PACKING LIST FOR SUMMER PRECOLLEGE PROGRAMS AT SMITH

New England is famous for its changing weather, but summers in Northampton are usually warm and sunny, with the occasional rainstorm. Rooms are not air-conditioned, but box fans are provided. We have a house laundry service that provides clean linens each week. For personal laundry, please bring quarters (coins) for the machines. It costs $3, total, to wash and dry a load. Each house has washers and dryers. We will provide laundry detergent, to be kept in the laundry rooms of each house. It will be a generic, unscented brand of detergent.

Smith provides a box fan, sheets, blanket, pillow, towel and washcloth. At registration and check in we will also provide each student with a Smith College t-shirt, a key/card lanyard and holder and a composition notebook.

Summer at Smith students may not wear anything that depicts drugs, violence, illegal activities or hate speech. While in class, students are expected to dress for learning in a college environment. Program-specific guidelines are listed below.

Clothing

- tops
- shorts and at least one pair of long pants
- sandals/flip-flops
- suitable walking shoes
- sweatshirt or light jacket (classrooms tend to run very cold)
- rain boots, umbrella, rain jacket
- business attire for final presentation(s)
- swimsuit and beach towel
- pajamas

Personal Items

- toiletries
- sunscreen and bug spray (the Health Center will also have some available)
- pads and/or tampons (we do have a small supply for emergencies)
- shower shoes (flip-flops)
- water bottle
- spending money
- backpack or day bag
- sunglasses

Optional Items

- a laptop, if you have one (you can also use the campus library computers)

Program-Specific Needs

SSEP Students in this program will be working in the lab and will need:

- closed-toe shoes
- at least one pair of long pants

Field Studies for Sustainable Futures Students in this program will be working outside and getting dirty and will need:

- comfortable, rugged shoes (hiking and farm tours)
- raincoat
- loose-fitting clothes (movement exercises)
- at least one pair of long pants