

SMITH COLLEGE TRANSCEND FALL 2019 ISSUE 2

A NEWSLETTER FOR PROSPECTIVE SMITH TRANSFER STUDENTS BY CURRENT SMITH TRANSFER STUDENTS

NOW ON CAMPUS

★ Otelia Cromwell Day 2019 ★ Acknowledging Injustice and Practicing Anti-Racism

Otelia Cromwell Day is an annual event with dedicated time to learn and reflect about racism, diversity and inclusion, and community growth.

Who was Otelia Cromwell?

Smith's first African American graduate, she **transferred** to Smith in 1898 and graduated in 1900. Cromwell was an educator, writer, and activist.



Members of Blackapella open Keynote address with "Lift Every Voice and Sing" — the Black National Anthem

meet a transfer



Katie Wingrove '20 (she/her/hers pronouns)

Transferred in: Fall 2018 **Major:** SWG and English **Hometown:** Sunnyvale, CA **Ask me about:** transferring from community college, athletics, and dining accommodations

★ Meet Katie ★

Katie transferred in as a junior last Fall, and has since flourished at Smith as a student athlete, double major in English and the Study of Women and Gender, and co-founder of the **Transfer Student Organization**. She would love to answer any questions about transferring from a community college, her internship at Mass Fair Housing Council in Holyoke, and anything else!

Contact mlamson@smith.edu and check out Smith by Smithies for all transfer questions.



The Red Room is one of my favorite winter study spots.

just transfer things

★ Are transgender and genderqueer folks welcome at Smith?

Yes! Many Smithies refer to Smith as a *traditionally women*'s college because of the wide range of gender

identities and gender expressions of our community. The admissions policy is still that applicants must "identify as women", but students, staff, and faculty are all working hard to make our campus the most inclusive space it can be.

Read more on gender at Smith from a non-binary current student.

What is course registration like for transfer students?

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My tentative schedule for Spring 2020 – I say tentative because the add-drop period in February makes it really easy to move your schedule around as needed.

After the **registrar** puts together your transfer credits, registration is simple! I created this schedule for my 4th (and final) semester at Smith with help from my major advisor last week. I transferred in with 63 credits (one less than the maximum), and my credit shortage was a good excuse to take a fun lecture series course.