## SMITH College



## GFT PLANNIG

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We hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones healthy and safe during these unprecedented times. As of this printing, Reunion 2022 will be held in person. Reunion I Weekend will be held May 12-15, and Reunion II Weekend will be May 19-22. We are very excited to be hosting alums once again on our beautiful campus.

Have you seen the new and improved website, redesigned for ease of use, connecting with groups and keeping your contact information up to date? Check it out - smith.edu/alum.

As you know, The Grécourt Match began on July 1, 2020 because of a generous member of the class of 1964 who committed \$1 million for financial aid to serve as a pool of outright matching funds. Every \$10 of a new planned gift will be matched by \$1 from this pool, up to a limit of \$10,000 per match. Our latest participation is below. It looks promising that we might meet the goal before the end of fiscal year 2022!



Goal	\$1,000,000.00
Actual	\$671,228.08
% Achieved	67%

We are very grateful to you, our wonderful planned giving volunteers for assisting us in this effort.

As a result of The Grécourt Match, here are the up to date new Grécourt Society members as of this printing.

Class	Number	Class	Number
1951	1	1978	1
1962	1	1981	1
1963	2	1983	1
1964	1	1985	1
1965	1	1990	1
1966	1	1991	1
1967	1	1992	1
1968	2	1993	1
1969	3	1996	2
1971	9	1997	2
1972	4	2001	1
1973	1	2006	1
1974	2	SCGA	5
1975	2	SCPA	1
1976	1	SCFR	1
		Total	32

## Reunion 2022 & The Grécourt Society Award Race

Here's the current status of the race to win The Grécourt Society Award (to the class with the most members to join since their last reunion). Remember, this contest ends on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, so there's still plenty of time to recruit!

Class	new members	new spouses
1947	0	0
1952	2	0
1957	7	2
1962	2	0
1967	9	0
1972	6	3
1977	11	0
1982	0	0
1987	3	0
1992	1	0
1997	2	0
2002	1	0
2007	0	0
2012	0	0
Totals:	44	5

## Previous year's winners:

2014 - Class of 1964	2020 - Class of 1975
2015 – Class of 1960	2021 - Class of 1971
2016 - Class of 1966	2022 – TBD
2017 Class of 1062	

2017 – Class of 1962 2018 – Class of 1968 2019 – Class of 1969

We hope you've been able to get out and see people once again.

Please remember that we are always happy to hear from you about ways we can help you in your role as the Planned Giving Chair for your class. Feel free to contact us with any question at all or if you'd like us to help you write up, or proofread your planned giving paragraph for your class reports.

Warmest wishes for a safe, happy and healthy winter solstice!

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