



# NEWSLETTER

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## Governing Board

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(Political Science)

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*Aerial view of the Wellesley campus.*

Source: <http://web.wellesley.edu/snowglobe/inspiration.html>

## Presidents' Letter

Happy New Year!

W3A is excited to start 2015 with a new "Alumnae Voices" section in our newsletter. We want to continue fostering community and dialogue about issues both on and off campus so please write in to share your thoughts! This year's events begin with a special New York City fireside chat with Kyung B. Yoon ('78) who is the Executive Director at the Korean American Community Foundation (KACF), a philanthropic organization that fundraises money for grants for various community projects (you might have read about her in the [New York Times](#)) on January 14th. W3A is also busy planning for a Lunar New Year celebration, an online webinar and more!

The New Year brings some additional new changes to our organization. The new W3A webpage is currently under construction- stay tuned for our official online launch.

Finally, W3A is also recruiting for several board and local representative positions. Please contact us if you'd like to get involved! We are always looking for alumnae who want to get more involved and welcome any suggestions and comments for our second year.

Cheers to a new year!

Jessica Chin '11 and Connie Yee '11  
W3A Co-Presidents



## Stay Connected with W3A

Send us an email if you have any questions, comments, or feedback at [wellesley3A@gmail.com](mailto:wellesley3A@gmail.com). We would love to hear from you! You can also check us out online:



[W3A Wellesley Asian Alumnae Alliance](#)



[Wellesley Asian Alumnae Alliance \(W3A\)](#)



[Wellesley College Website](#)

We want to make sure we keep you connected to W3A no matter where you are. Please be sure to keep your contact information with the College current. You can call 1-800-339-5233 or email [updates@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:updates@alum.wellesley.edu) with any changes.

## TAKE NOTE: Set up Your Wellesley Login

The College plans to roll out new systems, including a **new online community, customized websites** for classes, clubs, and shared interest groups, in **Jan. 2015**. You may recall a few emails over the past few months from the College's tech team regarding this change. Contact [helpdesk@wellesley.edu](mailto:helpdesk@wellesley.edu) or call 781.283.3333 if you either don't have this information in your inbox or experience any problems accessing the new login. Click [here](#) for instructions to setup your login.

# Events

## TOKYO

Professor Kodera will be bringing 9 students to Japan for a wintersession course and they will be making a brief stop in Tokyo. On January 22nd, they will be visiting the Yasukuni Shrine and then watch the January sumo tournament in Ryogoku. The tournament ends around 6pm and so we will then head for a chanko-nabe dinner in Ryogoku. Let's meet at the restaurant at 6:30pm!



**When:** Thursday, January 22, 2015, 6:30 pm

**Where:** Chanko Ouchi 割烹ちゃんこ大内 (おおうち), about a 3-minute walk from Ryogoku Station

**Map:** ちゃんこ大内〒130-0026 東京都墨田区両国 2 丁目 9 - 6

**Website:** <http://tabelog.com/tokyo/A1312/A131201/13023529/>

**About the Dinner:** Chanko-nabe (traditional sumo wrestler cuisine). We ordered the 3,850 yen course. Drinks extra. Dinner reservations will be finalized according to attendance.

Please **RSVP** to Makiko Deguchi '88 at 080-1497-3442 or [degumaki@gmail.com](mailto:degumaki@gmail.com) by Jan. 13th.

You are welcome to join the group for the Yasukuni Shrine tour (to start at 1pm) and the sumo tournament as well (although tickets have already been purchased - the イス席 at 3,800 yen). If you would like to join us for the earlier events, just let Makiko know and she will let you know the meeting time and place.

## BOSTON

Come celebrate the Lunar New Year with Dim Sum at Hei La Moon. We'll meet at the front of the restaurant - look for Wellesley blue.

**When:** Saturday, February 21, 11 am

**Where:** Hei La Moon, 88 Beach Street, Boston, MA 02111



Please email [leah.driska@gmail.com](mailto:leah.driska@gmail.com) by February 17 to **RSVP** so we may reserve enough seats.

## Call for Open Positions on the Programming Team!

Did you make a new year's resolution to volunteer or to get more involved with Wellesley? This is a great opportunity for you! All W3A positions will work to connect Asian/Asian American Wellesley alumnae to each other through local programming. If you have any questions about the positions, email [Leah Driska](#).

### Director of National Programming (West Coast)

Work with the VP of Programming and the Director of Programming (East Coast) to coordinate local events. This will involve: monthly check ins with VP, occasional conference calls with VP and East Coast Director, delegating work to regional reps, checking in and following up with regional reps to make sure tasks are completed, providing programming suggestions to VP and regional reps based on local knowledge, understanding demographics of local alumnae.

### Regional Representatives

Work with Director of Programming to coordinate local events. This may involve: scouting or suggesting venues, calling ahead to reserve space, managing miscellaneous logistical details, attending each event, arriving early to set up a registration table with sign in sheet and name tags, sending out a post-event survey to attendees. If you're interested in getting involved with organizing and running events in your city, please apply [here](#).



## Campus Corner



### General On-Campus News

'Tis the season! Watching Wellesley's annual "Season's Greetings" video is always a special treat around the holiday season. This year's inspiration came from: Winter + Bubble = Snow Globe. If you haven't seen it yet, watch it [here](#).



### Asian/Asian American Campus Update



Interested in what current students are writing about on campus? You can view issues of GenerAsians magazine online at: <http://wcgenerasians.wordpress.com>. This on-campus, student-run magazine focuses on areas of Asian/Asian American interest, from beauty, political news, entertainment reviews, on-campus news, and much more!

## We want to hear from YOU!

In future issues of our newsletter, we would like to include a new "**Alumnae Voices**" section in which we will publish any letters we receive from W3A members regarding their opinions on Wellesley-related news and issues. We understand that there are diverse opinions among our membership, and we want to create a space that will allow for those who wish to share their opinions, ideas, and perspectives to do so. If you're interested, you may email your letter to Rachel Shuen '12 at [rshuen@wellesley.edu](mailto:rshuen@wellesley.edu). We will publish an unedited version of your letter in our next e-newsletter.