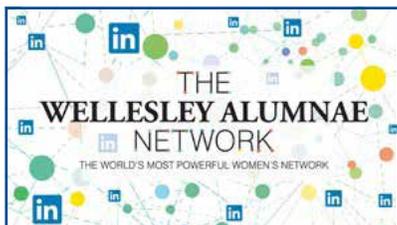


# Wellesley Students and Alumnae Make Headlines with Innovative Programs and Achievements



## Wellesley Launches Revamped “W Network” on LinkedIn

To strengthen the “W Network” as a career resource for Wellesley students and alumnae worldwide, the College is moving its online professional alumnae networking community to LinkedIn. Half of Wellesley’s 30,000 active alumnae have already joined LinkedIn, and of that group, half are also members of Wellesley’s alumnae group on LinkedIn. As the world’s largest professional networking site, LinkedIn provides an array of professional-networking services that will deliver real career value to Wellesley alumnae and students. Wellesley’s enhanced LinkedIn site will contain 20 industry-based subgroups, with content driven by Wellesley alumnae.



## Halimatou Hima Moussa Dioula '10 Presents at TEDxChange

Halimatou Hima Moussa Dioula '10, nominated by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, was a speaker for TEDxChange 2013 on April 3. Her topic was “Investing in Girls.” TEDxChange speakers challenge preconceived ideas, spark discussion, engage leaders, and shed light on new perspectives. Halima was an international relations major and Albright Fellow at Wellesley. She interned at the UN Foundation, worked in the Child Protection Division at the UN in Niger (UNICEF), and is currently pursuing a master’s in public policy at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.



## Newly Renovated Human-Computer Interaction Lab Opens

In October, Wellesley College Trustee Amy Batchelor '88 (left) and HCI Lab Director Orit Shaer celebrated the official opening of the Human Computer Interaction Lab, renovated thanks to the generosity of Batchelor and her husband, Brad Feld. One wall is glass, three walls are writable surfaces, and everything inside it is state-of-the-art equipment (3-D holographic displays, gesture-based user interfaces) designed to explore the frontier of science, technology, and art. It’s an inspiring space for research, teaching, collaboration, and pioneering.



## Women World Partners (WWP): Wellesley’s Global Initiative to Create the Next Generation of Women Leaders

Recognized as the premier liberal arts institution known for cultivating some of the world’s most influential women leaders, Wellesley announced a major global initiative with a critical mission: to educate the next generation of women leaders around the world. The WWP initiative is unlike that of any women’s leadership effort to date. It launched with an inaugural partnership with Peking University, where Wellesley alumna Madeleine Korbel Albright '59 spoke about the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to women’s global leadership through international collaboration.



## Wellesley Introduces Calderwood Seminars in Public Writing

Wellesley College launched a new suite of nine writing-intensive seminars, thanks to the generosity of the Calderwood Charitable Foundation. These seminars will be taught across numerous disciplines, providing seniors and juniors the chance for “one final lap around the major” before they graduate, fine-tuning their writing skills and preparing them for careers in their field. This “real-world” writing can be a departure from the academic styles students have adopted in writing during their college careers, but will help empower a student’s “voice” in her major field of study. Developing the ability to translate complex arguments and professional jargon to a broad audience is a central feature of a liberal arts education.



## Wellesley Listed Among Best College Campuses for a Good Run

Wellesley was recently listed among the top 50 college campuses for a good run by the blog, “A Good Run.” The 2.4 mile footpath around Lake Waban offers solid and varied footing of packed earth, wood chips, mowed grass, and even a stretch of boardwalk, with possible sightings of swans, cormorants, red-winged blackbirds, and more along the way. Wellesley’s beautiful 500-acre campus includes a lake, a golf club, groves of conifers and hardwoods, and winding paths through open meadows, with stunning brick and stone buildings rising from wooded hills.





## Kate Corcoran '15 Wins Prestigious EPA Fellowship

Kate Corcoran '15 has won a prestigious Greater Research Opportunities fellowship from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, worth approximately \$50,000 toward education and internships in pursuit of a career in environmental studies. An environmental studies major, she is particularly focused on issues of water conservation and supply enhancement, an interest that derives from her experience growing up in a small town in West Texas, where water is a precious and limited resource.



## Rocio Ortega '16 Brings Awareness of International Day of the Girl Child to Wellesley

Friday, October 11, marked the second annual International Day of the Girl. Rocio Ortega '16, a national Youth Champion for the United Nations Foundation's Girl Up campaign, is working to bring awareness of the campaign to the Wellesley campus. A political science and Latin American studies major, she says, "Wellesley women are given leadership opportunities when others aren't. It's our social responsibility to take advantage of them to support our global sisters."



## Wellesley-in-Washington Internship Program Going Strong at 70

The Wellesley-in-Washington Internship Program has been bringing students together with alumnae mentors for a 10-week summer program since 1943. It is grounded in intensive work experience with many institutions and organizations in D.C.; relationships and individual mentoring with Wellesley alumnae; and academic discussions in seminars about the challenges and opportunities of working in D.C.



## Alice Choe '13 Wins Prestigious Watson Fellowship

Senior Alice Choe (*left*) will use her Thomas J. Watson Fellowship to pursue her project "Complications in Domestic Violence: Exploring the Interrelationships Between Law, Religion, and Media." Her travels will take her to Jordan, India, East Timor, and Thailand. She says such travel "will expose me to all the complex relationships between legal systems, religious beliefs, and social norms that are heavily embedded in the issue, and help me understand what motivates women in different cultures to pursue different agencies as a means of escaping an abusive relationship." She joins 56 Wellesley women to have won Watsons since 1980.



## Wellesley Adds 15<sup>th</sup> Language Offering: Portuguese

As of fall 2013, Wellesley students have the opportunity to take Portuguese—the sixth most spoken language in the world and the newest language taught on campus. Portuguese is one of 15 languages offered at Wellesley—the others being Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Russian, Spanish, and Swahili—a larger menu to choose from than almost all liberal arts colleges of its size.



## Michelle Caruso-Cabrera '91: Latina Month Keynote Speaker

Chief International Correspondent for CNBC and Wellesley alumna Michelle Caruso-Cabrera '91 kicked off a full slate of 2013 Latina Month activities with a keynote address entitled "Leading by Example." Wellesley celebrates Latina Month in April with performances, lectures, panels, workshops, and discussions. The main goals are to celebrate the cultural diversity that Latino students, faculty, and staff bring to the College community as well as raise awareness about issues affecting the Latina community at Wellesley and beyond.



## Wellesley Architecture Students Win Boston Design Competition

*SiteSeeing*, an entry by Wellesley architecture students Marguerite Sulmont '13 and Anna Lake-Smith '13, was one of three winners of the inaugural Connect Historic Boston Public Art Ideas Competition, sponsored by the City of Boston Transportation Department and the National Parks Service. *SiteSeeing* proposes a series of periscopes to connect the subterranean and the pedestrian worlds. Each periscope provides a 360-degree panorama of the street above, and its color corresponds to the subway line on which it is located.