

Dear [first\_name],

We don't want you to miss out on **this weekend's** WIE Happy Hour with Career Education Advisor Destiny Barletta visiting from Wellesley College and the WAAD and WLAN 15th Annual High Tea "Quinceañera".

Also, we are looking for a **Membership Chair for our WCLA Board**. We would love to have interested volunteers join the board's annual meeting next Sunday, June 24. This is a great way to connect with and be of service to our Wellesley community in LA. Please contact [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu). You can learn more about open positions [here](#).

Many thanks to seven alums who responded to our call to action for Book Awards. We received donations for 18 books which not only covered the students nominated this year but is a great seed for increasing our Book Awards for Spring 2019!! Many thanks to Nicole Baril, Eleni Blumenfeld-James, Zehra Fazal, Elizabeth Friedman, Brigid Kelly and Sarah Stevenson for your generosity! You can read more about the Book Award [here](#).

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

Best wishes,

Your WCLA Board

## Upcoming Events

*Events below are listed in chronological order.*

### Happy Hour with Destiny Barletta

Date: Friday, June 15th, 2018



WELLESLEY  
CAREER  
EDUCATION

Time: 7-9pm

Location: The Cat and Fiddle Pub and Restaurant  
742 North Highland Ave, Hollywood, CA 90038

Event details: click [here](#)

Event Contact: [WIE](#)

### 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

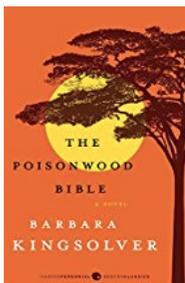
Location: Westside location provided upon RSVP

Event details: click [here](#)

RSVP: click [here](#)

### WCLA Book Club - June/July

The Poisonwood Bible: A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver



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](mailto:wclabookclub@gmail.com)

### Young Alums Monthly Lunch - June



Date: Saturday, July 7, 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.

### 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](#).

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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)**

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](#).

### **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**

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](#).

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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](#).

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

### **Wellesley Book Award Program**

In 2018, we honored seven (7) 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](#).

Many thanks to our alums who supported the book award this month for additional nominated students. Our thanks go to:

Nicole Baril '90

Eleni Blumenfeld-James

Zehra Fazal '05

Nikki Finke '75

Elizabeth Friedman '81

Brigid Kelly '93

Sarah Stevenson '98

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>

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

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Young Alumnae Representative: Rachel Thommen

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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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