Greetings from the President

Happy 2006 from the Oregon Wellesley Club!

We are excited to have a guest speaker from the college for a special luncheon on March 15: Folly Patterson ’85, Associate Director of the Center for Work and Service, will be giving a presentation on career and service transitions. Our main spring event will be a lecture at the Portland Art Museum on May 21. We are also having a fundraising event on June 17, and continuing our regular monthly lunches through the summer, so check inside this newsletter for the dates and details. We hope you can join us for one of these events!

And please remember to stay up-to-date with your membership dues. In addition to connecting local alumnae to each other and to the college, the club helps connect prospective and entering students as well by sponsoring several local book awards and hosting an annual send-off for first-year students. We can only do it with the support of our members, so thank you for your support! See you at an event soon.

Cheers!
Bonnie Gee Yosick ’91 (Bonnie_Gee@alum.wellesley.edu)

Calendar of Spring Events

March 15 Career Event Lunch: Folly Patterson ’85
April 12 Monthly Lunch: Higgins
May 10 Monthly Lunch: Wildwood
May 21 Spring Event: Art Museum Lecture
June 14 Monthly Lunch: Nostrana
June 17 Fundraising Event: Laurelhurst Garage Sale
July 12 Monthly Lunch: Fenouil
August 9 Monthly Lunch: Georgio's
September 13 Monthly Lunch: The Heathman
October 11 Monthly Lunch: Harrison

Special Club Event: Transitions in Career and Service Lunch

Folly Patterson ’85, Associate Director of the Center for Work and Service at Wellesley College, will be joining us for a special club luncheon presentation. We’re hoping you’ll find her presentation on career and service transitions interesting, whether you’re just starting out in your career, taking some time off, thinking about re-entering the workforce, or maybe toying with the idea of a second (or third) career. It isn’t the changes that do you in, it's the transitions. Change is not the same as transition. Change is situational; the new boss, the new role, the new policy. Transition is the psychological process people go through to come to terms with the new situation.


♦ Date: Wednesday, March 15
♦ Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (lunch provided)
♦ Meeting Location: Perkins Coie LLP 1120 NW Couch St, 10th Floor
♦ Cost: $15 members, $20 guests and nonmembers
♦ RSVP: by March 10 to Leslie Nassar ’80 at Nassles@aol.com or (503) 740-6362

Save the Date! Spring Event

Portland Art Museum Critical Voices Lecture Series — Context as Content:
Installation Art in the ‘60s and ‘70s

♦ Date: Sunday, May 21
♦ Time: TBD (lecture begins at 2:00 p.m.)
♦ RSVP: to Aruna Masih ’94 (503) 222-9070 or masih@benettartman.com

Plan to join noted modern art scholar Anne Rorimer for a fascinating discussion of the Conceptual art period, and how this work laid the foundation for installation art as practiced worldwide today. Anne is a member of Wellesley Friends of Art and the daughter of a Wellesley alumna. Artists highlighted include Sol LeWitt, Dan Graham, Lawrence Weiner, Marcel Broodthaers, Daniel Buren and Michael Asher.

♦ Watch for event invitation with more details!

Monthly Club Lunches

Oregon Wellesley Club members meet for lunch at noon at a Portland restaurant on the second Wednesday of each month.

♦ RSVP to Leslie Nassar ’80 at Nassles@aol.com

March 15 Special Lunch Meeting! Transition in Career Workshop at Perkins Coie (503) 222-9070
April 12 Higgins
May 10 Wildwood
Wildwood 1221 SW 21st Ave. (503) 2489663
June 14 Nostrana
1401 SE Morrison St. (503) 234-2427
August 9 Giorgio's
1131 NW Hoyt St. (503) 221-1888
September 13 Harrison
1001 SW Broadway (503) 790-7752
October 11 Harrison
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Fundraising Event: Garage Sale

The Wellesley Club of Oregon periodically raises funds to supplement member dues to underwrite club events and the Club's annual donation to Wellesley College. This year we plan to participate in the annual Laurelhurst Neighborhood Garage Sale in Northeast Portland on June 17. All items left unsold will be donated to the Vietnam Veterans of America.

♦ Donations Needed! We will begin accepting donations in early June. Consider donating items, especially furniture, children’s toys and clothes, CDs, DVDs, videos, sporting goods, electronics and books.

♦ Volunteers Needed! We will need volunteers to help sort and price the items and/or set up and/or staff the sale.

♦ Contact: Wendy Fleming ’88 at (503) 236-0935 or wendydfleming@hotmail.com

2005 Book Awards

The Oregon Wellesley Club honors outstanding female students in their junior year at participating local high schools with a special slip-cased edition of the Norton Book of Women’s Lives, by Phillis Rose, editor, stamped with the Wellesley College seal.

♦ Interested in helping present books? Want to underwrite an award or two? Contact Leslie Nassar ’80 at Nassles@aol.com

2006 Admissions Information

The Admission Office reports that the application cycle for the Class of 2010 is off to a strong start. Of the 235 applicants for Early Decision, 112 students were admitted and an additional 61 candidates were deferred. Admitted students represent 28 states plus the District of Columbia and 6 countries; 96% are in the top 20% of their high school class. 28 have identified themselves as ALANA students and 20 have alumnae ties.

♦ Interested in interviewing candidates or hosting an admissions event? Contact Wendy Fleming ’88 at wendydfleming@hotmail.com

Young Alum Events!

♦ Interested? Contact Robin Truworthy Owens ’94 at rtrueworthy@alum.wellesley.edu
Save the Dates! Career Event March 15th! Spring Event May 21st!

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- New Board Members Needed! Interested? Contact Bonnie Gee Yosick '91 at Bonnie_Gee@alum.wellesley.edu

Oregon Wellesley Club Dues

The Club's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. We offer 3 levels of Club membership:

- Young Alumnae Membership $15/year (graduated within 5 years)
- Regular Membership $25/year (graduated more than 5 years ago)
- Gold Membership $50/year (for those who want to give more to the Club)

If you haven't yet paid dues for the 2005-2006 year or the 2006-2007 year, please do!

Dues-paying members receive an Oregon Wellesley Alumnae Directory!

The Oregon Wellesley Club thanks the following 2005-2006 members for their support:

Esther Bell '59
Danielle Benderly '91
Mary Ellen Chamberlin '52
Ann Clark '90
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Annual Dues □ 2005-2006 and/or □ 2006-2007
(check box(es) to indicate for which year(s) you are paying)

- Young Alumnae ($15/year) $_____
- Regular ($25/year) $_____
- Gold ($50/year) $_____
- Additional Contribution $_____
- Total Enclosed $_____

Interested in: □ Interviewing/Admissions Work
□ Monthly Lunches
□ Young Alum Events
□ Event Planning