

Welcome
to the Wellesley
Family

Wellesley believes
that **an informed
family plays
an instrumental role
in a student's
educational
success.**

Engage

The Parents Fund

Demonstrate your passion for Wellesley and its dedication to **educating women for the challenges of today and tomorrow** by encouraging other Wellesley parents to join you in supporting the College with a gift to The Parents Fund.

Welcome and Outreach

Make **welcome** phone calls to **families of incoming first-year and transfer students**, volunteer at on-campus events such as Family & Friends Weekend, or host an event for the parent community in your area.

Career Resources

Help build the Wellesley network by **connecting Wellesley students and alumnae with your industry**. Volunteers may offer internships, informational interviews, or serve on a career panel.



Join the Parents Council, the volunteer organization for all of Wellesley's parent outreach efforts, and **explore ways to engage** in a relationship with the College that is independent from your student.

Parent volunteers help support the College's strategic initiatives and enhance the experience for all our students. There are many volunteer opportunities available.

Parents Leadership Committee

PLC members are Parents Council volunteers who **provide annual financial support at a leadership level of \$2,500 or more**.

Members lead volunteer efforts to foster engagement and support of the College with our parent community. In addition to Durant Society benefits, members are invited to attend PLC events, including one held during Family & Friends Weekend, featuring social and informational activities with College leadership.



The Durant Society

The Durant Society, named in honor of Wellesley College founders, Pauline and Henry Durant, is **a loyal and generous circle of alumnae, parents, and friends** whose annual giving of \$2,500 or more plays a vital role in ensuring the fiscal health of the College.

Durant Society members experience **opportunities to deepen connections with the College** and are invited to attend events at the President's house during Family & Friends Weekend, Commencement, and more. Members are also invited to hear the latest academic and student news through conference calls with College leadership.

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Support

Parent & Family Giving

The Parents Fund enhances the College's commitment to providing an excellent liberal arts education for **women who will make a difference in the world**. Every year, hundreds of parents join Wellesley alumnae and friends in supporting the College with an annual gift. **Every gift makes a difference, no matter the size**, and is put immediately to use in areas such as academic innovation, residential life, and library resources.



Welcome!

From the moment your student enrolls at the College, **you are part of the Wellesley family.**

The College understands the need for **connection and communication** with campus resources and offers several ways for parents and families to stay in touch.



Tara Henrichon
Director, Parent & Family Programs

The Office of Parent & Family Programs is the primary resource for parents seeking information on **important dates, events, and campus news.** We provide regular, timely communications and are **always available to answer questions**—academic, administrative, personal, or otherwise.

We invite you to become engaged with Wellesley, whether you are close to campus or thousands of miles away. For example, parents may **attend a theatre production** in Alumnae Hall, **livestream select events and lectures** from home, or support the Blue by **attending an athletic event** in your area.



Elizabeth Drew Scholl
Director, Parent & Family Giving

Our office hosts several events each year, such as **Family & Friends Weekend.** Events are a great way to connect with fellow Wellesley families and with the educators who are shaping your student's unique Wellesley experience. **We hope you will join us at one this year!**

Follow us on **social media** for timely updates and campus news:



Connect

Use the Office of Parent & Family Programs as **your first stop for questions or concerns!**

Tel: 781.283.2808
Email: parents@wellesley.edu

To receive the **monthly parent e-newsletter, important updates from the President's Office, and emergency notifications,** add parents@wellesley.edu to your email contact list to avoid messages being marked as spam.

Watch for the quarterly **W Magazine** in your mailbox.

OFFICE OF PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Support,
connect,
engage,
contribute,
enjoy,
experience!

