Family Weekend 2018

Friday, October 26, 2018

7:30 am–11:30 pm  Campus Center Café
Smith College Campus Center
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8:30 am–4 pm  Botanic Garden
Lyman Plant House & Conservatory
Admission is free, however there is a suggested $2.00 donation. The Conservatory consists of 10 greenhouses open to the public. It houses over 2500 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.

9 am–5 pm  Family Weekend Hospitality Suite
Campus Center Rooms 103/104
Welcome to Family Weekend! Join us for morning refreshments, check in and receive information about the schedule, have questions answered about the weekend, Smith or the local area and purchase tickets to events from 9 am-5 pm.

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Classes open to visitors
Attend one of your student’s favorite classes or any other class open during this time. A complete listing of open classes will be available at registration. Classes not listed means the professor has chosen not to open the class due to limited seating, a guest speaker, a quiz or the like.

10 am–4 pm  Smith College Museum of Art
Admission is free during Family Weekend
Visitors can explore four floors of art that include the current exhibitions: Becoming a Woman in the Age of Enlightenment: French Art from the Horvitz Collection; No Man’s Land: Prints from the Front Lines of WWII; The Many Faces of Womanhood in East Asia; Alma Thomas: The Light of the Whole Universe, 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.

11 am–12 pm  Center for Religious and Spiritual Life Open House
Helen Hills Hills Chapel: Sanctuary
Meet the CRSL staff and learn more about programming and activities offered by the CRSL.
12 pm - 1 pm
Soup, Salad and Soul
Mwangi Cultural Center
Join us at noon for delicious vegetarian soup and salad prepared by our student cook. All are welcome for conversation on current events, Smith issues of interest, matters of spirituality and other topics posed by our student leaders. The conversation is informal and there is plenty of laughter and deep thinking. Come for the food, stay for the discussion.

12 pm - 1 pm
Jummah Prayer and Lunch
Helen Hills Hills Chapel
Join a student-led Jummah lunch, brief discussion and communal prayer. Please bring a Grab N Go lunch or snack for your meal.

1–3 pm
Friday at the MacLeish Field Station
Chapin loading dock
Join us on one of our regular trips to Smith's Ada and Archibald MacLeish Field Station in Whately! Go on a guided hike, relax outside, or explore the College’s greenest building-the Bechtel Environmental Classroom. Space in the vans is limited. Email macleish@smith.edu or call 413-585-3352 to reserve your spot. The van leaves at 1:00 pm from the annex road between Chapin House and the Campus Center and will return by 4:00.

1–4 pm
Libraries Open House
Young Library/Bass Hall
The library staff will be available to answer questions and show all resources.

2 - 3 pm
Smith College Museum of Art Gallery Talk
Museum 1st Floor Gallery
You are invited to meet Danielle Carrabino, SCMA’s new curator of painting and sculpture for a gallery tour of Becoming a Woman in the Age of Enlightenment: French Art from the Horvitz Collection. The exhibition explores "The Woman Question" (La Querelle des Femmes) that was at the heart of some of the most pressing cultural, philosophical, political and social debates of the 18th-century French Enlightenment. Included are more than 100 works of art created by many of the most prominent male and female French artists of the 18th and early 19th centuries.

2–3 pm
What on earth is going on with my first year student?
Campus Center 103
Becky Shaw, director of Residence Life, will explain and share common developmental experiences for first year students. This session will allow parents to ask questions and develop a common understanding of what might be happening with their student.

2–3:30 pm
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 sheets will be posted in the office.

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

2:30–4 pm
Global Studies Center Open House
Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall Room 127
Come visit the heart of the global community at Smith College. Investigate study abroad opportunities and meet the staff that supports study abroad, international students and global learning at Smith.
3–4 pm  Legacy Alumnae Tea  
*The Alumnae House Living Room*

Join us for our 2nd 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 100 years. Special legacy t-shirts will be available.

3 pm  Jumbo Shrimp  
*Acting Studio 1 (T100) Mendenhall*

New Student Theatre Lab is theatre dedicated to and created by new Smithies. Facilitated by board members of STC, new students devise their own work to share with an audience. No Charge.

4 pm  Afternoon Tea and Open Houses  
*All College Houses*

Various members of the Residence Life Staff and house leadership will be available to welcome family and friend and answer questions about living and learning in our house communities, as well as the resources offered to the Smith community.

4:30–5:30 pm  SIKOS Show  
*Green Room (T114), Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts*

Come to the SIKOS first official 2018 show for lots of laughs and family fun! No tickets necessary.

5:30 pm  Family Shabbat Services and Dinner  
*Kosher Kitchen, Jordan House*

The Smith College Jewish Community offers a student led Kabbalat Shabbat beginning at 5:30 PM. Students gather for lighting candles and singing to welcome in Shabbat. This is followed at 6:30 by a gourmet vegetarian dinner. All are invited to Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner, so stop by!

6 pm  EKTA Family Weekend Dinner  
*Helen Hills Chapel*

The event is free for all. We will be asking for a suggested donation of $5 which will go towards rebuilding efforts in certain areas of Kerala that were recently affected by catastrophic floods. Dinner at 6pm with performances starting at 6:30pm.

7:30 pm  Moonlight on the Miskatonic  
*Theater 14*

The campus of Miskatonic U is decked out for Illumination Night. Four alums have arrived for their five-year reunion, only to find creepy goings-on hidden behind the ivy-covered walls, and the terrifying disappearances of students keep happening. There’s a snake in Paradise… or something much, much worse. Based on the super-scary stories of HP Lovecraft, this new musical is about love, friendship, and growing up – and about horrors that lurk very near. Free for Smith students.

7:30 pm  Campfire and S’mores  
*Fire Pit by the Athletic Fields, overlooking Paradise Pond*

Come by for however long you like (and bring friends and family!) to enjoy a tasty treat, meet new people, and enjoy each other’s company around the fire. S’more makins’ will be provided. Event will be canceled in the event of foul weather. Hosted by the Outing Club.

**Saturday, October 27, 2017**

8:30 am–4 pm  Botanic Garden  
*Lyman Plant House & Conservatory*

See Friday, 8:30 am
9–10:30 am  President’s Welcome and Reception  
*Sage Auditorium, Sweeney Hall*  
Join Smith College President Kathleen McCartney to hear about what is happening at Smith today and what Smith is doing in the world. There will be a reception in the Conference Center following her remarks.

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*Smith College Campus Center*  
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10–11:30 am  Family Weekend River Walk  
*Leaving from the Paradise Pond Boathouse*  
Join us for a pleasant hike along the trails surrounding campus. No pre-registration. Meet at the Paradise Pond Boathouse. Sponsored by the Outdoor Adventure Program, Dept. of Athletics and Recreation.

10 am-2 pm  Hike to Goat Peak Viewing Tower  
This is an intermediate level hike. Meet at the boathouse. If you need a space in the van email outdoors@smith.edu. You can follow the van in your own cars.

10 am–2 pm  Eighth Annual Apple Cider Pressing  
*Chapin Annex Road*  
Join students and staff from the Center for the Environment, Ecological Design, and Sustainability (CEEDS) to experience a family friendly and tasty New England tradition. We’re all about sustainable food! Help us press fresh, Westhampton-grown apples into cider and then have a cup together with a Hadley-made cider donut. We’ll have an assortment of heirloom apples to sample, and Dining Services will provide some locally made cheese and crackers. This event will be cancelled in the event of rain.

10 am–4 pm  Smith College Museum of Art  
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See Friday, 10 am

11 am-2 pm  SACSA Natural Hair Care Fair  
*Carroll Room, Campus Center*  
Are you looking for ways to take care of your curls, coils, or kinks? Come to our Natural Hair Fair. Meet and collaborate with Smith students and seasoned Beauticians who know how to braid, cornrow, crochet, trim and style different kinds of natural hair. Get ready to network with a community of natural and black hair fanatics and learn more about hair care that’s specific to your hair type. Share and listen to other people’s hair journeys. This will inspire you to embrace your own natural hair because it is indeed beautiful. Tickets are $3 for Smith and Five College students and $5 for the general community.
Noon
Smith College hosts the NEWMAC Cross-Country Championship
Smith College Outdoor Track

Noon
Swimming and Diving Smith Relays
Dalton Pool

1-1:30
Smith College Museum of Art Gallery Talk
Meet in the Museum lower level gallery
Join us for a 20-minute casual conversation and close look at a single object. Museum educator Taiga Ermansons will guide the group in exploring Study for Migration of the Golden People, a contemporary work by American Chicana artist Judy Baca.

1–3 pm
Visit the MacLeish Field Station
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Join us for a trip to Smith's Ada and Archibald MacLeish Field Station in Whately! Go on a guided hike, relax outside, or explore the College’s greenest building- the Bechtel Environmental Classroom. Space in the vans is limited. Email macleish@smith.edu or call 413-585-3352 to sign up. Vans leave at 1:00 pm from the annex road between Chapin House and the Campus Center and will return by 3:00 pm.

1-4pm
Fall Fun Fest
Chapin Lawn (Rain Location: Campus Center Carroll Room)
Stop by for some fun, games, bounce houses and food!

1-4 pm
Young Library Open House
Young Library/Bass Hall
Check out what Smith Libraries has on tap! Come to our hands-on open house where you can try out our streaming movie platform, digital magazines, and language learning software. A librarian will be present to answer any questions about library services, getting books and articles, or our website.

2-4 pm
BSA 6th Annual Soul Food Lunch Box
Mwangi Cultural Center in Davis Center
Families visiting for family weekend are welcome to come and enjoy a soul food meal with the members of the Black Students’ Alliance. Small donations will be accepted.

2 pm
Field Hockey vs Clark
Turf Field

3-4 pm
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3 pm
Kosher Kitchen Open House
Kosher Kitchen, Jordan House
Stop by to grab a snack and get to know the folks at Smith College Jewish Community. Come say hi, ask questions, and see what we’re all about.
4–7 pm  
**Family Weekend Saturday Afternoon Concert: Montage**  
*John M. Greene Hall*  
“Royals” will feature the Smith College Choirs, Handbells, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Wailing Banshees, Wind Ensemble, and the student-led a cappella groups. An eclectic mix of popular music on the theme of royalty. Tickets at [www.montage2018.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.montage2018.brownpapertickets.com)

7 pm  
**Asian Culture Show**  
*Sage Hall, Sweeney Concert Hall*  
Join us for a night of cultural performances, refreshments and raffles. Hosted by the Asian Students’ Association and Korean Students’ Association.

7:30 pm  
**Moonlight on the Miskatonic**  
*Theater 14*  
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7:30-9:30 pm  
**Movie Night: Hocus Pocus**  
*Chapin Lawn (Rain Location: Weinstein Auditorium)*

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**Sunday, October 28, 2017**

8 am -5 pm  
**The Big One Fencing Tournament**  
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8:30 am–4 pm  
**Botanic Garden**  
*Lyman Plant House & Conservatory*  
See Friday, 8:30 am

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9 am–1 pm  
**Brunch**  
*College Dining Rooms*  
Dine in the houses with your student as guests of the college. Brunch will be served in the following locations:

- Brunch:  
  - 9 am – 1 pm  
  - Chase-Duckett  
  - King/Scales  
  - Lamont  
  - Cushing-Emerson  
  - Cutter-Ziskind  
  - Gillett  
  - Hubbard  
  - Morrow/Wilson  
  - 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.
Continental Breakfast:
7:30–9 am Chase/Duckett King/Scales Tyler

**9:30 am–11:30 pm**  Campus Center Café  
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**10:30 am**  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 jog along Paradise Pond! Runners of all ages, levels, and speeds welcome, no prior experience necessary! We’ll run for 20-30 minutes in several groups led by our members. Donations welcome to support our volunteering in the community with organizations like Girls on the Run and Walk for Water. See you there!

**11am–Noon**  Sage Chamber Music Society - Family Weekend Chamber Music  
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–4 pm**  Smith College Museum of Art  
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See Friday, 10 am

**1--3 pm**  Game Day with LASO  
Chapin Lawn  
Come on out and join the Latin American Students' Organization in playing some games from Latin America, enjoy snacks, and maybe even win a cool prize! Donations will be greatly appreciated!