



Weekly Calendar and Notices April 8, 2004

# Monday, April 12

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

**Lecture** "Integration and Acculturation." Speaker TBA. Part of a series of events celebrating Africa week. *Noon, Campus Center* 103–104

**Biological sciences colloquium** Klaus Nüsslien, University of Massachusetts. Refreshments precede in foyer. 4:30 p.m., McConnell B05

Lecture Novelist Octavia Butler, winner of two Hugo and two Nebula awards, the highest awards in science fiction, and a MacArthur Fellow. The first African-American woman to gain popularity and acclaim as a science fiction writer, Butler has published 11 novels, including the trilogy Dawn, Adulthood, and Rites. 4:30 p.m., Neilson Browsing Room\*

Panel discussion "Change in Your Pocket: Careers, Transitions, and Women's Financial Independence." Panelists: Mahnaz Mahdavi, economics, and director, Women and Financial Independence, and Barbara Reinhold, director, Career Development Office, career consultant and author of Free to Succeed: Designing the Life You Want in the New Free Agent Economy. Reception precedes at 6 p.m. Donations (sliding scale): \$5–25; proceeds will benefit the Hampshire County Smith Club scholarship fund. Registration required: contact Barbara Gardner, 413-529-0548, bg@dolldoc.com. 7 p.m., Alumnae House Conference Room\*

#### MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

**Study abroad information session** Weekly meeting for interested students, including a review of opportunities and procedures, and a question-and-answer period. 4 p.m., Third Floor Resource Room, Clark Hall

Williams-Mystic informational meeting
Interested in the marine environment, mari-

time history and more? Come meet the admissions and enrollment director and find out more about the semester-long program based in Mystic, Connecticut. Sponsor: environmental science and policy. 4:15 p.m., Bass 106

Smith World Affairs Committee meeting.  $5\ p.m.$ , Campus Center 204

Smith Democrats meeting 7 p.m., Campus Center 103-104

#### OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Golf Club polo shirt sale. 11:30 a.m.—3 p.m., vending area outside mail room, Campus Center

**Language lunch tables** French, Italian. *Noon, Duckett Special Dining Rooms A, B* 

**Aerobics class** Noncredit, for students. Show up any time. 7:30–8:20 p.m., Ainsworth Gym

## Tuesday, April 13

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Sigma Xi luncheon talk "How to Find a Gold Mine: The Art and Science of Economic Geology." Larry Meinert, geology. Open to faculty, emeriti, and staff. 12:15 p.m., College Club, Lower Level

Lecture "Feeding Ghosts, Liberating Ghosts: A Late Imperial Chinese Tantric Rite." Hun Lye, Warren Wilson College. Sponsors: religion; Ada Howe Kent Fund. 4:30 p.m., Graham Hall, Hillyer, Brown Fine Arts Center\*

**Lecture** "The Death of the Yôryu Chakka: Fictional Worlds of Contemporary Korean Women Writers." Bruce Fulton, Asian studies, University of British Columbia. 5 p.m., Seelye 101\*

**Lecture** Colombian unionist Luis Adolfo Cardona will show a video and discuss the plight of workers at the Coca Cola Company in Colombia, as well as the human rights violations in Colombia by U.S. corporations. 7 p.m., Seelye~106\*

**Poetry reading** Avant-garde California poet Michael Palmer will make a rare East Coast appearance. Book signing follows. 7:30 p.m., Stoddard Auditorium\*

Lecture "'Self-Defense', International Inaction and Genocide in Rwanda." Alison Des Forges, senior advisor, Africa division of Human Rights Watch, is an internationally recognized scholar and human rights activist who serves as an expert witness to the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Her book, Leave None to Tell the Story: Genocide in Rwanda, received the Institute for the Study of Genocide Lemkin Award for the best study of genocide in 2000 and 2001. Sponsors: government; history; African Studies Program; Lecture Committee; Five College Lecture Fund. 8 p.m., Neilson Browsing Room

#### PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

Film Ruthie & Connie: Every Room in the House. Documentary about lesbian life and politics. Discussion with director/producer Deborah Dickson follows. Dickson is one of the most important vérité filmmakers in the United States and a three-time Academy Award nominee. 7 p.m., Graham Hall, Hillyer, Brown Fine Arts Center

#### MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

**Question-and-answer session** with poet Michael Palmer, who will read in the evening. A packet of poems is available from the Poetry Center Office, Wright 101. 3:30 p.m., Seelye 207

Activist meeting Population Committee of the Massachusetts chapter of the Sierra Club. 4 p.m., Seelye 208\*

Workshop "Economic Justice for Queer and Trans Activists and Allies." Led by Trans activist and lawyer Dean Spade, this workshop will cover issues concerning transgender, transsexual, intersex and genderqueer people. Followed at 7:15 by a screening of *Toilet Training*, a documentary about the importance of gender-neutral public bathrooms. 4:30 p.m., Seelye 110\*

**CDO infosession** "Senior Job Search." 5 p.m., CDO, Drew

**Praxis infosession** Attendance at one session is mandatory for students planning to apply for summer 2004 Praxis funding. This meeting will address succeeding at internships and avoiding common pitfalls. 5 p.m., Neilson Browsing Room

**SGA Senate meeting** Open forum. All students welcome. 7:15 p.m., Campus Center 103–104

Open Campus/Discovery Host Meeting. 8:30 p.m.,  $McConnell\ 103$ 

#### RELIGIOUS LIFE

**Discussion** "Exploring the Inner Landscape." Share thoughts about life's challenges with Sensei Issho Fujita, Zen Buddhist priest and adjunct chaplain. A soup and bread lunch is provided. For more information or to sign up, send email to blinge@smith.edu or call ext. 2754. Noon-1 p.m., Bodman Lounge, Chapel

#### OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Dayspring fundraiser bake sale Delicious baked goods, including cookies and brownies. 10 a.m.—2 p.m., vending area, Campus Center

Golf Club polo shirt sale. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., vending area, Campus Center

**Language lunch tables** Korean, German. Noon, Duckett Special Dining Rooms A, B (alternate weekly)

**President's open hours** First come, first served. 4-5 p.m., College Hall 20

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Lacrosse} \text{ vs. Mount Holyoke. 4:30 } p.m., \\ Athletic Fields^* \end{array}$ 

**Kickboxing class** Noncredit, for students. Show up any time. 7:30–8:20 p.m., ESS Fitness Studio, Ainsworth

## Wednesday, April 14

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Panel Discussion "Global Warming and Campus Sustainability." Come hear about developments in the scientific understanding of global warming and how we can make our own campus more sustainable. Sponsors: MassPIRG campus sustainability committee; environmental science and policy; landscape studies. Noon, Neilson Browsing Room\*

Chemistry/Biochemistry lunch chat An informal departmental seminar for students and faculty. 12:10–1:10 p.m., Burton 101

**Lecture** "The Blank Slate." Steven Pinker, Johnstone Family Professor, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, and author of *The Language Instinct* and *How the Mind Works*. 4:30 p.m., Neilson Browsing Room\* Sources of further information, if any, are shown in parentheses at the end of event descriptions. An asterisk following a listing indicates that the event is open to the public and wheelchair-accessible. Admission charges, if any, are listed when known.

Items for the calendar must be submitted on Event Service Request Forms online at <a href="http://www.smith.edu/events/esr.html">http://www.smith.edu/events/esr.html</a>.

#### MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

**Staff meeting** Staff members are invited to ask questions and share concerns with Senior Staff as our community looks at budget issues and faces changes. Feel free to bring lunch. *1 p.m., Campus Center 103–104* 

#### RELIGIOUS LIFE

**Catholic Adas** gathering and informal discussion/reflection. Lunch served. All welcome. *Noon, Bodman Lounge, Chapel* 

Meeting "Introduction to Buddhist Mindfulness Meditation." Learn the value and practice of mindfulness in Buddhist meditation. For more information, send email to Sensei Issho Fujita, Zen Buddhist priest and adjunct chaplain, isshofujita@gis.net. 7:15–8: 45 p.m., Bodman Lounge, Chapel

#### OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Student Computer Fitness Day Students are invited to bring their laptops to members of the ITS staff, who will help clean up their systems, install anti-virus software, and give tips on how to maintain the health and life of their computers. Consultants will be on hand to answer any computer questions. 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Campus Center 003

Golf Club polo shirt sale. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., vending area, Campus Center

**Language lunch tables** Spanish and Portuguese. *Noon, Duckett Special Dining Rooms A, B* 

Language lunch table Chinese. Noon, Duckett Special Dining Room C

**Softball** vs. Williams. 3:30 p.m., Athletic Fields\*

**CDO open hours** for browsing, Web site, and library assistance. 4:30–6 p.m., CDO, Drew

Social events coordinator dinner 5:45 p.m., Duckett Special Dining Room C

**Step intervals class** Noncredit, for students. Show up any time. 7:30–8:20 p.m., Ainsworth Gram.

# Thursday, April 15

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Liberal Arts Luncheon lecture "Walt Whitman, Sea-Drift, and Marine Ecology." Paulette Peckol, Louise C. Harrington Professor of Biological Sciences. Sponsor: Committee on Academic Priorities. Noon, College Club, Lower Level

Lecture "Gender and Water from the Inside Out: From Policy to Activism." Vivienne Bennett, author of *The Politics of Water: Urban Protest, Gender and Power in Monterrey, Mexico.* Part of the series "International Feminist Perspectives on Water Rights and Wrongs." Sponsors: film studies; environmental science and policy; GAIA; SGA student lecture fund; Hampshire College population and development studies, feminist studies and school of social sciences; Water

Stewards Network; President Carol T. Christ. 7 p.m., Neilson Browsing Room\*

**Lecture** on "Integration and Acculturation" for the Pan Africa Week series. Speaker TBA. 7 p.m., Seelye 106

#### PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

Theatre *The Parrot*. Written and directed by Paul Zimet. The world premiere of a new musical-theatre work by 2003 OBIE Award winners Zimet, composer Ellen Maddow, costume designer Kiki Smith, choreographer Karinne Keithley, and master puppet and mask maker Ralph Lee. A parrot—with the help of a parrot chorus and a trio of female backup singers who live in a refrigerator—spins fabulous tales to a teenage girl. Tickets (413-585-ARTS): \$7, general; \$5, students/children/seniors. 8 p.m., Theatre 14, Mendenhall CPA\*

#### MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

**CDO infosession** "Interviewing Workshop for Seniors." *5 p.m., CDO, Drew* 

**CDO infosession** "How to Find an Internship or Summer Job." 5 p.m., CDO, Drew

#### RELIGIOUS LIFE

Wellness Zone Meditation and stress reduction open to the entire campus community on a drop-in basis. 5–5:30 p.m., Campus Center 205

**Intervarsity Christian fellowship** Friendship and fun organized by students. All welcome. 8–9:30 p.m., Campus Center 103–104

**Taize prayer circle** in the Christian tradition. An informal service of sung prayer and meditation. All welcome. *10 p.m.*, *Dewey Common Room* 

#### OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Merchandise and bake sale}. \ 10:30 \ a.m.-4 \\ p.m., \ vending \ area, \ Campus \ Center \end{array}$ 

Golf Club polo shirt sale. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., vending area, Campus Center

**Language lunch tables** Japanese, Russian. Noon, Duckett Special Dining Rooms A, B (alternate weekly)

Glee Club lunch table Noon, Duckett Special Dining Room C

**Reception** The Ada Children's Art Show will display art work created by the children of Ada Comstock Scholars. Refreshments served and certificates given to participating children. 3:30 p.m., Campus Center 103–104\*

**Reception** A reception for writers, artists, and enthusiasts to celebrate the release of *Labrys*' third issue, featuring readings and art work. 7:30 p.m., Campus Center 205

# Friday, April 16

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

**Biology/Biochemistry/Neuroscience lunchbag** A departmental seminar for students and faculty. 12:10–1:10 p.m., McConnell 102



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Environmental science and policy program lunchbag "The 2002 Farm Bill: Current Agricultural Policy in the United States." Donald Baumer, government. 12:15 p.m., Bass 103

Symposium "A New Perspective on Black Reparations," Roy L. Brooks, Warren Distinguished Professor of Law, San Diego Law School and author of When Sorry Isn't Enough: The Controversy over Apologies and Reparations for Human Injustice; and "Reparations: Present and Future," Alfred L. Brophy, law professor at the University of Alabama and author of Reconstructing Dreamland: The Tulsa Riot of 1921—Race, Reparations, Reconciliation. Discussion follows. The final presentation of the Kahn Institute project "The Question of Reparations: The U.S. Context." 2:30 p.m., Seelye 106\*

Slide lecture "The Legend of Hachiman: A 17th-Century Japanese Scroll Painting in the Smith College Museum of Art." Samuel Morse, fine arts and Asian languages and civilization, Amherst College. Excerpts from the video Shinto: Nature, Gods, and Man will precede the lecture. 7 p.m., Graham Hall, Hillyer, Brown Fine Arts Center\*

#### PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

**Poetry Slam/Open Mic** Five-College students perform their work. Audience members are invited to recite/perform during the open mic. 7:30 p.m., Neilson Browsing Room\*

**Senior recital** Ji Eun Lee, jazz voice. 8 p.m., Earle Recital Hall, Sage\*

**Theatre** *The Parrot.* See 4/15 listing. 8 p.m., *Theatre 14, Mendenhall CPA\** 

#### RELIGIOUS LIFE

**Shabbat services** Dinner follows in the Kosher Kitchen, Dawes. 5:30 p.m., Dewey Common Room

ECC dinner and fellowship The Ecumenical Christian Community is a diverse and affirming community that welcomes all, wherever they are on their faith journey, to dinner, fellowship or both. 5:30 p.m., Bodman Lounge, Chapel

#### OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Golf Club polo shirt sale. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., vending area, Campus Center

Softball vs. MIT. 3 p.m., Athletic Fields\*

# Saturday, April 17

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

**Five College Undergraduate Anthropology Conference** Featuring student lecture presentations. 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Campus Center 003,102, and 205\*

Celebrating Collaborations The annual showcase of Smith student-faculty collaborative works, featuring 107 presentations by 130 students. Presentations will include talks, panels, poster sessions, exhibits and performances. A morning drop-in reception will precede the event from 8 to 9:30 a.m. in Neilson Browsing Room; and a campuswide lunch will be served at noon in Ainsworth Gym. For more information and a complete schedule, consult www.smith.edu/collaborate/. 9:30 and 10:45 a.m.; 1:30 and 2:45 p.m., various campus locations\*

#### PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

College Chorus and Chamber Choir Spring Concert Featuring works for women's voices with soloists, chorus, and orchestra. Pamela Getnick, director. 8 p.m., Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage\*

**Theatre** The Parrot. See 4/15 listing. 8 p.m., Theatre 14, Mendenhall CPA\*

OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

**Clean Sweep Northampton** Give Northampton a new spring face. Come in

groups or as individuals. People will be assigned to work groups to sweep sidewalks, remove tape and poster remainders from poles and newspaper vending machines. Wear gloves. 8–10 a.m., meet at Pulaski Park

**Dedication** of the Jamie Kwan '90 memorial bench. Jamie was killed in a car accident on the day of her graduation from Smith. All who were touched by Jamie are encouraged to attend. Reception follows. 1 p.m., Outside main entrance to Sage Hall (rain location: Gamut, Mendenhall CPA)

Lacrosse vs. Wellesley. 1 p.m., Athletic Fields\*

**Reception** for the exhibition *The Botanic Garden: A Neighboring View; Photographs by Judy Messer. 4 p.m., Lyman Plant House\** 

Pan-African Day Celebration wrapping up Africa Week: dinner and a first-class feast of delectable traditional dishes, \$3; cultural show, featuring colorful fashions, poetry, music, drama, dance, and the best gumboot troupe this side of the Pacific, \$3 (starts at 8 p.m.); and a party, a fitting end to the celebration, featuring dj prince with sounds of hip-hop, r&b, reggae, soka, hip-life, merengue and more, \$2 (starts at 10 p.m.). 5:30 p.m., Carroll Room, Campus Center\*

# Sunday, April 18

PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

Concert 17th-century Japanese courtly music for shakuhachi, koto and samishen performed by Mary Ellen Miller and others. In conjunction with the current Museum of Art exhibition *The Legend of Hachiman: A Hand Scroll of the Tosa School. 2 p.m., Graham Hall, Hillyer, Brown Fine Arts Center\** 

**Senior recital** Jennifer Kim, piano. 8 p.m., Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage\*

#### MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

**Praxis infosession** Attendance at one session is mandatory for students planning to apply for summer 2004 Praxis funding. This meeting will cover succeeding at internships and avoiding common pitfalls. 5 p.m., Neilson Browsing Room

**Meeting** Students for Social Justice and Institutional Change. 7:30 p.m., Campus Center 104

#### RELIGIOUS LIFE

Service celebrating Women of Color Alumnae Weekend. Rev. Lettie Moses Carr '82, guest preacher. All welcome. Note: this service replaces the Protestant worship service this week. 10:30 a.m., Chapel\*

Roman Catholic Eucharistic liturgy Choir rehearsal at 3:30 p.m. Dinner follows in Bodman Lounge. All welcome. 4:30 p.m., Chapel

#### OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

#### Northampton 350th Anniversary Walk

Smith College and the Walk 'n Mass Volkssport Club are co-sponsoring five- and 10-kilometer walks along routes that explore the Smith campus and historical areas of Northampton, as part of Northampton's 350th anniversary yearlong celebration. Register at the event. 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Beginning at the Indoor Track and Tennis Facility\*

Dedication of Weinstein Auditorium The former Wright Hall Auditorium will be dedicated as the Leo Weinstein Auditorium with an unveiling of a plaque by Elliot Offner and remembrances about Weinstein by invited guests. A panel discussion, "Leo Weinstein's Influence on the Lives and Careers of His Students With Emphasis on the Importance of Teaching and Mentoring," will follow the dedication. Reception follows on the Wright Hall terrace. 1:30 p.m., Wright Hall

**CDO open hours** Internship jumpstart with peer advisers. Also open for browsing, Web site and library assistance. 2—4 p.m., CDO,

**Quadstock** Spring Fling with two bands and a campus-wide BBQ. 2:30 p.m., Comstock-Wilder Quad\*

### **Exhibitions**

**Senior Exhibition Workshop** Works of art presented by senior studio art majors. April 12 through 18. *Jannotta Gallery, Hillyer, Brown Fine Arts Center* 

The God-Eyed Tall-Minded Ones: W. H. Auden and Sylvia Plath An exhibition of selections from the Sylvia Plath collection. Shannon Hunt '04, curator. Through September. *Poetry Center, Wright Hall\** 

The Botanic Garden: A Neighboring View Northampton resident and photographer Judy Messer, whose home neighbors Smith, will present 15 years of photographic exploration of the Botanic Garden. Through May 31. Church Exhibition Gallery, Lyman Conservatory\*

The Way I Remember Them: Paintings by Nusra Latif Qureshi A showcase of works by this contemporary Pakistani miniaturist, who combines historical techniques and subjects in her paintings. Qureshi's work will be shown with some of her sources, including traditional Islamic objects (such as daggers), Mughal period miniatures, and colonial era photographs. Curated by Anna Sloan, lecturer, art. Through April 25. Museum of Art\*

Visual Poetry: Paintings and Drawings from Iran This traveling exhibition, drawn from the collection of the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Washington, D.C., focuses on the tradition of miniature painting in Iran in the16th and early 17th centuries. Through April 25. *Museum of Art\** 

"Mira Feliciter Arte," a series of exhibitions honoring Elliot Offner, Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities and Printer to the College, on the occasion of his retirement.

Elliot Offner and the Smith College Student Printing Office An exhibition of books and broadsides printed by students in Introduction to Typography 1972–1998. Curated by Barbara B. Blumenthal. Through August. Morgan Gallery and Book Arts Gallery\*

Elliot Offner: Sculpture April 2—August 8. There will be two gallery talks with the artist, on May 15 and 22, 2:30—3:30 p.m. *Museum of Art* 

Elliot Offner: Works on Paper April 2–May 23. Oresman Gallery, Hillyer, Brown Fine Arts Center

Selections from the Rosemary Press April 2–May 23. *Hillyer Art Library* 

# **Notices**

By action of the faculty, students are held responsible for reading notices and calendar listings. Notices are limited to official Smith business. To submit a notice, visit www.smith.edu/news/submit.html.

## Students

Crew Championships Fan Van

Come one, come all to the NEWMAC Regatta on Saturday, April 17. Reserve your space on the fan van by Wednesday, April 14, and we will take you to the NEWMAC crew championships. Spaces are limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Portia Lowe, etc. 3076, for your seat on the Smith fan van.

#### **Meridians** Seeking Interns

Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism, a peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary journal of scholarship and creative work by and about women of color and Third World women in national and international contexts, seeks juniors or seniors for two or three internships with the publication. Candidates should be organized, reliable, prepared to learn new tasks, concerned with and knowledgeable of the periodical and interested in academic publishing. Tasks include logging in manuscripts, acknowledging manuscripts, and seeking out books for possible review; knowledge of Word and Excel helpful. Submit a letter of interest and résumé no later than Friday, April 16. For more information, contact *Meridians* at ext. 3388 or meridians@smith.edu.

#### **SSAS Grant Deadline**

Smith Students' Aid Society applications for Summer Study grants are due by Friday, April 16, and should be handed in to the Class Deans Office. Smith Students' Aid Society also has funds to help with emergency/medical expenses, and the Beyond Smith fund helps graduating seniors with such costs as travel to and suits for interviews, graduate school application fees and testing and fine arts portfolios. For more information, contact Anne White, ext. 2577, awhite@smith.edu.

#### Fox-Boorstein Fellowship The Smith College Department of

The Smith College Department of Government announces the annual competition for the Fox-Boorstein International Internship Fellowship. This fellowship of between \$300 and \$800—made possible by a bequest and through the generosity of family members—is intended to support Smith students working at summer internships in governmental or nongovernmental/profit or nonprofit international organizations. All Students are invited to apply; applications are available in Wright Hall 15. Deadline: Monday, April 12.

#### Leanna Brown '56 Fellowship

The Smith College Department of Government announces the annual competition for the Leanna Brown '56 Fellowship. This fellowship of between \$500 and \$1,000—made possible by the generosity of her father, Harold Young—is intended to support Smith students working at summer internships in state or local government, or in organizations (govern-

ment or nongovernment) focused on issues of particular concern to women. All students are invited to apply; applications are available in Wright Hall 15. Deadline: Monday, April 12.

#### **CCC Summer Jobs**

Community College Connections, a summer program designed to allow talented, motivated women from community colleges to decide if a four-year college is right for them, is accepting applications for two academic assistants from May 22 through June 27. Each academic assistant will be responsible for assisting faculty in one highly intensive academic course and for the general academic welfare of the students involved in that course, and will help with house governance. Remuneration includes room, board and a stipend. Applications are available in the Jacobson Center. For more information, contact Holly Davis, CCC Director, ext. 3034 or hdavis@smith.edu.

#### **SSW Summer Job**

The Smith College School for Social Work is seeking a receptionist assistant for summer 2004. Primary functions will include frontline customer service, answering telephones, processing mail, and assisting the school, when available, with special projects, running interdepartmental errands, copying, and other basic office duties. Required skills: excellent written and verbal communication skills, and knowledge of Microsoft Word. The job will last for 14 weeks, from May 17 through August 20, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Candidates should be flexible, discreeet, friendly, outgoing, organized team players, with excellent interpersonal skills, ability to function well under pressure. To apply, contact Doreen E. Kelly, Lilly Hall main office, room 101; fax: 413-585-7994.

#### **Kosher and Passover Meals**

Dining services this year will offer Kosher and Passover dinner meals in Duckett Dining Room through Monday, April 12, except on Sunday, April 11, when dining services will serve a special Passover brunch instead of dinner. Kosher and Passover meals will be served from 5:45 to 7 p.m. For more information, contact Rick Rubin, ext. 2318, rrubin@smith.edu.

#### **Master Tutor Applications**

Tutorial services at The Jacobson Center seeks candidates for master tutor positions for 2004–05 in biology, chemistry, economics, engineering, French, physics and Spanish. Master tutors work six to 10 hours per week and will earn \$7.75 per hour. Deadline for first consideration: Monday, April 12. Application forms, job descriptions and details of the tutorial program are available at the Jacobson Center (Seelye 307) or by sending email to Holly Iglesias, coordinator of tutorial services, higlesia@smith.edu.

#### **Pre-Orientation Leaders Needed**

Smith students who would like to return to campus early to serve as leaders for Inward Bound may send email to habuza@smith.edu for information and applications. Inward Bound, which runs from August 27 through 31, features yoga and creative writing for 40 entering students. Team leaders receive free room and board in exchange for volunteering their time welcoming new students and being part of all activities. There are no qualifications required except a friendly smile and a positive attitude.

#### **Summer Abroad Grants Deadline**

The deadline for submitting grant funding applications for summer 2004 study or projects abroad is Monday, April 12. Pick up a grant application form on the shelf outside Clark Hall 304 or in College Hall 21. Put the completed form in the envelope on the door of Clark 304.

#### **Middle East Studies Grants**

The Middle East Studies fund invites applications for summer grants for the study of Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish or Farsi. Applications are available in Wright Hall 15 and should be submitted to Donna Robinson Divine, Wright Hall 106, by Monday, April 12.

# AcaMedia

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