



## 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion - Frequently Asked Questions

For updates on Reunion, check our class website ([smithcollege72.org](http://smithcollege72.org))

### SUMMARY OF AREAS COVERED IN THESE FAQs:

Registration ☞ Costs, Scholarships & "Ride Board" ☞ Mobility & Housing  
Arrival at Smith ☞ Meals Indoors & Outdoors ☞ Updates & Packing List

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### REGISTRATION

**Q:** *Does Reunion Registration ever close?*

- Registration closes on April 25; it opened March 18 – please register early!
- No late Registrations or "walk-ons" for housing OR meals. This year Smith needs time to plan for a safe on-campus Reunion and must contract well in advance for catering.

**Q:** *I won't be on campus, I'll be an ONLINE ONLY Reunion participant. What should I do?*

- Do not try to Register now
  - By May Smith will send Free ONLINE ONLY Registration
  - In May Smith will post Final Schedules – you'll see all Live Streamed programming
- NOTE: some Class and College programs won't require any special Zoom links

**Q:** *What is Smith's refund policy? (see more details in Smith FAQs on Reunion page)*

- For housing: Smith will issue refunds until shortly before Reunion starts on May 12
- For meals: Smith will issue refunds only up to the April 25 Registration deadline
- For Reunion Fees: Smith typically will not issue refunds
- For exigent circumstances: alum requests will be dealt with on a one-on-one basis

**Q:** *May I bring guests, such as my husband, partner or grandchildren?*

- Guests following Smith's safety guidelines may attend Reunion.
- There are **no** exceptions to Smith's full vaccination & booster policy. Indoor masking will probably be required for everyone on campus. Smith's safety guidelines are online (<https://www.smith.edu/covid19>).

**Q:** *Smith requires vaccine verification – what should I do?*

- Smith is using CrowdPass digital health clearance program
- After you register, you'll get an email titled "Registration Confirmed – Reunion 1 2022"  
Find the link is in this email under "Required Next Steps." Click the link, then Click "Register." Have problems: email [reunionregistration@smith.edu](mailto:reunionregistration@smith.edu).

## COSTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & THE "REUNION RIDE BOARD"

**Q:** *Costs of attending our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion? Is there scholarship to help with costs?*

On-campus costs:

\$150 Room w/ breakfast (3 nights - Thurs, Fri & Sat; no pro-rating)

145 Total Reunion fees (\$30 College Fee + \$115 Class 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Fee)

187 All 5 meals (2 lunches + 3 dinners; you choose which meals you want)

**\$482 Maximum Total**

**Q:** *Is there any scholarship to help defray costs of attending Reunion?*

- There's some Scholarship to help with on-campus costs. To request scholarship, contact Class Treasurer, Pat Smith, ([pysmith51@gmail.com](mailto:pysmith51@gmail.com)) or Class President, Melissa Hield, ([melissa.hield@prodigy.net](mailto:melissa.hield@prodigy.net)). All scholarship requests will be handled with utmost privacy.
- We can't defray Transportation costs directly, but the **Reunion Ride Board** may help: Debby Lazarus ([lazarus.deborah@gmail.com](mailto:lazarus.deborah@gmail.com)) will try to match Drivers with alums seeking rides to/from Smith FROM Boston & NYC and 5/15 travelers FROM Smith to select cities & Bradley. For inquiries, please put "**Ride Board**" in the Subject Line.  
Check class website for more information on how the "Reunion Ride Board" will work. Due to increasing flight delays, we won't match arriving flights. Drivers will set safety guidelines and inform Riders. A physical "Ride Board" will be posted in Ziskind to help Drivers and Riders find each other for trips FROM Smith to various destinations.

## MOBILITY & HOUSING

**Q:** *I have serious mobility issues. May I select a house that works for my needs?*

- Be detailed & candid by listing all of your needs
- Smith assigns housing and takes alums' needs into account. Due to the Domino effects of Covid, this year housing is assigned on a 1<sup>st</sup>-come, 1<sup>st</sup>-served – Register early, don't wait!
- Smith has some Houses with elevators; if requested, golf carts can be ordered for point-to-point travel on campus. *Smith has NO wheelchairs or walkers to lend.*

**Q:** *How are room assignments made?*

- Room placement is done by Smith after the April 25<sup>th</sup> Registrations deadline
- Basis for room assignments: an alum's privately-stated needs and her House in her last year in residence at Smith.

## ARRIVAL AT SMITH FOR REUNION

**Q:** *When does Reunion "officially" start and when does on-campus check-in open?*

- "Official" start - 4:00pm, Thurs. 5/12: Seelye Campus Check-in and Houses open
- Seelye check-in hours: <https://www.smith.edu/about-smith/alum/reunion/schedules>

**Q: *May I come earlier? What happens at Check-in?***

- Yes, do come early on Thursday! We'll post updates on accessibility to favorite spots like the Art Museum, Library and Lyman Plant House. You can also visit Northampton shops, including the famous and enormous WEBS Yarn Store.
- During check-in: vaccine status will be verified, you'll get a name tag (your visual confirmation of vaccine status), room assignment, a College schedule and campus map.

**Q: *If I arrive after Seelye check-in closes at 9:00 pm on Thursday, what should I do?***

- Call Campus Police (413-585-2490): an officer will let you into your House and tell you your room number.
- Have a car? Check Smith FAQs on "Parking & Transportation"; shuttles to Houses probably won't run after Seelye check-in closes.
- Next morning you must stop at Seelye: check in and pick up a key card to your House.

**MEALS INDOORS & OUTDOORS**

**Q: *Which meals are indoors, which are outdoors - and can '72s all be together?***

- Breakfasts Friday-Sunday: in Houses
- Lunches: Friday '72s in Cutter-Ziskind Dining Room; Saturday outdoor picnic
- Dinners: Thursday outdoor Food Trucks; Friday '72s outdoors in own tent near Davis; Saturday '72 Dinner+Gala in Cutter-Ziskind Dining Room
- Tents will be set up for all outdoor dining; more information on tent facilities is coming.

**UPDATES & PACKING LIST**

**Q: *Where can I find updates on Class & Colleges schedules, safety guidelines & who's coming?***

- For Schedules: our class website (smithcollege72.org)
- For Smith safety guidelines: (<https://www.smith.edu/covid19>)
- For Who's registered for on-campus Reunion: go to Smith's Reunion Registration page, look in the middle of the green band at top of page, click "Who's Coming to Reunion;" alums are listed in alpha order by first name, the column of classes shows many '72s. ☺ (<https://web.cvent.com/event/c9868aec-12f9-4f99-81d4-b27e32dbd71c/summary>)

**Q: *Will there be a Packing List?***

- A suggested packing list is on our class website (smithcollege72.org)
- We champion sustainability: bring your Vintage Swag -- scarves, ribbons, beads, bags - for the Parade and to carry your water bottle, schedules & Northampton finds.