Dear [first_name],

Celebrate with WCLA Past President (of 4 years) Erikza Spitzer '06 as she receives the WCAA Sed Ministrare Volunteer Award on Saturday, November 3! Trustee Lawry Meister '83 is generously inviting alums to her home to see Missy Siner Shea '89, Executive Director of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association, present the award which honors outstanding service to Wellesley College. Plus, Ann Velenchik, Dean of Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Economics, is making a special visit to our club to speak about "Wellesley today" with exciting updates on the Science Center project.

We don't want you to miss out! Click here for event details and to RSVP. We request advance RSVPs as event capacity is limited.

Also, Kristin Wyman Horton '89, President of the Wellesley Club of Santa Barbara, invites alums to her home on Sunday, October 21 to hear Wellesley Professor Jay Turner speak on "Climate Change and the Environment in the Trump Era". You can read more about the event by clicking here.

Remember to save the date of Saturday, December 8 for our annual WCLA Holiday Party!

Big congratulations to Dolores Arredondo '95 who was selected as a Wellesley College Alumnae Association Board Member, 2018-2020! You can read more here.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact:

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*

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**Professor Jay Turner speaks on "Climate Change and the Environment in the Trump Era"**

Hosted by Kristin Wyman Horton ’89, President of the Wellesley Club of Santa Barbara

Date: Sunday, October 21st, 2018

Time: 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Location: Kristin Wyman Horton's home Santa Barbara address provided upon RSVP.

Refreshments: Coffee and tea will be served; please bring your favorite cookies to share.

Cost: None

Event details: Click [here](http://www.example.com)

RSVP or questions: kwh@havencapitalgroup.com

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**Webinar -- Reimagining Retirement:**

*How to Make the Most of the Rest of Your Life*

Hosted by Wellesley College Career Education

Date: Wednesday, October 24th, 2018

Time: 9:00-10:00 A.M. Pacific Time

Speaker/Content: Join Connie Baher ’63, business consultant and career transition specialist, for a workshop-style webinar with down-to-earth tips and insights on navigating the rest of your life with purpose, engagement, and joy.

Event details: Click [here](http://www.example.com)

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**Sed Ministrare Award Celebration**

Join the WCLA to celebrate with WCLA Past President (of 4 years) Erika Spitzer ’06 as she receives the Alumnae Association's Sed Ministrare Volunteer Award honoring Outstanding service to Wellesley College.

The award will be presented by Missy Siner Shea ’89, Executive Director, Wellesley College Alumnae Association. Plus meet special guest speaker Ann Velenchik, Associate Professor of Economics and Dean of Academic Affairs at Wellesley College.

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018

Time: 3-5pm
Location: Home of Trustee Lawry Meister ’83 Pacific Palisades, CA; Address provided upon RSVP.
Parking: Street parking available
Register: Please RSVP by clicking the event page link here. Event is free for members and $15 for non-members/guests. Capacity is limited.
Please contact WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu if you have interest/questions.

WCLA Career and Life Transitions Group - November
Stuck in a rut? Try something new! New job! New life challenge!
Date: Sunday, November 11th, 2018
Time: 4:30-6pm
Location: 350 North Canon Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Event and contact details: click here
Questions? Contact Julie Hogenboom

WCLA Book Club - November
Book for November: "Girl at War" by Sara Novic
Date: Sunday, November 11th, 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 contact details: click here

Wellesley-in-Pasadena Annual Holiday Cookie Exchange
Save the date!
Date: Sunday, December 2, 2018
Time: 2-5:00pm TBC
Location: Pasadena location TBD
Event page: click here
More details to come. Please contact WCPasadena@alum.wellesley.edu if you have questions.

Wellesley at the Wellesbourne - Annual Holiday Party
Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018
Time: 5:30-7:30pm
Location: The Wellesbourne 10929 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064
Parking: First 3 hours across the street at the Landmark Movie Theatre or public metered parking at the corner of Pico and Midvale Avenue.
Attire: Holiday!

Register: Get your tickets at the event page [here](WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu)! Please contact [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu) if you have any questions.

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**Photo Album**

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

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![Photo Album](Image1.png)
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.

**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. Facebook: Wellesley Entrepreneurs of Los Angeles

**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. Many of us want or need to try something new, and we’re figuring it out together! 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 to volunteer.

**Wellesley Book Award Program**
The WCLA actively participates in the Wellesley College Book Award program honoring promising student in Los Angeles and Orange counties. The program recognizes students--many of whom may not have otherwise known about Wellesley--for their academic leadership and personal contributions to their schools and communities. In the 2017-2018 academic year, we honored seven (7) high school juniors chosen for their intelligence, determination, motivation, and achievement.

We are always interested in growing our program! There are two ways for alumnae to get involved. First, you can sponsor a book for the 2018-19 academic year, The book is Norton Book of Women's Lives; it costs $30 to sponsor one book and you can donate online here or email WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu. Second, if you know of a Los Angeles or Orange County high school that would benefit from participating, please send a note to WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu.

**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”.

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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 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!

Acknowledgement to Brenna Vredeveld who is now VP, Operations/Website in addition to her role as Co-Treasurer

Kate Erickson returns as our WIE Rep.

President: Lori Dreischmeier
Vice President: 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

Social Media: Mai Perches

Newsletter Editor and Website Events: Beth Schaaf

Photographer and Website News: Jda Gayle

Programming Chair & Faculty Speaker Chair: Ilene Tsui

Day to Make a Difference/Community Service Chair: Charlotte Kiang

Membership Chair: Natalie Catalan

Wellesley in Entertainment (WIE) Representative: Kate Erickson

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

Past President: Erika Spitzer