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Letter from President Bottomly

Greetings from Wellesley! I'm pleased to invite you to "London Calling," the first in a series of global forums that Wellesley is launching to expand our reach in the world. We invite all of Wellesley's European alumnae to join us on December 2 and 3 for exchange and dialogue, and to reconnect with the College and each other.

We are especially pleased to partner with the London School of Economics for an evening featuring one of our most distinguished alumnae, Madeleine Korbel Albright '59.

On Saturday, December 3, there will be opportunities to network with each other, hear from Wellesley's accomplished faculty about current global issues, as well as learn from the perspectives and experiences of current Wellesley students. I look forward to discussing these and other important topics at our luncheon.

"London Calling" exemplifies our efforts to expand Wellesley's global presence and celebrate our connections with you. We hope you will join us for what promises to be an important series of events highlighting Wellesley's continued commitment to the liberal arts and to women's leadership. I look forward to seeing you in London!

Yours, for Wellesley,

H. Kim Bottomly

Sign up to new Wellesley Club UK Discussion Group

1. Go to <http://www.wellesley.edu/Alum/> and sign in to the Online Community.
2. Click on Discussions in the top navigation, and then click on My Discussion Settings.
3. Enter a preferred name (we suggest your preferred first name, college last name, current last name). Click the Update Preferred Name button to save your name.

For the UK Discussion:

1. Click on Browse Topics in the discussions menu and then on Geographic Clubs.
2. Click on Wellesley Club UK,
3. Complete the subscription information at the bottom of the group details page and click the Subscribe button.

If you have any difficulty subscribing the UK Discussion Group, please email techadmin@alum.wellesley.edu.

REGISTER

<https://sites.google.com/a/wellesley.edu/london-calling/>

See page 2 for full programme

Admissions News

Wellesley admitted seven Women from the UK into the class of 2015 last spring and we are just starting the interview process for the class of 2016. Out of the seven who were accepted, four enrolled. The British students were admitted from the following schools: United World College of the Atlantic (Wales), Latymer Upper School (London) and the American School in Japan. Five of the women classified themselves as International Citizens, one classified herself as Asian and one classified herself as White/Caucasian. This is a great demonstration of globalization at work!

In other Admissions news, the USA College Day sponsored by Fulbright was a huge success with about 4500 students packed into Kensington Town Hall on Saturday October 1, 2011. If you had been in attendance, you would have seen 150 Universities and Colleges waving around their marketing paraphernalia as if they were on the cheer squad for their respective school. This day is a great opportunity for students and parents to explore and inquire about anything and everything – and they certainly do just that!

Following a visit from the Associate Director of Admissions, Milena Minerva '01, we can feel confident that the UK is gearing up for another successful admissions cycle. Wellesley's visibility in the UK is a priority and a goal, so if you are interested in getting involved in any way as an Alumnae Admissions Representative, please do get in touch.

- Mia Williams

Programme and Schedule

Friday, December 2, 2011

18:30 - 20:00

Global Political Challenges: Women Advancing Democracy

Madeleine Korbel Albright '59

U.S. Secretary of State, 1997-2001

Old Theatre, Old Building

London School of Economics

Houghton Street

London WC2A 2AE

Co-sponsored by Wellesley College's Madeleine Korbel Albright Institute for Global Affairs, LSE IDEAS, and the Institute for the Study of the Americas

**Seating is limited; please register early

20:00 – 21:00

Alumnae Meet and Greet Reception with Secretary Albright and President Bottomly

Atrium, Old Building

London School of Economics

Houghton Street

London WC2A 2AE

Saturday, December 3, 2011

The Landmark Hotel

222 Marylebone Road

London NW1 6JQ

9:00 - 9:30 am

Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 10:45 am

Wellesley's Global Leadership Initiatives

Andrew Shennan, Provost and Dean of the College

The Madeleine Korbel Albright Institute for Global Affairs

Joseph Joyce, Professor of Economics; Faculty Director, Albright Institute

Joanne Murray '81, Director, Albright Institute

Maša Đikanović '10, Albright Fellow

Alison Harrington '10, Albright Fellow

Simi Oberoi '11, Albright Fellow

Annie Smith '11, Albright Fellow

10:45 - 11:45 am

Wellesley's Global Alumnae Network: Connect over Coffee with European Alumnae

Laura Daignault Gates '72, Chair of the Board of Trustees

11:45 - 1:15 pm

Social Media: Catalyst for Good or Evil?

Charlie Beckett, Founding Director of POLIS, Media and Communications

Department, London School of Economics

Rangita de Silva de Alwis, Director of International Human Rights Policy Programs,

Wellesley Centers for Women

Panagiotis Takis Metaxas, Professor of Computer Science; Founder of the Media

Arts and Sciences Program, Wellesley College

Moderator: Carla Robbins '74, Deputy Editorial Page Editor, The New York Times

1:30 - 3:00 pm

Luncheon and Address by Wellesley College President H. Kim Bottomly





WELLESLEY CLUB UK

INVITES YOU TO A FEAST OF

THANKSGIVING

ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

AT 7:00 PM

WOGEN, 4 THE SANCTUARY, LONDON, SW1P 3JS

(ADJACENT TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY)

R.S.V.P.

CONTACT: MIA WILLIAMS ON 07951533267; MIAWILLIAMS888@GMAIL.COM

RSVP also through this link: <http://paperless.ly/pLSGeB>

Barnard Bryn Mawr Harvard Mount Holyoke Smith Vassar Wellesley

The Seven College Conference of London Annual Autumn Event

Wednesday 16th November 2011

Drinks at 6:30pm

Talk and viewing at 7:00pm

Asia House, 63 Cavendish Street, London W1G 7LP



**The Flamboyant Mr. Chinnery
An English Artist in India and China**

Asia House is proud to present the first exhibit (4Nov2011 – 21Jan 2012) in Britain of George Chinnery for over 50 years. Whilst there have been substantial exhibitions of his work in Europe and in Asia, there has been no public exhibition in Britain since the Arts Council show in 1957, and prior to that a retrospective at the Tate in 1932.

The Talk will be given by the Show's curator Dr Patrick Conner who was formerly Keeper of Fine Art at the Royal Pavilion, Art Gallery and Museums, Brighton and currently Director of the Martyn Gregory Gallery, specialists in paintings related to the China Trade.

London-born Chinnery trained at the Royal Academy Schools and moved to India in 1802. He is unusual in that he spent the last fifty years of his life in India and on the China coast, where he died and lies buried, and almost all his best work was done in the East. Chinnery immersed himself in these Asian cultures and his drawings and watercolours of local people and their daily activities are regarded by many as his most compelling work. The exhibition comprises some 100 works showing Chinnery's range, from oils and watercolours to landscapes and portraits.

Exhibits will be drawn from the British Museum, V&A Museum, National Portrait Gallery, British Library, The Courtauld Gallery, as well as from private collections, and the majority of the loans have not been seen by the British public before. *(copied from Asia House Invite)*

This event will support the Seven College Conference Book Purchase Award, helping students from schools in Britain who attend any of the seven colleges to purchase books during their first year. All funds are raised at our autumn event and spring luncheon.

Cost of event is £ 25

Please send a cheque payable to The Seven College Conference of London together with form below to: Caroline Straessle, 46 Campden Hill Court, Campden Hill Road, London W8 7HU.

Or you may pay online quoting sort code 09-01-27, account # 24096773 and please send an email to confirm your booking to mail4cali@aol.com once payment has been made.

No tickets will be sent out but there will be a list at the door. Guests are welcome. Reservation deadline is Monday 14th November. If you have to cancel please email at mail4cali@aol.com or call Caroline on 07958625455. Cancellations after the 14th will be considered as donations. Thank you.

NAME _____

COLLEGE _____

GUESTS' NAME _____

TEL _____ EMAIL _____

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR £ _____ FOR _____ RESERVATIONS.

I am unable to attend but enclose a donation towards the book award of £ _____.

CONNECTING WITH WELLESLEY ALUMS AND OTHER US ALUMS IN THE UK

We would like to remind everyone there is a **Facebook** group for Wellesley alumnae in the UK (originally called Wellesley in London). If you have not yet, please join the group - it is now called Wellesley UK Club (<http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=2580042020>), and can be found under Student Groups -> General. We hope you will make use of the group to connect with fellow Wellesley friends who are in the area and to learn about or promote events which involve Wellesley alumnae. Feel free to go to the Events tab and check out what the Club has been up to in the past.

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For those looking to expand their network, meet new friends and make connections with alums from other US colleges and universities, there is a forum for US Alumni in the UK, which has been increasingly more active in connecting the numerous US alumni clubs in the area. This group seeks to cross-promote various alumni events among the schools (both talks and social) as well as the events organized by the American Society in London. For more details and to stay up to date with what other schools are up to, please check out <http://usalumniuk.ning.com/>. You can view the calendar of upcoming events and the directory of all alumni clubs that are part of the network. Please also feel free to contact Inna Poliakova (ipoliako@alum.wellesley.edu), your US Alumni Rep.

The Seven Colleges Book Club 2011 / 2012

Our 18th year of reading together soon begins. Here is the 'first' semester reading list and schedule of the 7s Book Club. The books chosen continue to be wide ranging and will provide broad scope for our discussions. Sue Rees continues to lead the group. There is a fee of £4 for participation in each meeting. Please email the host if you plan to attend. All meetings are held from 12 noon to 2pm on a Wednesday.

16 November
The Princess of Siberia
Christine Sutherland
Nancy Maitland's home
e: nancy.maitland@zen.co.uk

7 December
Canone Inverso - Paolo Maurensig
Tamara Haggard's home
e: tamara@mhaggard.demon.co.uk

25 January
Cloud Atlas - David Mitchell
Lisa Beslity's home
e: CeCeBes@aol.com

Keep Wellesley Up To Date

The Club would like to remind all alumnae that we use the College's alumna database as a basis for our mailing and emailing lists. As such, it is very important that you keep the College informed of your move to the UK or changes in your contact information. Please contact the College directly. You can update your information online when you visit the Alumnae Association website at <http://www.wellesley.edu/alum>. You can also contact the Alumnae Office directly by phone at +1 781 283 2331

Wellesley Club UK Membership Dues 2011

The club continues to use its 'CHOOSE YOUR OWN DUES' plan. Choose your own annual membership amount. All funds will go directly towards the production and mailing of the Club newsletters, club events and the directory. Please make cheques out to Wellesley Club UK and send to Liza Llewellyn at:

5 Westcroft Square London W6 0TB

If you have any questions, please phone 020 8846 9394

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Email: _____

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