



Wellesley College Club of Los Angeles



Dear [first_name],

This month is the [WAAD/WLAN 16th Annual High Tea on June 15](#) and a [Friends of Art docent-led tour of the Frank Stella exhibit at LACMA on June 22](#) at no charge for our group of 12!

A few spots remain to join us for our [Annual Board Meeting on Sunday afternoon, June 23](#) at the West Hollywood home of Kyle Neal '83. You'll meet new board officers for the 2019-2020 academic year as well as hear guest speaker **Johnna Cho '86**, Senior Vice President, Legal and Business Affairs at Warner Bros. Home Entertainment on how Wellesley influenced her career and helped her tackle life challenges.

If you would like to join our board, we are still looking for a Membership Chair, a Programming Chair, and a Wellesley Jewish Alumnae (WJA) Representative. Please go [here](#) to see open positions and more details and email WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu to let us know your interest!

Also, thanks for those who volunteered event locations for the WCLA. If you have a home, an office meeting space/screening room, a private club membership, or access to a non-profit meeting space where we could hold a WCLA event, please let us know by filling our the [form here](#).

As always, please reach out with any suggestions or questions by contacting: WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu.

We hope to see you at an event soon!

Your WCLA Board

Upcoming Events

Events below are listed in chronological order

- June 15: 16th Annual WAAD & WLAN High Tea

- June 22: FOALA/Pasadena Docent-led Tour of Frank Stella Exhibition at LACMA
- June 23: WCLA Book Club meeting
- June 23: WCLA Annual Meeting with guest speaker Johnna Cho '86
- July 14: WIE Annual meeting and Steering Committee Elections
- July 28: Career Conversation with Melissa de la Rama '01
- August 18: Summer Send-off for the Class of 2023

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- **Wellesley Club of Los Angeles:** <https://losangeles.alum.wellesley.edu/>
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- Wellesley Hive: <https://hive.wellesley.edu/hub/the-hive/home>
- **WCLA on Facebook**
 - **Wellesley Young Alumnae in Los Angeles:** This Facebook page is for all Wellesley Alumnae of Los Angeles/Orange County
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/102080626551375/?t=60722-304008>

UPCOMING EVENTS

WAAD & WLAN 16th Annual High Tea



Wellesley Alumnae of African Descent & Wellesley Latina Alumnae Network invite alumnae, students, and parents to our summertime 16th Annual High Tea.

Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019

Time: 11am - 1pm

Location: Chado Tea Room, 79 North Raymond Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91103

Pricing: Alumnae and Guests/parents: \$26.00 (includes tax and tip), Young Alums (Class of '15-'19): \$20, Incoming and current students are hosted

Questions?: Contact [Jackie Oliver - WAAD Western Regional Rep](#) or [Briana Calleros - WLAN Rep](#)

Friends of Art Los Angeles (FOALA)/Pasadena



Docent-led tour of the Frank Stella exhibit at LACMA, "Frank Stella: Selections from the Permanent Collection."

Date: Saturday, June 22, 2019

Time: Promptly at 11:00am - 12:00 noon; please arrive by 10:45 am.

Location: The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) 5905 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036 www.lacma.org

Parking: Self park for LACMA is located at the Pritzker Parking Garage on Sixth street just east of Fairfax and on the corner of Wilshire at Spaulding. The \$16 charge may be prepaid at a pay station located in each parking lot. During moments of peak attendance at Pritzker Garage, LACMA operates valet-assisted, stack parking at no additional charge.

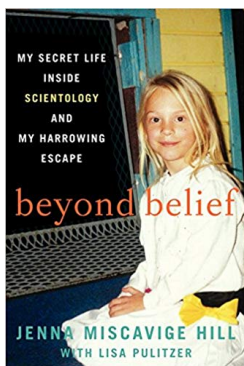
Price: No charge for our group of UP TO 12 PEOPLE

For further information and to RSVP, see our [Eventbrite](#).

RSVP by 5pm on Friday June 21st

Questions? Contact [Hope Anderson](#)

WCLA Book Club - June 2019



Nonfiction - *"Beyond Belief: My Secret Life Inside Scientology and My Harrowing Escape"* by Jenna Miscavige Hill The WCLA Book Club is open to all Wellesley alumnae and includes a wide range of ages.

Date: Sunday, June 23, 2019

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: Central Court at LACMA (between the book store and the LACMA Cafe). 5905 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036

Please note that if it's too cold to sit outside, the book club will

meet inside the LACMA Cafe.

Parking: Either in the LACMA garage (\$12) or street parking around LACMA at meters which on Sundays are typically free

RSVP: [Ottavia Montingelli](#)

WCLA Annual Meeting 2019



This special afternoon will feature: Electing the slate of new board members for the 2019-2020 academic year, Hearing Johnna Cho '86 speak on "The Wellesley Effect" in her life and career as SVP Legal & Business Affairs at Warner Bros. Home Entertainment, Meeting local alumnae and learning about updates on WCLA's renewed mission!

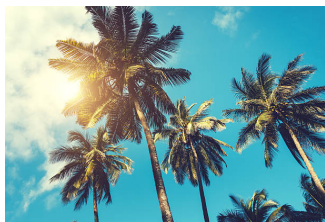
Date: Sunday, June 23, 2019

Time: 2:30-4:45pm

Location: West Hollywood home of Kyle Robertson Neal '83

Pricing: TBD

Wellesley In Entertainment Annual Meeting & Steering Committee Elections



Free to attend, no RSVP required, all are welcome! Street parking. Must be present to vote. Information on open positions and how to run is forthcoming.

Date: Saturday, July 14, 2019

Time: 3 - 5pm

Location: The Village Idiot (back room); 7383 Melrose Ave.,

Los Angeles, CA 90046

Pricing: Free

Career Conversation with Melissa de la Rama '01



Managing Change during a Technological Disruption of Media and Entertainment. Melissa shares her experience in managing the career changes she's gone through and is continuing to do with the AT&T purchase of Time Warner/HBO

Date: Sunday, July 28, 2019

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

Location: TBD; if anyone has a recommendation for a location, please contact WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu.

Parking: TBD

Pricing: Free for members and \$10 for non-members and guests

Questions?: Contact WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu

Click [here](#) for details and to register.

Summer Send-off for the Class of 2023!



Malibu Party for first years, parents, current students, and alumnae! All SoCal first years of the class of 2023, along with their parents, are invited to join a summer Malibu party hosted by the Wellesley Club of Los Angeles. Alumnae are welcome to join and share their Wellesley experiences. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be included.

Date: Sunday, August 18, 2019

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Location: Creative Visions at 18820 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 201, Malibu, CA 90265 (above Boardriders)

Parking: Please park at the far end of the lot or along PCH. Also, please consider using Lyft or Uber.

Pricing: Free for our guests: Wellesley first year students and their parents, current students, young alums, and Wellesley Club members. For non-members of the Wellesley Club, registration cost is \$5.

Questions?: Contact WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu

Click [here](#) for details and to register.

Event host: Kathy Eldon '68

About Creative Visions: Click [here](#)

Photo Album

WAPA at LA Pride on Sunday, June 9, 2019



Kwan Kew Lai '74 book debut at The Last Bookstore for "Lest We Forget: A Doctor's Experience with Life & Death During the Ebola Outbreak" on May 27, 2019

Pictured are Kwan Kew Lai, Lori Dreischmeier, Belinda Tepper, Caroline Macias, Julia Tsai, Estelle Stevens, Malique Carr, and Stephanie Hsieh.



Career Conversation with Karen Jordan '91 on the Power of the Ask on May 19, 2019

Thanks to everyone who joined the career event with Karen: Jennifer Blum, Christine Byers, Lori Dreischmeier, Julie Hogenboom, Alex Komisaruk, Annie Lee, Dawn Norfleet, Jackie Oliver, Jeny Quine, Amanda Pope, Belinda Tepper, Julia Tsai, Julia Walker, and Catherine Wood.



WCLA at Long Beach Pride Parade on May 19, 2019



Young Alum "Love Your Body Pool Party" on June 1, 2019



Please check out our WCLA website to see more photos from these and other events in our [photo albums](#).

Book Awards

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. We are thrilled to announce that young women from 13 schools will be receiving the Wellesley College Book Award this year!

1. Arcadia High School
2. Beverly Hills High School
3. Brentwood School
4. Central City High School (Value School)
5. Downtown Magnets High School
6. La Salle High School
7. Palos Verdes High School
8. Palos Verdes Peninsula High School

9. St. Margaret's Episcopal School
10. St. Monica Academy
11. South Pasadena High School
12. University Prep High School (Value School)
13. The Webb Schools of California (Vivian Webb Schools)

Many thanks to our alumnae book award donors who make this award possible! The donors for 2018-2019 are:

Wendy Bader '83

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Sessen Mengist '15

Chris Miller '66

Mary Helen Miller '83

Rachel Newman '08

Rebecca Nounou '07

Jacqueline Olivier '82

Mai Perches '10

Maria Siciliano '83

Sesilia Song '94

Julia Weinstein '73

Jocelyn Williams '86

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 WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu

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.

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

WCLA Board

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