

# Wellesley in the North Carolina Piedmont

## Alumnae Club Newsletter

Dear Wellesley in the NC Piedmont Alumna,

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- Our Wellesley Club Website: [WellesleyNC.com](http://WellesleyNC.com)
- Our Wellesley Club Blog: [WellesleyNC.blogspot.com](http://WellesleyNC.blogspot.com)

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Welcome to our print newsletter! We have an exciting event coming up on May 10, led by Rebecca Merrill '85. A new section on our website lists local events in North Carolina that may be of interest to our alums. And we briefly update you on recent get-togethers in the past month.

Also, we'll tell you how you can receive an electronic newsletter instead of a print newsletter. (This will help us save on costs too!)

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at [wellesleync@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:wellesleync@alum.wellesley.edu). We look forward to updating you again in a month's time!

Michelle Cheuk '00

Webmaster



Gingko tree in the Wellesley College arboretum.

## Upcoming Local Events in North Carolina



Check out the new section on our website that lists local events in North Carolina that may be of interest to you, <http://www.wellesleync.com/events/localevents.html>.

Currently, these include a number of festivals, lectures, and films.

We would like to add other kinds of events, so please send in your suggestions!

E-mail Michelle Cheuk '00 at [wellesleync@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:wellesleync@alum.wellesley.edu).

## Living Life with Intention, Purpose, & Presence

Rebecca Merrill '85 will lead a highly interactive and intimate conversation on the subject of creating a life redolent with purpose, meaning and positive intention, in every moment. Through the use of questions and a creative exercise, she will help participants understand what matters most to them and how to make their lives a reflection of that truth.

This workshop will be held on May 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m., in

the Merrill Leadership Center, a beautifully renovated 100 year old building located in the heart of Durham near the American Tobacco Campus. You can visit Rebecca's website at Merrill Leadership to get more information about her leadership coaching with senior executives.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to MaryAnne Gucciardi '84. The cost is \$20.

Also, think about the one question that you wish to address during the session and send your question to MaryAnne.



**Merrill Leadership Center**

## Wine and Appetizers at Glasshalfull



**Top row: Michelle Cheuk '00, Barbara Crane '70, Susan MacPhail '81, Abigail Panter '85, Yolanda Huang '03, Kate Supnik '05  
Bottom row: Andrea Clementi '87, Emily (Rankin) Welch '99, Jaime Danehey '00, Nancy Dubois Deutsch '48**

Ten of us from a wide range of classes got together on March 26 for wine and appetizers at Glasshalfull in Carrboro. We talked and learned about each other, as well as reminisced about Wellesley and how it's changed over the years. We had a great time making connections and meeting such amazing women!

### Archives of Past Newsletters:

<http://www.wellesleync.com/newsletter>

## Ackland Art Museum Presentation and Tour

Wellesley alumnae recently met up on April 12 at the Ackland Art Museum at UNC Chapel Hill for a new acquisitions presentation and gallery tour by three of our very own alumnae: Carolyn Wood '74, Assistant Director for Art and Education; Christine Huber '69, Assistant Curator for Exhibitions; and Carol Gillham '55, Assistant Curator for Collections.

Photos will be posted on our blog (<http://wellesleync.blogspot.com>) and in the next newsletter when they become available.



**Ackland Art Museum**

## Summer Symposium at Wellesley before Reunion

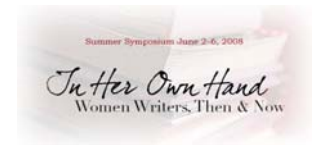
Summer Symposium offers a unique opportunity for alumnae and guests to take advantage of Wellesley's most treasured resources: its beautiful campus, its state-of-the-art facilities, and most of all, its faculty.

This year's topic, "In Her Own Hand: Women Writers, Then and Now" will explore poems, essays, and novels written by women in the 19th through 21st centuries. Women writers from Jane Austen to Charlotte Brontë to Doris Lessing to M.F.K. Fisher have had to contend with the fact of "their sex"; does that fact matter to

their work? Symposium Faculty Chair Lisa Rodensky '84, Assistant Professor of English, and other Wellesley faculty will consider the common questions these texts raise about female identity, morality, and artistic form. Guests who are unable to join us for the full program may consider coming for one, two or all three days.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting event, which takes place on June 2-6 (right before Reunion), please contact Tricia Woodward at 781-283-2438 or [specialprograms2@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:specialprograms2@alum.wellesley.edu) or visit our website at <http://www.wellesley.edu/Alum/Events/Symposium>.

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**Summer Symposium on Wellesley campus  
June 2-6 (before Reunion)**

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- You will receive your newsletters faster, and
- You will help us save on costs.

If you would like to receive an electronic newsletter instead of a print newsletter, please take the following steps:

- (1) Update your e-mail address with the Alumnae Association by going to <http://www.wellesley.edu/Alum>.
- (2) Check to make sure that you have opted to receive information from your local Wellesley Club. To do this, log in to your alumnae account and go to "My E-mail Preferences."

If you have any trouble with this process, please contact Michelle Cheuk '00 at [wellesleync@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:wellesleync@alum.wellesley.edu).



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## How to Obtain a Directory of Club Members



A directory of Wellesley alums in the North Carolina Piedmont area is available for our alumnae.

Directory information is to be used only for official business of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association, the Wellesley club, or for personal communication between alumnae. This information is maintained by the Wellesley College Alumnae Association database and is accurate as of February 2007. The next

directory update will be in Fall 2008.

Electronic copies are free. Hard copies are \$5.00 to cover printing and mailing costs. If you would like a copy, please contact Michelle Cheuk '00 at [wellesleync@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:wellesleync@alum.wellesley.edu).

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