



Family
Weekend
2016

INDIVIDUAL. GLOBAL. EXCEPTIONAL.

Schedule

Friday, October 21

**7:30 a.m.–
11:30 p.m.** **Campus Center Café**
Smith College Campus Center

The Campus Center Café offers a variety of food and beverages including breakfast options; gourmet pizzas prepared in a stone-hearth oven; salads made to order; homemade soups, panini and deli sandwiches; and grilled foods including vegan and vegetarian selections. The coffee bar, in the center of the serving area, features Sun Coffee Roasters coffee and specialty drinks including espresso, cappuccino, latte, chai, fruit smoothies, ice cream and traditional Smith “Mudslide” milkshakes. The coffee bar also features fresh-baked cookies and pastries.

**8:30 a.m.–
4 p.m.** **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 more than 2,500 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 a.m.–
5 p.m.** **Family Weekend Hospitality Suite**
Campus Center Swymer and Sylvia’s Lounges

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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. If classes are not listed, the professor has chosen not to open the class because of limited seating, a guest speaker, a quiz or the like.

**9 a.m.–
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Neilson Library

The Lure of Italy: Travel books and manuscripts from the Gundersheimer Collection
This exhibition features narratives and illustrations by British and American travelers to Italy from the 18th through the 20th century. On display in the Book Arts Gallery (Neilson Library, 3rd floor).

Presented by the Mortimer Rare Book Room. Hours are the same as Neilson open hours: www.smith.edu/libraries/hours/Oct-17-16

Selected Works by Robin Price

An exhibition on the occasion of the 2016 McGrath Lecture in Contemporary Book Arts by Robin Price, designer, printer and publisher of artist books. On display in the Mortimer Rare Book Room entrance (Neilson Library, 3rd floor). Hours are the same as Neilson open hours: www.smith.edu/libraries/hours/Oct-17-16

**9 a.m.–
11 p.m.** **Photography from MacLeish Field Station**
Nolen Art Lounge, Campus Center

This exhibit will include photography showcasing the 240-acre Ada and Archibald MacLeish Field Station. The field station provides opportunities for faculty and students to pursue environmental research, outdoor education and recreation.

**10 a.m.–
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Visitors will experience four floors of recently redesigned and newly created galleries, including the new Carol T. Christ Asian Art Gallery, the new Video and 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 remain popular favorites. 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.

1–3 p.m. Field Station Friday at the MacLeish Field Station
Chapin loading dock
Join us on one of our regular trips 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 reserve your spot.* The van leaves at 1 p.m. from the annex road between Chapin House and the Campus Center and will return by 3 p.m.

2–3 p.m. Smith Family College
Join us for a Smith class designed for our families by college faculty and staff.

Smith College Museum of Art: Faculty Insights Meet in the Museum Lobby
Meet the museum's first Jane Chace Carroll Curator of Asian Art, Yao Wu, and view the first permanent installation in the new Carol T. Christ Asian Art Gallery. Wu will discuss Smith's collection and mission to support the study of diverse cultures in Asia.

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Campus Center 003
Becky Shaw, director of residence life, will discuss 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 students.

2–3:30 p.m. Class Deans' Open House
College Hall 101
Class deans, who are responsible for students' academic welfare, are available for brief, individual family meetings. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the office.

2–4 p.m. Lazarus Center Open House
Lazarus Center, Drew Hall
The Lazarus Center for Career Development will be open for students and family members to

drop in and check out the facility. Several of the career advisers will be available for brief discussions with family weekend visitors.

3–4:30 p.m. Global Studies Center Open House
Global Studies Center, Wright Hall
Visit the heart of the global community at Smith College. Investigate study abroad opportunities and meet the staff members who help bring international students to Smith and send Smith students abroad.

4 p.m. 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 the house communities, as well as the resources available to the Smith community.

4:30–5:30 p.m. SIKOS Show
Green Room, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts
Celebrate Family Weekend with the SIKOS, Smith's only improv comedy troupe.

5:30 p.m. Campus-Wide Tailgate BBQ
Chapin and Seelye lawns
Kick-off Family/Homecoming Weekend with a barbecue dinner.

5:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Services and Dinner
Kosher Kitchen, Jordan House
The Smith College Jewish community offers a student-led Kabbalat Shabbat beginning at 5:30 p.m. Students gather for lighting candles and singing to welcome in Shabbat. This is followed at 6 p.m. by a gourmet vegetarian dinner. All are invited to Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner, so stop by!

5:30 p.m. Utsav Dinner – Celebrating South Asia
Mwangi Cultural Center
\$5 in advance, \$7 at the door
“Utsav” is the Sanskrit word for festival. Each year, EKTA, the South Asian students association, celebrates a different South Asian culture and shares deep-rooted traditions.

This year's event will start with a dinner of local South Asian food, followed by Mehndi henna designs, a photobooth and lively performances, including South Asian dance. We hope to see you there!

Saturday, October 22

7 p.m. **Utsav Free Show – Celebrating South Asia**
Davis Ballroom
Admission is free, no ticket required
See 5:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. **Volleyball Hall of Fame Invitational**
Ainsworth and Scott Gyms
The Smith Pioneers participate in this prestigious 16-team Hall of Fame Invitational. Visit Ainsworth/Scott Gym for all the action!

7:30 p.m. **Campfire and S'mores**
Fire Pit by the Athletic Fields, overlooking Paradise Pond
Bring friends and family and stay as long as you like—enjoy a tasty treat, meet new people, and relax around the fire. S'more ingredients will be provided. Event will be canceled in the event of foul weather. Hosted by the Outing Club.

7:30 p.m. ***Steel Magnolias*, by Robert Harling**
Theatre 14, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts
Directed by Jennifer Sturley '17J. Presented by the Smith College Theatre Department

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Weinstein Auditorium
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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, Department of Athletics and Recreation.

10 a.m.–
2 p.m.

Sixth 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 New England tradition. This event highlights our commitment to local sustainable food! Press fresh, Ashfield-grown apples into cider and enjoy it with a Hadley-made cider donut or some cheese and crackers from local farms.

10 a.m.–
2 p.m.

The Identity Project Photo Exhibition
Unity House, Hearth Room

MISC (Multi-ethnic Interracial Smith College) will be hosting their fifth annual Identity Project. In this annual photo project, students, faculty and staff in the Smith community are photographed and explain 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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11:45 a.m.

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. Attend a reception on the upper level of the Campus Center following her remarks.

Noon

Field Hockey v. Springfield
At the Turf Field

1 p.m.

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Join Art History Professor Barbara Kellum for a grand tour walk through Rome in the special exhibition, “When in Rome: Prints and Photographs, 1550–1900.” A special display cabinet of 19th-century photographs and Grand Tour souvenirs by Professor Kellum’s museum-based seminar accompanies the exhibition on the third floor.

1–3 p.m.

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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 p.m. Jumbo Shrimp: A New Student Theatre Lab Acting Studio 1 (TV Studio), Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts

A production of original theatrical pieces created by our newest Smithies.

2–3:30 p.m. 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.

2:30–3:30 p.m. Sing Me Home Book Reading and Signing Campus Center 103/104

Join newly published author Shannon O'Brien '13, for a book reading and signing. The novel, partially inspired by the a cappella scene at Smith, follows two students as they try to balance their senior year, extracurricular activities and a budding romance. There will be a short Q&A about the world of publishing and finding your footing after graduation—which both O'Brien and her main characters had to face after leaving the college bubble. Sponsored by the Student Event Committee.

3 p.m. Soccer v. Wellesley Soccer Field

4–5 p.m. 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 p.m. Family Weekend Saturday Afternoon Concert: Montage “That 70’s Show”

John M. Greene Hall

Tickets \$2–\$7 in advance or \$5–\$10 at the door.

The annual Family Weekend Concert features music from the '70s by Stevie Wonder, Earth, Wind & Fire, Bruce Springsteen, Billy Joel and others. Performances by the music department ensembles as well as student-led a cappella groups. Conducted by Ellen Redman, Genevieve Rose, Anita Cooper, Amanda Huntleigh and Jonathan Hirsh. *For advance tickets, go to montage.brownpapertickets.com.*

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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 Students of Smith (KSA). Attend with your friends and family members and get ready to be dazzled by both traditional and modern dances, songs and various other acts!

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Smith To Do presents Homemade Ice Cream

Campus Center Carroll Room

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9 a.m.— **Brunch**

1 p.m. 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 a.m. Chase/Duckett, King/Scales, Tyler

Brunch

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 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 arrangements for Sunday morning.

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11a.m.— **Sage Chamber Music Society Family**

Noon **Weekend Faculty Chamber Music Concert**

Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall

Admission is free, no ticket required

Joel Pitchon, violin, Volcy Pelletier, cello, and pianist Judith Gordon will be joined by distinguished guest violist Michelle LaCourse for the expansive Piano Quartet in A Major by Johannes Brahms. This program will also feature Kirsten Lipkens in an early work by Elliot Carter, “Pastoral,” for English horn and piano.

Noon— **Smith College Museum of Art**

4 p.m.

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1:30— **Family Weekend Bipartisan Tea**

3:30 p.m. Campus Center Carroll Room and 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 share in political conversations with students. All viewpoints welcome!

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2–5 p.m. **Bike Kitchen Open Hours**

Talbot House basement

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



Notice of Nondiscrimination

Smith College is committed to maintaining a diverse community in an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation of differences. Smith College does not discriminate in its educational and employment policies on the bases of race, color, creed, religion, national/ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, or with regard to the bases outlined in the Veterans Readjustment Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Smith's admission policies and practices are guided by the same principle, concerning women applying to the undergraduate program and all applicants to the graduate programs. For more information, please contact the adviser for equity complaints, College Hall 103, 413-585-2141, or visit www.smith.edu/diversity.