



INDIVIDUAL. GLOBAL. EXCEPTIONAL.

Family Weekend 2017

Schedule

Friday, October 13

7:30 a.m.— Campus Center Café

11:30 p.m. Smith College Campus Center

The Campus Center Café offers a variety of foods and beverages including breakfast options, gourmet pizzas prepared in a stone hearth oven, salads, homemade soups, panini and deli sandwiches, and grilled foods including vegan and vegetarian selections. The coffee bar serves espresso, cappuccino, latte, chai, fruit smoothies, ice cream and our traditional Smith “Mudslide” milkshakes, as well as freshly baked cookies and pastries.

8:30 a.m.— Botanic Garden

4 p.m. Lyman Plant House and Conservatory

Admission is free. Exhibits on view include Woods of the World—an array of 178 different kinds of wood, decoratively displayed in a celebration of biodiversity. The conservatory consists of 10 greenhouses open to the public. It houses over 2,500 species of plants selected from a variety of families and habitats, and has one of the best collections of tropical, subtropical, and desert plants in the country. Tours offered on Friday 2–3 p.m. and Saturday 1–2 p.m.

9 a.m.— Family Weekend Hospitality Suite

5 p.m. Campus Center 103/104

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Classes open to visitors

Attend one of your student’s favorite classes or any other open class during this time. A complete listing of open classes is available online and will be printed at registration. Check the listing; some classes are not open because of limited seating, a guest speaker, a quiz or the like.

10 a.m.— Smith College Museum of Art

4 p.m. Admission is free

Visitors can explore four floors of galleries, including the Carol T. Christ Asian Art Gallery, the Video and New Media Gallery, the African Art Gallery featuring “Transformations in African Art,” and an interactive visitor “Talk Back” space. Visitor favorites include artist-designed restrooms; handcrafted gallery benches; and the Museum Shop, carrying a full range of jewelry, scarves, books and objects d’art. Current exhibitions include *A Dangerous Woman: Subversion and Surrealism in the Art of Honoré Sharrer*; *Japanese Lacquer in the Collection of Dr. Elizabeth E. Force*; and *A History of Handwork: Photographs From the Collection*.

12:20— Jummah Prayer and Lunch

1 p.m. Helen Hills Hills Chapel, Sanctuary

Join us for lunch, a communal prayer accompanied by an inspirational video or both.

1–3 p.m. Field Station Friday at the MacLeish Field Station

Chapin loading dock

Take 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 from the annex road between Chapin House and the Campus Center and will return by 4 p.m.

- 1–3 p.m. Libraries Open House**
Young Library
 The library staff will be available to discuss resources and answer questions.
- 1:30–2:30 p.m. Interview With Author Tara Mohr**
Stoddard Hall Auditorium
 Join Tara Mohr, author of *Playing Big: Practical Wisdom for Women Who Want to Speak Up, Create and Lead* for this interactive session to bolster your confidence and leadership skills. This interview-style conversation will allow you to learn more about Mohr’s work and ask questions about how to “play big.” Mohr is an expert on women’s leadership and well-being.
- 2–3 p.m. What on earth is going on with my first-year student?**
Campus Center 003
 Becky Shaw, director of residence life, will discuss common developmental experiences for first-year students. This session will allow parents to ask questions and develop a common understanding of what their student might be experiencing.
- 2–3 p.m. Global Studies Center Open House**
Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall 127
 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.
- 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 sheets will be posted 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. Spirituali-Tea**
Helen Hills Hills Chapel
 Join chaplain, staff and others for a session about integrating spirituality into our lives and living in a religiously diverse community. Mindfulness reflective writing exercises will be offered. Join us for snacks and sample a variety of teas for wellness and rejuvenation in our “make your own” tea bar.
- 3–4 p.m. Faculty Panel: Innovative Approaches to Teaching Foreign Languages and Culture**
Lewis Global Studies Center, Wright Hall 127
 Meet four Smith College professors and hear how they are revolutionizing the way foreign languages, literature and culture are being taught today in Chinese, French, German and Japanese.
- 3–4 p.m. Design Thinking Initiative Presents: Fear Less. Build More.**
Capen Annex
 Attend a lecture by designer-activist Emily Pilloton.
- 4 p.m. Afternoon Tea and Open Houses**
All College Houses
 Members of the Residence Life staff and house leadership will welcome family and friends and discuss living and learning in house communities and describe the resources available for support.
- 4–7 p.m. Smith College Museum of Art: Second Friday—Hands-on Art Making for All Ages Masked With Mystery!** Create beautiful paper masks inspired by the animals in the exhibition *A Dangerous Woman: Subversion and Surrealism in the Art of Honoré Sharrer* (6 p.m.) **Open Eyes:** Informal guided conversation about a work of art.
- 4:30–5:30 p.m. SIKOS Comedy Show**
Green Room, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts
 Celebrate Family Weekend with the SIKOS, Smith’s only improv comedy troupe.
- 5–6 p.m. Josten Library Presents: Fridays@Five—Will Do Magic for Small Change**
Josten Library mezzanine, Mendenhall Center for the Performing Arts
 Drama queens, griots and poets offer up spells, music, spooky/alien fun and maybe a mystery or two.

Andrea Hairston, Louise Wolff Kahn 1931 Professor of Theatre and Africana Studies, reads from her newest novel, *Will Do Magic for Small Change*, with music by vocalist and multi-instrumentalist Pan Morigan and author and poet Sheree R. Thomas, former Lakes Writer in Residence. Josten's Fridays@Five is a patron-driven performance series celebrating the creative work of performing artists and the acoustic magic of its mezzanine. Free of charge and open to all.

5– 7 p.m. Dashain Celebration Dinner

Davis Ballroom

*Regular: \$7, Smith Students: \$5
(Tickets sold at door)*

Dashain is the 15-day national festival of Nepal. It is the longest and the most auspicious festival in the Nepalese annual calendar, celebrated by the Nepalese people and many Hindus throughout the globe, most notably in Bangladesh and India. The festival falls in September or October, starting from the Shukla Paksha of the month of Ashvin and ending on Purnima Purnima (day), the full moon. Throughout the country, the goddess Shakti or Durga is worshiped in all her manifestations. Dashain is also known for its emphasis on family gatherings and reunions, as well as on a renewal of community ties.

**5:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Services and Dinner
Kosher Kitchen, Jordan House**

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

**6 p.m. Smith College Museum of Art: Open Eyes
Gallery Conversation**

Smith College Museum of Art

Join us for “slow looking” and casual conversation about one work of art.

**7:30 p.m. Design Initiative Presents:
If You Build It documentary
Ford Hall 240**

The Design Thinking Initiative invites you to explore the intersection of social action and creativity with a film screening and lecture by

Emily Pilloton. Pilloton is the founder of the nonprofit design agency Project H Design and visiting associate professor of design at the University of California Davis. She is the author of two books on using design as a vehicle for social justice. She works with K–12 students in a high school design-build program called Studio H. The group's farmers' market project and the Studio H course are the subject of this full-length documentary, directed and produced by Oscar-nominated filmmakers Patrick Creadon and Christine O'Malley.

7:30 p.m. Campfire and S'mores

**Fire pit by the Athletic Fields, overlooking
Paradise Pond**

Come by for as long as you like (and bring friends and family) to 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. New Playreading Series

Hallie Flanagan Studio Theater

The Maw by Mary Beth Brooker '20, directed by Allison Smith '20. Free.

**7:30 p.m. Student Entertainment Committee Films
Presents: *Beauty and the Beast*
Seelye Lawm**

**8:30–
9:30 p.m. Astronomy Open House
Roof of McConnell Hall**

See stars, planets, galaxies and star clusters through the department's telescopes. All are welcome—please dress warmly. For further information or to check on weather conditions, contact Meg Thatcher at mthatcher@smith.edu.

Saturday, October 14

8:30 a.m.— **Smith Crew Competes in the Hadley Chase**

1 p.m. Sportsman's Marina: 1 Russell St., Hadley, Mass

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10— **Family Weekend River Walk**

11:30 a.m.

Leaving from the Paradise Pond Boathouse Join us for a pleasant hike along the trails surrounding campus. No preregistration. Meet at the Paradise Pond Boathouse. Sponsored by the Outdoor Adventure Program, Department of Athletics and Recreation.

10 a.m.— **Seventh Annual Apple Cider Pressing**

2 p.m. Chapel Annex Road

Join students and staff from the Center for the Environment, Ecological Design and Sustainability (CEEDS) and Dining Services to experience a family friendly and tasty New England tradition. Press fresh, Ashfield-grown apples into cider and enjoy a cup with a Hadley-made cider donut or some cheese and crackers from local farms.

10 a.m.— **Smith College Museum of Art**

4 p.m. *Admission is free during Family Weekend*

See Friday, 10 a.m.

10 a.m.— **Smith College Hosts the New England**

4 p.m. **Women's Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament (NEWITT)**

Smith College Tennis Courts

10:30— **President's Welcome and Reception**

11:45 a.m. Campus Center Carroll Room

Hear Smith College President Kathleen McCartney explain what is happening at Smith today and what Smith is doing in the world. There will be a reception on the upper level of the Campus Center following her remarks.

11 a.m.— **Smith College Hosts the Seven Sisters**

Noon **Cross-Country Championship**
Smith College Outdoor Track

Noon **Field Hockey v. Babson College**

Turf Field

1–2 p.m. **Smith College Museum of Art: Print Room Tour**

Museum lobby

Join us for a private tour of the Cunningham Center for Prints, Drawings and Photographs including a close-up look at a special selection of work. Space is limited to the first 25.

- 1–3 p.m. Visit the MacLeish Field Station**
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- 1–3 p.m. Black Students’ Alliance Soul Food Lunchboxes**
Unity House
 All students and families are welcome to enjoy a delicious soul food meal with the Black Students’ Alliance to mark their bicentennial anniversary. Come out to show support, mix and mingle, and learn about the oldest organization on campus. Special performance by Smith’s very own! We look forward to seeing you.
- 2 p.m. Soccer v. Babson College**
Soccer Field
- 2–3:30 p.m. Resource Center for Sexuality and Gender Open House**
Wesley Basement, entrance at back of Wesley House
 Join the students and organizations associated with the Resource Center for Sexuality and Gender for a reception and open house.
- 3–4:30 p.m. Author Lecture by Tara Mohr followed by a book signing**
Wright Hall Auditorium
 Join a conversation with Tara Mohr on “playing big” in your life at Smith and beyond. Tara Mohr is an expert on women’s leadership and well-being. She will share her pioneering model for making the journey from playing small—to being held back by fear and self-doubt—to playing big, taking bold action to pursue what you see as your callings.
- 3 p.m. Kosher Kitchen Open House**
Kosher Kitchen, Jordan House
 Grab a snack and get to know the Smith College Jewish community. Talk, ask questions and see what we’re all about.
- 4–5 p.m. Live Action Chess Match**
Davis Lawn (in the event of rain, Davis Ballroom)
 The Science Fiction and Fantasy Society presents their annual costumed chess match.
- 4–7 p.m. Family Weekend Saturday Afternoon Concert: Montage**
John M. Greene Hall
 The Smith College Choirs, Orchestra, Wind and Jazz Ensembles, Handbell Choir, and student music groups will be performing songs by Led Zeppelin, Chicago, John Denver, Curtis Mayfield, Toto, and more. This year’s afternoon concert is entitled “Smithies Singing Revolutions.” Each of the pieces performed will be related to a place. The concert will feature a wide array of genres, including R&B, rock, pop, country and jazz. *Tickets available at the door or at the Campus Center for \$10 general admission and \$5 for Smith students, or online at montage2017.brownpapertickets.com for \$8 for general admission and \$3 for Smith students..*
- 4:30–5:30 p.m. SIKOS Comedy Show**
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- 7–9 p.m. Asian Tea House**
Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall
Admission is free, no ticket required
 An annual event co-hosted by the Asian Students Association (ASA) and the Korean Students of Smith (KSA). Attend with your friends and family members and get ready to be dazzled by both traditional and more modern dances, songs and various other acts.
- 7 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner/Induction Ceremony**
Alumnae House
Tickets \$75. Open to any interested parties. The 1983 Field Hockey team will be inducted along with various individual athletes. Please contact Ciara Lawrence at 413-585-2703 for additional information.

7:30 p.m. **Student Entertainment Committee Films Presents: *Beauty and the Beast***
Weinstein Auditorium

7-9 p.m. **Smith To Do: Homemade Caramel Apples**
Carroll Room, Campus Center
Make your own warm, gooey caramel apple.
This event is free.

Sunday, October 16

8:30 a.m.– **Botanic Garden**

4 p.m. **Lyman Plant House and Conservatory**
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9 a.m.– **Brunch**

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

Continental Breakfast

7:30–9 am Chase/Duckett, King/Scales, Tyler

Brunch

9 a.m.–1 p.m., 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

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11 a.m.– **Sage Chamber Music Society—Faculty Chamber Music Concert**

Noon **Sweeney Concert Hall, Sage Hall**
Admission is free, no ticket required.
Joel Pitchon, violin, Volcy Pelletier, cello, and Judith Gordon, piano, will be joined by distinguished guest violist Michelle LaCourse for the expansive Piano Quartet in A Major by Johannes Brahms. This program will also feature Kirsten Lipkens in an early work by Elliot Carter, *Pastoral*, for English horn and piano.

Noon– **Smith College Museum of Art**

4 p.m. *Admission is free during Family Weekend*
See Friday, 10 a.m.

1:30– **Family Weekend Bipartisan Tea**
3:30 p.m. **Campus Center, Carroll Room and Wilson Atrium**

Join the Smith College Republicans and Smith Democrats for the annual Family Weekend Bipartisan Tea. Learn about the campus activities of these two political clubs and engage in lively political conversations with students. All viewpoints welcome!

2:30– **Bike Kitchen Open Hours**

5:30 p.m. **Talbot House Basement**
Students can get help fixing their bikes, pump up their tires or just explore the space.



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.