunday Stroll @ Bowers Musuem

- 2002 N. Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706
- Sunday, May 22 – 12:00pm to 3:00pm
- Contact: Emily Markussen Sorsher, (949) 294-6612, emily_markussen@yahoo.com

Career Day and Networking Event – Hear from our very own OC alumnae speak about their career paths, background, and network with fellow Smithies!

- 28575 Jaeger Drive, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 (Bobbi Randall's home)
- Sunday, June 26 – 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Contact: Tu Nguyen (714) 654-3502, tunguyen714@gmail.com

Smithies' Night Out @ Habana

- 2930 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
- Thursday, July 21 – 7:30pm to 10:30pm
- Contact: Emily Markussen Sorsher, (949) 294-6612, emily_markussen@yahoo.com

Summer Annual Meeting

Please join us for a picnic in the park with your family and dogs. There is a large grassy park with playground, volleyball nets, and basketball court. Bring your picnic chairs/blankets, kites, frisbees, and other games to play. As usual, it will be potluck style. The club will provide burgers and hotdogs.

- Wakeham Park, located on Smalley Road and Salinas Avenue, Costa Mesa
- Saturday, August 6 – 11:00am to 2:00pm
- RSVP: smithcluboc@gmail.com or call (714) 654-3502 by August 1**
- Please also remember cash/check for dues!
- If you are bringing family, please remember to bring enough to share
- Potluck by Last Name:**

- A-G:** side dishes, salads
- H-M:** appetizers, chips, fruit/veggie trays
- N-S:** desserts
- T-Z:** canned or bottled drinks (no glass, no alcohol)





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UPDATE FROM THE ALUMNAE ADMISSIONS COORDINATOR

We are continuing to build a strong pool of students from the O.C.--future members of the SCCOC! In the Fall we are sending **9 new Smithies** to campus as part of the class of 2015 and potentially a few more from the wait list. This is a new record for us!

Thanks to everyone who attended the "Learn more about Smith Reception" in January and the Yield Party in April. Please let me know if you're interested in hosting an event or helping with interviews or college fairs for next season. It's rewarding and exciting to help build the next generation of Smith students!

Virginia Halverson '06
AAC

TREASURY NEWS AND CLUB DUES

Our SCCOC Treasury has seen more activity this year than in any other year since I have been Treasurer! Tu has kept the events coming, and your dues are helping to defray those costs. At this time we have about 23 dues-paying members, and this stalwart group is supporting all the activities of the club. You know who you are and we applaud you!!

Our fiscal year ends June 20, so if you have not yet contributed this fiscal year, there is still time to do so. Just send a check to Robin or pay with the PayPal button (which allows you to pay with a CC or PayPal). Keep in mind that both of these options take a deduction, so your contribution should include an additional 3% to help us with this convenience. We will be raising the dues for the next fiscal year beginning July 1 and are making our first call for you to begin sending your dues for 2011-12. Our true request will begin with the next newsletter in August, but to keep the bank account fat through the summer we sure would appreciate some early birds. The summer meeting will take funds (and let's see you all there with your dogs and families!) and currently we are down to low 800's.

So enjoy the warming weather and the upcoming fun of summer as we swing into the next fiscal year. Thanks for all your support!!

Dues Fiscal Year: 2010-11 = \$30, or \$25 if you graduated 2006 or later

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Robin Rainie-Lobacz, '72
Treasurer



Please mail dues to Robin Rainie-Lobacz, at the address on the next page or use the "Donate Button" below. If you choose to pay by credit card please add 3% for the handling fee that the card companies deduct. Paypal does not deduct a surcharge.

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Membership Dues:
 \$30 for 2006 - 2011
 \$35 for 2005 and before.

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