



SMITH COLLEGE

*Family
Weekend*

2022

SCHEDULE

Welcome and thank you for joining us for Family Weekend. Please review the [current COVID-19 response plan](#) for information on COVID protocols.

Friday, October 28

8 a.m.– Open Classes

4:30 p.m. Various Locations

A complete listing of open classes will be available at the hospitality table. Some classes are not listed because the professor has chosen not to open the class due to limited seating, a guest speaker, a quiz or a similar situation.

9 a.m.– Hospitality Table

5 p.m. Campus Center, Main Level

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1 p.m.

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12:15– 1 p.m.

Soup, Salad and Soul

Helen Hills Hills Chapel, Bodman Lounge

Get cozy and enjoy a hot, delicious vegetarian soup made by awesome student cooks while taking part in reflective, student-centered discussions on spirituality and life. Arrive when you can; the official start time is 12:15 p.m. All are welcome. Email aostow@smith.edu with questions.

12:20–

2:30 p.m.

Jummah

Meet at Helen Hills Hills Chapel, Front lawn

Join us for Jummah Prayer at the Hampshire Mosque in Hadley at 1 p.m. Students can meet in front of the Helen Hills Hills Chapel at 12:20 p.m. The van (for students) will leave by 12:30 p.m. and return to campus no later than 2:30 p.m. Bring a prayer rug and complete your ablution beforehand. We have extra prayer rugs if you need one. To attend, email crsl@smith.edu. (Family members will need to provide their own transportation.)

2–3 p.m.

A Tour of Smith's Notable Trees

Meet at Lanning Fountain, near Lyman Plant House

Smith's diverse arboretum collections include a number of heritage trees that have been cherished by generations of Smith students. Take a tour with the botanic garden's landscape curator to explore some of these highlights and discuss the inherent value of trees and the critical questions we face as we aim to build high-impact conservation collections for the 21st century. Limited to 80 attendees.

2–4 p.m.

Pop-Up Maker Space

Wright Hall, Jandon Center

The Creative Co-op at Jandon is kicking off our series of pop-up maker spaces through our STEAM Outreach program with a Pet Rock Painting event. Join us for this crafternoon as we embellish tiny friends just in time for spooky season. Rocks and craft materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own!

3–4 p.m.

Art Spark Talks

Smith College Museum of Art Galleries

Take a look at some of the art on view with Smith College student workers. This series of short student-led talks will highlight some of the research and learning students are contributing to the museum's collections.

3:30–4:30 p.m. “What in the World Is Going on With my First-Year?”

Campus Center, Room 205

Julie Ohotnicky, associate vice president of Campus Life and dean of students, will discuss some common developmental experiences for first-year students. Parents can ask questions and develop a better understanding of what their student might be experiencing.

4–5 p.m. Afternoon Tea and Open Houses House Living Rooms

Various members of the residence life staff and house leadership will be available to welcome family and friends and answer questions about living and learning in our house communities, as well as the resources offered to the Smith community.

4–5 p.m. Center for Religious and Spiritual Life Open House and Conversation

Helen Hills Hills Chapel, Sanctuary

Join staff for an open conversation about spiritual health among 18–22 year olds in higher education generally, and Smith specifically.

How are young people making meaning in these times when the pandemic has brought to the surface social issues that were heretofore invisible in many communities, and the effects of the climate crisis are becoming harder and harder to ignore? As affiliation with and participation in organized religion in the U.S. continues to decline, what avenues are available for spiritual exploration and connection? We will explore these questions in a facilitated “grounded knowledge” forum where, rather than having an expert presenter, parents, community members and students can speak in a welcoming and supportive setting. Information about the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life and its programs and events will be presented.

4–5 p.m. The SIKOS Comedy Show

Campus Center, Carroll Room

Come to the first official Smith Improv Comedy Organization of Smith show of the year for lots of laughs and family fun! No tickets necessary.

4:30–7:30 p.m. Design Thinking Initiative

Halloween Pumpkin Carving

Capen Annex

Stop by the Design Thinking Initiative to carve a pumpkin or to work on last minute costume needs!

5–7 p.m. Pioneer Valley Eats

Off Campus

Stop by our hospitality table to pick up a list of delicious local restaurants to choose from.

5:30–7:30 p.m. Shabbat Singing and Dinner

Helen Hills Hills Chapel, Chapel Sanctuary

The Smith College Jewish Community invites you to join us at Helen Hills Hills Chapel for Kabbalat Shabbat at 5:30 p.m.! We'll join in song and prayer to welcome in Shabbat as a community. Services will be followed by Kosher vegetarian meals. All are welcome! Please reach out to sejc@smith.edu with questions.

7–9 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 Asian Culture Show is to foster a sense of community among the Asian students at the Five Colleges, connect students with similar interests and backgrounds, and showcase the diversity of Asian culture. There will be performances from Smith and Five College groups. Free event.

7:30–9 p.m. Smith Theatre Fall Production:

Our Dear Dead Drug Lord

Hallie Flanagan Studio Theatre

Written by Alexis Scheer, directed by Daniel Kramer.

A gang of teenage girls gathers in an abandoned treehouse to summon the ghost of Pablo Escobar. Are they messing with the actual spirit of the infamous cartel kingpin? Or are they really just messing with each other? A roller-coaster ride through the danger and damage of girlhood—the teenage wasteland—has never been so much twisted fun.

For ticket information, visit smith.edu/about-smith/performing-arts/box-office.

8:30–9:30 p.m. Saturn, Stars and More

McConnell Hall Roof

The astronomy department will hold a stargazing open house on the McConnell roof. Come see Saturn, Jupiter, galaxies, nebulae, stars and star clusters. All are welcome! Please dress warmly. Event will be canceled in the event of heavy cloud cover. For further information or to check on weather conditions, contact Meg Thacher (mthacher@smith.edu).

Friday Open Hours

Various Libraries

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10–11 a.m. Class Deans Office College Hall, Room 101

The first-year and sophomore 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.

10–11:30 a.m. Office of Student Affairs Clark Hall

Meet the associate dean of the college and dean of students, Julie Ohotnicky, and the associate dean of students, Becky Shaw, who oversee a wealth of programs and services that help students navigate and develop a sense of belonging to this supportive educational community.

10 a.m.–9 p.m. Design Thinking Initiative Capen Annex

The Design Thinking Initiative empowers the communities we belong to with design methodologies and opportunities for hands-on making that lead to responsible innovation. Come and unleash your creativity!

11 a.m.–4 p.m. Museum Smith College Museum of Art

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2–3:30 p.m. Lazarus Center for Career Development Lazarus Center for Career Development, Drew Hall, 84 Elm Street

Meet members of the Lazarus Center's advising staff and find out how we support students during their time at Smith and after. Students from all class years and their family members are welcome.

2–4 p.m. Conway Center Neilson Library 103

Not sure about what goes on at the Jill Ker Conway Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center? Stop in to meet current Conway interns and learn about our Demystifying Money workshops held during lunch to get everyone comfortable talking about personal finance or about our Community Conversations series that take place over dinner and feature topics related to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Curious about the Investment Club, Smithies in Business, Consulting Club, Start Up Consulting Group and Start Up Smith? Leaders from these clubs will be available to share what they are up to this semester. Snacks and raffles available!

2:30–4 p.m. Lewis Global Studies Center Wright Hall, Room 127

Visit the heart of the global community and meet the staff who support international students, study abroad and global learning at Smith.

Saturday, October 29

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3 p.m.** **Hospitality Table**
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**9–
9:45 a.m.** **Mill River Walk**
Leaving From the Paradise
Pond Boathouse
Join us for a pleasant hike along the trails surrounding campus. No registration required. Meet at the Paradise Pond Boathouse. Sponsored by the Outdoor Adventure Program, Department of Athletics and Recreation.

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**10–
11 a.m.** **President's Welcome & Reception**
Campus Center, Carroll Room
Join Smith College President Kathleen McCartney and learn what is happening at Smith today and what Smith is doing in the world.

**10 a.m.–
2 p.m.** **Planting Bulbs in Capen Garden**
Capen Garden, behind Capen House
Drop by to help with this annual Smith tradition, planting upwards of 2,000 tulips in the beds surrounding the Jill Ker Conway Gazebo in Capen Garden. Tools, gloves, cider and donuts will be on hand!

**10 a.m.–
2 p.m.** **Pedaling Parks to People: Smith's Mobile**
Park-Making Kit/Landscape Design
Chapin Lawn

The ParKit, a park-making kit, makes small temporary parks mobile. Smith College landscape studies students designed this kit to be ridden around a city and quickly assembled. A bike pulls a trailer holding the necessary components for constructing a “parklet,” making previously unused spaces more inviting. Our vision is to reach out to communities who are less likely to have the time, resources or political leverage to engage in community design. ParKit team members design and manufacture parts for the park in the many Smith College spaces for making. They learn about design, materials and prototyping by creating and re-creating components for the ParKit. Stop by and see what we've made.

**11 a.m.–
1 p.m.** **Grounding**
Chapin Drive
Stop by the CEEDS tent and get an overview of the MacLeish Field Station's earthworks installation, *Grounding*, from our Arts Afield artist-in-residence Gabrielle Russomagno, installed this fall in collaboration with first-years during Orientation. Families can talk with the artist about the piece.

**11 a.m.–
2 p.m.** **Warm Welcome to the Campus Center**
Campus Center, all levels
The Office of Student Engagement invites you to stop by the Campus Center for welcomes on all three floors of the building featuring music, crafts, games and more!

**11 a.m.–
3 p.m.** **CEEDS Annual Apple Cider Pressing**
Chapin Drive
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. Help us press fresh, Ashfield-grown apples into cider and then have a cup together with a Hadley-made cider donut. We'll also have an heirloom apple tasting to give a sense of the history and diversity of this fascinating fruit.

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1 p.m.** **Lunch**
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1 p.m. Soccer vs. MIT
Soccer Field

Swimming and Diving vs. Simmons
Dalton Pool

1-3 p.m. Annual Soul Food Lunch Box hosted by BSA

Davis Ballroom

Families and students are welcome to come and enjoy a soul food meal and game of Family Feud with the members of the Black Students' Alliance. Small donations will be accepted. No reservations necessary.

3-4:30 p.m. Mini Carnival hosted by EKTA

Unity House, Hearth Room

Families are invited to join members of the South Asian Organization of Smith College for mini carnival games like ring toss and lemonade pong, along with traditional South Asian games. An informational slideshow will be on display for families and prospective students.

4-6 p.m. Montage: Matinee Madness Concert
John M. Greene Hall

The annual Family Weekend Concert features music from your favorite movies. Performances by the Music Department ensembles as well as student-led a cappella groups. Conducted by Ellen Redman, Genevieve Rose, Anita Anderson-Cooper, Meghan MacFadden, Paige Graham and Wayne Abercrombie. Register at [Montage2022.eventbrite.com](https://montage2022.eventbrite.com)

5-7 p.m. Pioneer Valley Eats
Off Campus

Stop by our hospitality table to pick up a list of delicious local restaurants to choose from.

7-9 p.m. Campfire and S'mores
Fire Pit on the Athletic Field, overlooking Paradise Pond

Drop by with your friends and family to make a tasty treat and enjoy the company of new friends around the fire. S'mores fix-ins will be provided. Stay for as long as you like. Event will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. Hosted by the Outing Club.

9-11 p.m. Smith 2 Do: Perler Beads
Davis Ballroom

Join the Office of Student Engagement for our weekly late-night Smith 2 Do program! Students are encouraged to invite their families for perler bead designing. Stop by to make an ornament, design some jewelry and have fun making!

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Dining Halls**

Dine in the houses as guests of the college with your student. Continental breakfast will be served at the following locations: Chase/Duckett, King/Scales and Tyler Houses.

**9 a.m.–
1 p.m.** **Family Weekend Brunch
Dining Halls**

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9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Chase/Duckett, King/Scales, Cushing/
Emerson and Tyler Houses

11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Gillett and Lamont Houses (lunch)

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Cutter/Ziskind Houses

Vegan options are available in all houses.

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Hillyer Art Library	9 a.m.–9 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	noon–midnight
Josten Performing Arts Library	9 a.m.–5 p.m.	10 a.m.–9 p.m.	noon–11 p.m.
Alumnæ Gym	10 a.m.–6 p.m. for families and 24 hours for OneCard holders	10 a.m.–6 p.m. for families and 24 hours for OneCard holders	10 a.m.–6 p.m. for families and 24 hours for OneCard holders
Special Collections Reading Room	10 a.m.–5 p.m.	Closed	Closed
Compass Café	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	11 a.m.–9 p.m.	11 a.m.–9 p.m.

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.

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