

SMITH COLLEGE.

Family Weekend SCHEDULE

2024

Friday, October 25

8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Classes Open to Visitors

Various Locations—List available at the Campus Center, Room 103/104

Attend one of your student's favorite classes or any other open class. A complete listing of open classes will be available in the hospitality suite. Note that any classes not on the list are not open due to issues such as limited seating, a guest speaker, students taking a quiz, etc.

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Family Weekend Hospitality Suite

Campus Center, Room 103/104

Join us for morning refreshments and receive information about the weekend, a list of open classes, and learn more about Smith and the local area.

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Campus Center, Main Level, Table 1

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noon-4 p.m.

OSE Popcorn Fridays

Campus Center, Room 106

Join the Office of Student Engagement for this weekly tradition in the Campus Center, where you can meet staff and pick up popcorn.

12:15-1:15 p.m.

Demystifying Money: Foundations

Conway Center, Neilson Library, Room 103

This final installation in the Conway Center's personal finance workshop series will focus on ways to keep your money (and financial identity) safe. From learning about insurance to spotting a scam, a little awareness can go a long way toward keeping your financial future on track. Lunch is provided; participants must RSVP on the Smith Social Network.

12:15-1:10 p.m.

Soup, Salad, and Soul

Helen Hills Hills Chapel, Bodman Lounge

Come get cozy and enjoy a hot, delicious vegetarian soup made by awesome student cooks while taking part in reflective, student-led discussions on spirituality and life! Students (and their parents) of all religious, spiritual, and nonreligious/nonspiritual backgrounds are welcome. Bodman Lounge is in the basement of the Helen Hills Hills Chapel and is accessible via elevator from the rear of the building. For details about food and for answers to other general accessibility questions, email Anna Ostow at aostow@smith.edu.

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Jummah

Hampshire Mosque, Hadley

The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life invites students to join us for Jummah at the Hampshire Mosque in Hadley. The group will meet in front of the Helen Hills Hills Chapel at 12:25 p.m. The van will leave campus by 12:30 p.m. and return to campus no later than 2:30 p.m. Remember to bring a prayer rug and complete your ablution beforehand. There are extra prayer rugs in the Blue Room at the chapel if you need one! To RSVP, email crsl@smith.edu. All are welcome!

1-2 p.m.

Building Futures: A Discussion With the Wurtele Center for Leadership and the Lazarus Center for Career Development

Campus Center, Carroll Room

Join Wurtele Center director Erin Cohn '00 and Lazarus Center dean of career development Faith McClellan for a conversation about how we work with Smith students to explore their leadership and craft a sense of purpose for their work and future endeavors. As the Wurtele and Lazarus centers will colocate in a new building starting in 2025, this is an opportune moment for us to engage in broad community dialogue about what it means to live and lead well, and what capacities students need to build for the rapidly changing future of work.

1-4:30 p.m.

Button Making With Smith Special Collections Neilson Library, Third Floor, Special Collections Welcome Center

Join Smith College Special Collections staff on the third floor of Neilson Library to make buttons with images from the collections. After you make a button, explore our student-curated exhibits to discover unique and rare materials at Smith. Special Collections curates materials relating to women's history, rare books, and the institutional memory of the college. Using these materials, Special Collections offers class instruction, reference support and consultation, and project planning for Smith students.

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Supporting and Advocating for Your Student Campus Center, Room 205

Director of Residence Life Hannah Durrant will lead a discussion on how to support your student when they are having a difficult time. It might be a roommate issue, not feeling connected on campus, or feeling overwhelmed by deadlines. Hannah will share strategies for how best to support your student and will answer questions from families.

2-3 p.m.

A Tour of Smith's Notable Trees Meet at Lanning Fountain,

south of 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 director to explore some of these highlights and discuss the inherent value of trees and the critical questions we face as we aim to build highimpact conservation collections for the 21st century. **Note:** Limited to the first 80 attendees.

2-3 p.m.

Family Weekend "Tea"-Brief Campus Center, Room 103/104

Come by the hospitality suite to chat with current students about their experience at Smith and create your own fall-themed tea bags to use during Friday afternoon tea.

3-4 p.m.

Campus Life Meet & Greet

Campus Center, Carroll Room

Meet Smith staff members who support students' campus life experience, including the dean of the college, the dean of students, and representatives from the Office of Student Affairs. Have some light refreshments and ask any questions you might have about life on campus.

3-5 p.m.

Bookmark-Making Workshop With Smith College Libraries

Neilson Library, Klingenstein Browsing Room (102)

The Smith College Libraries advance teaching, learning, research, and discovery for the Smith community by providing state-of-the-art resources and services. Join the libraries' staff to make bookmarks together and learn more about what the libraries do to support students' education.

3-5 p.m. **STEAM Art Pop-Up** Wright Hall, Room 013

Join the STEAM Outreach Team—a group of Smith undergraduates interested in increasing access to science, technology, engineering, art, and math at Smith and nearby communities—and the Jandon Center for Community Engagement for snacks, crafting, and a chance to see some friendly faces from the center. Learn about STEM-and-art opportunities, both at Smith and in the local community, and make a fun art piece to take home with you.

4-5 p.m.

Afternoon Tea in Houses

Various Locations

Families are welcome to join afternoon tea gatherings in their student's house. Note: Families must be accompanied by their student whenever they are in a student residence.

6:30-8 p.m.

Comfort Food Dinner Hosted by CSA Neilson Library, Klingenstein Browsing

Room (102)

Whether you're reconnecting with family or finding comfort in community, this dinner with the Smith College Chinese Students Association (CSA) is one way to celebrate togetherness and culture during Family Weekend. Everyone is welcome!

7-9 p.m.

Mehndi Night With EKTA Davis Ballroom

Come join us for a delightful evening filled with music, delicious food, beautiful mehndi (henna), and joyous festivities hosted by the South Asian Organization of Smith College (EKTA). Your entrance fee includes the opportunity to have mehndi applied to one hand at the event. We can't wait to have you with us! See EKTA's

instagram @smith_ekta or visit the hospitality suite for

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Smith Theatre Fall Production: Marie Antoinette by David Adjmi

information on purchasing tickets.

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Directed by Monica Lopez Orozco, codirected by Max Lerin '25

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8-10 p.m. **Karaoke Night**

Campus Center, Carroll Room

Stop by to unwind, sing your favorite tunes, and enjoy time with friends and family!

8:30-9:30 p.m. Stargazing

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).

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1-4 p.m.

Guided Tours of Neilson Library Neilson Library, Main Entrance

Join Smith Libraries staff for 45-minute tours of the newly renovated Neilson Library. Meet inside the main entrance of Neilson (facing Seelye lawn). Tours begin at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.

1-4 p.m.

Open Hours for the Alumnae House Alumnae House

Families are welcome to drop by the recently renovated Alumnae House to see the space and make themselves a cup of coffee or tea in our Welcome Center. Learn about the tools available to alums to help them stay connected and grow in their careers. Discover the history and variety of Smith regional clubs. Browse the "Alum Library" replete with books by Smithie authors. Enjoy art by Amy Namowitz Worthen '67 on display in the art gallery.

2-3 p.m.

Open Hours for the Office of the Class Deans College Hall, Room 101

The class deans are responsible for every student's academic program and meet with students to provide guidance on topics ranging from course registration to academic options, study abroad, summer school, and leaves of absence. Stop by for a sweet treat and to meet the class deans and office staff.

2:30-4 p.m.

Open Hours for the Lazarus Center for Career Development

Drew Hall

Come connect with the Lazarus Center team, learn about the resources and services we offer, and discover how we're here to support students throughout their time at Smith and beyond. All students and their families are welcome!

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Open Hours for the 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 26

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Smith Equestrian: Mount Holyoke Show Mount Holyoke College Equestrian Center, South Hadley, MA 01075

See Smith riders compete against riders in their divisions from other schools in the region in an intercollegiate hunt seat equestrian competition. The morning will feature jumping events and the afternoon will feature flatwork events. Attendees should dress in warm layers and expect that the arena may be chilly. **Note:** Families will need to provide their own transportation to this event if they choose to attend.

9-9:30 a.m.

President's Welcome

Campus Center, Carroll Room

Join Smith College President Sarah Willie-LeBreton to hear about what is going on at Smith and what she is excited about in the coming year.

9:30-10 a.m.

President's Welcome Reception

Campus Center, Wilson Atrium (outside the Carroll Room)

Stop by for light refreshments as you make your way out of the president's welcome address.

10-11:30 a.m.

Mill River Walk

Leaving From the Paradise Pond Boathouse

Join us for a pleasant hike along the trails surrounding campus. Preregistration is not required. Meet at the boathouse. Sponsored by Smith College Athletics' Outdoor Adventure Program.

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Smith College Baking Club Bake Sale Chapin Lawn Deck

Come to the front of the Campus Center for a selection of sweet treats including brown butter and maple cookies, cider doughnuts, and pumpkin chai lattes. Treats are available at \$2 per cookie or cider doughnut and \$4 per latte.

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Hells Belles Plant Sale Fundraiser Campus Center, Main Level, Table 3A

The Smith College fencing team (Hells Belles Fencing) will be selling homegrown plants! We will have a variety of sizes and a myriad of options to choose from. This fundraiser will help cover the costs of the Smith fencing team, including raising funds for our national championships this April!

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Center for the Environment, Ecological Design, and Sustainability (CEEDS) Annual Apple Cider Pressing

Davis Lawn

Join staff and students from CEEDS to experience a family-friendly and tasty New England tradition. Help us press fresh, locally grown apples into cider and then have a cup with a Hadley-made cider doughnut. We'll also have heirloom apple tasting to help give a sense of the amazing diversity and history of this fascinating fruit.

10 a.m.—2 p.m. CEEDS David Meadow Celebration Davis Lawn

Join CEEDS at Davis meadow, where the space has been transformed to include environmental stewardship, social equity, and educational opportunities from the Landscape Master Plan (2022). Below the landscape is Smith's first operational geothermal well field, with 72 geothermal boreholes at a depth of 850 feet. Take a tour to learn more about the project and enjoy food trucks, cider pressing, and much more!

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Planting Bulbs in Capen Garden Conway Gazebo, Capen Garden

Drop by to help with this annual Smith tradition, planting upward of 2,000 tulips in the beds surrounding the Jill Ker Conway Gazebo in Capen Garden. Tools, gloves, cider, and doughnuts will be on hand!

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Rugby: Smith vs. Endicott Smith College Athletic Fields

The Smith College rugby team will be facing off against Endicott College in their last home game of the season! Come by and support the team, cheer on friends and family, and get excited to see a tough and intense match. The team will also be selling merch to raise money for the rugby club.

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noon-1 p.m.

The Madeleine Yearbook Sale Campus Center, Main Level, Table 3 (under stairs)

The Smith College yearbook is a complete collection of memories from all aspects of the very exciting and colorful lives of Smithies. The staff collects information and photos from the Smith community and compiles everything into the book to reflect the year as a whole.

Parents of class of 2025, want to add a message in the yearbook for your loved one who is graduating? Talk to us about tribute ads! Stop by to browse or purchase past yearbooks!

noon

Soccer: Smith vs. Wheaton

Smith Soccer Field

See Smith soccer take on Wheaton College in a NEWMAC (New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference) contest.

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Volleyball: Smith vs. Bowdoin

Ainsworth Gym

Smith volleyball faces off against Bowdoin College in their first match of the day.

1-2 p.m.

Zumba

Ainsworth Gym, Room 304

Join Ada Comstock Scholar and Ada Student Coordinator Carolina Peña Moreno for a little dance-based exercise. The goal is to have you smiling, sweating, and having fun while moving your body. Dress comfortably and get ready to dance!

1-3 p.m.

Latin American Student Organization (LASO): iBienvenidos Familias!

Davis Center, Mwangi Cultural Center

The Latin American Student Organization (LASO) will host a gathering space for members and their families who are visiting campus during Family Weekend. The afternoon will include food, family activities, games, and music for LASO families to get to know the LASO community that their students are a part of.

1-4 p.m.

Black Students' Alliance Annual Soul Food Lunch Box

Davis Ballroom

The Black Students' Alliance (BSA) is excited to invite students and their families to our Soul Food Lunch Box! Come experience the warmth of the BSA as we laugh, bond, and celebrate the unique flavors and unity that make our community special. We have exciting games planned to spark some friendly competition and add to the fun! To help us prepare for your arrival, please have students RSVP for their families using the form provided in the BSA Newsletter during the week of October 6. Feel free to reach out with any questions at bsa@smith.edu. While everyone in the Smith community is welcome, this event is intended for Black students and their families.

1-4 p.m.

Tours of Smith Science Fiction and Fantasy Society Library

SSFFS Library, King House Basement

A repository for contemporary and classic science fiction and fantasy novels, SSFFS Library has highlighted female and queer stories within these traditionally male-dominated genres since 1987. Come join us for a tour of our newly renovated library and discover the secret history of nerds at Smith. Tickets will be sold at the door on a sliding scale of \$1-\$5 per person.

2:30-4 p.m.

Ada Comstock Scholars Pumpkin Carving Fundraiser

Chapin Lawn Deck (Rain Location: Campus Center, Garden Level)

The Ada Comstock Scholars Program offers a path for students of nontraditional age to complete a bachelor of arts degree at Smith College. The program will mark its 50th anniversary this spring. The Ada cabinet and Ada coordinator are fundraising to support anniversary celebrations, upcoming events, and merchandise for the class. Come by to carve (or paint!) a pumpkin and hear more about how this innovative program supports nontraditional age students. Carving accessories and painting supplies will be available. Cash is preferred, but Venmo will also be accepted.

4 p.m.

Volleyball: Smith vs. Plattsburgh State Ainsworth Gym

Smith volleyball takes on SUNY Plattsburgh in their second match of the day.

4-6 p.m.

Montage: Sounds From the Silver Screen John M. Greene Hall

The Smith College Department of Music presents *Montage: Sounds from the Silver Screen*, a Family Weekend program of favorite movie songs. Featuring Glee Club, Chamber Singers, Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Handbells, Groove, the Smiffenpoofs, the Smithereens, the Noteables, and the Vibes. Free and open to the public.

6 p.m.

Volleyball: Smith vs. Husson

Ainsworth Gym

Smith volleyball competes against Husson University in their final match of the day.

7–9 p.m.

Family Eek!-End Movie Night

Davis Ballroom

Think your family is weird? They've got nothing on this one! Enjoy the creepy, kooky capers of the instant classic *The Addams Family* (1991) along with classic movie treats. **Note:** Capacity is limited. Please use the south entrance to Davis Center and check in with the Corq app.

7:30-9:30 p.m.

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Mendenhall Center, Hallie Flanagan Studio Theatre

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9-11 p.m.

Smith 2 Do: Halloween Headbands Campus Center, Room 203

Join the Office of Student Engagement for our weekly late-night Smith 2 Do program! Students are encouraged to invite their families to get in the spooky mood and create a Halloween headband.

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Family Weekend Brunch

College Dining Rooms

Enjoy a Sunday brunch as a guest of your student in these dining halls:

9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.: Tyler and King-Scales 11 a.m.–1 p.m.: Dawes* and Gillett 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.: Cutter-Ziskind

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Name	Friday, October 25	Saturday, October 26	Sunday, October 27
Alumnae Gym	Open 24 hours with OneCard access	Open 24 hours with OneCard access	Open 24 hours with OneCard access
Compass Café	11 a.m9 p.m.	11 a.m.–6 p.m.	11 a.m9 p.m.
Hillyer Art Library	9 a.m-9 p.m.	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	noon-11 p.m.
Josten Performing Arts Library	9 a.m5 p.m.	10 a.m6 p.m.	noon-11 p.m.
Neilson Library	7:30 a.m9 p.m.	10 a.m.–6 p.m.	10 a.m.–11 p.m.
Special Collections Reading Room	10 a.m.–noon, 1–4:45 p.m.	Closed	Closed

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