

# WSWU - June 2016 Newsletter

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## Message from Gwendolyn Packnett, President of WSWU

It is my esteemed honor and privilege to serve as President of the Women's Society of Washington University (WSWU).

While my graduate experience at the University's School of Social Work assisted in framing for me a journey in academe and social responsibility, it is membership in the Women's Society that has provided many rich opportunities. I discovered chances to build relationships with a diverse group of women, further enhance my knowledge on a wide range of topics presented by expert faculty, support student growth and professional development, and more. I welcome the opportunity to further serve Washington University, my alma mater, and that of my daughter, Brittany '06.

As we embark upon a new academic year, I recall the successful years under the leadership of former WSWU President, Carolyn Farrell. I'm also reminded of the buzz still afloat on the exceptional annual meeting, held in April, and the lecture by Sharon Price John, CEO, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Inc. [See Record article.](#)

For certain, the anticipation for continued success is evident in our new [slate of officers](#) and the impressive increase in WSWU membership. I look forward to seeing each of you, [especially our new members](#). Each of us deserves to be engaged in every stimulating lecture, panel discussion, student supported event, etc.

Have a meaningful and memorable summer!

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Kind Regards,

*Gwendolyn D. Packnett, Ph.D.*

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## Newly Elected Board Members

at the April 19th Annual Meeting



(Left to Right) Judy Joerding, Gwendolyn Wesley, Laura Shaughnessy, Christina Bennett, Jeannette Huey, Beth Danforth  
Not pictured: Lynn Yearwood

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## Save the Date!

If you enjoyed last year's August event at Neiman Marcus, you will be delighted to hear that Neiman Marcus has agreed to partner once again with the Women's Society. Save the Date and Bring a Friend to enjoy Cocktails and Fashions at Neiman Marcus, Frontenac Plaza on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 • 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Watch for your e-vite coming soon!

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## April 19th Photos on Facebook

Don't forget to "Like" WSWU on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) for photos and information.

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