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Message from Carolyn Farrell, President of WSWU

One of the goals to help celebrate our 50th Anniversary was to welcome 100 new members in 2015. I am pleased to announce that thanks to each of you, the Women's Society added [110 new members](#). Congratulations to all and welcome to our new members!

We hosted three terrific events in 2015 that helped raise funds toward our scholarship. In April, **140** attendees enjoyed a luncheon in Crowder Courtyard at the School of Law. Members and their guests were happy to hear the Chancellor's remarks and meet the scholars and Leadership Award honorees. The event raised \$28,800.

In August, **130** members and guests were swept up in the excitement of fashion and friends at the Neiman Marcus Trend Event. The Trend gift bag purchases raised \$5,000 for our Elizabeth Gray Danforth Scholarship.

Our third and final celebration was held in November on a magical evening with **155** members surrounded by scholars, Chancellor Wrighton, and Provost Thorp. A photo booth, delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine, along with an inspiring lecture were enjoyed by everyone in the new Clark-Fox Forum. \$4,400 was raised.

Many thanks for your commitment to the Elizabeth Gray Danforth Scholarship. Your donation makes

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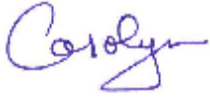
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a difference in the lives of young men and women.

With Warm Wishes,



There's always more to learn....

We are delighted to announce our spring lectures: "[Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel](#)" – Wednesday, January 27 at 6 pm "[The Politics of Memory](#)" – Thursday, February 18 at 10 am "Development of the Adolescent Brain" – Tuesday, March 8 at 10 am Adele Starbird Lecture: April, 2016 (Speaker and Date to be announced) Bring a guest whom you think would enjoy our diverse lecture series. Don't forget to stop by our Membership table where your guest can join WSWU.

Putting It All Together: Composing a Life

We are currently seeking nominations for speakers on the 2016 Composing a Life panel. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, October 25th. Please [click here](#) to submit your nomination. Fill out the form, save it, and return to Sharon Britt at sharon_britt@wustl.edu.

Fun with Funding

Our Funding committee enjoyed learning about the student-run projects on campus and finding ways we could support these bright, motivated young people. With help from Bear Necessities and your dues/gifts, WSWU approved \$32,400 for 27 projects in 2015-16. For a list of all 2016 approved funding grants, [click here](#).



DANCE MARATHON

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Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton and his wife, Risa, do "The Dancellor."

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