Dear Student,

Welcome to Smith College. I am pleased you will be joining our Smith College community this fall. I am sure you will enjoy much success during your time here. Student life at Smith offers a rich array of activities designed to assist you in your academic endeavors, extend your learning beyond the classroom, and develop your talents, skills, and interests.

Next week, you will begin receiving a weekly email from Student Affairs with information that will begin to acquaint you with the various events, programs, and opportunities that will be available as part of your orientation to Smith. As a reminder, you should be checking your Smith email regularly for updates and information about your Smith arrival. We will be using your Smith email address EXCLUSIVELY from this point on. Please check it regularly for important messages.

To help you stay informed over the summer, we have created a Social Network group for your class. The SSN, and more specifically the Class of 2026 page that you have been enrolled in, is where you can access information about arrival, Orientation and other useful information about your first year experience. Please go to the SSN and sign in at the link above to gain access to these updates. This is a required step for all incoming students so please sign in as soon as possible. The page will be updated regularly with the most up to date information.

We know that new students arrive on campus with many questions. In order to assist you, we have prepared an orientation schedule which will be posted on the FOR NEW STUDENTS website at the beginning of August. Orientation contains the essential information all new students need for academic and personal success, and addresses topics of importance to the entire Smith College community. In addition, Orientation also offers many informal and enjoyable opportunities to help you become acquainted with other new classmates, returning students, and Smith faculty.

I look forward to welcoming you to Smith in the fall. If you have any questions about student life prior to or after your arrival on campus, please do not hesitate to contact me at (413) 585-4940, or come to the Student Affairs Office, located in Clark Hall. In the meantime, enjoy the remainder of the summer.

Sincerely,

Julianne Ohotnicky
Associate Dean of the College/Dean of Students