

MARCH 1 - APRIL 11

## First Year Experience 2021

The First-Year Experience Program provides opportunities for you to better get to know Smith and yourself through events and happenings. We aim to ease the transition to college life by helping you find the support you need to adjust to life at Smith whether you are on campus or remote and to make connections with classmates, faculty and staff. Events also help you foster friendships with students from other houses. We aim to make your first year enriching and fun, promoting your overall success at Smith.

Events with \* are in-person. Events with Residential Life are for on-campus students only.

Links to virtual events can be found through logging in with Smith credentials to the Smith Social Network (SSN): socialnetwork.smith.edu/organization/fye





# First Year Experience 2021 WEEK 1: MARCH 1 - 7

## MONDAY, MAR. 1

10:00 am -11:00 am

#### Vinyasa Yoga

Get Fit Smith

Vinyasa yoga is all about flow. We will integrate flexibility, strength, meditation, and breath-work, creating a sequence of poses always adjustable for beginners and advanced yogis. Come with your mat, a good playlist, and your favorite blanket.

## MONDAY, MAR. 1

#### 12:10 pm -1:00 pm

#### <u>Design Thinking Initiative Safety Training - virtual</u>

Design Thinking Initiative

Learn everything you need to know to make an independent equipment use appointment at the Design Thinking Initiative Makerspace. This REMOTE training is for Smith community members with access to campus who wish to use the makerspace IN-PERSON.

## MONDAY, MAR. 1

12:15 pm -1:15 pm

#### **Trans 101**

Office for Equity and Inclusion

As part of our Disclosure event series, come chat with Toby Davis from the Office for Equity and Inclusion (OEI)! Questions, half-formed thoughts, and lunchtime snacks are especially welcome!

## MONDAY, MAR. 1

7:00 pm -8:00 pm

#### **Black Futures at Smith**

Multicultural Affairs

Join Kimberly Drew 12, Thelma Golden 87, Jenna Wortham and Amanda Williams, the Smith College Museum of Art's inaugural artist-in-residence, for a conversation about Drew and Wortham's recently released volume: Black Futures. The conversation will orbit around themes of art as a producer of and safeguard for Black futurity and the importance of preserving Black culture in the contemporary moment. Event held via Zoom.

## MONDAY, MAR. 1

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### **Gentle Yoga**

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## TUESDAY, MAR. 2

12:30 pm -2:00 pm

#### FYE Find Your Fit Match-up Drop-in

Office of Student Engagement

Find Your Fit- a matching program designed to help get to know you and connect you with involvement opportunities based on your interests. Drop-in to speak with an OSE staff member and get connected to involvement opportunities based on your interest!

## TUESDAY, MAR. 2

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **Smith Insanity**

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## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3

4:00 pm -4:30 pm

#### **LIIT (Low-Intensity Interval Training)**

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## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

## Join our Hive! Ways to Get Involved in Environment & Sustainability

CEEDS

Interested in finding classes that relate to the environment and sustainability? Or, maybe what majors and minors might allow you to best combine your interests in social justice and the environment or art and the environment? Maybe you want to know more about the environmental concentration and internship opportunities at national environmental agencies. Drop in anytime to this info session and chat with Joanne Benkley, Assistant Director of CEEDS and the Environmental Science and Policy Program

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5:00 pm -6:00 pm

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## THURSDAY, MAR. 4

1:00 pm -3:00 pm

#### Snowshoeing with Paul\*

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4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **Class is Never Dismissed**

Office of Equity and Inclusion

Davey Shlasko is a Smith alum from a mixed-class background who developed and facilitates Cross-Class Dialogue Circles. In this interactive talk, Davey will explore some of the many weird, uncomfortable, semi-invisible ways that differences in class status show up among students, staff and faculty at Smith - in our interactions and relationships, in our emotional lives, in our approaches to social change, and more. Of course, class is deeply entangled with race, and we'll also discuss how this intersection can play out differently at Smith than in other contexts.

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## FRIDAY, MAR. 5

7:00 am -7:30 am

#### **Awesome Abs**

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## FRIDAY, MAR. 5

12:00 pm

# Meeting for all 24 & '25J's with Class Dean—Jane Stangl, Dean of the First Year Class

Class Deans

Join Dean Stangl at noon for a greeting, check-in, updates and a Q & A session on first year (Class of '24) and new first year (Class of '25J) students academic cycle for the spring semester.



2:00 pm -3:30 pm

#### **Crocheting Coral: Community Art Series**

**CEEDS** 

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## SATURDAY, MAR. 6

11:00 am -11:30 am

#### Cardio Dance

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## SUNDAY, MAR. 7

12:00 pm -1:00 pm

#### **Gentle Yoga**

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This class is a gentle flow that focuses on strengthening, stretching, relaxing, and breathing. Please bring a mat or a towel to practice on as well as a small pillow or folded blanket.



12:00 pm -2:00 pm

#### **FYE Outdoor Ice Skating**

Outdoor Adventure Program

Hey First Years! Join the Outdoor Adventure Program for an afternoon of fun at our first-ever outdoor ice skating rink 12-2pm on Sunday, 3/7! Click the signup link for more details. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/FYEICESKATING">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/FYEICESKATING</a>

## SUNDAY, MAR. 7

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# First Year Experience 2021 WEEK 2: MARCH 8 - 14

## MONDAY, MAR. 8

10:00 am - <u>Vinyasa Yoga</u> 11:00 am

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## MONDAY, MAR. 8

7:00 pm -8:00 pm Gentle Yoga

Get Fit Smith

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## TUESDAY, MAR. 9

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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## TUESDAY, MAR. 9

6:00 pm -7:00 pm

#### **Mwangi Reads Spring Launch**

Multicultural Affairs

"Books by us and made for us!" Join the Smith College Office of Multicultural Affairs for the Spring 2021 launch of the Mwangi Reads program as we explore ethnic and multicultural literature in a casual community space. Smithies will hear favorite selections from Smith faculty and staff, THEN get the chance to submit recommendations for future featured authors of color to explore!

## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10

4:00 pm -4:30 pm

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4:40 pm -6:00 pm

#### <u>Staying Motivated and Moving Your Team/Project</u> Forward

Wurtele Center

Part of Leadership Enrichment Series. As the year progresses it is easy to lose momentum even when there are still deadlines to meet and projects to finish. We will help you and your team think through ways to stay engaged and motivated through those lulls.

## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### Yin Yoga

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## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10

7:30 pm -8:00 pm

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8:30 am -10 am

#### **Birding with Dano\***

**CFFDS** 

Learn to identify birds on this casual walk around Paradise Pond and the Mill River with Dano Weisbord, Executive Director of Sustainability. No previous bird knowledge necessary! Please wear comfortable walking shoes, and be ready for spring mud. Space limited, sign up required. To sign up email ceeds@smith.edu. You will meet at Chapin Lawn.

## THURSDAY, MAR. 11

2:00 pm -4:00 pm

#### Snowshoeing with Paul\*

CEEDS

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## THURSDAY, MAR. 11

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## FRI. MAR. 12- SAT. MAR. 14

10:00 am -6:00 pm

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## FRIDAY, MAR. 12TH

7:00 am -8:00 am

#### Tea Around the World with Dean Ohotnicky

Dean of Students

Meet the Dean of Students, some special guests, and your fellow Smithies from around the world for tea and conversation. Offered at various times during the day to meet the needs of the various timezones around the world. Remote students only.



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## FRIDAY, MAR. 12TH

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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## SATURDAY, MAR. 13

11:00 am -11:30 am

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## SUNDAY, MAR. 14

12:00 pm -1:00 pm

#### **Gentle Yoga**

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## SUNDAY, MAR. 14

5:00 pm -6:00 pm

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## SUNDAY, MAR. 14

7:00 pm

## House Community Conversation: Creating an Inclusive Community

Residential Life

Articulate their various social identities as they create a Social Identity Wheel. Set a personal inclusion commitment for the semester in their house. Please check with your house leadership about the exact start time and for the link to join.

# First Year Experience 2021 WEEK 3: MARCH 15-21

## MONDAY, MAR. 15

10:00 am -

#### Vinyasa Yoga

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## MONDAY, MAR. 15

7:00 pm -8:00 pm

#### Gentle Yoga

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## TUESDAY, MAR. 16

5:00 pm -6:00 pm

#### **Smith Insanity**

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## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17

4:00 pm -4:30 pm

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## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17

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Yin Yoga

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## THURSDAY, MAR. 18

3:00 pm -5:00 pm

#### **Snowshoeing with Paul\***

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## THURSDAY, MAR. 18

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#### Vinyasa Flow Yoga

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## THURSDAY, MAR. 18

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

## The Edge of Each Other's Battles: The Vision of Audre Lorde

Multicultural Affairs

This powerful documentary is a moving tribute to legendary black lesbian feminist poet Audre Lorde, One of the most celebrated icons of feminism's second wave.

### FRI. MAR. 19- SAT. MAR. 21

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## FRIDAY, MAR. 19

## 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

## <u>Find Your Fit Flash Session: Don't Hibernate! How To Stay Active in Winter</u>

Office of Student Engagement

OSE is bringing together campus partners to share their expertise on how to stay active in the winter. Each collaborator will host a 2 back-to-back 15 min flash sessions . You pick you top 2 topics, attend those sessions and hopefully, Find your fit!

## FRIDAY, MAR. 19

## 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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## SATURDAY, MAR. 20

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## SUNDAY, MAR. 21

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## SUNDAY, MAR. 21

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## MONDAY, MAR. 22

7:00 pm · 8:00 pm

#### Gentle Yoga

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## TUESDAY, MAR. 23

5:00 pm -6:00 pm

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## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 24

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## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 24

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## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 24

7:30 pm -8:00 pm

#### **Zoom-In Strength**

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1:00 pm -3:00 pm

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CEEDS

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(No snow? We'll take a walk instead and check out the signs of the seasons in New England).



4:30 pm -6:00 pm

#### Bike Ride to Look Park, Florence\*

Athletics

Meet at Boathouse, bring your bike or borrow from Outdoor program. Helmets required. Group size limited to 8. Sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DA4AA23A31-">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DA4AA23A31-</a> oalocal

## THURSDAY, MAR. 25

5:00 pm -6:00 pm

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## FRIDAY, MAR. 26

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

#### **Crocheting Coral: Community Art Series**

CEEDS

Crochet a coral figure that will become part of the Tang Teaching Museum's major community art project Radical Fiber: Threads Connecting Art and Science. Virtual sessions, led by various campus groups, will be held on March 5, 12, 19, and 26th from 2 - 3:30 PM EST and can be joined via the Zoom link. Don't know how to crochet? We will have experienced crocheters on \*every call\* who can teach you! email capenannex@smith.edu if you need more at any point throughout the semester.

## SATURDAY, MAR. 27

11:00 am -11:30 am

#### Cardio Dance

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12:00 pm -1:00 pm

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## SUNDAY, MAR. 28

5:00 pm -6:00 pm

#### Hatha Yoga

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## SUNDAY, MAR. 28

7:00 pm

#### **House Community Conversation: Open Forum**

Residential Life

Practice gratitude for something in the house community. Identify possible solutions for what could be improved in the house community. Please check with your house leadership for the exact start time and the link to join.

# First Year Experience 2021 WEEK 5: MARCH 29 - APRIL 4

MONDAY, MAR. 29

10:00 am -11:00 am

#### Vinyasa Yoga

Get Fit Smith

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## MONDAY, MAR. 29

7:00 pm -8:00 pm

#### **Gentle Yoga**

Get Fit Smith

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## TUESDAY, MAR. 30

5:00 pm -6:00 pm

#### **Smith Insanity**

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5:00 PM -6:00 PM

#### Mwangi Reads: BIPOC Sci-Fi and Digital Archiving

Multicultural Affairs

Explore Sci-Fi, Fantasy and other magical novels by Black, Indigenous, and other authors of color! A digital archiving activity grounded in the craft of Octavia Butler will conclude this event.

## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 31

4:00 pm -4:30 pm

#### **LIIT (Low-Intensity Interval Training)**

Get Fit Smith

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## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 31

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### Yin Yoga

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7:00 pm -8:00 pm

## <u>Designing Collaborative Change: Q&A with Creative Reaction Lab</u>

Wurtele Center

How might young people work collaboratively to create powerful change? The Design Thinking Initiative and the Wurtele Center for Leadership is hosting a Q&A event with members of the team at Creative Reaction Lab (CRXLAB), an organization whose mission is to educate, train, and challenge Black and Latinx youth to become leaders in designing healthy and racially equitable communities. Join us to learn about how CRXLAB empowers youth to work together to lead change.

## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 31

7:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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## THURSDAY, APR. 1

8:30 am -

#### Birding with Dano\*

**CFFDS** 

Learn to identify birds on this casual walk around Paradise Pond and the Mill River with Dano Weisbord, Executive Director of Sustainability. No previous bird knowledge necessary! Please wear comfortable walking shoes, and be ready for spring mud. Space limited, sign up required. To sign up email ceeds@smith.edu. You will meet at Chapin Lawn.



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## THURSDAY, APR. 1

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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## FRIDAY, APR. 2

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## FRIDAY, APR. 2

12:00 am - 12:30 am

#### **Learning Specialist Info Session**

Jacobson Center

Time is often said to be the #1 non-renewable resource. But there are some secret ways of finding some! Come to this talk and find out what they are.

## SATURDAY, APR. 3

11:00 am -11:30 am

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## SUNDAY, APR. 4

12:00 pm -1:00 pm

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## SUNDAY, APR. 4

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# First Year Experience 2021 WEEK 6: APRIL 5 - 11

## MONDAY, APR. 5

10:00 am -

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## MONDAY, APR. 5

7:00 pm -8:00 pm

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## MONDAY, APR. 5

12:00 pm -12:30 pm

#### Paper Writing Information Session

Jacobson Center

Need help writing a paper? Finding a tutor? Here's where to start!

## TUESDAY, APR. 6

5:00 pm -6:00 pm

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## WEDNESDAY, APR. 7

4:00 pm -4:30 pm

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## THURSDAY, APR. 8

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

#### Hike and Explore the Mill River XC Trails\*

Athletics

Meet at Pond Boathouse. Group size of 12. Sign up here: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DA4AA23A31-oariver">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DA4AA23A31-oariver</a>

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## FRIDAY, APR. 9

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#### Find Your Fit: Pick-2 Flash Session

OSE

OSE is bringing together campus partners to share their expertise. Each collaborator will host a 2 back-to-back 15 min flash sessions. You pick you top 2 topics, attend those sessions and hopefully, Find your fit!

## FRIDAY, APR. 9

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

#### **Zotero: Making Citations Easier**

Libraries

Smith libraries are happy to present a workshop on the citation management tool Zotero! Attend this 30-min virtual workshop to learn more about how to export citations, integrate Zotero with Google Docs, and more.

## SATURDAY, APR. 10

11:00 am -11:30 am

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## SUNDAY, APR. 11

7:00 pm

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