Dear [first_name],

Reminder that you're invited to send off the Class of 2022 this Sunday, August 19 at Kyle Robertson Neal's home in West Hollywood. There are 19 students from Los Angeles, 17 from Pasadena, and 7 from Orange County starting at Wellesley in the fall. Please click here to register; space is limited.

Also, we have a special event coming up on Saturday, September 1! Artist Carol Bishop is giving a talk and tour at her Beachwood Canyon home followed by a reception at the nearby home of Hope Anderson '81, a collector of Carol's work. Please click here for details.

Looking ahead to our signature holiday party, we'd love you to let us know what you want! We are taking a quick poll to see if you prefer Saturday night cocktails or Sunday afternoon tea. Please click here!

Our board is still looking for a Membership Chair and a Website Manager (Database); you can learn more about the open positions here. If interested, please email WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu.

We hope to see you at a WCLA event soon!

Best wishes,

Your WCLA Board

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Upcoming Events

Events below are listed in chronological order
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

Friends of Art Talk & Tour with Carol Bishop
A talk and tour of her work by artist Carol Bishop at her Beachwood Canyon home with a reception at the nearby home of Hope Anderson ’81, a collector of Carol's work.
Date: Saturday, September 1st, 2018
Time: 2-5:30pm
Location: 1933 Carmen Agenue, Los Angeles, CA 90068
(Bishop residence)
Reception to follow: 2800 N Beachwood Drive, Los Angeles.
Accessibility: Carol's house has 5 steps from the street to the front door. Hope's house has 25 steps from the street to the front door.
Event details: Click here
Questions: Contact LA Friends of Art at FOALA@wellesley.edu

Young Alums Monthly Lunch - September
Make new friends in LA: Alumnae classes ’13-‘18 or young at heart! Let's lunch together like the days when we ate together in the dorms, but now we're outside in the California sunshine!
Date: Sunday, September 8th, 2018 (recurring on the first Saturday of every month)
Time: 1:30-2:30pm
Location: Sweetgreen Century City 10250 North Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90067 on the first floor next to the Video and Audio Center. Look for the Green Wellesley baseball cap!
Event details: Click here
Please contact Rachel Thommen if you have interest/questions.

Wellesley Book Swap
Bring your gently used books and exchange them for new (to you!) ones. Drinks and light refreshments will be served. Benefiting the Wellesley in Entertainment Screenwriting Competition for current seniors.
Date: Saturday, September 8th, 2018
Time: 3:00-5:00pm
Location: Michelle Lirtzman's ('09) home in East LA (address provided upon RSVP)
Cost: $10
Event details: Click here

WCLA Book Club - September
Book for September: "The Thousand Autumns of Jacob Zoet" by David Mitchell
Date: Sunday, September 9th, 2018
Time: 1-3pm
Location: Central Court at LACMA between the LACMA Cafe and the bookstore 5905 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036
Event details: Click here

Day to Make a Difference
Join a Group Volunteer Day to help solve the problem of food security in LA County.
Date: Saturday, September 29th, 2018
Time: 9:30am-12:30pm
Location: L.A. Kitchen 230 W Avenue 26 Los Angeles, CA 90031
Event details: Click here
Questions: Contact Charlotte Kiang

Photo Album
Please check out our WCLA website to see photo albums.

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.

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.

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 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 have donated a Book Award Sponsorship!
If you are interested in donating a book award, please contact 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, please contact 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. Please make checks payable to Wellesley Club of Los Angeles, include your graduation year and specify as "membership dues".

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 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: WCLA Mid-August 2018 e-newsletter

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