



Dear [first_name],
 Happy Summer! The Wellesley College Club of Los Angeles is excited to invite you to the following upcoming events. We hope you can join us!

VOLUNTEERING

Alumnae Interviewers Needed!

Having an interview with a Wellesley alumna can often be the deciding factor in a prospective student attending the college. That is why, in the fall, we are gearing up to have upwards of 200 requests for interviews by prospective students in the LA/OC area. Even if you have just one hour and would like to get involved in giving an interview to someone who lives in your area, please complete the following form:

<https://admission.wellesley.edu/register/newvolunteer>.

Rebecca Nounou is the co-AAR for the LA club, so if you have any questions, please email her at rebecca.nounou@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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: <https://goo.gl/forms/nFeoZAlvhIzHWrxk2>

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 27th

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)

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.

Date: Sunday, August 27th

Time: 3-5pm

Cost: [\\$10 per ticket](#)

Location: Michelle Lirtzman's ('09) Home in East LA
(Address will be emailed to you upon ticket purchase)

Guest Lecture: Inside Scoop on Davis Museum's recent acquisitions

Professor James Oles, Senior Lecturer in Art at Wellesley College and adjunct curator at the college's Davis Museum, where he will be giving us the inside story about the museum's recent acquisitions in colonial Latin American art, including an amazing portrait of a woman in late 18th century Lima, Peru, that tradition says once appeared in a Bette Davis film, and a signed religious scene from 17th century Puebla, based on a Flemish print and long "lost" in a private collection in Caracas, Venezuela.

Date: Saturday September 9th

Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: \$10 for non-members and free for current members

Location: The home of Rebecca Nounou '07 located at 2160 Century Park East, Apt 711 Los Angeles 90067

Parking: Metered parking is available around Roxbury Park two blocks away in addition to several garages

Invitation to follow

The Business of Making Film and TV

Learn about careers in film and TV from a panel of executives moderated by comedian, writer, and alum Erin Judge ('02). Panelists will share their trials, tribulations, and resounding successes in the entertainment industry, and give advice for those just starting out in the business or trying to climb to the next rung. Panelists scheduled to attend currently work in film, TV, and representation.

Date: Saturday, September 23rd

Time: 2-3pm

Cost: [\\$10 for Wellesley alums, \\$15 for non-Wellesley](#)

Location: Open Space (457 N. Fairfax Ave., LA, CA 90036)

CONNECTING

WCLA on Facebook

Stay up to date on events, share information with fellow alums and join our Facebook Community here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WellesleyClubLosAngeles>

Help joining the WCLA Facebook Group:

1. First join the master Wellesley College Facebook group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/groupsatwellesley/> If you are unable to join because it asks for a Wellesley email address, contact the Wellesley Help Desk to reset your password helpdesk@wellesley.edu or 781-283-3333.
2. Request to join the Wellesley in LA group at this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WellesleyClubLosAngeles/>

Wellesley Hive

In May, the college announced the Wellesley Hive, a professional networking platform where alumnae and students can ask questions and seek guidance, coach and inspire, and find paths to professional aspirations. We strongly encourage all alumnae to join the community via <https://hive.wellesley.edu/>.

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 or Karen at: karenjordan27@gmail.com.

WCLA Board Positions 2017/18

We are pleased to introduce the following board members!

Co-Presidents: Erika Spitzer and Lori Dreischmeier

Vice President: Leah Tran

Social Media Chair: Sophie Nitkin

Communications: Alexandra Nagourney

Admission Reps: Rebecca Nounou, Katie Barsotti

Co-Treasurers: Brenna Vredeveld, Henrietta Wong

Book Awards Chair: Brittany Lamon-Paredes

Wellesley in Entertainment Rep: Michelle Lirtzman

For questions regarding your Wellesley login or other technical difficulties, please contact Robin Marshall at Wellesley: rmarshall@wellesley.edu.

Membership status questions can be directed to our Co-Treasurers: Brenna Vredeveld (bvredeveld@gmail.com) and Henrietta Wong (henrietta.w.wong@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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