Family Weekend 2019
Friday, October 25

7:30 a.m.– Campus Center Café
11:30 p.m. Smith College Campus Center

The Campus Center Café offers a variety of food and beverages including breakfast options, gourmet pizza prepared in a stone-hearth oven, salads made to order, homemade soups, panini and deli sandwiches, and grilled vegan and vegetarian selections. The coffee bar serves fair-trade coffee and specialty drinks including espresso, cappuccino, latte, chai, fruit smoothies, ice cream and traditional Smith “Mudslide” milkshakes. It also has fresh-baked cookies and pastries.

8:30 a.m.– Botanic Garden
4 p.m. Lyman Plant House and Conservatory

The Conservatory consists of 10 greenhouses open to the public. It houses over 2,500 species of plants selected from a wide variety of families and habitats, and comprises one of the best collections of tropical, subtropical, and desert plants in the country. Check out the current exhibit in the Church Gallery and explore the permanent exhibits: Plantlife Through the Ages, and Woods of the World.

9 a.m.– Family Weekend Hospitality Suite
5 p.m. Campus Center 103/104

Join us for morning refreshments, receive information about the schedule and a list of open classes; find out about the weekend, Smith or the local area; purchase tickets to events.

10 a.m.– Smith College Museum of Art
4 p.m. Admission is free during Family Weekend

Visitors can explore four floors of art that include the current exhibitions: Defiant Vision: Prints & Poetry by Munio Makuuchi; Buddhas\Buddhisms: Across and beyond Asia; Fragile Earth; and Object Histories: From the African Continent to the SCMA Galleries. Also, not to be missed—artist-designed restrooms; handcrafted gallery benches; and the Museum Shop.

10 a.m.– Center for Religious and Spiritual Life
4 p.m. Display

Helen Hills Hills Chapel: Sanctuary

Learn more about the CRSL, its resources, programming, events and activities. Take a self-guided tour of the Helen Hills Hills Chapel.

noon– Soup, Salad and Soul
1 p.m. Helen Hills Hills Chapel: Bodman Lounge

Join us for vegetarian soup and salad, prepared by our student cook, and an informal conversation on current events, Smith issues of interest, matters of spirituality and other topics posed by student leaders. Expect plenty of laughter and deep thinking. Come for the food, stay for the discussion.

8 a.m.– Classes Open to Visitors
5:30 p.m. Various Locations—a list will be posted in the Hospitality Suite

Attend one of your student’s favorite classes or any other open class. A complete listing of open classes will be available at registration (in the Hospitality Suite). Check the listing; some classes are not open because of limited seating, a guest speaker, a quiz or the like.

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Campus Center 103/104

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noon—Muslim Prayer Lunch
1 p.m. Helen Hills Hills Chapel, Sanctuary
Join the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life for lunch, a spiritual discussion and student-led communal prayer. All are welcome.

1–4 p.m. Friday at the MacLeish Field Station
Meet at Chapin loading dock
Join one of our regular trips to Smith’s Ada and Archibald MacLeish Field Station in nearby Whately. Take a guided hike, relax outside or explore the college’s greenest building—the Bechtel Environmental Classroom. Space in the vans is limited. The van leaves from the annex road between Chapin House and the Campus Center. Reserve your spot at macleish@smith.edu or call 413-585-3352.

1–4 p.m. Libraries Open House
Young Library/Bass Hall
Visit the libraries temporary central hub to learn more about the new Neilson, study areas, print/copy/scan services, research consultation, course reserves, requesting material, borrowing technology, and using online resources.

2–3 p.m. Smith College Museum of Art Gallery Talk
First-Floor Gallery
Join Aprile Gallant, Associate Director of Curatorial Affairs and Senior Curator, and Floyd Cheung, Professor of English Language and Literature, and American Studies for a tour of this timely new exhibition. In 2005, Professor Cheung became aware of the poetry and art of Munio Makuuchi and shared his knowledge and curiosity with Aprile Gallant. This exhibition marks their decade-long collaboration, as well as their work with Smith students, to bring Makuuchi’s work to public attention. Born in Seattle in 1934, Makuuchi and his family were among 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry confined to incarceration camps during WWII. This childhood experience would be a catalyst for Makuuchi’s art as well as his rootless existence. During his tumultuous life, Makuuchi was consistently shaped by challenges, yet the more obstacles he faced, the more defiantly he pursued his vision. (Meet in the exhibition gallery, first floor.)

2–3:30 p.m. Class Deans’ Open House
College Hall 101
Class deans, who are responsible for students’ academic welfare, are available for brief, individual family meetings. Sign up in the office.

2–4 p.m. Lazarus Center for Career Development Open House
Lazarus Center, Drew Hall
Meet the Lazarus Center career staff and find out how they can help you during your time at Smith and after. Students from all class years and family members are welcome.

2:30–4 p.m. Global Studies Center Open House
Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall 127
Visit the Lewis Global Studies Center and learn more about study abroad and other global learning opportunities at Smith College. A brief presentation will be offered at 2:45 p.m. and staff will be available afterward for questions and conversation.

2–4 p.m. Failing Well: How to Help Students Move Beyond Impossible Standards of Success to Live Happy, Healthy, Fulfilled Lives
Sage Hall
Young adults have never been more successful, yet they’ve also never struggled more with anxiety, stress and depression. In this talk, Rachel Simmons translates the toxic messages about achievement that young adults have internalized, and teaches parents the tools to help their children practice self-compassion, redefine success, pursue purpose, and most importantly, let them know they are enough as they are. You can buy her book at the event and have it signed as you leave.

3–4 p.m. Legacy Alumnae Tea
Alumnae House Living Room
Join us for the third Annual Legacy Alumnae Tea during Family Weekend. The tradition of Friday afternoon tea, where students mark
the end of a busy week with snacks and tea, stretches back more than a century. Special legacy T-shirts will be available.

4 p.m. Afternoon Tea and Open Houses
All College Houses
Members of the Residence Life staff and house leadership welcome family and friends and discuss living and learning in the house communities, as well as the resources available for support.

4:30– SIKOS Comedy Show
5:30 p.m. Green Room (T114), Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts
Laugh with the Smith Improv Komedy Organization of Smith (SIKOS) in their first official 2019 show. Suitable for the family; no tickets necessary.

5:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Services and Dinner
Kosher Kitchen, Jordan House
The Smith College Jewish Community offers a student-led Kabbalat Shabbat. At 5:30 p.m., students gather for lighting candles and singing to welcome in Shabbat. At 6:30 p.m., enjoy a gourmet vegetarian dinner. All are invited to Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner, so stop by!

7 p.m. Campfire and S’mores
Fire pit by the Athletic Fields, overlooking Paradise Pond
Bring friends and family and stay as long as you like. Enjoy a tasty treat, meet new people and relax around the fire. S’more ingredients will be provided. Event will be canceled in the event of foul weather. Hosted by the Outing Club.

7:30 p.m. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Theatre Performance
Theater 14, Center for the Performing Arts
Christopher is an autistic teen with remarkable curiosity, great courage, and an intense desire to solve the mystery of who murdered the neighbor’s dog with a garden rake. Their “detective” work leads to an earth-shattering discovery, and to a thrilling journey that will change their life forever. Reserved seating—adults $10, students/seniors $5, free for Smith students. For tickets go to www.smith.edu/smithart.

8:30– Mars, Stars and More
9:30 p.m. McConnell Hall Roof
The astronomy department will be holding an open house on the roof. Come see the moon, Mars, stars and star clusters. All are welcome! Please dress warmly. If the weather is cloudy, the open house will be on Saturday, Oct. 26th. For further information or to check on weather conditions, contact Meg Thacher (mthacher@smith.edu) 585-3935.

Saturday, October 26

8:30 a.m.– Botanic Garden
4 p.m. Lyman Conservatory
See Friday, 8:30 a.m.

9– 10 a.m. President’s Welcome and Reception
Carroll Room, Campus Center
Join Smith College President Kathleen McCartney to hear about what is happening at Smith today and what Smith is doing in the world.

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10– Family Weekend River Walk
11:30 a.m. Leaving from the Paradise Pond Boathouse
Take a pleasant hike along the trails surrounding campus. Sponsored by the Outdoor Adventure Program and the Department of Athletics and Recreation. No registration needed.

10 a.m.— Ninth Annual Apple Cider Pressing
2 p.m. Chapin Annex Road
Join students and staff from the Center for the Environment, Ecological Design and Sustainability (CEEDS) to experience this New England tradition. Press fresh, Westhampton-grown apples into cider. Enjoy it with a locally made cider donut and sample an assortment of heirloom apples. Dining Services staff will serve locally made cheese and crackers as well. This event will be cancelled in the event of rain.

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noon Swimming and Diving Smith Relays
Dalton Pool, Ainsworth

1 p.m. Field Hockey vs Mount Holyoke
Turf Field

1–2 p.m. Gallery Talk: Buddhas | Buddhisms: Across and Beyond Asia
Smith College Museum of Art
Join Yao Wu, Jane Chace Carroll Curator of Asian Art for a tour of this exhibition featuring Buddhist objects and artistic imaginations in their many and varied styles and expressions. (Meet in the Christ Gallery, lower level.)

1–3 p.m. Visit the MacLeish Field Station
Leaves from Chapin Loading Dock
Enjoy a trip to Smith’s Ada and Archibald MacLeish Field Station in nearby Whately. Take a guided hike, relax outdoors or explore the college’s greenest building—the Bechtel Environmental Classroom. Space in the vans is limited. Vans leave from the annex road between Chapin House and the Campus Center. Sign up at email macleish@smith.edu or call 413-585-3352.

1–4 p.m. Fall Fun Fest
Chapin Lawn (Rain Location: Campus Center Carroll Room)
Stop by and paint a pumpkin, visit the petting zoo, enjoy a hot beverage, listen to some music, play a few lawn games, experience the one-of-a-kind original photo booth, and much more from our Office of Student Engagement!

1–4 p.m. Young Library Open House
Young Library/Bass Hall
Check out the latest resources offered by the Smith libraries. Try out the college’s streaming movie platform, digital magazines and language-learning software. A librarian will answer questions about library services; getting books, articles and research materials; or about the website.
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3–4 p.m.  **Jumbo Shrimp Theatre Production**  
Acting Studio 1 (T100), Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts  
The New Student Theatre Lab is dedicated to and created by new Smithies. Facilitated by board members of the Student Theatre Committee, new students devise their own work to share with an audience. No charge.

3–4 p.m.  **Kosher Kitchen Open House**  
Kosher Kitchen, Jordan House  
Grab a snack and get to know members of the Smith College Jewish community. Talk, ask questions and see what we’re all about.

4–6 p.m.  **Black Students’ Alliance Seventh Annual Soul Food Lunch Box**  
Mwangi Cultural Center  
Visiting families are welcome to enjoy a soul food meal with the members of the BSA. Small donations will be accepted. No reservations necessary.

4–7 p.m.  **Family Weekend Saturday Afternoon Concert: Montage**  
John M. Greene Hall  
*Montage: Dance Party!*  
Put on your dancing shoes for performances by the Smith College Orchestra, Glee Club, Chamber Singers, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Wailing Banshees, and student a cappella groups. *Tickets at www.montage2019.brownpapertickets.com*

7 p.m.  **Asian Culture Show**  
Sage Hall, Sweeney Concert Hall  
Hosted by the Asian Students’ Association (ASA) and Korean Students’ Association (KSA). The purpose of the show is to foster the Asian community on Smith’s campus and link students of similar interests and backgrounds together. There will be performances from Smith and Five College groups. Free event.

7:30 p.m.  **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Theatre Performance**  
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9:30 p.m.  **Movie Night: Twitches**  
Chapin Lawn (Rain Location: Wright Hall, Weinstein Auditorium)  
Enjoy this seasonal movie depicting twin sisters reunited on their 21st birthday and how they use their magic powers to save their kingdom from the forces of darkness.

**Sunday, October 27**

7:30–9 a.m.  **Continental Breakfast**  
7:30–9 am Chase/Duckett, King/Scales, Tyler. Brunch will be served from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (See details below.)

8 a.m.–  **Botanic Garden**  
Lyman Plant House and Conservatory  
See Friday, 8:30 a.m.

9 a.m.–  **Ultimate Frisbee Invitational**  
5 p.m.  **Equestrian Field**
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9 a.m.–  Brunch
1 p.m.  College Dining Rooms
Dine with students, as guests of the college. Brunch will be served in the following locations: Chase-Duckett, King/Scales, Lamont, Cushing-Emerson, Cutter-Ziskind, Gillett, Hubbard, Tyler
Vegan options available in all houses.
Families with gluten sensitivities or other allergies should contact Dining Services at 413-585-2300 to make specific brunch arrangements for Sunday morning.

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10 a.m.  Fun Run Smith
Chapin Lawn
All Smithies, family members and friends are invited to join Fun Run Smith, Smith’s casual, student-led running club, for a short, scenic run along Paradise Pond. Runners of all ages, levels and speeds are welcome; no experience necessary. Run for 20 to 30 minutes in several groups led by running club members. Donations welcome to support the group’s volunteer work in the community with organizations like Girls on the Run and Walk for Water.

10:30 a.m.  Ecumenical Christian Service
Helen Hills Hills Chapel

11 a.m.–  Sage Chamber Music Society Performance
noon  Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall
Admission is free, no ticket required.
A celebration of popular classics alongside intriguing discoveries, featuring Smith student performers collaborating with faculty artists: soprano Katherine Saik, violinist Joel Pitchon, and pianists Judith Gordon and Jiayan Sun.

Noon–  Smith College Museum of Art
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Notice of Nondiscrimination
Smith College is committed to maintaining a diverse community in an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation of differences.

Smith College does not discriminate in its educational and employment policies on the bases of race, color, creed, religion, national/ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, age, disability, or service in the military or other uniformed services.

Smith’s admission policies and practices are guided by the same principle, concerning applicants to the undergraduate program who identify as women, and all applicants to the graduate programs.

For more information, please contact the adviser for equity complaints, College Hall 302, 413-585-2141, or visit www.smith.edu/diversity.