Monday, March 7

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Lecture “Bridges and Tall Buildings: A Manmade Landscape.” Alexander Chajes, civil and environmental engineering, UMass-Amherst. Part of LSS 100, Issues in Landscape Studies. 2:30-4 p.m., Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall*

Lecture “Amore come horror: Il modello dei 'Staff Visions' art exhibit. 5–6 p.m., Book Arts Gallery, Third Floor, Neelon Library”

Other Events/Activities

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

Opening reception of the “Staff Visions” art exhibit. 5–6 p.m., Book Arts Gallery, Third Floor, Neelon Library

American Sign Language table 5:35 p.m., Duckett A and B

Tuesday, March 8

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Women and Financial Independence lecture series “Principles of Investing.” Roger Kaufman, economics. Learn the fundamentals of investing, including financial markets, stocks, bonds, asset allocation, and more. Lunch provided. Noon, Noon, Brown Dining Rooms A & B

Lecture “Surfaces and the Atoms that Love Them.” Donna Chen, University of South Carolina, studies the growth and surface chemistry of oxide-supported metal particles, such as oxidations of alcohols and decomposition of simulated chemical warfare agents. 4 p.m., Engineering 202*

Lecture “Sensual Splendor: The Icon in Byzantium.” Birgitta Pentcheva, medieval art, Stanford University. Sponsor: Medieval studies. 4:30 p.m., Seelye 106*

Biological sciences colloquium “Fighting Diseases on the Frontline: Secretory Antibodies and Mucosal Vaccine Development.” Nick Manitz, Wadsworth Center. Refreshments precede in foyer. 3:30 p.m., McConnell B05

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

Study abroad information session Mandatory weekly meeting for students interested in studying abroad, including a review of opportunities and procedures, and a question-and-answer period. 5 p.m., Emma Proctor Room, College Hall Third Floor

CDO workshop “Job Search for Seniors.” 6:30 p.m., CDO, Drew

Amnesty International meeting 5 p.m., Campus Center 102

Debate Society meeting 5 p.m., Seelye 110

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

Youth Serve Americans informational meeting 7 p.m., Campus Center 103–104

OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

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

Opening reception of the “Staff Visions” art exhibit. 5–6 p.m., Book Arts Gallery, Third Floor, Neelon Library

American Sign Language table 5:35 p.m., Duckett A and B

New England Center for Children informational meeting A representative will discuss career opportunities and collect resumes for possible interviews. 4:30 p.m., Campus Center 102

Grassroots Campaign informational meeting A representative will discuss career opportunities with this organization. 4:30 p.m., CDO, Drew

CDO workshop “Writing Your First Résumé.” 5 p.m., CDO Group Room, Drew

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

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Handbell choir rehearsal 2 p.m., Chapel

Sacred Harp shape-note singing 7 p.m., Chapel

Newman Association meeting 7 p.m., Bodman Lounge, Chapel

DaySpring A cappella rehearsal. 9 p.m., Bodman Lounge, Chapel

PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

Music in the Noon Hour The Smith College Chamber Singers will perform music from the repertoire for their upcoming tour of Prague and Budapest, including works by Smetana, Morrison and Noble, Jonathan Hirsh, director. 12:30–4 p.m., Sureveyng Concert Hall, Sage*

Theatre “Drawing From the Body.” A video/sound installation by Polly Motley and Molly Morrison and Noble. Jonathan Hirsh, director. 2:40 p.m., Stoddard Auditorium*

Poetry reading Claudia Rankine reads from her work. Book signing follows. 7:30 p.m., Stoddard Auditorium*

Wednesday, March 9

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Chemistry/Biochemistry lunch chat An informal departmental seminar for students and faculty. 12:15–1:10 p.m., McConnell 102


Learning in Retirement. 5 p.m., Weinstein Auditorium, Wright Hall*

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

Campus Climate Working Group meeting Noon, Carroll Room, Campus Center

S.O.S board meeting 4:15 p.m., Bodman Lounge, Chapel

CDO workshop “Finding and Applying to Internships or Summer Jobs.” 6:30 p.m., CDO, Drew

CDO workshop “Identify Your Core Competencies and How They Fit into Career Planning.” To register, call ext. 2562. 4:30–5 p.m., CDO, Drew

Smith World Affairs Committee meeting 5 p.m., Campus Center 102

Other Events/Activities

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 http://www.smith.edu/events/er.html.

AWARE meeting Rape education and awareness organization. All welcome. 7 p.m., Seelye 201

SGA Cabinet meeting 7 p.m., Campus Center 204

Debate Society Practice rounds. All welcome. 7 p.m., Campus Center 202

Mississippi Teacher Corps informational meeting A representative will discuss career opportunities with this organization. 7 p.m., Campus Center 103

RELIGIOUS LIFE

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

OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Save Darfur fund-raising for humanitarian aid and political action to stop the genocide. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., vending area, Campus Center Lower Level

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. Peer advisors provide library, Web, internship and job search assistance. 4:30–6 p.m., CDO, Drew

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

Thursday, March 10

LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

Liberal Arts Luncheon lecture “Recent Work.” John Gibson, art. Sponsor Committee on Academic Priorities, Noon, College Club Lower Level

Math Union Lecture and discussion for students and faculty. 3 p.m., Math Forum, Burton Third Floor

Lecture “The Waterworks Problem.” Herman Chernoff, Harvard University. Part of the Applied Statistics Lecture Series. 3 p.m., Barton 201

PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

Theatre “One Thing I Like to Say: A new play by novelist, screenwriter and playwright Amy Fox about a Scottish butler, a dollhouse and a place called Nantucket that is not in Massachusetts. Part of the theatre department’s play reading series. 7:30 p.m., Earl revival Hall, Sage*

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

Friday, March 11

PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS

Concert The Bostonian String Quartet, which has performed in many prestigious international chamber music festivals including the Prague Spring Festival, the Spoleto Festival in Italy, the Orlando Festival in The Netherlands, and Norway’s Stavanger Festival. The concert will be preceded by a talk at 7 p.m. in Earle Recital Hall. For tickets call 413-625-0511. Sponsor: music department; Music in Deerfield. 8 p.m., Sureveyng Concert Hall, Sage

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Friday Muslim prayer Noon, Bodman Lounge, Chapel

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

OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Language lunch tables Korean, Noon, Duckett Special Dining Room A

Beginner-intermediate Pilates with Rosalie Perl. 4 p.m., Ainsworth 151
Sunday, March 13

**RELIGIOUS LIFE**
No Interdenominational Protestant Community Morning worship due to Spring Break.
No Roman Catholic Eucharistic liturgy due to Spring Break.

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES**
No CDO open hours due to Spring Break

---

Tuesday, March 15

**LECTURES/SYMPOSIA**

*Gallery talk* Staff artists will share their inspirations and artistic skills. Brown bag lunch format. Part of the “Staff Visions” art exhibit. Noon, Book Arts Gallery Third Floor Neilson Library*°

**MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

*Weight Watchers at Work* 12:30–1:30 p.m., Campus Center 265

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES**

*Squash clinic and play* Learn how to play this fitness sport from Bree Carlson, squash team alum. Equipment provided, all levels welcome. Cost: $5, faculty/staff: $3, students. For more information, call ext. 2715 or email tharcon@smith.edu. 7 p.m., Ainsworth Squash Courts

---

Wednesday, March 16

No events scheduled

No CDO open hours due to Spring Break

---

Thursday, March 17–Saturday, March 19

No events scheduled

---

Sunday, March 20

Spring Break ends

**LECTURES/SYMPOSIA**

*Gallery of Readers* Robin Barber and John M. Corbett read from their work. 6 p.m., Neilson Borrowing Room®

**PERFORMING ARTS/FILMS**

*Theatre* A preview of the Leading Ladies spring show. 2 p.m., Carroll Room, Campus Center

---

**RELIGIOUS LIFE**

No Interdenominational Protestant Community Morning worship due to Spring Break.
No Roman Catholic Eucharistic liturgy due to Spring Break.

**OTHER EVENTS/ACTIVITIES**

No CDO open hours due to Spring Break

---

**Exhibitions**

*Staff Visions* The 12th annual Staff Visions art exhibition includes works by 30 staff artists and a writers’ booklet of work by eight staff writers. March 7–April 8, Book Arts Gallery Third Floor; Neilson Library*°

*Bulb Show* A longstanding tradition at Smith, this annual show features more than 5,000 forced bulbs, including hyacinths, narcissi and tulips. Horticulturist and author John Bryan will open the show with a lecture on Friday, March 4, titled “A Wonderful World of Bulbs,” at 7:30 p.m. in the Carroll Room, Campus Center. March 5–20, Lyman Conservatory*°

*Landscape Paintings by Marlene Rye* Using oils on canvas and panels, Smith alumna Marlene Rye combines soft, mellow colors with curved lines that create landscapes bordering on the abstract. Through April 29, Alumnae House Gallery*°

*Plant Adaptation Up Close: A Biological and Artistic Interpretation* A collaboration between the Botanic Garden, the Smith College Microscopy and Imaging Facility, and local artist JoAnn Wiemer. Through April 24, Gallery Talk on Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m., Church Gallery, Lyman Plant House

*Japanese Picture Books from the Collection of George Cash in the Mortimer Rare Book Room* A collection of Japanese picture books or “ehon,” containing woodcut images by popular ukiyo-e artists from the late 17th century to the 20th century. The books were a gift to Smith’s Mortimer Rare Book Room from the estate of George Cash in the Mortimer Rare Book Room. For Smith College news and events, visit www.smith.edu/news

---

**Getting Your Word Out in AcaMedia**

AcaMedia, which is produced by the Office of College Relations, is the official website for making announcements within the Smith College community.

**Deadlines**

Because of production requirements, the deadline for AcaMedia calendar listings, notices and inclusion in the online AcaMedia Calendar is Tuesday at 4 p.m. at least two weeks before the event.

---

*Copyright ©2005, Smith College. Portions of this publication may be reproduced with the permission of the Office of College Relations, Garrison Hall, Smith College, Northampton, MA 01063; (413) 585-2170.*