



WELLESLEY  
ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
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# Reunion 2011

JUNE 3–5



# Welcome



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Dear Alumna,

The Wellesley College Alumnae Association is pleased to invite you to reunion on June 3–5. We look forward to welcoming classes ending in 1 and 6, and our CE/DS alumnae who will be celebrating their 40th anniversary!

This preliminary brochure provides an overview of the upcoming festivities and information that will help you plan for the weekend. There's something for everyone, and we encourage you to make your reservations early. Please note that the fastest and most convenient way to register is online at [www.wellesley.edu/Alum/Reunion](http://www.wellesley.edu/Alum/Reunion) where you should click on "Register Now."

Some exciting changes to the campus are the recently renovated Diana Chapman Walsh Alumnae Hall as well as the renovated and newly opened Whitin Observatory. You will have many new and old campus sites to visit and revisit. The one thing we know that will remain the same, however, is the joy of being back with your classmates, reconnecting with old friends and making new friends.

If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Please join us in June as we celebrate all that we share as Wellesley alumnae!

*Karen Gentleman '77*

Karen Gentleman '77, President  
Wellesley College Alumnae Association



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Reunion is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with your Wellesley classmates and friends, return to the beautiful campus, relax and reminisce, enjoy a tour or a faculty lecture, and share experiences new and old. Welcome back to Wellesley!



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# Reunion Highlights

**Presidents' Panel Discussion:**  
**Wellesley and Me**  
Featuring Nannerl Overholser Keohane '61,  
Diana Chapman Walsh '66,  
and H. Kim Bottomly  
  
For the first time at reunion, join Wellesley's current and past two presidents as they come together in Alumnae Hall to discuss *Wellesley and Me*.

**Shared Interest Groups**  
Many affinity and shared interest groups will be hosting events throughout reunion weekend. Whether you are interested in the Wellesley Lawyers Network, Wellesley Alumnae in the Military, or Wellesley Alumnae of African Descent, you are welcomed to attend any group gathering and meet alumnae from a variety of class years.

**Diana Chapman Walsh Alumnae Hall Renovation**  
Come see the newly renovated and re-opened Diana Chapman Walsh Alumnae Hall. Historic features have been restored, including wall and ceiling murals, decorative gilt and painted finishes, and light fixtures. The original quality of the auditorium has been brought back, including the reopening of long-hidden round clerestory windows. The building has been made completely handicap accessible and has received gold LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. Alumnae Hall is a must-see at reunion 2011!

**Go Blue! Sports Memories**  
Rekindle friendships and share sports stories at the Alumnae Athlete Reception.  
  
Be a part of the crew shell christening in honor of Linda K. Vaughan "The Colonel."  
  
View the wonderful outdoor nature photography taken by Linda K. Vaughan and donated to the Friends of Athletics.  
  
[www.wellesleyblue.com](http://www.wellesleyblue.com)

## Faculty Lectures

We have scheduled a range of thought-provoking faculty lectures, a perennial high point of reunion weekend. Subjects range widely, from aspects of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy for the sciences, to Classical Studies, Literature, Politics and Religion. Enjoy learning something new, with none of the homework. As varied presentations and lecture subjects are added to the reunion weekend schedule, keep up-to-date by visiting the online reunion headquarters at [www.wellesley.edu/Alum/Reunion](http://www.wellesley.edu/Alum/Reunion).

## Friday Night Dance Party

Dance Your Class Off — All alumnae and guests are invited to the second annual all-campus dance party in the Academic Quad Tent.

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# Preliminary 2011 Reunion Schedule

## Friday, June 3

1 PM	Reunion 2011 Officially Begins	
Afternoon	Faculty Lectures, Open Houses, and Tours	Various campus locations
5–6 PM	Class Social Hours	Various campus locations
6–7 PM	Stepsinging	Houghton Chapel
7 PM	Friday Night Dinner	Designated class locations
9–11 PM	After-dinner Social Hours	Various campus locations
Evening	Friday Night Dance Party	Academic Quad Tent

## Saturday, June 4

7 AM	Walk Around Lake Waban with PERA	Green Beach (lawn by the Library)
7–9 AM	Breakfast	Designated class locations
7:30–8:15 AM	Yoga and Zumba	Keohane Sports Center
9–11 AM	Class Meetings	Various campus locations
Throughout the day	Affinity and Shared Interest Group Events	Various campus locations
11:15 AM–12:30 PM	Presidents' Panel Discussion: Wellesley and Me	Alumnae Hall
Noon–2 PM	Class Lunches	Designated class locations
Noon–2 PM	Kids' Field Day	Alumnae Hall Lawn
Afternoon	Faculty Lectures, Open Houses, and Tours	Various campus locations
5–8 PM	Class Social Hours/Dinners	Various campus locations
6–10 PM	Kids' Pizza Party and Movie	TBD
	After-dinner Social Hours	Various campus locations

## Sunday, June 5

7–9 AM	Breakfast	Designated class locations
8–9 AM	Multifaith Breakfasts	Various campus locations
9:15–10:15 AM	Multifaith Service	Houghton Chapel
10:15–11:30 AM	Alumnae Parade	Throughout campus
11:30 AM–1 PM	131st Annual Meeting	Alumnae Hall
1 PM	Class Picnics	Various campus locations
4 PM	Reunion 2011 Officially Ends	

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# What to See & Do



## Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center

Enjoy the campus center, which includes the bookstore, a café, and a convenience store.



## Clapp Library and Knapp Media & Technology Center

Tour Wellesley's recently renovated library. No need to bring a computer—alumnae and their adult guests are invited to go online using the public computers.

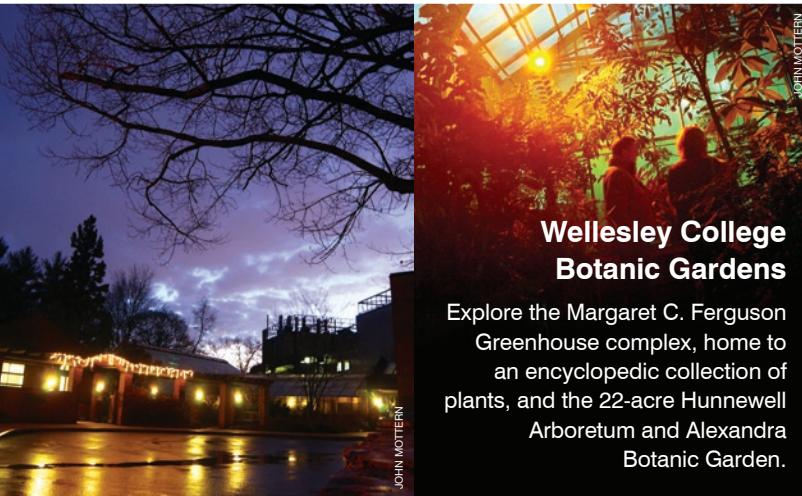


## Keohane Sports Center

Visit Wellesley's athletic complex, including the new tract of athletic fields and recreational space at the west end of campus.

## Lake Waban and Alumnae Valley

Discover the beautiful new landscape between Alumnae Hall and Lake Waban, take a canoe out on the water, and admire the campus from a different perspective.



## Family Fun

### PERA Health & Well Being Activities

Stay active or try something new with an invigorating lake walk, aqua aerobics, and yoga and zumba sessions.

### Saturday Greenhouse Kids' Time

Children of all ages are invited to explore the wonders of the greenhouses and enjoy creative hands-on activities.

### Open Arts & Crafts Room

Children can bring home a handmade reunion memento from our Arts & Crafts Room.

### Story Time

Children and adults alike are invited to come and listen to Story Time.



## Whitin Observatory

Visit the newly renovated and expanded Whitin Observatory. Built in 1900, it has been enlarged in 1906, 1966, and 2010.



### Children's Tennis and Golf Clinics

Fun and informative children's tennis and golf clinics will be offered during reunion weekend. Reservation required.

### Field Day

The whole family is welcome to participate in a mini field day, including obstacle courses, hooprolling contests, and games.

### Saturday Pizza Party

Children 6 years and older can enjoy a night at the movies. A \$25/child fee includes a pizza party and age-appropriate movies. Space is limited. Reservation required.

# Accommodations

## On-Campus Housing

Relive your college days by staying in a residence hall during reunion. Housing is available on Friday and Saturday nights for all returning classes.

Residence hall accommodations are comfortable, but not luxurious, and include

towels, linens, two blankets per bed, a pillow, and a full breakfast. Each class is assigned to a residence hall. During the weekend, rooms will be unlocked. Please do not bring pets or items of value to reunion.

Please note, if the class headquarters is full, you will be assigned to another residence hall.

## Area Hotel Information

Below you will find some local accommodations and their approximate drive time from the campus.

### Crowne Plaza Hotel

(508) 653-8800  
1360 Worcester St. (Rt. 9)  
Natick, MA 01760  
(Approx. 11 minutes)

A block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza Hotel has been reserved for Wellesley alumnae at the rate of \$115 + tax/night. Guests can make reservations two ways, by calling the Group Reservations Department directly at 888-233-9527 or by visiting the personalized booking link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/wellesleyalumreunion>

### Babson Executive Conference Center

(781) 239-4000  
One Woodland Hill Road  
Wellesley, MA 02457  
GPS Address:  
231 Forest Street  
Babson Park, MA 02457  
(Approx. 7 minutes)

### Best Western

(508) 872-8811  
130 Worcester Road  
Framingham, MA 01702  
(Approx. 13 minutes)

### The Hampton Inn

(508) 653-5000  
319 Speen Street  
Natick, MA 01760  
(Approx. 9 minutes)

### Hotel Indigo

(617) 969-5300  
399 Grove Street  
Newton, MA 02462  
(Approx. 12 minutes)

### Marriott Newton Hotel

(617) 969-1000  
2345 Commonwealth Avenue  
Newton, MA 02466  
(Approx. 14 minutes)

### Red Roof Inn

(800) 733-7663  
650 Cochituate Road  
Framingham, MA 01701  
(Approx. 10 minutes)

# Contacts

## Office of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association

Drop in if you need assistance or just want to say hello. If family and friends need to contact you about an urgent matter during reunion, and cannot reach you otherwise, they can call our primary office number at (781) 283-2331.

Wellesley College Alumnae Association  
106 Central Street  
Green Hall, Room 246  
Wellesley, MA 02481-8203

## Reunion Reservation Office

Email: [reunionquestions@wellesley.edu](mailto:reunionquestions@wellesley.edu)  
Phone: (781) 283-2321 / Fax: (781) 283-3638  
Registrations will not be accepted over the phone.

## Please register online at:

<http://www.wellesley.edu/Alum/Reunion>



# Transportation

## Shuttle or Bus Service

Ultimate Livery and Shuttle Service, (888) 437-4379, offers a 10% discount if the reservation is made online at [www.ultimateshuttle.com](http://www.ultimateshuttle.com), using "June" as the frequent user ID. Please make your reservation at least 36 hours in advance.

The rate from Logan Airport or South Station to the College is \$44 (\$10 per each additional person). The exclusive van service rate from Logan Airport or South Station to the College is \$129.

Logan Express is a bus service from Logan Airport to Framingham (rates and schedules at [www.massport.com/massport/gtu/Logan%20Express%20Lines/Framingham.aspx](http://www.massport.com/massport/gtu/Logan%20Express%20Lines/Framingham.aspx)).

The Framingham terminal for Logan Express is minutes from the Crowne Plaza Hotel, which provides complimentary shuttles from the terminal to the hotel. Limited bus transportation between the Crowne Plaza and the College will be available during reunion weekend.

## Taxi

Taxi fares from various locations should range between \$35 and \$60, not including tolls and tip.

## Public Transportation

From Logan Airport, take the MBTA's Silver Line (buses) directly to South Station. Fare on the "T" is \$2.00 per ride. From South Station, take the Commuter Rail to the Wellesley Square Station (a \$5.25 fare). For more options and details, visit [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com).

### PLEASE NOTE:

Reunion transportation will be continuously available for comfortable on-campus travel.

## Parking

When you arrive, reunion parking signs will be posted throughout campus. Parking attendants will be available to assist.

# Special Needs

Alumnae and guests with special needs should contact the Reunion Reservation Office Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. We encourage alumnae who will require individual attention in the residence halls or on campus to bring a companion to reunion.

For disability accommodation requests, please call (781) 283-2321 or email [reunionquestions@wellesley.edu](mailto:reunionquestions@wellesley.edu) at least 2 weeks in advance to give us time to review and respond to your needs.