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# GIFT PLANNING NEWS



~ For Smith College Planned Giving Volunteers ~

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## ❖ The Grécourt Society Award

As we have previously shared with you, starting with Reunion 2014, we now honor the class that has added the highest number of new members to the society since their last reunion. This five-year cycle will allow us to reward class efforts to grow Grécourt Society membership in a more meaningful way.

TGS members whose numbers will count towards the reunion award:

- Alumnae
- Non-degree alumnae
- Spouses



Here are the standings as of February 25<sup>th</sup> :

Reunion Classes	Total number of current members	Total number of members at last reunion	New members since last reunion
1935	35	35	0
1940	47	43	4
1945	73	68	5
1950	75	65	10
1955	74	64	10
1960	76	60	16
1965	64	53	11
1970	34	28	6
1975	37	28	9
1980	28	17	11
1985	18	15	3
1990	7	6	1
Ada Comstock Scholars	47	36	11

If you are in a non-reunion year, and curious as to what your class membership numbers currently are, please contact Lisabeth at 413-585-2051 or [LJasniewicz@smith.edu](mailto:LJasniewicz@smith.edu).

## ❖ Reunion Credit for Bequest Intentions

We hope you are familiar with the new Reunion credit bequest intention policy: for donors in their 50th Reunion cycle or older, Smith will count a bequest intention (at a discounted rate) in the class's comprehensive Reunion gift, with appropriate documentation and Smith Fund gift. There has been a great deal of enthusiasm for this new policy. So far, the Class of 1965 has booked over \$1,000,000 in reunion credit, based on the generous documented bequests of alumnae! For more information on the new policy, visit [Grecourt.me](http://Grecourt.me) online, or give our office a call.

## ❖ Grécourt Society Receptions 2015

We are pleased to hold our second annual Grécourt Society Receptions at 4:00 pm on May 15 and May 23, during Reunion. All Grécourt Society members will be invited, and all are encouraged to bring a guest. Keep an eye out for your invitation in April!

*Cheers,  
Sam, Chris, Kamlyn, and Lisabeth*