



**AA Council:** Norma Valentine '93, Phyllis Jordan '80, Jane Dure '82, Sarah Reidy Ferguson '96, Debra Elkins '93, Sarah vonRosenberg '72, Sarah Clement '75, Cathy Foose '78, Heather Ewing '90, Kathryn Yunk '91, Katie Schellhammer '95, Alex Grobman '12, Sara Parsatoon '11, Michelle Badger '06, Eleanor O'Connor '07, Katie Robertson '97

**AR&D Staff:** Clelie Steckel

**PlusOnes:** Courtenay Cranford '93, Jeanette Pillsbury '72, Julia Schmitz '03, Mitzi Halla '55, Dianne Doss '93, Rachel Higgins '17, Sarah Machinist '00, Muffy Parsons '78, Janet Gibson '72, Linda Uihlein '77, Jessica Hiveley '97, Alison Hall '97, DeDe Conley '72, Frances Morse '68, Cyndi McCabe '74, Mary Sue Thomas '72, Carter Frackelton '72, Myth Bayoud '80, Vikki Richter '80

**Meeting Purpose:** Regular teleconf of the SBC Alumnae Alliance Council (AA Council) to coordinate efforts. PlusOnes who listen in on standing AA Council teleconfs, and participate as appropriate, include alumnae who are active in a number of Alumnae Alliance related activities and are assisting with improving overall alumnae communications.

#### **Council Operations:**

As appropriate, the Council will identify action items per teleconf, and coordinate with the College Alumnae Relations & Development Office (AR&D).

- AA Council will focus efforts toward “Alumnae Engagement, Students, and Money” to support AR&D. Council Co-Chairs will continue weekly teleconfs with AR&D.
- **Keep the “4 P’s”** – Passion for our alma mater, Professionalism, Patience, Perseverance
- **AA Council** meets twice per month via teleconf. Upcoming Tuesday teleconfs from 12 – 1 pm ET (2/20/18, 3/6/18, 3/20/18)
- After each meeting, minutes are drafted and reviewed by Council members. See minutes online at <http://sbc.edu/alumnae-development/alumnae-alliance/>

**AA Council Co-Chairs Transition:** Three interim co-chairs are Sarah Clement '75, Norma Valentine '93 and Josie Beets '00 who are shadowing Debra and Sarah V until the transition at the February 22-24 on-campus AA Council meeting at which time they will assume operations responsibilities for the Council. Debra and Sarah V will step down and become Plus Ones. The interim Co-Chairs will serve until a regular nominations process can be run later this Spring and the new successors selected. The Governance WG is currently finalizing a recommended formal nominations process as part of their work, to be presented to Council at the February meeting.

#### **AR&D Updates and Requests for the Alumnae Alliance**

- Clelie Steckel reported that Mary Pope Hutson and Claire Griffith are with President Woo at the Virginia state legislature today to lobby, along with other university officials, for the tuition assistance bill pending before the legislature.
- Reunion 2018 registration link is now online! All classes are welcome: Register online at <http://sbc.edu/reunion/registration>
- Outstanding and Distinguished Alumnae awards are presented at Reunion -- nominate someone at <http://sbc.edu/alumnae-development/awards/>
- For upcoming National Engineering Week, Sweet Briar will host Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day at Sweet Briar on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018. Activities will begin at 3 p.m., and include hands-on design projects led by Sweet Briar engineering faculty and students, a Q&A session with Christine Darden, a campus tour, and dinner tickets to the National Engineers Week Banquet event. For more information and to register online, see <http://sbc.edu/stem/introduce-a-girl-to-engineering-day/>

#### **Working Group Updates**

**Clubs and Virtual Auction:** Kathryn Yunk '91 and Norma Valentine '93

- **Sweet Briar Days:** More than 30 events have been held since December, attended by 428 people, plus there is one more event scheduled to be held in Chicago. This is the largest number of Sweet Briar Days held in years!
- Holla Holla Georgia Club! We had a great group of Georgia alumnae who went to cheer on the SBC riding team at the riding competition at UGA. Katie Robertson noted that NCAA equestrian competition is a Division I event, and SBC is the first and *only* Division III school that has ever been invited to compete in this Division I athletic competition.
- SBC will be hosting a NCAA horse show on campus on Friday, February 16 if anyone wants to attend. Volunteers are organizing food for the event (contact Katrina Balding Bills '97 / Friends of Riding)

President Woo's Spring Tour Dates		
• Feb 17 – Greater Chicago Area	• March 4 – Ponte Vedra Beach, FL (near Jacksonville)	• March 11 – Lynchburg, VA
• March 4 – Savannah, GA	• March 6 – Indian River Shores, FL (near Vero Beach)	

**Admissions Ambassadors:** Michelle Badger '06 and Heather Ewing '90

- Admissions Ambassadors can ask any questions they have about the college and the curriculum restructuring via a Google spreadsheet that has been set up. Answers are provided by relevant staff so that Ambassadors are prepared to answer questions at the college fairs they attend. Heather and Michelle advise that this “answers” 1-page summary pdf shared to AA Council and PlusOnes can be printed and distributed to prospective students. Please feel free to share this 1-page overview of the Core Curriculum and Centers overview to Class Presidents, Club leaders for broader distribution to their networks.
- Presidential Scholars Weekend was held this past weekend on campus. The weekend was a showcase of all that Sweet Briar is and is expected to yield a high number of excellent applicants.

**Young Alumnae Squad:** Sara Parsatoon '11 and Alexandra Grobman '12

- YAS worked with AR&D to draft a fundraising solicitation letter for young alumnae, highlighting the drive to make a gift to SBC during the March 1-10 Days of Giving.
- YAS now recruiting 15 young alumnae to serve in various YAS leadership roles. The direct link to the nomination form is here: <http://sbc.edu/alumnae-development/alumnae-alliance-council-nominations/>
- Campaign & contest to encourage young alumnae to update their contact information with the College has resulted in 64 young alumnae updates so far. The drawing for the lucky winner of some SBC swag will be held on February 16. The campaign features the following post for social media:

“No matter when you were at Sweet Briar, you remember Step Singing. But have you remembered to update your info? The Young Alumnae Squad (YAS) of the Alumnae Alliance wants you to let the Alumnae Relations and Development Office know if you’ve moved, gotten new digits, or are using a new email address. The best part? You’ll be entered to win a basket of SBC swag from The Book Shop! Even if you think your info is correct, fill out the form and you’ll be entered. Click here to update your info: <http://sbc.edu/alumnae-development/update-your-information/>

**Alumnae Communications:** Phyllis Jordan '80, Jane Dure '82, Sarah Reidy Ferguson '96, Eleanor O'Connor '07

- This working group is working closely with Clelie Steckel (AR&D), Melissa Richards and Amy Ostroth (College Communications) to enhance communications to nine decades of alumnae.
- Sarah R noted that high schools post info including photos of students who have committed to SBC and you can repost their posts on the AA Twitter and Instagram sites.
- **SBC Magazine** – next issue on track for April. Prior issues: <https://sbc.edu/magazine/magazine-archives/>
- **REMINDER: CLASS NOTES** You can submit online at <http://sbc.edu/alumnae-development/class-notes/>
- **Fun digital media for Class Communications**
  - Archived old student handbooks, SBC news, etc. <https://archive.org/search.php?query=creator%3A%22Sweet+Briar+College>

- Yearbooks (Briar Patches) – as far back as 1915!  
<https://archive.org/search.php?query=Sweet%20Briar%20College%20briar%20patch>

**Development Working Group:** Cathy Foose '78

- In evaluating what worked in the past, AR&D is reviving for the first time in many years the practice of sending larger donors stewardship letters and an endowment report showing what their money was used to support.
- The new message for the Sweet Briar Fund is that when you give to the SB Fund you are investing in SBC's new academic curriculum.
- **Reunion Save-the-Date:** scheduled for June 1-3, 2018. 3's and 8's are celebrating 5-year milestone reunions; all classes are invited to "come home!"
- **Upcoming Day of Giving and Week of Giving Challenges:** March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> with a goal of \$500,000 for March 1 and another \$500,000 for March 2-10.
- **Class giving statistics** (as of December 31, 2017) - <http://sbc.edu/alumnae-development/class-giving-statistics/>

**Governance and Strategic Initiatives Working Group:** Sarah Clement '75 and Katie Robertson '97

- Katie reported that the WG is finalizing the governing principles document so that it can be circulated to Council in advance of the February on campus meeting. The thinking is that the process should be transparent, sustainable and credible, since reestablishing trust of alumnae is paramount.
- The interim nominations process used to fill the three Operations co-chair vacancies worked well and provided lessons learned for the new process the WG is developing.
- WG did not benchmark any other schools in particular but rather took a common sense-based approach to ensure that the SBC AA governance process is credible and easy to understand whether you have been closely involved with the college in the last couple of years or are just thinking of becoming more active in AA now. The WG has a good mix of people of different backgrounds and we developed our recommendations based on best practices of other not-for-profit groups in combination with the new hub-and-spokes model for alumnae engagement developed in 2015.

**Council Operations:** Sarah Clement '75, Norma Valentine '93, Josie Beets '00 (*interim*)

**Council Leadership Transition:** Debra Elkins '93 and Sarah vonRosenberg '72 have begun transitioning Council leadership to the interim co-chairs, who have been confirmed as interim by the AA Council until such time as a full formal nominations and selection process is adopted and executed (expected Spring 2018). Sarah C, Norma and Josie will shadow Sarah V and Debra from now until the official transition, which will occur at the February on-campus meeting of the AA Council. All three women currently hold other positions within the Council and will continue to assist as they can in those other roles until those roles are filled using the formal process that is expected to be presented at

>>>>>>> News to Pass Along to Alumnae (Special thanks to DeDe Conley '72 for the news roundup!) <<<<<<<<<

**CAMPUS UPDATES AND EVENTS ON CAMPUS**

**Admissions & Student Recruiting: EXPLORE EVENTS coming up:** <http://sbc.edu/explore/>

- March 23-24, 2018, Explore the Arts Weekend
- March 30-31, 2018, Explore Engineering Weekend
- April 6-7, 2018, Explore Chemistry Weekend
- April 21-22, 2018, Explore Environmental Science Weekend
- July 29 – August 3, 2018, Summer Explore Engineering Design Course

**Explore Events 2018 Schedule** @Sweetbriaredu #EXPLORE Weekend w/ #Arts #Engineering #History #Chemistry #ComputerScience #EnvironmentalScience - "The #EXPLORE series offers high school girls in their sophomore, junior and senior years opportunities to investigate different fields of study in a small-class setting" <http://sbc.edu/explore/>

**Sweet Briar invites high school girls to explore engineering and computer science.** <http://sbc.edu/news/sweet-briar-invites-high-school-girls-to-explore-engineering-and-computer-science/> Registration is now open for two upcoming Explore weekends at Sweet Briar: **Explore Engineering on March 30-31** and **Explore Engineering and Computer Science**

on April 13-14. Priority registration ends on Feb. 1 for Explore Engineering and on March 1 for Explore Engineering and Computer Science. The total cost for each event is \$65, which includes room and board, snacks, supplies and a T-shirt. For more information, contact Rebecca Girtten at [rgirtten@sbc.edu](mailto:rgirtten@sbc.edu) or 434-381-6447.

### **Summer Collegiate Riding Clinics | June 8-10, 2018 and June 22-24, 2018**

Sweet Briar College offers three-day summer riding clinics for rising juniors and seniors in high school who ride at an intermediate or advanced level. Students will improve horsemanship while learning how to set competitive goals as part of a team experience. Portions of mounted sessions are videotaped for review with instructors. <http://sbc.edu/riding-clinics/>

**Young Writers Workshop at SBC**, June 24-July 6 two weeks open to 9th grade through rising 12th grade, and July 8-27 three weeks, open to Rising 10th grade through rising college freshmen: <http://www.theyoungwriters.org/summer-program>

**Professor Robeva:** [@Sweetbriaredu](https://twitter.com/Sweetbriaredu) Professor of [#Mathematics](https://twitter.com/#Mathematics) [@roorobeva](https://twitter.com/roorobeva), will open the weekly Faculty Research Seminar Series at noon THUR 1/25, Josey Dining Room in Prothro Hall. Topic: “How to be Discrete About Mathematical Biology” + this event is free & open to the public.

**Pannell Exhibit: Beauty in the Beast’ Jan 29-Apr 26.** A giant, century-old Chinese horse ink on paper “rubbing” by Pao Ching Tang painted between 1900 and 1912, is at the center of a new exhibition at Sweet Briar College. An interdisciplinary Conversation in the Gallery in conjunction with this exhibition with Dorys McConnell Duberg Professor of Ecology Linda Fink and Mimi Wroten, director of riding, will present an informal discussion of their research from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13. All are welcome and invited to enjoy light refreshments or bring their lunches.

**Feb 8: New exhibition in Benedict begins: Ted Batt:** A Passion for Clay. On view through March 11, 2018. All are welcome. Free. Opening reception 5:30.

**Feb 9: Senior Rachel Rogers presents her senior dance concert** under the direction of Mark and Ella Magruder. Upper dance studio 7:30-9:30 pm.

**Feb 11: The Janet Lowrey Gager Community Concert Series** is made possible by the support of Forrest Gager, in memory of his wife, Janet, who served as Sweet Briar's director of public relations. The series features classical music from around the world performed by Sweet Briar College faculty and students, as well as guest artists. Chapel. 3-5pm.

**Mar 13: Conversation in the Gallery with Linda S. Fink, Duberg Professor of Ecology, and Merrilee J. Wroten, Director of Riding** in conjunction with the current exhibition The Beauty in the Beast, professors lead an informal discussion of their research at the Pannell Gallery, 12-1pm, all are welcome, bring your own lunch.

**Mar 14: Waxter Environmental Forum**, Ginette Hemley, Keeping Tigers Alive: A Story of Recovery and Hope, 7:30-9:30pm at the Conference Center, Boxwood room.

**Feb 9th Sweet Briar to Host One Day Admissions Open House:** Programming is geared toward transfer students and high school seniors. Juniors are also welcome to attend. The open house will feature sample lectures by mathematics professor Raina Robeva and history professor Lynn Laufenberg, as well as info sessions about admissions, financial aid, career services and student life. There also will be a student panel, in addition to a campus tour and lunch with current students, faculty and coaches in the newly refurbished dining hall. <http://sbc.edu/news/sweet-briar-to-host-one-day-open-house-on-feb-9/>

**Admissions Blog by Olympia LeHota '20, Art History and Dance Double Major:** “There are many perks to attending a small liberal arts college. Here’s a big one: seemingly endless resources. You are more than just a number when you are a student at Sweet Briar College.” “Sweet Briar isn’t like other colleges. As a small women’s college, we encourage students to reach out and get answers, take risks and say “yes” to opportunities. This environment infuses courage and strength, and it’s amplified by the resources available to each student.” <http://sbc.edu/news/admissions-blog-top-5-campus-resources-at-sweet-briar/>

**Admissions Blog by Leyte McNealus '18** of Landgrove, Vt., is a history major and religion minor on the pre-law track: <http://sbc.edu/news/admissions-blog-why-im-glad-im-attending-a-womens-college/> Women's leadership is part of the fabric of our school. At Sweet Briar, my professors see my potential and push me to dig deeper. Sweet Briar women support each other in many ways: during late-night study sessions or as a shoulder to cry on. This type of love and support is also found in the alumnae... Soon, I'll be one of them, and I'll be reaching out to students who need my support. It's because we're all part of this enormous, unbreakable sisterhood.

**Admissions Blog by Emma Thom '18 "My Day at The United Nations"**

Link: <http://sbc.edu/news/admissions-blog-my-day-at-the-united-nations/>

**Sweet Briar Swimming sweeps Randolph!** <http://www.vixenathletics.com/sports/wswimdive/2017-18/releases/20180126z0sfjp>

**Sweet Briar Swimming:** <http://sbc.edu/news/sweet-briar-swimming-honors-class-of-2018-during-senior-day/>

**Sweet Briar Hockey** @vixenhockey Back in VA after a Great #foxhunt at the ESPN Wide World of Sports! Love being welcomed by some #SweetBriar #fierce

**Spring Riding Schedule:**

Feb 10: IHSA @ Liberty U

Feb 17-18: IHSA @ Mary Washington

Feb 24: IHSA Regionals @ Liberty

Mar 17: SBC Spring SWVHJA Equitation/Jumper Show

Apr 14: SBC 91st Annual Horse Show

Apr 28: SBC Bedford Co Fox Hunt

**MHC Library:** The Friends of Art commission to celebrate the renovation and enlargement of Cochran Library and to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of FOA." \*Read more about the Cochran Library expansion from the architecture firm tapped for the project, VMDO -- <https://www.vmdo.com/sweet-briar-cochran-library.html>

## **NEWS ABOUT SWEET BRIAR AND THE ACADEMIC REPOSITIONING**

**Grant for local scholarships:** Thanks to the Al Stroobants Foundation for funding a full year of tuition at #SweetBriar for two students from Amherst, Bedford or Campbell counties! <http://sbc.edu/news/grant-to-fund-full-tuition-for-two-virginia-students-at-sweet-briar/>

**VCCA contributing to SBC:** Alaskan writer and conservationist, Nancy Lord, and @writernancylord—currently a fellow at the @VCCA and formerly a salmon fisherman—visited #SweetBriar yesterday to talk to students in Prof. Meredith McCool's Physical Science by Inquiry class and Prof. Linda Fink's Biology in Fiction honors class. The group gathered in the Reahard Learning Gallery in the library, where Lord talked about her new novel, "pH," which deals with the emerging science of ocean acidification. @sweetbriaredu.

**Mar 4-6 President Woo to speak in Savannah, Ga:** @HeadsNetwork: A morning with Female College Presidents-President Wallace of SCAD and Dr. Woo of Sweetbriar College-learning from their insightful stories and perspectives at the 2018 Annual Conference of The Heads Network-March 4-6 at the Westin Savannah Harbor. "Navigating Leadership: At the Helm, On the Deck, In the Lifeboat." The Heads Network: Promoting active collaboration and professional growth for independent school heads and leaders committed to girl's education and advancing women's leadership. <https://www.headsnetwork.org>

**Presidential Scholars:** Our first of two Presidential Scholarship competitions took place this past weekend, with 21 talented students traveling to campus from just about everywhere, including Florida, Michigan, Maryland, Ohio, Alabama, Iowa, Texas, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. After a long day of interviews, panels and campus tours, the

scholars and their families enjoyed a formal dinner with President Woo, who had a special gift for each attendee: a copy of the nonfiction book "Behind the Beautiful Forevers" by Pulitzer Prize-winner Katherine Boo. @sweetbriaredu

### **ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS OF SBC HIGHLIGHTS**

**Sweet Briar board member named to Virginia Communications Hall of Fame**, Bernie Niemeier, who serves as secretary of the Sweet Briar College Board of Directors, is among seven media and communications professionals **to be inducted into the Virginia Communications Hall of Fame** this year (along with Dwayne Yancey from the Roanoke Times). Niemeier is the president and publisher of Virginia Business, a 30-year-old monthly magazine, and the father of **Sweet Briar** alumna Kathryn Niemeier '05. <http://sbc.edu/news/sweet-briar-board-member-named-to-virginia-communications-hall-of-fame/> The seven honorees will be **inducted at the Altria Theater on March 29, 2018. Put this on your calendar if you can, to show your support!**

**Jill Steenhuis'80**: The prestigious Salmagundi Club in New York has selected Jill's lithograph "The Sower Went Forth to Sow" to be shown at their upcoming **Printmaking Exhibition**. From **January 29th to February 15, 2018**, this competitive exhibit will showcase 80 artists chosen for excellence in various disciplines of contemporary and traditional printmaking. Opening Reception Feb 1, 6-9PM Lower Gallery, The Salmagundi Club, **47 Fifth Avenue**, NYC. Jill's website: <https://www.artinprovence.com>

**Alumnae authors** recommended by Katie Schelhammer '95: "Such Mad Fun" by **Robin Cutler '66** of Palm Beach, FL <https://robinrcutler.com/about-the-author/> and "Alligator Creek" by **Lottie Guttry**. "Both are definitely worth the read. Like Sally's (Sally Mott Freeman '76) book, (Jersey Brothers) both these books required meticulous historical research."

**Mayor Teresa Tomlinson '87** updates: <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Thoughtful-Insight-on-Tough-Political-Issues.html?soid=1102932850871&aid=50FWzki-MgQ> .

**Des'rae Davis '17**: #SweetBriar #Classof2017 grad Des'rae Davis is a software engineer at In-Depth Engineering in Columbia, Md. Next week, she's also starting grad school at @JohnsHopkins in electrical and computer engineering. Holla, holla! @sweetbriaredu

**Mimi Gerrard '58 Dance Company**: <http://mimigarrarddance.com> Dance video <https://vimeo.com/252475866> from @Sweetbriaredu graduate Mimi Garrard, class of 1958 #MimiGarrardDanceTheatre + Exciting news of showing 'Notes from Einstein' @arthouseasia 1/26-1/28 @nytimesarts

**Sally Mott Freeman Speaker at the Virginia Forum 2018**: Sally Mott Freeman will be speaking in VA Beach February 27 @7:30pm, @ Cape Henry Collegiate, 1320 Mill Dam Road! <http://www.vabeachforum.com>

**Jessie Schuster '17 Holla Holla!** @Sweetbriaredu graduate Jessie Schuster, class of 2017, is part of the Disney College Program @DisneyInterns this semester <https://jobs.disneycareers.com/disney-college-program>

**Caroline Spaugh '13 My Fox8 Educator of the Week!** : Holla & CONGRATS @Sweetbriaredu alumna Caroline Spaugh, class of 2013! @myfox8 #EducatorOfTheWeek + Sponsored by @nclottery

**Brooke Linville '04**: Holla Holla! @Sweetbriaredu alumna @brookelinville featured @TedxBoise: "When her alma mater, #SweetBriarCollege, needed to be saved, Brooke led the online effort to raise \$12 million" <https://www.facebook.com/TEDxBoise/>

**Margery Margie Johnson '83** obituary: [http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Margery+\(Margie\)-Johnson&lc=4232&pid=187882957&mid=7729584](http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Margery+(Margie)-Johnson&lc=4232&pid=187882957&mid=7729584) and [http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/editorials/article195659899.html#emlnl=Morning\\_Newsletter](http://www.newsobserver.com/opinion/editorials/article195659899.html#emlnl=Morning_Newsletter) . Linda Stern: She and her two sisters went to SBC, Mary Denney Scott and my dear friend, Leezee Scott Porter. Margie was a power house and has left an incredible legacy to her adopted state of NC

**Helen V. 'Honey' Passano**, Obituary: An environmentalist who embraced cultural and civic causes passed away Jan 19. [http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/obituaries/bs-md-ob-helen-passano-20180124-story.amp.html?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/obituaries/bs-md-ob-helen-passano-20180124-story.amp.html?_twitter_impression=true)

**Kilpatrick, Faye Hines, SBC Donor**: Obituary: She was committed to preserving land, historic places, and history, and contributed to many nonprofit and educational organizations, including the Virginia Historical Society and Montpelier; the universities of Virginia and Richmond; St. Christopher's School and St. Andrew's School, both in Richmond; and recently to Sweet Briar College, whose unique role in fostering and honing the leadership skills of women she long promoted during her many years as a counselor of high school students, and recently as a donor.

**Sweet Briar College Alumnae Alliance Council: Calendar Planning Dates**  
**DRAFT as of February 4, 2018, (Updates noted in RED font and yellow highlights)**

Summer and Fall Semester 2017		Spring Semester & Summer 2018	
July 30 - Aug 13	Alumnae Clubs hosting Back-To-School events	Sweet Briar Day Alumnae Club Events	Alumnae Clubs hosting events in December / January before students return for classes
July 31 – Aug 18	Sweet Work Weeks	Jan 15	Classes Begin
Aug 24-26	Board of Directors Meetings	Feb 9	Admissions Open House
Aug 18-22	New Student Orientation and Registration	Feb 22	SBC National Engineer Week Banquet; “Hidden Figures” Dr. Christine Darden, keynote speaker
Aug 24	Classes Begin	Feb 22-24	Board of Directors on Campus AA Council meetings on campus
Sep 22-24	Founder's Day, President Woo’s Inauguration, Alumnae Leadership Training Conference	Mar 2-11	College Spring Break
Sep 22-23	Explore Chemistry Weekend for High School Girls	March 23-24	Explore the Arts Weekend
Sep 28 – Oct 1	College Fall Break	March 30	Admissions Open House
Oct 6-7	Explore Archaeology Weekend for High School Girls	March 30-31	Explore Engineering Weekend
Oct 8-9	Admissions Open House	April 6-7	Explore Chemistry Weekend
Oct 13-14	Explore Chemistry Weekend for High School Girls	Apr 19-21	Board of Directors on Campus
Oct 13-14	Explore Environmental Sciences Weekend for High School Girls	April 21-22	Explore Environmental Science Weekend
Oct 13-14	Families Weekend	May 1-7	May 1: Classes end; May 3-7: Exams
Oct 19-21	Board of Directors on Campus	May 12	Commencement (Class of 2018)
Oct 28	Amherst County Day at SBC	June 1-3	Reunion (3’s and 8’s as featured classes). All classes invited to “come home”
Nov 10-11	Fall Explore Engineering Weekend for High School Girls	July 29-Aug 3	Summer Explore Engineering Design Course
Nov 10-11	Explore Creative Writing Weekend for High School Girls		
Nov 12-13	Admissions Open House		
Nov 18-26	College Thanksgiving Break		

Nov 28	Giving Tuesday (sbc.edu/give)		
Dec 2	1-Day Admissions Open House		
Dec 8	Classes End		
Dec 10-14	Exams		