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Dear Alums Registered for Reunion I:

Smith College recently announced important information regarding <u>Ivy Day and</u> <u>Commencement</u> being held on May 18 and 19. As an alum registered for Reunion I, we ask that you please review this email and associated links carefully in advance of your visit.

To allow all attendees to have an enjoyable, celebratory experience, the College has implemented a <u>Participation Policy</u> that applies to all graduates and guests.

Ivy Day and Commencement will take place indoors at the <u>Indoor Track and Tennis</u> <u>Complex</u>. Attendance for these events will be limited to graduating students, their guests, alums and registered guests participating in Reunion Weekend, and faculty and staff. All others wishing to participate in these events may join us via livestream (<u>Ivy Day</u> <u>livestream</u> and <u>Commencement livestream</u>).

We recognize that these changes, particularly for Ivy Day, may raise questions for you. When you arrive on campus to check-in, staff will provide you with extensive logistical information and support. We are thrilled that you are coming to campus and look forward to welcoming you!

Here are a few specific details about Ivy Day to know in advance:

- There will be a **dedicated alum entrance to the ITT**, on the side of the building that faces West St. Your reunion name tag will grant you access to the ITT.
- There will be increased shuttle service before and after lvy Day hours, with routes between all major housing locations and the ITT's dedicated alum entrance.
- There will be a convenient and secure bag check for alums at the ITT's dedicated alum entrance. Per the participation policy, no bags of any kind will be permitted. This includes purses, fanny packs, clear bags, and cross-body bags. Individuals who have a medical need to carry a bag may be permitted entry upon bag search. Please make every effort to avoid bringing a bag or purse, if possible.
- We will be providing a **limited amount of smartphone straps** to alums at Reunion Check-In. These will allow you to have your phone with you hands-free; they also contain a pocket for your primary IDs.

Thank you for your participation and patience as we work together to successfully celebrate the Commencement of the Class of 2024 and reunion of the great classes of 2014, 2004, 1989, 1984, and 1974.

