



Dear [first\_name],  
 Happy Summer! The Wellesley College Club of Los Angeles is excited to provide the following Club updates as well as a list of events over the next couple months. We hope you can join us!

## CLUB UPDATES

### WCLA Board Positions 2017/18

WCLA is looking for volunteers to join the board for 2017/18. Available positions include Treasurer, Programming Chair and Book Awards Chair. Please contact Sophie Nitkin '10 at [sophienitkin@gmail.com](mailto:sophienitkin@gmail.com) for more information or to discuss other opportunities to get involved.

Your current WCLA Board consists of:

- Co-President: Erika Spitzer, Lori Dreischmeier
- Vice President: Leah Tran
- Social: Sophie Nitkin
- Communications: Alexandra Nagourney
- Admission Reps: Rebecca Nounou, Katie Barsotti
- Treasurer: open
- Programming Chair: open
- Book Awards Chair: open
- Wellesley in Entertainment Rep: Michelle Lirtzman

### Interviews

Last year, Wellesley had almost 200 students in LA/OC request interviews, and we need all the help we can get to ensure each interview request is fulfilled. If you would like to volunteer, please let us know by July 31 either by completing the [Alumnae Admission Volunteer Registration form](#) or reaching out to Rebecca Nounou ([rebecca.nounou@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.nounou@gmail.com)) or Katie Barsotti ([katieabarsotti@gmail.com](mailto:katieabarsotti@gmail.com)).

## EVENTS

### Wellesley in Entertainment Social Hour

Come hang out with your WIE friends and meet Wellesley summer interns before they go back to school! Current students are (of course!) very welcome.

Date: Sunday, July 23rd

Time: 2-4pm

Location: Iron Trangle Brewery, 1581 Industrial St., Los Angeles, CA 90021

### **First-Year Summer Send Off**

Please join us to celebrate the incoming Class of 2021 and send them off to Wellesley with our best wishes!

Date: Sunday, August 20th

Time: 3-5pm

Location: Home of Sophie Nitkin '10, (Address provided upon RSVP)

RSVP: Please complete this [Google Form](#)

### **Book Swap**

An afternoon benefitting the Wellesley in Entertainment Screenwriting Competition for current seniors. Bring your (gently) used books and exchange them for new (to you!) ones. The more books you bring, the more you can take home. Any books remaining at the end of the night will be donated to the Downtown Women's Shelter. Drinks and light refreshments will be served. See more information [here](#).

Date: Sunday, August 27th

Time: 3-5pm

Cost: \$10 per ticket

Location: Michelle Lirtzman's ('09) Home in East LA (Address provided upon ticket purchase)

### **Book Club**

WCLA Book Club is open to all Wellesley alumnae and includes a wide range of ages. The Club meets one Sunday a month. We read a wide variety of genres and try to keep a good mix of fiction and nonfiction. Books and dates for each month are picked at the preceding month's meeting. Anyone who wants to be added to the book club distribution list is welcome to join!

Date: Sunday, August 27

Time: 1PM

Location: Central Court at LACMA, between the LACMA Cafe and the bookstore

Books: We will be reading a choice of one of these two titles: [Headscarves And Hymens](#) by Mona Eltahawy and [Daring To Drive](#) by Manal al-Sharif

RSVP: Ottavia Montingelli ([ottaviamontingelli@gmail.com](mailto:ottaviamontingelli@gmail.com))

## **OTHER**

### **Wellesley Entrepreneurs' Group**

If you are an entrepreneur or interested in becoming one, alums Steph Hsieh and Karen Jordan are starting a group for Southern California alumnae. For more info, please contact Steph at: [Shsieh21@gmail.com](mailto:Shsieh21@gmail.com) or Karen at: [karenjordan27@gmail.com](mailto:karenjordan27@gmail.com).

### **Wellesley Banner**

A friendly reminder that we have a Wellesley College banner. Please contact [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu) if you would like to borrow it for a special event.

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For questions regarding your Wellesley login or other technical difficulties, please contact Robin Marshall at Wellesley: [rmarshal@wellesley.edu](mailto:rmarshal@wellesley.edu).  
Membership status questions can be directed to [kathleenscott99@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenscott99@gmail.com).

Every woman can—and should—make a meaningful contribution to her world. There is a growing recognition that women's empowerment and leadership are crucial to their own advancement, and to worldwide societal change. Wellesley and its alumnae have supported and championed women's intellectual and social development and autonomy for over 100 years.

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