

WELLESLEY COLLEGE
THE WELLESLEY FUND

September 2018

Dear Ms. Carstarphen,

Do you remember September at Wellesley—reconnecting with friends over tea, joining classmates for Stepsinging, and beginning a new semester of classes? I love the feeling of renewed energy that is so prevalent on campus after the summer hiatus, and I feel inspired by the enthusiasm of each student.

As dean of students, the start of this year is particularly exciting for me as we reimagine student life at Wellesley for the 21st century. To foster the College's commitment to student success both inside and outside the classroom, my office has been busy developing a new approach to learning opportunities that embrace, engage, and empower students.

What does this mean? Wellesley *embraces* students by celebrating diversity and inclusion on campus, and by creating an enduring community in which all students can realize their potential. Paving the way are student life professionals, including cultural advisors, residential life staff, and religious and spiritual staff.

Wellesley *engages* students through 160 student-run organizations—from performing arts to political awareness and advocacy groups. Character and connections form in revitalized living spaces across campus. Importantly, engaging students also encompasses our commitment to promoting student health and well-being with augmented counseling services and a new integrated approach to health and wellness.

Finally, Wellesley *empowers* students through leadership training programs highlighted by our new Camellia Student Leadership Awards. Our unparalleled career education begins with individual career mentors who help each student take advantage of the full Wellesley experience, including funded internships, study abroad, and service opportunities that develop the skills and knowledge needed to become change agents.

All of this innovation is possible thanks to the strong Wellesley tradition of alumnae support. By renewing your participation with a gift to The Wellesley Fund, you will advance these meaningful initiatives and help us build an even better Wellesley for our students. I hope you'll join me and make a gift today.

Sincerely,



Sheilah Shaw Horton
Vice President and Dean of Students

P.S. Renewing your annual support now will have a real impact as Wellesley begins a new academic year. We will put your gift right to work to embrace, engage, and empower our extraordinary students.



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THE DURANT SOCIETY

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