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# Smith Class of '77

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**www.smith77.org**

## '77 Continues to Support the Alumnae Fund

### Class Executive Committee Changes Announced

Your class officer team met last May in Washington, D.C. to reorganize and kick-off plans for the next reunion. The reorganization was prompted by Lynn Fox's decision to accept a three year term as Chair of the college's Alumnae Fund Committee, an advisory group of college alumnae who work with the development staff and fund-raising volunteers. Lynn asked to step down from the class role and, according to the class "constitution and bylaws," it is the responsibility of the Executive Committee "to fill



Once again the Class of '77 reaches high and succeeds. During the 1999-2000 campaign year, our class gave the Alumnae Fund \$84,168, in another record-breaking year. Over 40% of our class participated in the giving, which affirms the commitment of our class to providing other women with the opportunity to grow and flourish at an institution that gave so much to us. The

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## Countdown Begins for 25th Reunion

Our 25th reunion is now 18 months away. Class VP Luck Davidson recently attended a reunion planning conference at Smith, and she has some great ideas. You will be hearing from her via more newsletters and the website as we make plans for our 25th Reunion weekend. This is *your* weekend and we want *you* to help make decisions. Some of the decisions we need to make are:

- ◆ Where will we stay?
- ◆ When, where, and what will we eat and drink?
- ◆ What kind of memorabilia will you take home?

Thanks to the following individuals who already have offered to help:

Julie Sullivan Jones  
Kimberly E. Bennett  
Beth O'Connell Bardeen  
Betty J. Belanus  
Laurie Macintosh  
Elizabeth Sawyer Kelly

Join the Reunion Committee by indicating your interest on the dues form on the next page, or contact our VP/Reunion chair:

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Greensboro, ND 27408

Email: [luckd@smith77.org](mailto:luckd@smith77.org)

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any vacancies that may occur in its membership for the remainder of the term." Class secretary Nan Smith Stifel was unanimously selected as President and Susan Atwood Eschenroeder as Secretary. Lynn won't be going far; she has joined the class fund team as a volunteer. A list of current officers and class volunteers is included in this newsletter. The list will continue to grow as we move closer to the 25th reunion.

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generosity of our class makes the efforts by the entire class fund team enjoyable and rewarding. So, thank you for all the support you gave to the Alumnae Fund and congratulations for, once again, meeting the goals of the Fund and needs of the College. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Fund Team who have made calls and worked hard at these record-breaking goals. Rachel Coan, Martha Simons Dale, and Lisa Boe Mason gave loads of time and energy to this effort. Our year end results could not have been so stellar without their commitment. A big thanks to them, as well.

Debra Romero Thal,  
Fund Team Coordinator

**Wassup?**



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**Our new Class  
Secretary, Susan  
Atwood  
Eschenroeder, is  
waiting to hear  
from you!**

**Include your news  
with your dues or  
mail her directly at  
8400 Spring  
Meadow Rd.,  
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**You also may email  
Susan at:  
[SAEsch232@aol.com](mailto:SAEsch232@aol.com)  
or  
[secretary@smith77.org](mailto:secretary@smith77.org)**

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**THE  
LAST  
COMPETENT  
CLASS**

If you haven't paid your class dues yet (and only 33 of you have!), please forward them to treasurer Kathleen Brueger now. Please send news for the *Smith Alumnae Quarterly*, and Kathleen will forward it to our secretary, Susan Atwood Eschenroeder. (Make checks payable to **Smith College Class of 1977**). Thank you very much.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm enclosing my class dues of \$25.00.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I want to be a class hero and I'm enclosing \$77.00!

I'd like to help! Please contact me about volunteering as:

- \_\_\_\_\_ a "city rep" who gives classmates info about local Smith gatherings
- \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the "unofficial" nominating committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ website woman
- \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the reunion committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ House Rep for \_\_\_\_\_ House.

My name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

My e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Include corrections or news for the SAQ on the other side.

Fill out this form and mail it and your check for \$25.00 to:  
Kathleen Brueger, 5013 N. 24th St., Arlington, VA 22207.  
Include corrections or news for the Quarterly on the other side.

**Attn Web Shoppers!**  
**If you order books or music from amazon.com, you can earn money for our class treasury! By entering amazon.com via our website's link, the Class of 1977 will earn up to 15% commission. Don't worry, we won't know what you're ordering!! Bookmark amazon.com AFTER you reach it through our link, and we'll be credited for your future visits.**

**Treasurer Kathleen Brueger** thanks those of you who have paid your class dues, and encourages the rest of us to follow suit. We're looking for some **heroes** who will put in "\$77 for '77," to help us meet our budget as we head toward our 25th reunion. Dues are used to fund class mailings, maintain the website, and help defray the costs of reunion planning.

**Did you know?**

- ◆ Gifts you make to the Alumnae Fund this year count toward our class total for the Campaign, which will be announced at our 25th reunion. See <http://www.smith.edu/advancement/progress/> for info about the Campaign for Smith.
- ◆ The College's Praxis program provides every Smith student a paid internship in her junior or senior year. <http://www.smith.edu/newssmith/NSWint00/praxis.html>
- ◆ The College is partnering with Women in Technology International (WITI) in establishing a "technology/incubator center" at Smith, where students will meet entrepreneurs, learn how to start businesses, and improve their financial literacy. [http://www.smith.edu/advancement/news/06\\_26\\_00.html](http://www.smith.edu/advancement/news/06_26_00.html)
- ◆ Smith president Ruth Simmons is leaving next year to become the president of Brown University! <http://www.smith.edu/newsoffice/Releases/00-043.html>
- ◆ The Class of 1980 charges its members \$100 for class dues! By comparison, our request for \$25 seems mild. Please, pay!

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**Classmates needed  
to help with some  
infinitely important  
jobs.**

**Enjoy working with  
other members of  
the Class of '77 as we  
head toward our  
25th reunion!**

**(Details inside)**

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