Dear [first_name],

We hope you will connect with our Wellesley community this summer at an upcoming event or SIG meetup.

We are looking for alums to sponsor two Book Awards ($30 donation each) for recent requests we received from two new high schools (Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach and the South Pasadena High School). If you are interested, please contact WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu. You can read more about the Book Award here.

If you have ideas for our club and are interested in joining the board, we'd love to hear from you. Our annual meeting is on June 24, and we will be confirming board positions and programming for the year. You can learn more about open positions here. If interested, please email WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at an event soon.

Best wishes,

Your WCLA Board

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**Upcoming Events**

*Events below are listed in chronological order.*

**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

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

WAPA at LA Pride! Parade Cheering Meetup

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

Happy Hour with Destiny Barletta

Date: Friday, June 15th, 2018
Time: 7-9pm
Location: The Cat and Fiddle Pub and Restaurant
742 North Highland Ave, Hollywood, CA 90038
Event details: click here
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

Date: Sunday, June 24th, 2018
Time: 1:30-3:30pm
Location: Westside location provided upon RSVP
Event details: click here
RSVP: click here

WCLA Book Club - June/July

The Poisonwood Bible: A Novel by Barbara Kinsolver

Date: Saturday, July 1st, 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

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
Friends of Art and Young Alums!

Date: Saturday, August 4th, 2018
Time: 10:30am-12:30pm (tour only)
Location: Tour starts in front of the DVHQ Art Botique
533 Colyton, Los Angeles, CA 90013

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

Thanks to those who came out for the WAPA brunch on May 26th! Stay tuned for future events.
Please check out our WCLA website to see photo albums.

## Get Involved

Join [The Hive](https://hive.wellesley.edu) networking platform:

**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](mailto:Kathleen.Erickson@news.com).

**Wellesley Latina Network (WLAN)**  
To get involved with WLAN and support Latina and Hispanic Admission/Recruitment, College Connection and Alumnae Community at Wellesley and in the Alumnae Network, please contact [Kathy Silva ‘16](mailto:kathy.silva@alum.wellesley.edu).

**Wellesley Alumnae of African Descent (WAAD)**  
To get involved with WAAD, please contact [Jackie Olivier ’82](mailto:Jackie.Olivier@alum.wellesley.edu).

**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](mailto:Friends.of.Art@alum.wellesley.edu).

**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](mailto:Stephanie.Sunwoo@alum.wellesley.edu) or [Karen Jordan ’91](mailto:Karen.Jordan@alum.wellesley.edu).

**WCLA Career and Life Transitions Group**  
Stuck in a rut? Try something new! New Job! New life challenge! 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](mailto:Julie.Hogenboom@alum.wellesley.edu).

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## Please Support our Club

Student Admissions - Represent Wellesley at Career College Fairs and/or participate in prospective student interviews.  
To learn more, click [here](mailto:).  
Please contact [admission@wellesley.edu](mailto:) to volunteer.

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## Wellesley Book Award Program
So far in 2018, we have honored five (5) young women--students who have been top scholars as well as talented performers in extracurricular areas--with a Wellesley College Alumnae Association Book Award. The Book Award Program recognizes high-achieving young women who have excelled and gives them the opportunity to become better acquainted with Wellesley. It also helps some areas of the country such as California become more familiar with Wellesley. Please learn more about the book award [here](#).

We have two additional students we would love to honor. If you are interested in donating a book award, please contact [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu). It is a $30 donation to sponsor each book award.

**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 in June, 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 Vredeveld, one of WCLA’s Co-Treasurers. Contact her at [bvredeveld@gmail.com](mailto:bvredeveld@gmail.com). 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](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 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 Vredeveld
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
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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

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