Monday, April 26

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Biological sciences colloquium Honors and graduate student presentations. Refreshments precede in foyer, 1:30 p.m., McConnell 805

Chaired Professor lecture "Why did Bothbibfibma Go to the East? Buddhism's Struggle With Mind in the World." Jay L. Garfield, Doris Silber Professor in the Humanities. 4:30 p.m., Sevy 106

PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

German studies cabaret Evening of music, skits, monologues and poetry presented by students and faculty from various departments. 5 p.m., Davis Ballroom

Concert The Five College Early Music Collegium. Springtime Renaissance music for voices and instruments. Robert Eisenstein, director. 8 p.m., Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage

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

Smith World Affairs Committee meeting 5 p.m., Campus Center 209

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

OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

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

Trash fashion show dedicated to increasing awareness of product waste and recycling through outfits constructed from trash and recyclable materials. Sponsor: MassPIRG. 7 p.m., Carroll Room, Campus Center

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

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Tuesday, April 27

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Sigma Xi luncheon talk "Origin of Stars and Planetary Systems." Susan Edwards, astronomer. Open forum. All students welcome. 7:15 p.m., Campus Center 103–104

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

Other Events/Activities

Vector information table employment opportunities. 11 a.m.–2 p.m., vending table 2, Campus Center

Peace Corps information table regarding opportunities available. 11 a.m.–2 p.m., vending table 5, Campus Center

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

Dedication of the Poetry Center Remarks and poems read by President Carol T. Christ. All welcome. 4:30 p.m., Poetry Center, Wright Hall

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

Wednesday, April 28

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

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

Teleconference "Living With Grief: Alzheimer's Disease." A live broadcast by the National Nongpie Foundation from Washington, D.C. Presentations will be moderated by Cokie Roberts. A question-and-answer session with local experts follows.

PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

Informal student recital 5 p.m., Earle Recital Hall, Sage*

Concert Tracy and the Plastics, the Quals, and BABP perform feminist punk and electronic music, with slide shows and more interaction. Tickets: $5, 6 p.m., Davis Ballroom*

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

Question-and-answer session with U.S. Poet Laureate Louise Gluck, who will read in the evening. A packet of her poems is available from the Poetry Center office, Wright 101. 3 p.m., Sevy 207

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

Religious Life

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

Buddhist meeting "Introduction to Buddhist Mindfulness Meditation." Learn the value and practice of mindfulness in Buddhist meditation. For more information, send email to sensei@smith.edu. 7:15–8:45 p.m., Bodman Lounge, Chapel

Other Events/Activities

Quilting exhibition The Kahn Liberal Arts Institute will host the Smith College Quilting Group’s second annual exhibition of completed projects and works-in-progress for one day only. Refreshments provided. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Kahn Institute, Nelson Library

Vector information table employment opportunities 11 a.m.–2 p.m., vending table 2, 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

CDO open hours for browsing, Web site, and library assistance. 8:30–6 p.m., CDO

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 Gym

Thursday, April 29

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Liberal Arts Luncheon lecture "Next Steps in the Curricular Review Process." Sponsor: Committee on Academic Priorities. Noon, College Club, Lower Level

PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

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Friday, April 30

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Last day of classes

PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

Concert Pianist Dannya Holt presents an eclectic program of music by Bach, Busoni, Brahms and Bartok. 7 p.m., Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage*

Senior recital Elizabeth Ryezer. 8 p.m., Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage
**Sunday, May 2**

**LECTURES/SYMPOSIA**

Northampton 350th Anniversary lecture “Divisions throughout the Whole: Geography” by Gregory Noble, history, Georgia Institute of Technology and author of Divisions Throughout the Whole: Politics and Society (2 p.m., Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall)*

**Gallery of Readers** Beth Dirks and Elizabeth George read from their work. Sponsor: American studies, 4 p.m., Neilson Browsing Room*

**Wednesday, May 5**

**No events scheduled**

**Thursday, May 6**

**MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

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

**Friday, May 7**

**Last day of final examinations**

**Saturday, May 8—Wednesday, May 12**

**No events scheduled**

**Tuesday, May 13**

**LECTURES/SYMPOSIA**

Presentation by Northampton Mayor Clare Higgins for faculty and staff about the city’s budget and the override vote. Bring lunch. Noon, Neilson Browsing Room

**PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS**

Glee Club concert Featuring works chosen by members of the class of 2004, 12:30 p.m., President’s House

**Theatre**

**Top Girls.** See 5/13 listing, 8:30 p.m., Hallie Flanagan Studio Theatre, Mendenhall CPI*

**Concert** Smith College Orchestra. Featuring soloists from the class of 2004. Jonathan Hirsh, conductor. 8:30 p.m., Sue Koenig Concert Hall, Sage*

**Religious Life**

Roman Catholic mass for Commencement Weekend. 5:30 p.m., Chapel

**Sunday, May 16**

Commencement exercises 1:30 p.m., Quadrangle*

**Religious Life**

Interreligious service of remembrance for Commencement for all classes, 9 a.m., Chapel

**Exhibitions**

**The Best of Seniors** An exhibition representing all graduating plan B studio art majors. May 21–23. Anna Clevenger Gallery, Hilliger. Brown Fine Arts Center*


**The Botanic Garden: A Neighboring View** Northampton resident and photographer Judy Meser, whose home and garden will be the setting for the exhibition, will present 15 years of photographic exploration of the Botanic Garden. Through May 21. Clairemont Exhibition Gallery, Lyman Conservatory*

**George Saltire’s Book Designs from the 1950s** May 1 through August 2004. Foygter, Mortimer Rare Book Room, Neilson Library

**Images of Women from the Classical World:**

The Gilbert Collection An installation of over 40 vases and other objects featuring images of women from the classical world, lent by Walter and Celia Gilbert ’54. Through October 10. Smith College Museum of Art

**The Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Hart Collection of Architectural Chinese Jades** The exhibition includes more than 50 porcelain jade or nephrite objects, primarily from the Shang (traditionally 1600–1122 B.C.E.) and Chou (traditionally 1122–238 B.C.E.) periods, such as pendants, animal forms, dishes and bowls. Through August. Smith College Museum of Art

**The Legend of Hachiman: A Handscroll of the Ten Schools Legends of the god Hachiman are portrayed in text and image on two 40-foot handscrolls of lavishly ornamented paper. Both exemplify the highly refined styles favored by the court at the start of the Edo period. To give viewers the opportunity to see these scrolls in their entirety, each will be rolled to half its length for the first period of the exhibition and the remaining sections will be unwrapped from mid-May to June 13. Through June 13. Smith College Museum of Art

**The Development of Style:** Early Drawings by Lilian Westcott Hale A selection of drawings by Lilian Westcott Hale (1881–1961), a Boston-based artist known primarily for her portraits of women and children, which demonstrates her experimentation with technique and media as well as her ability to capture the intimacies of each sitter and expression. Kate Dempsey ’94, curator. Through June 27. Smith College Museum of Art

**“Mire Fleischer Arte: a series of exhibitions honoring Elliot O’Connor, Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities and Printer to the College, on the occasion of his retirement.”**

**Elliot O’Connor and the Smith College Student Printing Office** An exhibition of books and broadsides printed by students in a workshop taught by Professor O’Connor in the fall of 1972–1988. Curated by Barbara B. Blumenthal. Through August. Morgan Gallery and Book Arts Gallery*

**Selections from the Rosemary Press** Through May 23. Hilliger Art Library

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By action of the faculty, students are held responsible for reading notices and calendar listings. Notices are limited to four per department or division, or a notice, visit www.smith.edu/news/submit.html.

**CCS Summer Jobs**

Community Connections, a summer program designed to help 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 23 through June 27. Each assistant will be responsible for assisting faculty in one highly intensive academic course as well as 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, CCS Director, ext. 3934 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 front-line customer service, answering telephones, processing mail and assisting the school, when available, with special projects, running interdepartmental errands, copying, and serving in the college office. 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 a.m.—4:30 p.m.; for light tasks should be flexible, discreet, friendly, outgoing, organized team players, with excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to function well under pressure. To apply, contact Doreen E. Kelly, Lilly Hall main office, room 101; fax 413-585-7984.

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For Pre-Orientiation Leaders Needed

Students who would like to return to campus early for leadership training for the upcoming school year may submit a request through the Office of Educational Outreach and the Urban Education Initiative.

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