GIFT PLANNING NEWS



~ For Smith College Planned Giving Volunteers ~

April 2016

* The Grécourt Society Award

As we have previously shared, 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 March 31st:

Reunion Classes	Total number of current members	Total number of members at last reunion	New members since last reunion
1941	47	46	1
1946	70	69	1
1951	93	83	10
1956	75	60	15
1961	57	48	9
1966	63	46	17
1971	33	24	9
1976	16	10	6
1981	26	19	7
1986	15	12	3
1991	7	4	3

Reunion Credit for Bequest Intentions

We hope you are familiar with the new Reunion credit bequest recognition and credit 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 of at least \$500. There has been a great deal of enthusiasm for this new policy. For more information on the new policy, visit Grecourt.me online, or give our office a call.

Grécourt Society Receptions 2016

We are pleased to hold our third annual Grécourt Society Receptions at 4:00 pm on May 15and May 21, 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!

* Farewell!

After three years of serving as administrative assistant, we bid farewell to Lisabeth this month. Please join us in wishing her the best as she moves on to new opportunities.

Best wishes for a lovely spring,



Sam, Chris, Kamlyn, and Lisabeth