Family Orientation 2020
Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Welcome to Smith College: Understanding the support services available to your student
August 26, 2020, 1:00pm EST
https://smith.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FOmwokACR1eQ8dGMWPpgq

In this session, you will meet a number of campus partners that support students both in their classroom experience and in their co-curricular engagement. Together we will share with you the various offices and services available to your Smith student as they transition into their college experience. Introductions and program highlights will be followed by a question and answer period.

PRESENTERS:
Julie Ohotnicky, johotnic@smith.edu, Associate Dean of the College/Dean of Students
Kris Evans, kevans@smith.edu, Interim Director of the Schacht Center for Health and Wellness
Danielle Ramdath, dramdath@smith.edu, Associate Dean of the College/Class Dean
Becky Shaw, rshaw@smith.edu, Associate Dean of Students
Laura Rauscher, lrausche@smith.edu, - Director of Disability Service
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Parenting Your Remote-Learner
August 26, 2020, 3:00pm EST
https://smith.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7uEXNc8wT2uZL0rXBpQrXQ

In this session, learn strategies to support your student as they navigate an age-old rite of passage at an unprecedented moment. How will this year be different for your Smith first-year student? How can you best support them during this transition? When should you intervene, and when you should step back? Join us for a conversation followed by a question and answer period.

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Rachel Simmons, rajsimmons@smith.edu, Leadership Development Specialist

President’s Welcome
August 26, 2020, 4:30pm EST
https://smith.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MpUSED8YREgppElxMyNSEA

All entering students and their families are invited to the president’s first community address of the academic year.
Kathleen McCartney, President of the College
Sarah Paquet, Lecturer, Music Department
Baishakhi Taylor, Vice President for Campus Life and Dean of the College

We hope that you will join in at home singing Gaudeamus Igitur, our traditional College song. PDF of College song available at:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yCD_X2C29KPn_8IY8frR9FtPIRkAI83p/view?usp=sharing
Additional Opportunities:

ASSETS
August 25, 2020, 9:00am EST
https://smith.zoom.us/j/92172675991
In this session, you will meet Laura Rauscher, MS, our director of the Office of Disability Services. The session focuses on opportunities for supporting students with disabilities and specific learning challenges. Ms. Rauscher and other learning specialists will share the colleges’ approach to services that address more specific student needs.

Smith Reads - Educated, Tara Westover Presentation
August 25, 2020, 4:30pm EST
https://smith.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_TSkapGZASLi6I40l1Y1MGg
Tara Westover, author of “Educated,” will be interviewed by Dean of the College, Baishakhi Taylor. Dean Taylor will engage in a conversation with Tara Westover that is formulated from questions offered by new students directed to the author, about her memoir. This synchronous event will be recorded for those that are not able to attend.

Virtual Resource Fair - Video FlipGrid
**Fall 2020**

**Monday, August 24–Wednesday, August 26**  
Liberal arts advising and registration  
(online/remote)

**Friday, August 28**  
Last day to add a Five College course (Mount Holyoke)

**Friday, August 28–Saturday, August 29**  
New students arrive

**Sunday, August 30–Monday, August 31**  
 Returning students arrive

**Monday, August 31**  
Opening convocation, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 1**  
Fall 2020 Instruction begins, classes begin at 7:45 a.m.  
Last day to add a Five College course (Amherst, Hampshire)

**Monday, September 7**  
Labor Day—classes scheduled  
Last day to add a Five College course (UMass)

**Monday, September 14**  
Last day to drop or add a course online

**To be announced by the president: Mountain Day**  
Mountain Day is a surprise break from classes. The president chooses a beautiful fall day and announces the holiday by ringing the college bells. *Classes scheduled before 7 p.m. are canceled.*

**TBA: Family Weekend**  
Students and their families are invited to participate in remote programming

**Monday, November 2–Friday, November 13**  
Advising and course registration for the spring 2021 semester

**Tuesday, November 10:** **Cromwell Day**  
Cromwell Day is an annual slate of workshops, lectures, films and entertainment held to honor Smith’s first African American graduate. *All classes are canceled.*

**Tuesday, November 24**  
Last day of on-campus instruction

**Wednesday, November 25**  
Fall 2020 residential move-out deadline

**Wednesday, November 25–Sunday, November 29**  
Thanksgiving recess

**Monday, November 30**  
All-remote instruction begins

**Friday, December 4**  
Last day of instruction

**Monday, December 7**  
Mountain Day make-up

**Tuesday, December 8–Friday, December 11**  
Review period

**Monday, December 14–Thursday, December 17**  
Final examinations

**Friday, December 18, 2020–Sunday, January 3, 2021**  
Winter recess

**Monday, January 4**  
Fall 2020 grades due at noon

**Interterm 2021—Extended (6 weeks/28 days)**

**Monday, January 4**  
Interterm instruction begins

**Friday, January 8**  
Last day to drop or add a course online; last day to add a course with permission via waiver form

**Monday, January 18**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day—all classes canceled

**Tuesday, January 19**  
Last day to drop an interterm course

**Thursday, February 11**  
Interterm ends

**Friday February 19**  
Interterm 2021 grades due by noon
Spring 2021

Thursday, February 11–Sunday, February 14
Orientation for entering students

Monday, February 15
Spring 2021 instruction begins, 7:45 a.m.;
beginning of add/drop period

Thursday, February 18: Rally Day
Rally Day is highlighted by an all-college
convocation at which distinguished alumnae are
awarded the Smith College Medal, with a
reception to follow. Afternoon classes are
canceled. Note: Afternoon classes to be made up
on Saturday, February 20

Friday, February 26
Last day to add or drop a course online; last day
to add a Five College course

Monday, April 19–Friday, April 30
(Tentative) Advising and course registration for
the fall 2021 semester

Friday, May 14
Last day of instruction

Saturday, May 15–Monday, May 17
Pre-examination review period

Tuesday, May 18–Friday, May 21
Final examination period

Saturday, May 22–Friday, May 28
Senior week

Monday, May 24
Senior grades and graduate student grades due
by noon

Sunday, May 30
Commencement

Tuesday, June 1
Non-senior grades due