Notes From January 21, 2020 Call

AR&D Updates

- President Woo is teaching the 12-week the Consequential Citizen.
  - The class will visit several Presidential homes in Virginia.
  - The class may be live streamed for interested alumnae-still to be determined

- New Athletic Crispen Vixen’s Logo Debut was a huge success & seems to be well-liked by students & alumnae

- Black History Month-students are planning some events-refer to sbc.edu for updates

- Reunion will be on the website February 3. Reunion Dates : May 29-31.

- Presidential Scholars weekends are coming up.
  - There are Approximately 37 prospective students signed up for this weekend.
  - February 17 is the second weekend.
  - For More Details & Registration Info: https://sbc.edu/admissions/presidential-scholarship-competition/

- March Days of Giving will be March 2-10.
  - The goal for March 2 is $500K; over the next 8 days, $500 total.
  - Students will be on campus this year during the Days of Giving—they will be delivering some message of thanks during February.
  - March is Sweet Briar Forever Month

- Step-Singing is scheduled for March 2 & will be live streamed

Working Group Updates:

The Sweet Work Weeks Working Group:
Co-Chairs: Kathy Pegues ’71 (kgpegues@gmail.com) and Vikki Schroeder ’87 (redrosevs@gmail.com)

- The working group is looking for volunteers for hospitality and logistics

Governance & Strategic Initiatives Working Group Updates
Co-Chairs Katie Robertson ’97 (katie.robertson@wellsfargo.com) and Jessica Hiveley ’97 (jessicahiveley@aol.com)

- Want to Be A Co-Chair or On A Working Group? Nominations for co-chair positions will be sent out soon. There are several positions available.

Young Alumnae Support Working Group:
Co-Chairs: Courtney Hurt ’10 (courtneylhurt@gmail.com) and Morgan Deal ’16 (deal16@sbc.edu)

- Working on scheduling more events geared toward helping students transition from students to alumnae.
- Working on encouraging attendance at Reunion among the 2010 and 2015 classes.
**Clubs Working Group:**
Co-Chairs Joanne Hopkins ’98 (joanne.e.hopkins@gmail.com) and Jeannette Pillsbury ’72 (jpillsbury4428@msn.com)

- Sweet Briar Days- a few remaining
- Class Leadership
- Following up with & club leaders for event feedback

**Class Leadership Working Group:**
Co-Chairs : Michelle Badger ’06 (michellebadger@gmail.com) & Louise Geddes ’84 (ljgeddes5@gmail.com)

- Following Up with Class Leaders

**Admissions Ambassadors Working Group:**
Co-Chairs: Jill Stryker ’87 (strykerjill@gmail.com) and Muffy Parsons ’78 (muffyparsons1@gmail.com)

- 11 new students enrolled for the Spring semester. Some are community college transfers
- Aaron Basko, New Vice President of Enrollment will be hosting a webinar for admissions ambassadors January 27. For More Info, contact Heather Ewing at hewing@sbc.edu. If you are interested in helping with admissions but not working a college fair, say sending emails to prospectives or phone calls - contact Heather.
- If you want to sign up to be an Admissions Ambassador, go to [this link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKyz_H-xFSQHfl0gj8JLVcKT1p1dJrXXgPsOAOILgW3nvAQ/viewform) The spring college fair list is up at the above link, where you can also sign up if one is in your area. There is a big need in the Bristol, Virginia, area in early February. Book Awards - For More info contact Heather Ewing hewing@sbc.edu
- Fly In Program For More Info: [https://sbc.edu/admissions/fly-in-program/](https://sbc.edu/admissions/fly-in-program/)

**Alumnae Communications Working Group:**
Co-Chairs : Jane Dure ’82 (jrdure@aol.com), Sarah Reidy Ferguson ’96 (serferguson@gmail.com), Eleanor O’Connor ’07 (eleanorroconnor@gmail.com)

- Working On Updating LinkedIn profiles
- Join the Sweet Briar Alumnae Alliance LinkedIn group. There are more than 700 alumnae in the group If you need help, contact on of the Co-Chairs

**Dates To Remember:**
Reunion: May 29-31
Sweet Work Weeks: July 26 to August 10
Leadership Conference: September 18-20 (also Founders’ Day weekend)

**Notes—Upcoming Calls:**
AAC Council-Only Call Tuesday, February 4 @ 12 Noon ET
AAC + Plus Ones Call Tuesday, February 18 @ 12 Noon ET

Special note: Alumnae Alliance on campus meeting, Friday, May 1 – Saturday, May 2