**Charitable Gift Annuity Rates at Smith will go down October 1 (Again)**

We know there are some of you who may recall a few months ago we let you know that Smith’s rates for charitable gift annuities would go down April 1. For those of you who funded annuities in response to that news: Thank you! Now, by recommendation of the American Council on Gift Annuities, the rates will go down again on October 1.

With a charitable gift annuity, you make a gift to the college that pays you a reliable fixed income for life. If you’ve ever considered a Smith annuity, or if you are one of the many alumnae who already have annuities and are interested in an additional one, you might consider doing so before October 1 to secure today’s rates.

To find out more information, including a personalized illustration showing your rate of income and tax benefits:

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During these unsettling times, an annuity is a way to support the college while also receiving a reliable stream of fixed income for yourself. It's a wonderful way to leave a legacy for Smith College while also helping one's own financial future. And did you know that you can choose someone else to be the beneficiary of the income? Several Smithies have funded annuities for the benefit of a loved one.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

The Gift Planning Office of Smith College