



Dear [first\_name],

Wrapping up the summer, **Friends of Art, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, has arranged special access for Artist Carol Bishop to give a talk and tour at her Beachwood Canyon home** followed by a reception at the nearby residence of Hope Anderson '81, a collector of Carol's work. Please click [here](#) for details.

Also, we hope you'll volunteer with the Wellesley Club at the LA Kitchen on Saturday, October 6 for our Day to Make a Difference! You can learn more [here](#).

Our club is planning some exciting events that we look forward to sharing soon. If anyone is interested in being a host for a career or faculty speaker event, please contact [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu). Most immediately, we are looking for a location for our annual holiday party on Saturday, December 8th. We welcome suggestions or a member invite to a venue like SoHo House (Wellesley women dream big!).

Many thanks to all who joined in sending off the new students of the Class of 2022! It was a fun-filled afternoon at Kyle Robertson Neal's home! You can see photos by clicking [here](#).

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*

### 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 Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90068](#)

(Bishop residence)

Reception to follow: [2800 N Beachwood Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068](#)

[CA 90068](#)

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](mailto: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: Saturday, September 8th, 2018 (recurring on the first Saturday of every month)

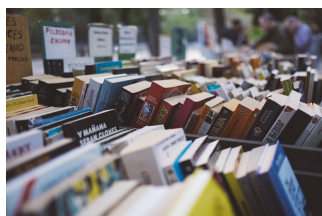
Time: 1:30-2:30pm

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. Benefitting the Wellesley in Entertainment Screenwriting Competition for current seniors.

Date: Saturday, September 8th, 2018

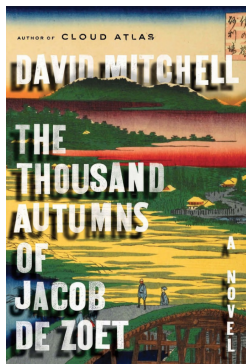
Time: 3:00-5:00pm

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 and parking details: Click [here](#)

### WCLA Career and Life Transitions Group



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

Date: Sunday, September 16th, 2018

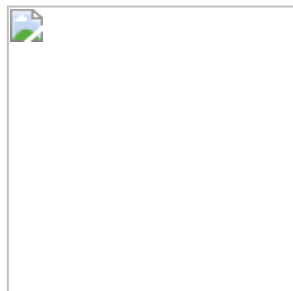
Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm

Location: Beverly Hills wine bar location provided upon RSVP

Event details: Click [here](#)

Questions: Contact [Julie Hogenboom](#)

### Day to Make a Difference



Join a Group Volunteer Day to help solve the problem of food security in LA County.

Date: Saturday, October 6th, 2018

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Location: L.A. Kitchen 230 W Avenue 26 Los Angeles, CA 90031

Additional info: An email with further details regarding the event, including dress code and parking directions, will be sent

out to all confirmed volunteers on 10/4. Friends and plus ones are welcome to join.

Register: Please RSVP by 9/29 so we can get a final headcount. If registering after 9/29, please contact Charlotte in addition to filling out the form. RSVP [here](#).

Event details: Click [here](#)

Questions: Contact [Charlotte Kiang](#)

## Photo Album

**"Welcome to L.A." Art Tour from the Friends of Art and WCLA Young Alums**





### Summer Send-Off for the Class of 2022





Please check out our WCLA website to see more photos from these and other events in our [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](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**

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](#).

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 '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). 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 member: Natalie Catalan '18!*

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Co-Treasurer and Website Manager: Brenna Vredevelt

Co-Treasurer: Henrietta Wong

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WAAD Representative: Jackie Olivier

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