



Fall Preview

September 26, 2015

Schedule of Events

WELCOME TO SMITH COLLEGE!

We hope Fall Preview will be informative and enjoyable. While the schedule lists numerous activities planned by us, we also encourage you to be independent: explore campus, the art museum, and our gardens.

There are two maps in your packet. The "Guide to the Campus" identifies all buildings with a letter/number grid location. These grid locations appear in the program. You will also find a one-page map with highlighted buildings corresponding to our event schedule.

Shuttle service between guest parking lots, the Smith parking garage (G7), Conference Center (E4), Scott Gym (G4), and Sage Hall (G4), is available from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 pm today.

We're interested in your feedback. After Fall Preview we'll send you an email with a survey. Please share your suggestions to help us plan next year's program!

Saturday, September 26th

8:00 – 8:30 am

Conference Center (E4)

Registration at Conference Center

Check-in, pick up your packet, and enjoy a snack and beverage.

8:45 – 9:00 am

Sage Hall (G4)

Sweeney Concert Hall

Welcome and Smith Highlights*Debra Shaver, Dean of Admission*

9:15 – 10:00 am**Choose one:**

Sage Hall (G4)

Sweeney Concert Hall

Conversation with Smith Faculty*Moderator: Audrey Smith, Vice President for Enrollment*

Campus Center (C6)

Carroll Room, 2nd floor

Financing a Smith Education*Polly Gelfman, Asst. Director, Student Financial Services*

Departs from Sage Hall

(G4) front steps; ends at

Campus Center (C6)

General Campus Tour*(repeats at 10:15 and 11:15 am)*

10:15 – 11:00 am**Choose one:**

Campus Center (C6)

Carroll Room, 2nd floor**What I Like About You – How Smith Reads Applications***Deb Shaver, Dean of Admission*

Departs from Sage Hall

(G4) front steps; ends at

Campus Center (C6)

General Campus Tour*(repeats at 11:15 am)*

11:15 am – 12:00 pm**Choose one:**

Campus Center (C6)
Carroll Room, 2nd floor

Smith Life 101: Student Panel

Moderator: Deedee Cleveland, Sr. Asst. Dir. of Admission

Neilson Library (E6)
Browsing Room

Parents' Survival Guide to the College Application Process

Sid Dalby, Associate Director of Admission

Departs from Campus Center (C6) near café; ends at Scott Gym

General Campus Tour

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Scott Gym (G4)

Community Lunch with Smith Faculty and Staff

Fall Preview ends at 1 pm but you are welcome to attend campus activities:

11 am – 3 pm
Softball field, across River, below dam (E3)

Softball Play Day, Smith vs. Westfield State

Smith will play two 10-inning games.

1:00 – 5:00 pm
Boathouse,
College Lane (D4)

Boathouse on Paradise Pond, Open Hours Use a rowboat, kayak, canoe or standup paddle board. Basic instructions provided. Guests welcome.**1:00 – 5:00 pm**
Ainsworth Gym, Olin Fitness Center (G4)

Climbing Wall, Open Hours

Open clinic hour; shoes and harnesses available for free. Guests welcome.

While you're on campus today be sure to check out:

The **Ainsworth/Scott Gymnasium (G4)** complex houses the Dorothy Dalton swimming pool, rock climbing wall, five squash courts, a dance studio, a weight training room and **The Olin Fitness Center**.

The **Indoor Track & Tennis Facility (H4)** houses four tennis courts, a 200-meter track, and equipment for field events. Just down the road from the gym is the indoor/outdoor riding complex. Take the footbridge across from the gymnasium complex to view twenty acres of playing fields, an eight-lane 400-meter "Cal-Track," and twelve lighted tennis courts.

The **Botanic Garden of Smith College** is comprised of the Lyman Plant House (**D5**), several herbaceous gardens, a rock garden, and the arboretum. This collection of some 5,000 kinds of plants functions as a teaching tool and as an aesthetic element on the campus.

The **Brown Fine Arts Center (E8)** includes the Smith College Museum of Art which contains objects ranging from the 25th century B.C. to the present, with particular emphasis on 19th and 20th century European and American art. The collection is considered one of the best among college museums.

The **Sophia Smith Collection** (the oldest and second largest women's history archive in the United States) and the **Smith College Archives** are located on Level A of the Alumnae Gymnasium (**F6**), which is accessed via Neilson Library (**E6**).

The **Campus Center (C6)**, houses the mailroom, bookstore, café and student activities offices. The bookstore is open today from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

If you have an emergency while on campus, please dial "800" from any campus extension. For routine non-emergency matters, please call Campus Police at 413/585-2490.
