

**May 25 – 28, 2023 Smith College Reunion Weekend II Schedule**  
**(Class of 1973 programming in yellow)**

Date	When	What	Where	Notes
<b>Thursday May 25</b>	4:00 pm	Reunion check-in opens.  Campus houses open for alums.	<b>Go to Seelye Hall first to check in.</b>  Class of 1973 HQ is in King House	Check-in hours: Thursday: 4–9 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m.–9 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m.–7 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m.–1 p.m. <i>Note: Check-in will close at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 28th.</i>
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	12-Step Recovery Program meeting	Wright 002	
	5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	The Smith Bell Ringers' Open Practice	Mendenhall Bell Tower in Performing Arts Center	All alumnae and families are welcome. Come meet the bell ringers and visit the tower. Those new to change ringing can get an introductory lesson, and general practice will run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
	5:30/6:30 – 8:30 pm	Social Hour and Dinners	Chapin Lawn Tent All classes	Social hour is a free-drinks bar. No \$\$ needed Wine, beer, soft drinks
<b>Friday May 26</b>	7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	1973 HQ King/Scales dining room.	For alums and guests who have pre-registered for this meal.
	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Admission Office Drop-in	Admission Office, 7 College Lane	An admission officer will be available to answer your questions about the college application process.
	9:00 am – 10:00 am	The Smith Experience with Vice President for Enrollment Joanna May	Weinstein Auditorium in Wright Hall	Vice President for Enrollment Joanna May will speak with three students about the experiences and opportunities that have shaped their time at Smith.
	10:15 - 11:15 am	The Smith Today: A Conversation with Kathleen McCartney	Weinstein Auditorium in Wright Hall	President Kathleen McCartney will reflect on the year at Smith and the profound ways in which the College has moved forward during her tenure. <i>*This event will be livestreamed and available virtually.</i>
	11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Grécourt Society Ice Cream Stand	Campus Center main level	Smith's legacy society honors those who have included Smith in their estate plans. All alums are invited to enjoy free ice cream and learn more about the Grécourt Society and how to include Smith in their estate plans.
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Love for Local Luncheon	Seelye Lawn Tent for 1973	For alums and guests who have pre-registered for this meal
	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Paradise Pond Open Boathouse	Paradise Pond Boathouse	Open paddling hours at the Pond Boathouse include canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards.
	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Special Collections Open House	<i>Special Collections Reading Room and Seminar Room, Neilson Library, 3rd floor</i>	Visit the new home of Smith's Special Collections. Meet curators and archivists, enjoy exhibitions, pick up postcards and buttons, and learn about the College Archives, the Mortimer Rare Book Collection and the Sophia Smith Collection of Women's History.
	1:00pm – 4:00 pm	Smith College Museum of Art Open House	SCMA	Drop by the Smith College Museum of Art to explore the galleries, talk with museum staff, listen to student-created playlists inspired by works of art on view, and create your own work of art to take home.

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	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Neilson Library Open House	Neilson Library	Take a self-guided tour of the newly renovated Neilson Library designed by Maya Lin. Walk through the Neilson Library: Evolution exhibit, located in the second-floor gallery. Meet Neilson staff and see a showcase of available services and technology on display in the new ground-floor Digital Media Hub and the first-floor Learning Commons service points.
	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Smith College Botanic Garden		Drop in to Lyman Conservatory and Planthouse to explore the collections, meet staff, and experience the exhibit <a href="#">Into the Glasshouse</a> .
	1:15 pm – 1:40 pm	Faculty Showcase: Hannah Karpman: LGBTQIAA*/Queer Family Formation - Where have we been and where are we going?	Seelye 201	Queer families have been forming and maintaining families for centuries, though research has only recently begun to explore the strengths and challenges of our models. This presentation will cover a brief history of what we know about queer ways of conceptualizing family, the legal and social perspectives on queer families, and offer a brief presentation of my research on known sperm donors in the context of lesbian headed households, illuminating one facet of contemporary discussions on queer family-making
	1:50 pm – 2:15 pm	Faculty showcase: Emily Norton: Thinking through Making	Seelye 201	Are you curious to learn more about design thinking and making at Smith? Emily Norton, Director of the Design Thinking Initiative, will talk about the impact of the Initiative in terms of student experience and the culture of creative experimentation across campus.
	2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Study Abroad Alum Gathering	Lewis Global Studies Center in Wright Hall	A gathering for alums who studied abroad and their guests. Grab a quick snack or caffeinate while joining informal conversations with each other and representatives of Smith's Lewis Global Studies Center and former Smith Programs Abroad faculty directors.
	2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	'Class of 1973 program: Not Just Surviving: Thriving in Our 70s and Beyond	Carroll Room Upstairs in the Student Center	Presented by Carolyn Jacobs, Dean Emerita of the Smith College School for Social Work. She will share her professional insights into the gifts and challenges experienced by women in our stage in life. In addition, she will facilitate consideration of our individual journeys through reflection, use of poetry, small group discussion, and suggestions about how to integrate both gifts and challenges in moving on to the future. Finally, she will encourage us to experience changes in our lives now with the same sense of possibility we enjoyed as students at Smith. Carroll Room of the Student Center.
	3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	International Students, Alums, and Families Gathering	Lewis Global Studies Center in Wright Hall	A gathering for international students, their families, international alums, and their guests. Grab a quick snack or caffeinate while joining informal conversations with each other and representatives of Smith's Lewis Global Studies Center and International Alumnae Relations.

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	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	12-Step Recovery Program meeting	Wright 002	
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Champion Trees & Changing Landscapes on the Smith College Campus	Start: Botanic Garden of Smith College, Lyman Plant House End: the Quad	Free and limited to 20. Sign up by 5/24 by emailing Shirley Mah Kooyman at <a href="mailto:smkooyman@gmail.com">smkooyman@gmail.com</a> Small group walking tour led by Tim Johnson, Director of the Botanic Garden of Smith College, and John Berryhill, Landscape Curator.
	4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	The Grécourt Society Reception	Skyline Lounge Nielson Library	
	5:00 pm	1973 Geneva reunion	50 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Quad tent Look for JYA balloons	Organized by Lindsey Lang and Penny Stout-Hammer.
	5:30/6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Social Hours & Dinners	50 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Quad tent	For alums and guests who have pre-registered for this meal Social Hour is a free-drinks bar. No \$\$ needed.
	8:00 pm	Informal gathering for class affinity groups	Locations will be posted in our HQ	Informal gathering time for class affinity groups (reunion volunteers, Junior Year Abroad, etc). Locations and groups will be posted in HQ.
<b>Saturday May 27</b>	7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Class of 1973 HQ King/Scales Dining Room	For alumnae and guests who have purchased housing
	8:45 am	Alum Parade Assembly	Between Campus Center and College Lane	College Reunion Staff and our Parade Chair Bev Towns Williams will be directing us.
	9:15 am	Alum Parade and AASC Annual Meeting		AASC Annual meeting in front of Student Center. Chairs will be set up.
	Right after AASC meeting	Class of 1973 Group Photo	Outdoor amphitheater behind Neilson Library	Immediately following Parade/AASC meeting and before lunch on Chapin lawn (which is buffet)
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Mountain Day picnic lunch	Chapin Lawn	For alums and guests who have pre-registered for this meal
	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Alumnae House Housewarming & Open house – see events italicized below	Alumnae House	Nearly a century after the Alumnae House was first built, Smith has just finished the restoration of this elegant building to meet the needs of the next 100 years. The Alumnae House is where the entire Smith community can come together in cross-generational events that express the value and breadth of the Smith network.
	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Build your own Smith College Dining Cookbook</i>	<i>Alumnae House Dining Room</i>	
	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Button Making Workshop</i>	<i>Alumnae House Welcome Center</i>	
	1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>Smith through the Decades</i>	<i>Alumnae House Gallery</i>	
	1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<i>Who's Who and Who's For You: Intentional Relationship building with Emily Frank '93 and Imani Missouri '08</i>	<i>Alumnae House Conference Hall</i>	
	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Drop in – Open Networking and socialization</i>	<i>Alumnae House</i>	
	2:45 pm – 4:00pm	Class of 1973 Survey Analysis and Presentation	Weinstein Auditorium in Wright Hall	Also livestreamed (access tba)
	3:00 pm	In My Garden – musical performance	Alumnae House Living Room	Vocal chamber works by women

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	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Smith College Historical Clothing Collection Open House	Basement of Mendenhall Performing Arts	
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	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	50 <sup>th</sup> Milestone Cocktail Reception with President McCartney	Skyline Lounge Neilson Library	Hors d'oeuvres and a free-drinks bar. No \$\$ needed.
	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Dinner	50 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Quad Tent	For alums and guests who have pre-registered for this meal.
	8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Illumination of Upper Campus		
	10:00 pm – midnight	Dance Party	Chapin Lawn Tent	For all Reunion classes, featuring DJ Joan Holliday from 93.9 & 101.5 The River and a cash bar
<b>Sunday May 28</b>	7-10 am	Breakfast	Class of 1973 HQ King/Scales Dining Room	For alums and guests who have pre-registered for this meal.
	10 am	College Service of Remembrance	Helen Hills Hills Chapel	For all reunion classes, but Class of 1973 has own service
	9:00 – 10:30	Class of 1973 service of remembrance	50 <sup>th</sup> Reunion Quad Tent	
	11:00	Residence Houses close		<i>See you at our 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion!</i>