

# The Archaeology of Wellesley: College Hall Fire Summer Field School

ANTH 252 Elizabeth Minor

Pendleton Hall East 216 / MTW 08:30 am - 12:30 pm / June 4 - 29th, 2018

**Want to get your hands dirty this summer and learn about daily life at Wellesley over a century ago?**

**Open to:** Visiting college students who are enrolled and in good standing at other colleges and universities. US High School rising Juniors and Seniors who are in good standing and can commute to Wellesley College campus.



**Cost:** \$2700 for the course, \$50 Registration Fee

**Course Units:** 1  
Wellesley  
College credit  
(typically equals  
4 semester-  
hours or 6  
quarter-hours at  
other  
institutions)

**To register, please see [www.wellesley.edu/summer/applytosummer](http://www.wellesley.edu/summer/applytosummer)**

A 4-week archaeology field school covers the process of research design, site identification, survey, undertaking excavation, basics of conservation, and digital documentation. The Wellesley College Hall Archaeology Project seeks evidence of daily lives of the Wellesley community, circa 1914. Excavation will be in areas containing remnants of the 1914 College Hall Fire, which destroyed the original College building overnight, finding fragments of student belongings, classroom equipment, and architecture over 100 years later. Students will identify research questions about experiences of the Wellesley community (daily life, gender, social class), and build a project addressing issues resonating with students today. Community participatory research includes involving the community through interviews, social media, and public outreach. Please note: excavation includes physical exertion, students with disability concerns are encouraged to contact the instructor and accessible fieldwork tasks will be implemented.

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