Family Weekend 2015

Friday, October 23, 2015

7:30 am–11:30 pm  Campus Center Café
Smith College Campus Center
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8:30 am–4 pm  Botanic Garden
Lyman Plant House & Conservatory
Admission is free. A $2 donation is recommended. Exhibits on view include Woods of the World—an array of 178 different kinds of wood, decoratively displayed in a celebration of biodiversity. The Conservatory consists of 10 greenhouses open to the public. It houses over 2500 species of plants selected from a wide variety of families and habitats, and comprises one of the best collections of tropical, subtropical, and desert plants in the country.

9 am–5 pm  Family Weekend Hospitality Suite
Campus Center 103/104
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Official Smith Ring Sales
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Classes open to visitors
Attend one of your student’s favorite classes or any other class open during this time. A complete listing of open classes is available on-line and will be printed at registration. Classes not listed means the professor has chosen not to open the class due to limited seating, a guest speaker, a quiz or the like.

9–10:30 am  Class Deans’ Open House for Seniors, Sophomores, and Ada Comstock Scholars
College Hall 101
Class Deans, who are responsible for students’ academic welfare, are available for brief, individual family meetings. In this session, Margaret Bruzelius, dean of the senior class and interim dean of the Ada Comstock scholars, will be available. Dean Bruzelius is also available for sophomore students and their families. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the office.

9 am–9 pm  Neilson Library Exhibitions
Neilson Library
"Marion Dodd and The Hampshire Bookshop." This exhibition celebrates the centennial of a remarkable bookstore in Northampton from 1916 through 1971, founded by two alumnae, Marion E. Dodd, class of 1906, and Mary Byers Smith, class of 1908. Hours are the same as Neilson open hours: http://www.smith.edu/libraries/hours/Oct-19-15

"Bookworks by Daniel E. Kelm." This exhibition features books designed and created by Daniel Kelm, on the occasion of his presentation of the annual McGrath Lecture the following week, on October 28. Hours are the same as Neilson open hours: http://www.smith.edu/libraries/hours/Oct-19-15
9 am–11 pm  Coral Reef Ed-ventures Program

Nolen Art Lounge, Campus Center
This exhibit will include the murals that the children of San Pedro, Belize created during the summer 2015 program, as well as other artwork created during the camp. In addition, there will be photographs of Smith students engaged in the programs various ecological research project.

10 am–4 pm  Smith College Museum of Art

Admission is free during Family Weekend

Visitors will experience four floors of recently redesigned and newly created galleries, including the new Carol T. Christ Asian Art Gallery, the new Video & New Media Gallery, the newly re-installed African Art Gallery featuring "Transformations in African Art," and the new interactive visitor "Talk Back" space. The artist-designed restrooms, handcrafted gallery benches, and the Museum Shop, carrying a full range of jewelry, scarves, books and objects d'art remains a visitor favorite. Current exhibits include Women’s Work, featuring works by women artists in the forefront of Feminism’s Second Wave (1960s-80s), and Dislocation | Urban Experience featuring contemporary photographs from East Asia.

2–3 pm  Smith Family College

Join us for a Smith class designed for our families by College faculty & staff.

- Smith College Museum of Art: Faculty Insights
  Meet in Museum Lobby
  Join Aprile Gallant, Curator, Prints Drawings & Photographs to discuss highlights of the exhibition, "Women’s Work: Feminist Art from the Collection."

- Wellness for Smart People
  Campus Center 003
  Director of Wellness Education Emily Nagoski attends at least twenty teas every year, and it’s one of the best parts of her job. So that families can get a feel for what this glorious thing known as a "Wellness Tea" is really like, she’ll lead this session with families as if it’s a Wellness Tea: we show up, people ask questions about wellness, and we talk them – about the questions, not the people. The most common topics are sleep and stress, but topics that also come up a lot include physical activity, nutrition, body image, relationships, sex, mental health, procrastination... basically anything involved in what it’s like to live in a body in the twenty-first century. (BYOT.)

- From Classroom to Career: Growing a Bright Future with a Smith Degree
  Campus Center 205
  Staff from the Lazarus Center for Career Development will give an overview of the many ways we support students and recent graduates, and we’ll share tips for how families can help their Smithies prepare for their next steps beyond campus.

- Supporting and empowering your student in Student Life
  Campus Center 204
  Join Hannah Durrant, associate director of residence life, and members of the residence life staff as they discuss ways to help empower students in resolving conflicts, making life decisions, managing changing living situations and balancing the needs of their house communities with their own personal concerns and wellness.

- Campus Life Questions? Answered!
  Neilson Browsing
  Join the leaders of the Student Life division in a meet and greet with Dean of the College Donna Lisker and Associate Deans of the College, Margaret Bruzelius (Senior Class Dean), Julie Ohotnicky (Dean of Students) and Jennifer Walters (Dean of Religious and Spiritual Life). This is a chance to meet and ask questions of the people involved in coordinating the social and academic life of your student. Have a burning question? Get answers right from the decision makers!

2–3 pm  Athletics Open House

Ainsworth Mezzanine
The Smith Pioneers include a variety of intercollegiate and club sports, coordinated by the busy Athletics office. Visit the facilities and meet some of the Athletics staff.
2–3:30 pm  
**Class Deans’ Open House for First Years, Sophomores, and Juniors**

*College Hall 101*

Class Deans, who are responsible for students’ academic welfare, are available for brief, individual family meetings. In this session Frazer Ward, dean of the junior class and Tom Riddell, interim dean of the first year class will be available. Both deans will also be available to meet with students and families from the sophomore class. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the office.

3–5 pm  
**Global Studies Center Open House**

*Global Studies Center, Wright Hall*

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Come visit the heart of the global community at Smith College. Investigate study abroad opportunities and meet the staff that coordinates both bringing international students to Smith and sending Smith students abroad.

4 pm  
**Afternoon Tea and Open Houses**

*All College Houses*

Various members of the Residence Life Staff and house leadership will be available to welcome family and friends and answer questions about living and learning in our house communities, as well as the resources offered to the Smith community.

4 pm  
**Afternoon Tea for Ada Comstock Scholars & Families**

*Ada Comstock Scholars Lounge, rear of Hopkins House*

Join fellow Adas, family, and friends for a Smith tradition.

4:30–5:30 pm  
**SIKOS Show**

*TV Studio, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts*

Celebrate Family Weekend with the SIKOS, Smith’s only improv comedy troupe.

5:30–10 pm  
**Volleyball Hall of Fame Invitational**

*Ainsworth and Scott Gyms*

Smith pioneers participate in this prestigious 16 team Hall of Fame Invitational. Visit Ainsworth/Scott Gym for all the action!

5:30 pm  
**Family Shabbat Services and Dinner**

*Kosher Kitchen, Jordan House*

A student-led pluralistic service begins at 5:30 pm and homemade, vegetarian dinner is served at 6:30 pm. Stop by for either or both at the Kosher Kitchen, or visit later in the evening for cookies and tea!

7–11 pm  
**SEC Special Event: Karaoke**

*Campus Center TV Lounge*

Admission is free, no ticket required

7:30 pm  
**Campfire and S’mores**

*Fire Pit by the Athletic Fields, overlooking Paradise Pond*

Come by for however long you like (and bring friends and family!) to enjoy a tasty treat, meet new people, and enjoy each other’s company around the fire. S’more makings’ will be provided. Event will be canceled in the event of foul weather. Hosted by the Outing Club.

7:30 pm  
**Metamorphoses by Mary Zimmerman**

Directed by Hannah Sachs ‘16. Presented by the Smith College Theatre Department

*Theatre 14, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts*

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or by contacting the SmithArts Box Office @ 413-585-3220. (free for Smith students. $10 General, $5 Seniors and students)

7:30 pm SEC Films Presents: Home
Weinstein Auditorium
In the year’s hit comedy, a lovable misfit from another planet meets a girl named Tip. The two unlikely friends embark on the greatest journey of all time…the journey HOME. This film is rated PG.

Saturday, October 24, 2015

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Campus Center Main Level
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9–10:15 am President’s Welcome and Reception
Campus Center Carroll Room
Join Smith College President Kathleen McCartney to hear about what is happening at Smith today and what Smith is doing in the world. There will be a reception on the upper level of the Campus Center following her remarks.

9 am–4 pm Equestrian
Mount Holyoke College
All day equestrian event at Mount Holyoke College.

9 am–4 pm Botanic Garden
Lyman Plant House & Conservatory
See Friday, 8:30 am

9:30 am–11:30 pm Campus Center Café
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10 am–9 pm Neilson Library Exhibitions
Neilson Library
See Friday, 9 am

10–11:30 am Family Weekend River Walk
Leaving from the Paradise Pond Boathouse
Join us for a pleasant hike along the trails surrounding campus. No pre-registration. Meet at the Paradise Pond Boathouse. Sponsored by the Outdoor Adventure Program, Dept. of Athletics and Recreation.
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| 10 am–2 pm | **Fourth Annual Apple Cider Pressing**  
*Chapin Annex Road* 
Join students and staff from the Center for the Environment, Ecological Design, and Sustainability (CEEDS) and Dining Services to experience a family friendly and tasty New England tradition. We're all about sustainable food! Help us press fresh, Ashfield-grown apples into cider and then have a cup together with a Hadley-made cider donut or some cheese and crackers from local farms. |
| 10 am–2 pm | **The Identity Project Photo Exhibition**  
*Unity House, Hearth Room* 
MISC (Multi-ethnic Interracial Smith College) will be hosting their fourth annual Identity Project. The Identity Project is an annual photo project in which students, faculty, and staff of the Smith community are photographed and given the opportunity to self-define WHO they are in their own words! Identity Project aims to act as a forum for students, faculty and staff to self-identify and critically think about what IDENTITY means. |
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| 5:30 pm   | **Field Hockey v. Springfield**  
*At Springfield College* 
Travel to Springfield College to watch Smith field hockey take on the Pride on Stagg Field. Driving directions to the college can be found at http://www.spfldcol.edu/welcome/driving-directions/ |
| Noon      | **Soccer v. Wellesley**  
Smith College athletic fields across the footbridge. |
| 1–2 pm    | **Smith Family College**  
Don’t miss your second opportunity to attend a Smith class designed for our families by College faculty & staff.  
- What on earth is going on with my first year student?  
*Campus Center 205*  
Annie Cohen, Area Coordinator of Lower Elm for the office of Residence Life, will explain and share common developmental experiences for first year students. This session will allow parents to ask questions and develop a common understanding of what might be happening for their student.  
- Smith College Museum of Art: Faculty Insights  
*Meet in the lobby of the Museum*  
Join Yola Monakhov-Stockton, Harnish Visiting Artist to discuss highlights from the exhibition, "Dislocation/Urban Experience: Contemporary Photographs from East Asia." |
| 1–3 pm    | **Visit the MacLeish Field Station**  
*Chapin loading dock*  
Join us for a trip to Smith's Ada and Archibald MacLeish Field Station in Whately! Go on a guided hike, relax outside, or explore the College's greenest building- the Bechtel Environmental Classroom. Space in the vans is limited. Email *macleish@smith.edu* or call 413-585-3352 to sign up. Vans leave at 1:00 pm from the annex road between Chapin House and the Campus Center and will return by 3:00 pm. |
| 1–3 pm    | **Black Students' Alliance Soul Food Lunchboxes**  
*Mwangi Cultural Center*  
All students and families are welcomed and encouraged to enjoy a delicious soul food meal with the Black Students' Alliance. Come out and show support, mix and mingle, and learn about the oldest organization on campus. We look forward to seeing you there. |
2–3:30 pm  
Resource Center for Sexuality & Gender Open House

*Wesley Basement, entrance at back of Wesley House*

Join the students and organizations associated with the Resource Center for Sexuality and Gender for a reception and open house.

2–4 pm  
Bike Kitchen Open Hours

*Talbot House*

Students can get help with their bikes, pump up their tires or just explore the space.

3 pm  
Kosher Kitchen Open House

*Kosher Kitchen, Jordan House*

Stop by to grab a snack and get to know the folks at Smith Hillel! Come say hi, ask questions, and see what we’re all about.

4–5 pm  
Live Action Chess Match

*Davis Lawn (in the event of rain, Davis Ballroom)*

The Science Fiction and Fantasy Society presents their annual costumed chess match.

4–6 pm  
Family Weekend Saturday Afternoon Concert: Montage "In Color"

*John M. Greene Hall*

Tickets $5 for general admission, $2 for Smith students. Tickets available at the door. Glee Club, Chamber Singers, Chorus, Groove, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Handbell Choir, Wailing Banshees, Crapapella, Noteables, Smithereens, Smiffenpoofs, Vibes. The Music Department presents Montage 2015, "In Color," featuring colorful performances of music by the Beatles, the Moody Blues, Deep Purple, and more. Jonathan Hirsh, Amanda Huntleigh, Grant Moss, Eilen Redman, and Genevieve Rose conduct the student ensembles.

4:30–5:30 pm  
SIKOS Show

*TV Studio, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts*

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4:30–6 pm  
Senior Wine and Cheese

*Art Museum Atrium*

The Senior Class Cabinet invites seniors and their families to celebrate their final year at Smith with a reception in the Smith College Art Museum Atrium. Representatives from the class will be there and there will be information about class merchandise and class ring sales. This event is free to attend and food will be provided. There will be a cash bar.

5:30 pm  
Field Hockey v. Springfield

*At Springfield College*

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5:30 pm  
Vesak Dinner

*Campus Center Carroll Room*

$5 in advance; $7 at the door

This year, EKTA will be hosting the Sri Lankan Lantern Festival for the fall semester during Family Weekend. Vesak is considered as both a religious and cultural festival in Sri Lanka. It is celebrated on the day of the full moon in May. Vesak Day is one of the biggest days of the year in the Buddhist calendar and is celebrated by Buddhists all over the world. Apart from Sri Lanka, many Asian countries including India, Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, Indonesia and Nepal celebrate Vesak.

The event will start off with the dinner, followed by a number of vivacious performances, including poetry readings, singing, and South Asian dances. Lanterns of all sorts will light the way for our guests, to truly experience the Festival in its entirety. We hope to see you there!

7 pm  
Vesak Show

*Campus Center Carroll Room*

Admission is free, no ticket required.
7:30–9:30 pm  
**Asian Tea House**  
_Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall_  
Admission is free, no ticket required  
An annual event co-hosted by the Asian Students Association (ASA) and the Korean American Students of Smith (KASS). Attend with your friends and family members and get ready to be dazzled by both traditional and more modern dances, songs and various other acts!

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9–11 pm  
**Smith To Do presents Homemade Ice Cream**  
_Davis Ballroom_  
Come on over to Davis Ballroom and enjoy. This event is free!

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**Sunday, October 25, 2015**

9 am–5 pm  
**Official Smith Ring Sales**  
_Campus Center Main Level Vending_  
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9 am–4 pm  
**Botanic Garden**  
_Lyman Plant House & Conservatory_  
See Friday, 8:30 am

9 am–1 pm  
**Brunch**  
_College Dining Rooms_  
Dine in the houses with your student as guests of the college. Brunch will be served in the following locations:

- Continental Breakfast:  
  7:30–9 am  
  Chase/Duckett King/Scales Tyler

Brunch:  
9 am – 1 pm  
Chase-Duckett  
King/Scales  
Lamont  
Cushing-Emerson  
Cutter-Ziskind
**Gillett Hubbard Morrow/Wilson Tyler**  
Vegan options available in all houses.  
Families with gluten sensitivities or other allergies should contact Dining Services at 413-585-2300 to make specific brunch arrangements for Sunday morning.

9 am–11 pm  
**Smith Disability Alliance**  
*Nolen Arts Lounge, Campus Center*  
The exhibit, entitled "Forgetting to Remember", is made up of work entirely by/about students with disabilities and their experiences. Such work will range from traditional visual work to writing, performance and video.

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*Smith College Campus Center*  
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10 am  
**Family Fun Run/Walk**  
*Sponsored by Smith Athletics*  
Have some fun and get some exercise too! Join our Color Run/Walk in honor of Family Weekend. All are welcome, please sign up at 9:30 am outside the Campus Center.

10 am–1 am  
**Neilson Library Exhibitions**  
*Neilson Library*  
See Friday, 9 am

11 am–1 pm  
**Sage Chamber Music Society: Family Weekend Sunday Morning Music**  
*Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall*  
Admission is free, no ticket required  
Joel Pitchon, violin, Ronald Carbone, viola, Volcy Pelletier, cello, Judith Gordon and Henry Kramer, piano.  
Varied duos by Handel/Halvorsen and Piazzolla, Debussy’s Petite Suite, and the buoyant Mozart Piano Quartet in G Minor.

Noon–4 pm  
**Smith College Museum of Art**  
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1:30–3:30 pm  
**Family Weekend Bipartisan Tea**  
*Campus Center Carroll Room & Wilson Atrium*  
Join the Smith College Republicans and Smith Democrats for the annual Family Weekend Bipartisan Tea.  
Learn how these two political clubs are active on campus and have lively political conversations with students. All viewpoints welcome!