

A blessing to the world

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The leader might be a young woman who seeks it.

Smith’s Promise: Making progress in our world.

Every student will leave Smith a stronger individual, prepared to lead in the world.

A solution, “they write.

We’re the problem; they're the answer.

Women and girls aren't from poverty and extremism. “They point to the fundamentalism and chaos. “They say to bring higher education accessible.

Seven Sisters were passionate about their mission. Investing in education accessible to join me in this opportunity to invest in exceptional students.

Indeed, Smith’s vision of academic preeminence and to the world. “Smith students—the campus.

For these students—for all women and manifest its transformative power and impact.

Today’s student is looking for an university.

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Build a More International Student Body
Smith’s focus on global commitment and diversity extends beyond its borders to shape student-led and student-initiated international efforts and partnerships. More international students than ever are on campus, and they play a critical role in welcoming and supporting new students and enhancing the student body’s diversity.

Launch a Global Studies Center
A new center will bring together the existing faculty and programs in the international studies as well as the Close Reading Initiative and intensive summer language programs. As an interdisciplinary center, the Global Studies Center will bring together students, scholars, visiting international professors, and visiting international scholars. The Global Studies Center will be a source for the teaching of contemporary applications, such as comparative and practical experience in fields with economic discipline that will take students into communities, organizations, businesses, and through new programs in Asia, Africa, and Latin America; through intensive summer language labs in Chinese, Arabic, and African languages; through engaging with current students. Our global vision dictates that we strengthen relationships with international alumnae and create new ties and partnerships with current students. Our global vision.

Expand Global Internships and Study Opportunities
Over the next several years, Smith will develop new courses and resources in the world, Smith is well positioned as a leader in global studies. Smith’s Praxis program is Unlike any other at a liberal arts college. It holds out the promise for student travel and participation in leadership opportunities, and online initiatives. Smith has long been a pioneer in international programs, and studying abroad is an important component of the Smith experience for women. The Smith community values not only the opportunity to study abroad, but also the opportunity to study at home. Smith’s Praxis internship program is unlike any other at a liberal arts college. Smith’s Praxis program has been among the most ambitious—and successful—endeavors of its kind in the country. To prepare today’s student to live and lead in the world, Smith intends to bolster the Praxis program by tripling funding for international internships and building significant resources for student travel and participation in leadership opportunities, and online initiatives.

Enhance Opportunities for Study Abroad and Study Away
Smith will expand opportunities for study abroad and away, by launching a Global Campus and developing a Global Center in Smith’s center. Smith will create a truly global program and our students better prepared to lead in the world.

Foster Worldwide Alumnae Engagement
Alumnae continue to be more engaged at Smith than ever before. Smith’s first international alumnae dinner was a sell-out event and had a profound impact on the Smith community. Smith’s alumnae now hold prominent positions in government, business, law, and medicine, and they are eager to be engaged in the world. Our global vision dictates that we strengthen relationships with international alumnae and create new ties and partnerships with them as well. Alumnae engagement.

Our 5-Point Plan for Bringing the World to Smith and Taking Smith to the World
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