

Dear [first_name],

We have a couple of emergent events we don't want you to miss! We invite you to kick off the new year by joining your Wellesley sisters at an upcoming event!

There are a few spots remaining to join a Conversation with [Nancy Hammerman '77 on her experience with a "Pause Reset"](#) and her revamped career on January 27, 2019! New Year, new career shift!

Also, it just came to our attention that **Madeleine Albright '59 will be at the Frost Auditorium in Culver City on Wednesday, February 6** to discuss her new book, *Facism: A Warning*. We are very excited that Ms. Albright will be in town and LA Talks (the event host) will reserve seats for Wellesley alums and provide a special intro. Please click [here](#) to register. Please note that this event is not sponsored by the Wellesley Club of Los Angeles.

The Harvard Club of Southern California and Wellesley-in-Pasadena are hosting their **Annual Lunar New Year Celebration** (Chinese Year of the Pig) on Saturday, January 26th at 12:00 noon. Click [here](#) for event details.

Also, Wellesley Friends of Art has joined with the Cambridge Club to organize a docent tour of the [Outliers and American Vanguard Art exhibit at LACMA](#) on Saturday, February 23. There is no charge for our group, up to 25 people. Please RSVP [here](#).

We hope to see you at an event soon! Please contact us with any suggestions or questions: WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu.

Your WCLA Board

Upcoming Events

Events below are listed in chronological order

Harvard Club of Southern California and Wellesley in Pasadena - Annual Lunar New Year Celebration



The afternoon will include a ten-course Chinese banquet as well as a conversation with Leta Hong Fincher '90, the bestselling author of *Betraying Big Brother: The Feminist Awakening in China*

Date: Saturday, January 26th, 2019

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: 888 Seafood Restaurant, 8450 Valley Blvd, Rosemead,

CA

Price: \$35 for Harvard Club and Wellesley Club; \$45 non-members

Registration: [Click here](#)! Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 23.

Event details: Click [here](#)

Contact: [Kay Park](#) (HCSC) and/or [Jeannie Park](#) (Wellesley)

WCLA Career Transitions Group: Nancy Hammerman '77 Speaks on "Pause Reset"!



Nancy Hammerman '77 shares her experience having a "pause reset" in her career and why she is so excited and optimistic!

Date: Sunday, January 27th, 2019

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Location: Village Workspace in the Westside Towers [11845 West Olympic Boulevard #1100W, Los Angeles, CA 90064](#)

Parking: Free parking on side streets and across the street at Bed Bath & Beyond; metered parking on Olympic Boulevard; parking in the Westside Towers is \$2.55/15 minutes with a daily maximum

of \$17.85.

Register: Please get tickets at the event page [here](#).

Please contact WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu if you have questions.

Young Alum Brunch - The Kitchen, Silverlake

Instead of a monthly lunch, we are going to change venues and opt for brunch every other month. Join us in Silverlake at [The Kitchen](#).

Date: Saturday, February 2, 2019

Time: 12:00pm

Location: 14348 Fountain Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90029

Please contact [Rachel Thommen](#) if you would like to join so she can know how many seats to save!



An Evening with Madeleine Albright '59



LA Talks is sponsoring Ms. Albright's talk on #1 *New York Times* bestseller, *Fascism: A Warning*, a personal and urgent examination of Fascism in the 20th century and how its legacy shapes today's world. *Note: this event is not affiliated*

with the Wellesley Club of Los Angeles

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Frost Auditorium, 4401 Elenda Street, Culver City, CA 90230

Price: \$25 General Admission;

\$42 General Admission + signed book;

\$100 Pre-Reception (6:30-7:30) + Signed Book.

Tickets: You must purchase tickets on the LA Talks Website [here](#).

****After purchasing your ticket, please [register your attendance on the WCLA website](#) so that we can coordinate reserved seats together for Wellesley alums.**

Parking: Lasuen Street, Roth Way, and Galvez Lot; parking is free weekdays after 4:00 pm

Event details: Click [here](#)

Interlvy+ Mammoth Trip



Get ready for a fun-filled weekend of snow sports at Mammoth Mountain with alums and friends. This trip is for adults of all skill levels. Last year the group included downhill skiers, cross country skiers, snowboarders, and snowshoers. The trip sold out with 48 attending. We had 26 women and 22 men. Fifteen schools were represented:

Caltech, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, MIT, Princeton, RPI, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, UCLA, UC Irvine, UC Santa Barbara, Wellesley, and Yale.

Check out the Facebook page for more information: [Interlvy+ Mammoth Trippers](#)

For all information and registration visit the [MIT SoCal site](#).

Date: Friday, February 8 - Sunday, February 10, 2019

Cost: \$409 if you register before 1/2/2019; \$469 after (pricing does not include rental costs or lift tickets)

Questions? Email [Michal Clements](#), Inverlvy Organizer and UPenn Alum

Docent Tour of the Outliers and American Vanguard Art exhibit at LACMA

Organized by Wellesley Friends of Art and the Cambridge Club. The exhibit explores key moments in American art history when avant-garde



artists and outliers intersected and how their interchanges ushered in new paradigms based on inclusion, integration, and assimilation.

Date: February 23, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

5905 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Price: No Charge for our group up to 25 people so please RSVP to allow us to count.

RSVP: Please get tickets at the event page [here](#).

Parking: \$16 at Pritzker Garage on Sixth Street, just east of Fairfax on the corner of Wilshire at Spaulding. During peak attendance LACMA operates valet-assisted stack parking at no additional charge.

Read more about the 250+ work exhibition [here](#).

Questions: Please Contact FOALA@wellesley.edu

Wellesley-in-Pasadena: Faculty Speaker - Sara Wasserman Save-the-Date



Date: March 3, 2019

Time: TBD

Location: Pasadena location TBD

Register: Please get tickets at the event page [here](#).

Please contact WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu if you have questions

WCLA Career and Life Transitions Group



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

Date: Sunday, March 17, 2019

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Location: 350 North Canon Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Questions? Contact [Julie Hogenboom](#)

Welcome Tea for Admitted Students, Wellesley Class of '23



Our WCLA tea is a great way for admitted students to have first-hand experience with Wellesley alumnae since it's not easy for California students to attend [Spring Open Campus](#).

Date: Sunday, April 14, 2019

Time: 3-5pm

Location: Private home of alumna in Silver Lake; address provided upon RSVP.

RSVPs: Please check the WCLA website for event registration and register so that we can plan for the guest count.

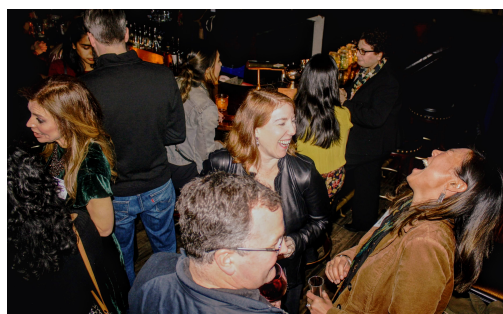
Cost: Event is free for our guests: Wellesley first-year students and their parents, young alums, and Wellesley Club members. For all others, registration cost is \$5.

Details: Light refreshments will be served

For questions, please contact WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu

Photo Album

These are just a few of the photos from our Annual Holiday Party at The Wellesbourne! See the full album on the WCLA website [here](#).



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, contact Malique Carr '05 at 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](#).

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

WCLA actively participates in the [Wellesley College Book Award program](#) honoring young women who have been top scholars in high school as well as talented performers in extracurricular areas. 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. If you know of a high school that would benefit from participating please send a note to WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu. Also, please let us know if you have a contact at any of the schools listed below.

Alliance Gertz-Ressler High School

Eagle Rock High School

John Marshall High School

La Salle High School

New Roads School

Orange Lutheran High School

Segerstrom High School

If you would like to sponsor a book, you can donate [online here](#) or email WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu. Each book costs \$30; please feel free to contribute what feels right for you.

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 Vredevelde, one of WCLA's Co-Treasurers. Contact her at [bvredevelde@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".

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](#)

WCLA Board

Please welcome new board members Anneliese Klein '15 (Website Editor) and Sessen Mengist '15 (Website/Tech Manager)

President: Lori Dreischmeier '86

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Membership Co-Chair: Jean Futami '83

Wellesley in Entertainment (WIE) Representative: Kate Erickson '05

WLAN Representative: Kathy Silva '16

WAAD Representative: Jackie Olivier '82

WAPA Representative: Malique Carr '05

WCLA Book Club Representative: Ottavia Montingelli '06

Wellesley Friends of Art Representative: Melissa King '92

Wellesley Entrepreneurs Representative: Stephanie Sunwoo '97

Past President: Erika Spitzer '06

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Board Observer: Melissa Cheng '05

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