

Dear [first\_name],

Wellesley College Admissions is looking for **volunteers to support two college fairs** in Orange County: Tuesday, October 9th at Servite High School in Anaheim and Thursday, October 11th at Centinela Valley Center for the Arts in Lawndale. Please click [here](#) for details.

You should have received a WCLA email invite for [a special event on November 3!](#) Trustee Lawry Meister '83 is generously inviting alums to her home to celebrate WCLA Past President (of 4 years) Erika Spitzer '06 as she receives the Alumnae Association's 2018 Sed Ministrare Volunteer Award honoring 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 provide exciting campus updates (more details to come).

We don't want you to miss this special celebration! We request advance RSVPs as event capacity will be limited.

Many thanks to those who expressed interest in joining the Day to Make a Difference! Unfortunately, we learned that the L.A. Kitchen is closing temporarily while they rebuild their revenue. We will be [rescheduling the Day to Make a Difference](#) in February/March 2019. If you have suggestions for a volunteer opportunity, please contact [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu).

Also, we're launching our [Book Award program](#) for the 2018-2019 academic year. Do you know of a Los Angeles or Orange County high school to suggest for a connection with Wellesley? Did you go to high school here or have a daughter, niece, cousin, or friend who does? Please send us a note at [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu); we'd love to grow our Book Award network!

We hope to see you at a WCLA event soon!

Best wishes,

Your WCLA Board

## Upcoming Events

*Events below are listed in chronological order*

### Young Alums Monthly Lunch - October



Make new friends in LA: Alumnae classes '13-'18 or young at heart!

Date: Saturday, October 6th, 2018 (recurring on the first Saturday of every month)

Time: 1:30-2:30 P.M.

Location: Sweetgreen Century City 10250 Santa Monica

Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90067 The restaurant is located 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.

### College Fair - October 9th



Volunteer to talk about Wellesley at this Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, and Yale event. The event will start with a 90 minute presentation that includes each college rep showcasing her institution, followed by a general Q&A and mini college fair. Volunteers will help answer specific questions during the fair portion of the event and are asked to

arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the program to help with registration and managing the crowd.

Date: Tuesday, October 9th, 2018

Time: 7-9pm (please arrive 30 minutes early)

Location: Servite High School\* 1952 West La Palma Avenue Anaheim, CA 92801

Event and contact details: click [here](#)

\*Although this event is being held at an all-male high school, the audience will include female students from the geographic area who have an interest in any or all of the five institutions.

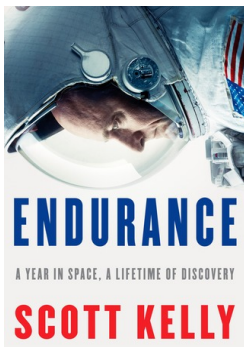
### College Fair - October 11th

Volunteer to talk about Wellesley at this Harvard, Princeton, UVA, Wellesley, and Yale event.



Date: Thursday, October 9th, 2018  
 Time: 7-9pm (please arrive 30 minutes early)  
 Location: Centinela Valley Center for the Arts 14901  
 Inglewood Avenue Lawndale, CA 90260  
 Event and contact details: click [here](#)

### WCLA Book Club - October



Book for October: "Endurance: A Year in Space, A Lifetime of Discovery" by Scott Kelly  
 The Club meets one Sunday a month. We read a wide variety of genres and try to keep a good mix of fiction and nonfiction. Anyone who wants to be added to the book club distribution list in welcome to join!

Date: Sunday, October 14th, 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](#)

### Sed Ministrare Award - Tea



Join the WCLA to celebrate our club's renewed mission and honor Erika Spitzer, WCLA Past President, for receiving the Sed Ministrare Volunteer Award

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](mailto: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

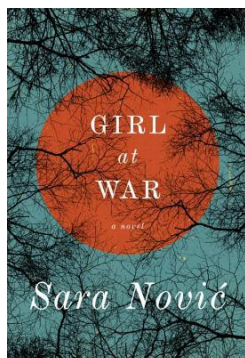
Location: 350 North Canon Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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](mailto:WCPasadena@alum.wellesley.edu) if you have questions.

### Wellesley at the Wellesbourne - Annual Holiday Party



Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018

Time: 5-7pm

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](#)! Please contact

[WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu) if you have any questions.

## 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](#). 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. 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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 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".

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

President: Lori Dreischmeier

Vice President: Erin Copenbarger

Co-Treasurer and Website Manager: Brenna Vredevelde

Co-Treasurer: Henrietta Wong



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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

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