A letter from...

Kathryn Taylor Paine ‘99,
Alumnae Association Board Third Vice President, National Alumnae Admissions Representatives Chair

I have met countless prospective students since becoming an AAR in 1999. They were all unique individuals and they were all looking for something different in their college search. Volunteering my time at a college fair is worthwhile if I can help one student find her way to Sweet Briar. I enjoy the moment when a student realizes that Sweet Briar is the place for her. They stand a little taller and their eyes shine a little brighter. It may be because of the Equine Studies Program and their desire to become a veterinarian. It could be as simple as the fact that they love the color pink. The reasons are just as varied as the students that I meet.

I enjoy volunteering as an AAR because I have the opportunity to share my love for SBC. I continue to volunteer because it is extremely rewarding to see that Sweet Briar spark.

~Kathryn

Check out this link: http://www.sbc.edu/calendar/ For specific information on upcoming Admissions events!

College Fairs are a great way to connect with prospective students in your area; if you are interested in volunteering at a college fair contact Nancy Kleinhans ‘06, Assistant Director, Alumnae Association, nklein@hans@sbc.edu

...Would you rather connect with a prospective student over a cup of coffee in a more low key setting? AAR contacts can be made in numerous ways...e-mail or call and let your prospective know why Sweet Briar is so GREAT!
What clubs, organizations, and activities did you belong to when you were a student at SBC?

- “I played field hockey all four years at SBC. It was one of the big reasons why I decided to apply!”

- “I participated in the Virginia Program at Oxford. The opportunity to study abroad was another reason why I chose SBC.”

- “I was the overnight hostess chair for the Admissions Office both my junior and senior year. That kept me busy!”

- “I was an earphone. Louder than a Sailor Taylor” was my name.”

What is your fondest tradition at Sweet Briar?

- “Step-singing!”

How did Sweet Briar affect or change you over the four years you attended?

- “More confident. More outspoken. I also think that the job I hold today and my involvement in the Houston community is partially due to being a part of the Sweet Briar community.”

How did you begin staying connected and involved with Sweet Briar after you graduated?

- “I stayed in touch by becoming an AAR and joining the local SBC club in Houston. Attending Reunion!”

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**AAR Spotlight:**

“...There are several beautiful ceremonies that bring the students and faculty together such as Founder’s Day, the lighting of the Christmas tree and Lantern Bearing. As well as different "tap clubs" that bind students together who are interested in the same things. Theatre girls have Paint and Patches, dancers have Taps and Toes, and singers have The Sweet Tones. All have rival clubs, the Ain’ts n Asses as well as the Earphones are silly counterparts. These are unique and special to Sweet Briar. (And I highly recommend taking part as they create memories that will last you a lifetime). “

Erin Coleman ‘04, AAR
Dear AARs,

Thank you for continuing to volunteer your time to contact prospective students or attend a college fair! The individual attention from our AARs definitely makes a difference for each prospective student when they are deciding on the right college.

Remember to take a look at the College Calendar on the previous page and keep in mind the Admission’s deadlines when contacting your students. Also, encourage your prospective students to take a look at the college’s Calendar of Events to see all the exciting happenings that are going on now (http://www.sbc.edu/calendar/). Also, please take a look at the Alumnae Club page for detailed information about Sweet Briar Days coming up in December and January (http://sbc.edu/alumnae/clubs.html). We would love to see you there!

Your commitment to Sweet Briar College truly makes a difference, and your support continues to pave the way for future talented Sweet Briar Alumnae just like you!

Warmly,

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