



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Boston Smith College Club (BSCC) Board of Directors, welcome to another year! We already have much planned in the way of events. Please come and support the club by attending the Mountain Day Party at our home clubhouse, the College Club in Back Bay, on September 14th. We will also hold our Holiday Party at the College Club on December 7th. Please mark your calendars for these special events. In the spring, we plan to hold an Alumnae Tea, to remind us of our days at Smith, and don't miss out on the club's Simple Spring Supper, traditionally with a special guest lecturer who is a Smith alumna or Smith faculty member. As a member of the club, you will receive printed invitations to these events, among many more via email, so please join the club and take part in all we have to offer. Interview a prospective student, present a book award at a local school, attend a book club gathering, a career conversation or just come to connect with old Smith friends, in addition to making new ones.

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2006-2007 EVENTS

- **MOUNTAIN DAY PARTY, 9/14/06, 6:30-9 pm**
The College Club
44 Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay
Free to members!
- **THIRTY SOMETHINGS, 9/27/06, 6:30-9 pm**
Lounge Night: Sinatra and Martinis, Red Sky
- **YOUNG ALUMS, 10/19/06**
Caffe Vittoria, North End
- **HOLIDAY PARTY, 12/7/06**
The College Club
44 Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay
- **SOUTH SHORE EVENT, 1/07**
- **ALUMNAE TEA, 2/07**
- **SIMPLE SPRING SUPPER, 5/07**

COMMUNICATIONS

The club communicates with its members **primarily through email**. Members receive paper invitations to the main club events and updates can also be found on the club website: http://boston_smith.tripod.com/, or if you have any questions, you can email the club at boston_smith@yahoo.com.

UPDATE YOUR PROFILE: To ensure that we have your most current email address, please update your email address with the Alumnae Association. To update your profile with the Alumnae Association, call them or visit <http://alumnae.smith.edu>.

MEMBERSHIP

Last year's membership consisted of approximately 100 Smithies in the Boston and South Shore areas, and many more participated in club events and activities. A big thank you goes out to those who provided additional support to the club last year:

SUSTAINERS: Ann K. Collier, Dr. Molly Clark MD, Edith L. Dabney, Maria Drew, Julie Jones, Dr. Carolyn Kaelin MD MPH, Elizabeth S. Maynard, Agnes Bundy Scanlan, and Ruth Stott Peters.

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JOIN OR RENEW: It's that time of year again! Please join or renew your membership by filling out the form on page 5 of this newsletter. Benefits include mailed printed invitations, discounts on club events, and much more! For those of you returning, thank you for your continued support of the club. We could not do it without you. Please invite your Smith friends to an event and encourage them to join.

If you any have questions, please contact Christina Bain '00, Starr10@banet.net.

VOLUNTEER

Get involved and volunteer your time to the club! On the board level, we are particularly interested in recruiting board members from the classes of the 1970s and prior, and alumnae from the South Shore. The board meets monthly in the evening and conducts business over light refreshments. On the committee level, we are looking for volunteers in the following:

- Alumnae Admissions
- Boston Book Club
- Website
- Young Alumnae
- Thirty Somethings
- Over Thirty Somethings

If interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Amy Mastrobattista '87, ajm@riw.com.

THIRTYSOMETHINGS GROUP

If you are a member of the class of 1985-1997, join the thirtysomethings as we begin our fourth year! For those who may be at crossroads in career or personal life, or just want to expand their social circle and meet other fabulous Smith women. Events range from social events (like wine or martini tastings) to informal talks by our classmates about experiences such as starting a business or writing a book. The next event is Lounge Night: Sinatra and Martinis, Wednesday, September 27th. Questions, suggestions: Clare Kiley '88, clare.kiley@childrens.harvard.edu, or Suzanne Brendle '93, suzbee@gmail.com.

YOUNG ALUMS

Last year's gathering at Caffe Vittoria in the North End brought over 25 young alums together for dessert and coffee, so we're doing it again! Mark your calendars for October 19th and tell all your other Smith friends in the area. An e-vite with the details will be sent later! Questions, suggestions: Brandy King '01, brandy.king@childrens.harvard.edu.

BOOK CLUBS

The BSCC runs two book clubs: the Boston Book Club and the South Shore Book Club. These groups meet and review books monthly. Please contact: Boston: Jackie Wright, dja03@earthlink.net or South Shore: Kerry Dwyer, kadwyer73@comcast.net.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Plans are underway for some special programs and events. Three such programs are:

THE COLLEGE LUNCHEON SERIES

The College Luncheon Series is sponsored by a group of alumni of Amherst, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Hamilton, Middlebury, Smith, Trinity, and Williams Colleges. Meetings are held at the Union Club, 8 Park Street, on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Speakers are distinguished members of the Boston community. In the past, we have been privileged to have notable speakers such as Dr. Paul Farmer, Robert Kraft, and Jill Ker Conway.

THE OVER THIRTYSOMETHINGS

This group is for Smith alumnae in the classes before 1985, although all eras are welcome. Initiated last year, the idea was to have a simple, centrally located lunch at a place that was cheap and cheerful and had parking as well as a nearby T stop. This turned out to be Elephant Walk, and we met three times, fall, winter and spring. It was fun and we are planning to repeat it this year.



CAREER CONVERSATIONS

Career Conversations are occasional gatherings to discuss Careers and Life, usually held three or four times a year on Wednesday evenings, at the law offices of Rich, May, Bilodeau and Faherty on Federal Street in Boston. The program is a reception, with light refreshments, conversation, and a short presentation and discussion on a topic of general interest to women trying to align various elements and issues in their lives. Questions, suggestions: Diane Neal Emmons '55, dnemmons@aol.com.

GIFT TO THE COLLEGE

The club made a gift to the college last year. Hannah Buettner '09, a Major in Chemistry and of Morris House, was the recipient of the Boston Smith College Club Current Scholarship Fund. In April 2006, she wrote a letter to extend her gratitude to the club. Hannah was also one of the recipients at Smith's 2006 Commencement of the CRC Press Introductory Chemistry Achievement Award in introductory chemistry.

ADMISSIONS

Thanks to the commitment and efforts of our BSCC volunteers, 35 local students will be heading to Northampton this fall. The admissions team addressed more than 450 student inquiries this past year, which resulted in a record number of acceptances from the Boston area: 58 students were admitted, and 35 enrolled in the Class of 2010!

Special thanks to Brandy King, who led our College Fairs at Newton North and Charlestown High Schools with volunteers Emily Jamie Hertler, Rachel Herzig-Marx, Sandy Huckleberry, and Georgia Murphy. And thanks to Tanya Trevisan and Katie McCarthy for spearheading our admissions efforts on the South Shore.

We also presented more than 22 book awards to juniors at local high schools, who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and academic achievements. We are extremely grateful to Pam Price, Lee Brown, and

the staff of The Book Shop of Beverly Farms (www.realbookshop.com), who provided our Club with copies of the 50th Anniversary edition of Gift From the Sea by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, and packaged the book awards for distribution in Boston and the South Shore.

We appreciate the dedication and support of the BSCC Board and the entire admissions team, who contacted and interviewed prospective students. We have successfully enrolled another exceptional group of the next generation of Smith women and reached out to a future class of applicants with the presentation of our book awards.

Thanks to Christina Bain, Maria Benet, Jennifer Bleiker, Jamey Borrell, Uzma Burney, Allison Crosby, Angela Elrod, Diane Emmons, Anna Fedyshyn, Amy Flag, Marissa Fond, Marie Gomez, Virginia Grimes Allen, Natalie Henderson, Rachel Herzig-Marx, Emily Hertler, Sandy Huckleberry, Anna Ing, Julie Jones, Brandy King, Amy Mastrobattista, Katie McCarthy, Heather McMann, Erica Mecler, Sally Miller, Stephanie Motter, Georgia Murphy, Kasey Oliver, Sara Pic Harrison, Michelle Ploutz, Ashley Pushkarewicz, Christine Rice, Stephanie Shimada-Brand, Tanya Trevisan, Amy Whitehead-Pleaux, Teresa Winstead, Allison Zimmon, and many more who were ready to step up as needed.

GET INVOLVED WITH ADMISSIONS!

The BSCC's Alumnae Admissions committee helps Smith College to increase and diversify the student applicant pool each year, and maximize the number of young women who identify Smith as their first-choice college.

We're already preparing for the 2006-2007 recruitment year. Please contact Audrey Paek '92, audrey-paek@smith.alumnae.net, if you would like to help recruit students for the Class of 2011! Your participation can make a positive impact on the decision of a prospective student. It's also a great way to stay connected with other local alumnae!



Members of the Alumnae Admissions Committee reach out to Smith students in the following ways:

- Serve as Smith ambassadors by participating at college recruitment fairs at local high schools and introducing Smith to students and their families.
- Outreach to students who have asked the College for more information and speak about Smith in an open and engaging way.
- Encourage seniors and transfer students to apply to Smith and, in the spring, encourage the accepted students to enroll.
- Conduct in-person alumnae interviews.
- Present book awards to promising juniors.
- Cultivate relationships with high school guidance counselors and encourage them to introduce Smith College to their students.
- Build relationships with new and returning Smith students.

SOUTH SHORE NEWS

Katie McCarthy '05 is the club's new South Shore Liaison. In August, a gathering was held that attracted 15 Smithies from the South Shore, representing the class of 1941 to 2010! Another event is in the works for January.

If you would like to help out with organizing, please contact Katie McCarthy '05, mccarthy.katherine@gmail.com or 781-878-0374.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BOOK SHOP OF BEVERLY FARMS

Pam Price, owner/manager of The Book Shop of Beverly Farms helped us with the book awards. Please support her business!

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ATTENTION CHORAL ALUMNAE

A Choral Alumnae Homecoming Weekend will be held Friday, September 29th-October 1st on the Smith campus. The weekend will feature a workshop, given by choral conductor Alice Parker '47 on Friday evening. Saturday will be spent mostly in rehearsal, and a joint concert with alumnae and the current Glee Club and Chorus will be given in Sweeney Concert Hall at 8pm Saturday evening, September 30th.

For registration information, please contact Jess Doughty '02 at alum.chorus@gmail.com or for the concert program and more details: http://alumnae.smith.edu/groups/choral_home.php

MENTION OF THANKS

Thank you to Boston law firm, RichMay, particularly Emmett E. Lyne, Managing Director, for providing space for BSCC board meetings.

FRENCH GROUP

Want to brush up on your French? If interested in joining the Seven Sisters French Group, please contact Laura Robbins at laura.robbins@gmail.com.



BSCC MEMBERSHIP FORM • FALL 2006-SUMMER 2007

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

JOB TITLE/OCCUPATION: _____

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE AND ZIP: _____

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PLEASE NOTE: *We primarily use email to send invitations and mail paper invitations for select events only. To ensure that you receive BSCC email, please add **boston_smith@yahoo.com** and **info@evite.com** to your email address book.*

CONTACT VIA: email home phone work phone
(you may check more than one)

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs/Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Boston Book Club |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> South Shore Book Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Thirty Somethings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host Event in Home or Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Have Skill to Share: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over Thirty Somethings | |

Please check the appropriate category and send this form and a check payable to the BSCC to: Christina Bain, BSCC Membership Director, 22 Raymond Street, Manchester, MA 01944

ANNUAL DUES: (EXPIRE AUGUST 2007)

- Class of 2006: Complimentary
- Classes 2005-2001: \$20
- Other Classes: \$30
- Sustainer: \$60

SPONSORSHIP:

- Book Award:** A \$25 donation funds one Smith College Book Award
- Welcome Gift:** \$10 Welcome new students to Smith. This donation funds a gift certificate to a Northampton eating establishment.

The BSCC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Annual dues help to defray the costs of mailings, book awards, alumnae admissions, events and other club expenses. Dues are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

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