What's New at Sweet Briar College?

When you are talking with prospective students be sure to inform them about the amazing new additions to Sweet Briar’s campus!

The new Green Village is a grand building that has been built to fulfill the need for students to experience apartment style living. The Green Village is situated on a hill with beautiful panoramic views of campus, to include the Fitness and Athletics Center and also the Dairy Road facing the gorgeous Art Barns. The Green Village also features savvy “green” upgrades such as Energy Star appliances and fun amenities like a full kitchen and flat screen TVs set-up in each common area.

The new Fitness and Athletics Center is another building on campus that has truly transformed Sweet Briar’s landscape. The Fitness and Athletics Center is situated next to Williams Gymnasium. This past September marked it’s first historic event for the Inauguration of our new president Dr. Jo Ellen Parker. To learn more about Homecoming and Inauguration 2009, visit the following Web site below for highlights from the weekend:

Inauguration Highlights: http://www.sbc.edu/inauguration

Did you know?

Our new president Dr. Jo Ellen Parker has a Sweet Briar blog! Yes, it is true. Many of you may already be aware of this, but for those of you who haven’t subscribed to her blog yet, please do so and enjoy reading her posts about the daily happenings around Sweet Briar and in her travels. As an AAR, it will be helpful to follow her blog and stay current on the important topics discussed in her blog.

To subscribe to Dr. Jo Ellen Parker’s blog click on the following link: http://blog.president.sbc.edu/

Thank you for your help with the 2009-2010 AAR Program!

If you have questions about contacting prospective students please contact Nancy Carr in the Alumnae Office at 434.381.6242 or ncarr@sbc.edu. Or if you have questions regarding College Fairs please contact Paula Ledbetter in Admissions at 434.381.6142 or pledbetter@sbc.edu. Good luck with your contacts and have FUN!
Sweet Briar Day Events

Sweet Briar Days, set forth by the Alumnae Association in 1922, were traditionally held on December 28th. This year, we are focusing on days between January 4—17.

Sweet Briar Days are set aside each year for Sweet Briar alumnae, current and prospective students, parents, and friends to gather in the name of SBC. It is often the beginning of newfound friendships and a chance for renewed ones to take form.

We encourage you to attend a Sweet Briar Day event in your area. It is a wonderful opportunity to mingle and enjoy the excellent company of others who also have a love for Sweet Briar!

As events draw near we will post them to the Alumnae Club portion of the Alumnae Web site. To see if an event is going on in your area click on the link below. Your Sweet Briar family will be looking for you there!

https://www2.sbc.edu/alumnae/clubs.html

Admissions

Fall Open House:

Admissions will host a Fall Open House for Seniors and Juniors at Sweet Briar November 8-9, 2009. Open House programs are an excellent way for prospective students to visit Sweet Briar’s beautiful campus and find out if SBC is truly the right for them. Please encourage prospective student(s) you correspond with to sign-up for the Fall Open House in November! If she is interested, please have her call 800.381.6142 today!

Application Deadline:

Sweet Briar has elected to discontinue its Early Decision application deadline in an effort to be more responsive to applicants.

We invite students to apply for admission as early as September 1 of their senior year, and we pledge to notify applicants of our admission decision no later than one month after an application becomes complete. Students will still have until May 1 to submit an enrollment deposit, although we encourage students for whom Sweet Briar is their first choice to submit an enrollment deposit at any point following acceptance.

We will maintain an application deadline of February 1, and all applications received by February 1 will receive full consideration for available merit scholarships. Except for the CLIMB engineering scholarship and the JYF and JYS scholarships, there is not a separate application required to be considered for a merit scholarship.

— Taken from the Admissions Web site

To learn more about admission requirements and the application deadline please visit the Admission Web site at http://www2.sbc.edu/admissions/index.html or contact the Admissions Office at 800.381.6142.