Dear [first_name],

Hope you’re enjoying a glorious summer in Southern California! The Young Alums would love to have you join their beach picnic tomorrow! **Plus, we hope you’ll check out a special event with Friends of Art and Young Alums: A Los Angeles Art Crawl on Saturday, August 4!** This is a 2-hour guided tour through the Arts District! Don’t miss it!

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](#)!

Finally, you’re invited to send off the Class of 2022 on August 19. There are 19 students from Los Angeles, 17 from Pasadena and 7 from Orange County beginning at Wellesley this fall. Click [here](#) to register.

Best wishes,

Your WCLA Board

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**Upcoming Events**

*Events below are listed in chronological order.*

**Picnic at the Beach!**

Join the Young Alums of Los Angeles for a casual beach meetup. Bring your sunblock, towels, lunch, and a beach ball and get ready to soak in the sun.

Date: Saturday, July 21st, 2018

Time: 12-5pm
Location: Lifeguard Tower 26, 2600 Barnard Way, Santa Monica 90405
Beach Parking: $6-$15 (varies seasonally)
RSVP/Questions? Contact Rachel Thommen

"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
It was a great afternoon for the WAAD and WLAN 15th Annual High Tea "Quinceañera" on June 16th!

WCLA Annual Board Meeting at Julia Weinstein's home!

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](#).

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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:

Jean Billyou ’88
Joi Rideout ’82

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, 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 ‘18): $0
- Young Alumna (Classes of ‘14-’17): $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 the WCLA Treasurers: Brenna Vredeveld (bvredeveld@gmail.com) and Henrietta Wong (henrietta.w.wong@gmail.com). Please contact them for instructions.

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: Wellesley_Young_Alumnae_in_Los_Angeles
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