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with comments, questions
or concerns.*

Greetings from your Class President

Welcome to the first Class of 1992 newsletter for 2008! As your new president, I'm excited about the direction of our class, and I'm excited to share class information with you via the website (www.smith92.org) as well as through a good old-fashioned newsletter like this one.

Many of you are probably wondering why we decided to send out a printed newsletter in this age of technology, and the answer is simple—we don't have everyone's e-mail address, but we do have mailing addresses for everyone. In addition, there are people who enjoy getting mail and there are people who don't enjoy reading all their e-mail. We want to make sure that nobody misses out on anything!

I have a great group of officers to work with this term, and we are all excited and committed to showing the Class of 1992 a prosperous and fun five-year term as well as planning a great 20th Reunion. So, expect greater and more frequent class communication and please visit our website often as we will be updating more frequently than in the past and adding new links and sections.

Finally, I know that each and every one of you is reading this and asking what you can do to help the class out, besides paying class dues and making an annual gift to The Smith Fund. The answer is easy—communicate with us! Send us your ideas, comments and suggestions. We'd love to hear from you!

— Amy Posner Brooks

***“It is my wish
that the institution
be so conducted,
that during all
coming time it shall
do the most good to
the greatest number.”***

*—from the Last Will and Testament
of Miss Sophia Smith, 1870*

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Are You Up-To-Date with the AASC?

Did you know that we can only contact you at the address and e-mail you have listed with the AASC? There are many easy ways to update your contact information with the AASC:

1. Go to www.smith.edu and click on "For Alumnae." Then select "Update Address" under "Things to Do."

2. Log into the Smith Alumnae Directory online at <http://alumnae.smith.edu>. Log in to "Alumnae Directory and E-mail," select "directory" and then "personal information."

3. Call the AASC at **1-800-526-2023**.

4. E-mail your updated information to the AASC at alumnae@smith.edu.

It only takes a few minutes to update your information, and having the most up-to-date contact information listed with the AASC ensures you won't miss any class communications!

Class Survey Results

122 classmates took our class survey—THANK YOU! Some interesting facts:

- ◆ More than 69% of respondents did not attend our 15th Reunion, and of those who didn't attend our 15th, 46% have never attended any reunion.
- ◆ 40% of respondents had never visited our website: www.smith92.org.
- ◆ 11% of respondents didn't know we had a 15th Reunion.
- ◆ 73% of respondents who attended our 15th Reunion were satisfied or very satisfied with our class activities at Reunion.

The survey responses are helpful as we start to plan class activities and communications. We received some great ideas and feedback on Reunion and lots of constructive comments for the website. For more information about our class survey results, check out our website: www.smith92.org.

GoodSearch.com

A new way to support the Class of 1992!

If you haven't heard... the Smith College Class of 1992 is now a GoodSearch.com partner!

GoodSearch.com is a Yahoo!-powered search engine and online shopping mall. Every time you search the internet or purchase something at one of their partner merchants (Target, Gap, eBay and hundreds more) our class treasury earns money. It doesn't cost you a thing—the money comes from the advertisers and the stores.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and enter Smith College Class of 1992 as the organization you want your searches and shopping to support. It's a perfect way to shop and support the class at the same time. Happy Searching!

Send your NEWS
for the Alumnae
Quarterly to
secretary@smith92.org
by AUGUST 11



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for our
REUNION
2012?

Please contact
Isabel Gutierrez or
Rebecca Ferree,
our Reunion Co-Chairs,
if you're interested.

WEBSITE changes

If it's been a while since you visited our class website, take a look! We've revamped the look and feel of the site and have added new and updated content. In line with the results of our survey, we plan to update the website more frequently, and we have some new features in the works, as well.

Check it out!

www.smith92.org

Class Treasury Information

We are pleased to announce that we have 21 lifetime class dues payers! Unfortunately, one thing we learned from the class survey is that 62.5% of respondents either didn't know that we had class dues or didn't understand why we have them. All classes have voluntary class dues. Class dues are different from annual contributions to The Smith Fund (formerly the Alumnae Fund.) Class dues are paid to our class treasury by members of our class. Funds collected as class dues are used for class operating expenses (website costs, mailings, supplies, etc.) and they help fund the traditional gift we will give to the graduating class at our 50th Reunion in 2042. When and if the class treasury has sufficient funds, class funds may be used to defray reunion expenses (thus lowering reunion costs) or to pay for other class activities. We have three payment options for class dues:

option#1—\$19.92

Annual dues for July 1 through June 30.

option#2—\$92.00

5-year dues (term runs for 5 years, from reunion to reunion.)

option#3—\$192.00

Lifetime due which you pay once and never again!

And since the class of 1992 is a charitable non-profit with 501 c3 tax-exempt status from the IRS, all dues and gifts to the class are TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!

Dues may be paid with a credit card or PayPal through our class website, **www.smith92.org**. To pay by check, please make your check payable to "Smith College Class of 1992" and mail it to: Smith College Class of 1992 Treasurer, 2512 Windbreak Drive, Alexandria, VA 22306

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Did You Know?

757 women graduated with the class of 1992

98* women attended our 15th Reunion in May 2007

*number of attendees based on official registration records

59% of 15th Reunion attendees were Smith Fund donors

we live in 44 of the 50 states,
plus D.C., Puerto Rico and a myriad of foreign countries