



## Wellesley College Club of Los Angeles



Dear [first\_name],

Please find a mid-month reminder of upcoming WCLA events. The Pasadena Club invites us to a Financial Planning Seminar on Sunday, May 20 led by Linda Davis Taylor, Chair and CEO of Clifford Swan Investment counselors and author of "The Business of Family: How to Stay Rich for Generations."

The Wellesley Alumnae Pride Alliance (WAPA) has joined our WCLA Shared Interest Groups (SIGs). Because of interest in LGBTQ+ community focused events, we're launching a brunch on Saturday, May 26.

Please welcome our newest board members: Malique Carr, Amanda Roth and Beth Schaaf!

If you have ideas for our club and/or are interested joining the board, we'd love to hear from you. You can learn more about the two open positions [here](#). Please email [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu).

We'd love to hear from you and see you at an event soon.

Best wishes,

Your WCLA Board

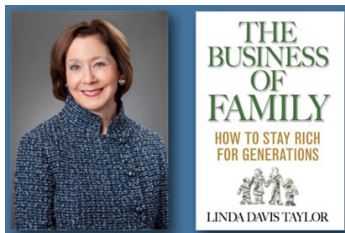
## Upcoming Events

*Events below are listed in chronological order.*

### For the Love of Family and \$\$\$

Wellesley-in-Pasadena: Financial Planning Seminar

Date: Sunday, May 20th, 2018



Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Location: Pasadena address provided upon RSVP.

Event details: [click here](#)

RSVP: [click here](#)



### LBGTQ+ Brunch for Wellesley Alums in Los Angeles

Date: Saturday, May 26th, 2018

Time: 12-5pm

Location: Bar10 WeHo

[8933 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069](#)

Event details: click [here](#)

Questions or to RSVP: Contact [WCLA.WAPA@gmail.com](mailto:WCLA.WAPA@gmail.com)

### Young Alums Monthly Lunch - June



Date: Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 (recurring on the first Saturday of every month)

Time: 1:30pm-2:30pm

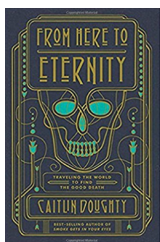
Location: Sweetgreen Century City

[10250 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90067](#)

Event details: Click [here](#)

Contact [Rachel Thommen](#) if you have interest/questions.

### WCLA Book Club - May/June



Date: Sunday, June 3rd, 2018

Time: 1-3pm

Location: LACMA Central Court

[5905 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90036](#)

Event and parking details: click [here](#)

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

### Huntington: Tour the Virginia Steel Scott Galleries



Date: Saturday, June 9th, 2018

Time: 10:30am-2pm

Location: The Huntington

[1151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108](#)

Event details: click [here](#)

RSVP: [FOALA@wellesley.edu](mailto:FOALA@wellesley.edu)

### WAPA at LA Pride! Save-the-Date



Date: Sunday, June 10th, 2018

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: Santa Monica Boulevard median in West Hollywood

Event details: click [here](#)

Questions or to RSVP: Contact [WCLA.WAPA@gmail.com](mailto:WCLA.WAPA@gmail.com)

### WAAD & WLAN 15th Annual High Tea *Quinceanera*



WAAD and WLAN alumnae, current and incoming students! Parents are welcome!

Date: Saturday, June 16th, 2018

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: Madeline Garden

[1030 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91106](#)

Event details: click [here](#)

RSVP/Questions: contact [Jessica Gonzalez](#)

### WCLA Annual Board Meeting

Have ideas? Join our board! If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact

[WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu)

BOARD NOMINATIONS

ARE NOW OPEN!

Date: Sunday, June 24th, 2018

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Location: Westside location provided upon RSVP

Event details: click [here](#)

RSVP: click [here](#)

## WIE Annual Meeting and Elections



Join us for a social hour followed by a quick update on the group, the college and next year's agenda. We'll also vote in next year's steering committee.

Date: Sunday, July 8th, 2018

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Location: Village Idiot

[7383 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90046](#)

For details, click [here](#).

Event contact: [WIE](#)

## WCLA Career and Life Transitions Group



Stuck in a rut? Try something new! New life challenge!

Date: Sunday, July 15th, 2018

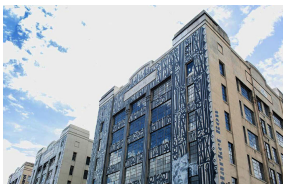
Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Location: Beverly Hills wine bar location provided upon RSVP.

Event details: Click [here](#)

RSVP/Questions? Contact [Julie Hogenboom](#)

## "Welcome to LA" Art Crawl: Save-the-Date



Friends of Art and Young Alums!

Date: Saturday, August 4th, 2018

Time: TBD

Location: Downtown LA/Little Tokyo

Event details: click [here](#)

Questions? Contact [Rachel Thommen](#)

## Summer Send-Off for Class of 2022



Summer Garden Party for first-years, parents and alumnae!

Date: Sunday, August 19th, 2018

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Location: Home of Kyle Neal '83 in West Hollywood  
(address provided upon RSVP)

Event details: Click [here](#)

## Photo Album



Please check out our WCLA website to see [photo albums](#) including our April event: The Welcome Tea for the Class of 2022!

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## Get Involved

Join **The Hive** networking platform: <https://hive.wellesley.edu>

### **Wellesley in Entertainment (WIE)**

If you are working or want to work in film, TV, media, communications, or the arts, join the Wellesley In Entertainment group and attend informational panels, networking events, and screenings of alum work. Contact [Kate Erickson '05](#).

### **Wellesley Latina Network (WLAN) and Wellesley Club of Los Angeles**

To get involved with WLAN and support Latina/Hispanic Admission/Recruitment, College Connection and Alumnae Community at Wellesley College and in the Alumnae Network, please contact [Kathy Silva '16](#).

### **Wellesley Alumnae of African Descent (WAAD)**

To get involved with WAAD, please contact [Jackie Olivier '82](#).

### **Wellesley Alum Pride Alliance (WAPA)**

To get involved with WAPA, please contact [WCLA.WAPA@gmail.com](mailto:WCLA.WAPA@gmail.com).

### **Wellesley Friends of Art**

To get involved or learn more, please contact [Friends of Art](#).

### **Wellesley Entrepreneurs' Group**

If you are an entrepreneur, or interested in becoming one, and would like to join a monthly meeting of the Wellesley Entrepreneurs group for Southern California, please contact [Stephanie Sunwoo '97](#) or [Karen Jordan '91](#).

### **WCLA Career and Life Transitions Group**



A small group from the 80's classes have been gathering every two months at a Beverly Hills wine bar to catch up and share ideas about new directions--planned and unplanned. If you are interested in joining, please contact [Julie Hogenboom '87](#).

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## Please Support our Club

### Student Admissions - Represent Wellesley at Career College Fairs

To learn more, click [here](#).

Please contact [admission@wellesley.edu](mailto:admission@wellesley.edu) to volunteer.

### Wellesley Book Award Program

The [Book Award Program](#) is an excellent bridge between Wellesley College and prospective students. This spring, WCLA provided book awards to six local high school students nominated by the schools below:

John Marshall High School in Los Angeles

Palos Verde High School

Pilgram School in Los Angeles

South Pasadena High School

Troy High School in Fullerton

Vivian Webb School in Claremont

*We would like to give a warm thanks to those alumnae that gave to the Book Award Scholarship.*

Christine Miller '66

Noelle Miller '69

Liliana Monge '89

Nicola O'Shea Kerner '87

Deborah Voosen '66

The club is always interested in growing its program. If you know of a Los Angeles or Orange County high school that would benefit from participating, please send a note to [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu).

### WCLA Board Volunteers and Event Hosts

If you are interested in serving on the WCLA board or in offering your home as a location for WCLA events such as the annual board meeting, please contact [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu). Click [here](#) for more information on board positions.

## WCLA Membership

If you live in the Los Angeles area, please consider becoming a member of WCLA or renewing your membership. Membership provides discounted event tickets, and of course, the chance to support your local Wellesley Club including valuable programs such as lectures with visiting Wellesley professors and faculty, alumnae career panels, recruitment in local high schools and college fairs, and the annual Book Awards.

Lifetime Membership: One-time cost of \$500

Annual Membership Dues:

- Recent Graduate (Class of '17): \$0
- Young Alumna (Classes of '13-'16): \$25
- Regular Membership: \$50

Annual memberships are valid for one year from the date of purchase. Recent Graduate and Young Alumna membership levels are updated at the end of each academic year. Dues can be paid [online](#). Please be sure to log in to the WCLA site first.

If there are issues with logging into the system, you can first try the reset app which can be found [here](#). If you need further technical help with your login, please use [this form](#).

You can also mail a check to Brenna Vredevelt, one of WCLA's Co-Treasurers. Contact her at [bvredevelt@gmail.com](mailto:bvredeveld@gmail.com) for the mailing address. Please make checks payable to Wellesley Club of Los Angeles, include your graduation year and specify as "membership dues".

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## 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 for 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](mailto: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:** <https://hive.wellesley.edu/hub/the-hive/home>

**Wellesley Club of Los Angeles:** <https://losangeles.alum.wellesley.edu/>

**Wellesley Young Alumnae in Los Angeles:** [Wellesley Young Alumnae in Los Angeles](#)

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## WCLA Board

*A big welcome to our newest board members:  
Malique Carr, Amanda Roth and Beth Schaaf!*

Co-Presidents: Lori Dreischmeier & Erika Spitzer

Vice President & Holiday Party Chair: Erin Copenbarger

Co-Treasurer and Website Manager: Brenna Vredevelt

Co-Treasurer: Henrietta Wong

Secretary: Alexandra Hatem

Alumnae Admission Representative (AAR), LA: Mei Ling Messner

Alumnae Admission Representative (AAR), OC: Rachel Newman

Book Award Chair: Alexandra Nagourney

Young Alumnae Representative: Rachel Thommen

Website Events & News: Lian Jue

Social Media: Mai Perches

Newsletter Editor: Beth Schaaf

Photographer and Photo Curator: Jda Gayle

Programming Chair & Faculty Speaker Chair: Ilene Tsui

Membership Chair: Amanda Roth

Wellesley in Entertainment (WIE) Representative: Michelle Lirtzman

WLAN Representative: Kathy Silva

WAAD Representative: Jackie Olivier

WAPA Representative: Malique Carr

WCLA Book Club Representative: Ottavia Montingelli

Friends of Art Representative: Melissa King

Wellesley Entrepreneurs Representative: Stephanie Sunwoo