

Other Spring Events

Commencement Reception

*Saturday, May 19, 2:00 p.m.,
Mortimer Rare Book Room.*

This annual event honors seniors who have worked in the libraries, and welcomes returning alumnae and Friends.

Reunion Weekend Tour

Saturday, May 26, 2:00 p.m.

The Friends will host a **tour of the libraries' special collections.**

Informal presentations will be held in the Mortimer Rare Book Room, the Sophia Smith Collection and the Smith College Archives. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the libraries rich resources in rare books and women's history. A reception will follow in the Alumnae gym, Level A. *The tour meets at the Neilson circulation desk.*

Friends Executive Committee:

Mary D. Pinney '58 AC '80, Chair, Patricia Brooks '90, Alison France '79, Susan Goodman '81, Betsy L. Humphreys '69, Micheline E. Jedrey '71, Marjorie Lamberti '59, Enid Mark '54, Susanne F. Roberts '66, Nancy C. Steeper '59. Executive Secretary: Mary Irwin.

Message from the Chair

Dear Friends,

I do hope you will be able to join us for the annual meeting and lecture on March 30. As the college begins the process of finding a new president, it is inspiring to review the achievements of another revered former president, William Allan Neilson. President Neilson accomplished much during his 22 years at Smith. In his work with refugees we find a lasting legacy, one recognized and applauded far beyond the Grécourt Gates.

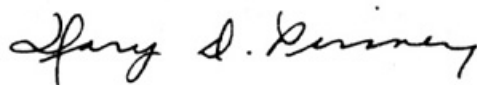
This will be my last message to you as chair since my term ends on June 30th. Leading the Friends has been a wonderful and enlightening experience and I thank you all for your constant support. It is truly a pleasure to tell you that my successor will be Sarah Thomas '70, previously a member of the executive committee and presently University Librarian at Cornell University. I know she will do a wonderful job.

I would like to thank everyone who has made contributions to the Libraries this year, and to especially welcome new members. We have recently made a concerted effort to broaden our membership, and I am pleased to report that we have over 100 new members since the fall. As you know, your contributions to the libraries are an important supplement to the annual library budget provided by the college. Thus the Friends fund helps the libraries meet student and faculty needs and plan for the needs of tomorrow.

You may now keep in touch with us via the web at www.smith.edu/libraries/friends. If you wish, you may R.S.V.P. for the annual meeting to the Executive Secretary via the web or by email to mirwin@smith.edu.

I look forward to seeing you this spring.

Sincerely yours,



Mary D. Pinney '58 AC '80, Chair
Friends of the Smith College Libraries