



Wellesley College Club of Los Angeles



Dear [first_name],

The Wellesley Club of Los Angeles would like to wish you all the best for the holiday season and a very happy new year!

We were thrilled to see a number of new faces at our holiday party and hope to see you at our future events listed below.

We would also like to let our fellow alumnae affected by the fires in Southern California know that our hearts are with you. Please know that the Wellesley network is strong and here for you.

*Best wishes,
Your WCLA Board*



WCLA Holiday Party on December 2nd at the Wellesbourne in West LA

Upcoming Events

Events below are listed in chronological order.

WCLA Young Alumnae Event: Ice Skating in Santa Monica

We are thrilled to invite our Young Alumnae (Classes '13 - '17) to our first Young Alum event!

Date: Saturday, January 13th

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Location: Meet at Metro Cafe (603 Arizona Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90401) before walking to the rink as a group

RSVP not required. For questions, please contact [Rachel Thommen](#).

SAVE THE DATE! Wellesley College Alumnae Association and Career Education Event

Missy Siner Shea '89, Executive Director of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association and Christine Cruzvergara, Associate Provost & Executive Director for Career Education, are visiting Los Angeles for a career event featuring an intro to the Hive and a fireside chat featuring LA alums.

Date: Sunday, February 25th

Time and Location TBD

For questions or suggestions, please contact [Lori Dreischmeier](#).

Wellesley Entrepreneurs' Group

If you are an entrepreneur or interested in becoming one, alums Steph Hsieh and Karen Jordan have started a Wellesley Entrepreneurs group for Southern California alumnae. It meets once a month. For more information, please contact [Steph](#) or [Karen](#).

Wellesley Latina Network (WLAN) and Wellesley Club of Los Angeles

Want to support Latina/Hispanic Admission/Recruitment, College Connection and Alumnae Community at Wellesley College and in the Alumnae Network? Please contact [Brittany Lamon-Paredes](#) '15 if you would like to get involved with WLAN.

Please Support our Club!

If you live in the Los Angeles area, please consider becoming a member of WCLA or renewing your membership. The benefits of membership include opportunities to network with fellow alumnae, access to monthly newsletters, email notifications of upcoming events, discounted event tickets, and of course, the chance to show support for your local Wellesley Club!

Your membership dues help support valuable WCLA programs such as lectures with visiting Wellesley professors, recruitment in local high schools and college fairs, the annual Book Awards, as well as bring other fantastic Wellesley events to the Los Angeles area.

Membership Dues:

Class of '17: \$0

Recent Grads (Classes of 2014-2016): \$25

Annual Membership: \$50

Lifetime membership: One-time cost of \$500

Membership dues run for one year from date of purchase. Dues can be paid online: <https://losangeles.alum.wellesley.edu/memsub.html>. Please be sure to login to the WCLA site first.

For questions regarding your Wellesley login or other technical difficulties, please contact Robin Marshall (marshal@wellesley.edu) .

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) for the mailing address. Please make checks payable to Wellesley Club of Los Angeles, include your graduation year and specify as "membership dues".

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Every woman can—and should—make a meaningful contribution to her world. There is a growing recognition that women's empowerment and leadership are crucial to their own advancement, and to worldwide societal change. Wellesley and its alumnae have supported and championed women's intellectual and social development and autonomy for over 100 years.

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