




# Smith Families ENGAGEMENT NETWORK



BRINGING TOGETHER SMITH PARENTS, FAMILIES AND STUDENTS



*“For family, college isn’t just about letting go. It’s about discovering something new. I know you will enjoy this adventure.”*

– Kathleen McCartney  
President, Smith College

## Dear Families,

Members of the Smith Families Engagement Network play a leadership role in the life of the Smith community. Together we collaborate with the college to enhance the Smith experience for our daughters and all Smith students. Through participation, service and financial support, the Network brings families closer to Smith.

If you are interested in connecting with other families of Smith students, engaging with college leadership and supporting women's education, this is the perfect opportunity. We would be happy to answer questions and to provide additional information. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Laura Ryan Shachoy '85 P '17 and Jamey Shachoy P '17  
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## Who We Are

- A vibrant network of current and legacy Smith families
- Representing U.S. and international families
- Ambassadors for Smith College

## Philanthropic Support

- Give an annual gift of \$5,000 or more to the Smith Fund

## What We Do

- Bring together Smith parents and families, uniting national and international geographic regions
- Welcome and connect with incoming first-year families
- Host events for Smith families and prospective students
- Engage in career planning and mentoring programs for students
- Offer student internship opportunities
- Encourage other Smith parents and families to support the college
- Serve as admission volunteers
- Offer housing and hospitality to students who are not able to return home for the holidays



## Programming

- **Fall Family Weekend**

An invitation-only breakfast meeting provides an opportunity for Network members to meet one another, hear informative updates and gain insight into Smith from senior administrators.

- **Spring Family Program: Smith Today**

An on-campus “inside look” exclusively for Network members to provide intellectual exploration and discussion, while encouraging connection among families.

- **Year-Round Opportunities and Engagement**

Be involved with the college in a unique and special way, by offering skill, talent, energy, philanthropy, networking connections and opportunities to support a vibrant Smith community.

## Get Involved

To become a member of the Smith Families Engagement Network, and for more information, please contact Amy Altwarg, Philanthropic Officer, [aaltwarg@smith.edu](mailto:aaltwarg@smith.edu) or 413-585-2664.





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