



Fall 2022

Dear Smithie,

On behalf of the Smith College Club of Washington, I sincerely thank you for your support of our wonderful club – and your ongoing connection to Smith College and Washington-based Smith alumni! During the last year, we have grown a lot as a club, and are now focusing on ways to expand our club presence in the area, with a primary focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion, as we continue to embrace our Smith traditions. We are excited about this new club year that was kicked off at the end of September with a DC Mountain Day Celebration! As we are emerging into a different stage of the COVID pandemic, we will continue to find ways to safely gather both in person and virtually, in order to deepen our Smith connections throughout the Washington metropolitan area.

Join us today as a new member or renew your SCCW membership! The SCCW is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, open to all Smith College students or graduates who currently work or reside in the metropolitan Washington area, including Northern Virginia and parts of Maryland. Our mission is to foster an inclusive community that supports our alumni in their personal lives and careers and promote the interests of Smith College. When you contribute to the SCCW, we are able to support you as a member in many ways:

- **Monthly News and Updates** – Stay in touch with SCCW upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, features about local Smithies, and other updates! Visit our webpage and Facebook group pages for additional information, including discussions, photos, and career posts.
- **Programming and Events** – Whether you want to join us for a museum tour, socialize over afternoon tea, or join us for a happy hour after work, we have something for you! Young alumni and current students are also encouraged to attend our events designed to help you connect socially and professionally.
- **Mentoring** – Join the SCCW Mentoring Program and build a one-on-one relationship focused on professional development, as a mentor or a mentee.
- **Reading Program** - For nearly 30 years, the SCCW has partnered with D.C. Public Schools. Volunteer to read to children or tutor students at Garrison Elementary School. It will change your life – and theirs!
- **Admissions** – Share your Smith experiences and connect with prospective students! Volunteers are routinely needed to assist with alumnae interviews, Smith College book awards, and the spring rose drop.

Please join me this year as a SCCW member! We welcome you to visit **our webpage at www.smithclubwashington.com** where you can easily submit your membership registration online and pay your dues through PayPal. Also, you can **mail your registration form with your remittance to: SCCW Treasurer, 6415 Washington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22205**. Should you wish to generously make a contribution to the SCCW Scholarship Fund or SCCW Club Operations, you may do so on our webpage or by mail. Upon receiving your contact information, we will provide you with our membership benefits and club resources. There are many reasons to become a SCCW member – and whatever yours may be, the SCCW always welcomes you in our community.

Sincerely,

Sibyl Brown, Smith Class of 2014
SCCW President