

**Graduate Student Association**  
**Wesleyan University**

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Dear incoming graduate students,

We would like to welcome you to Wesleyan University and the Middletown community on behalf of the Graduate Student Association (GSA).

The GSA is an organization serving the graduate community run by graduate students. We have three major functions. (i) We represent the graduate students, voice opinions to appropriate bodies, and lead negotiations when necessary. (ii) We keep the graduate student body informed about issues affecting graduate students. (iii) Organize social events to strengthen ties between students of different departments and make life at Wesleyan a little more joyful. (Any GSA member is able to and is welcome to organize and host a GSA social event. Please look in your portfolio about upcoming events.)

The GSA has regular meetings in which all members can and should attend. Every graduate student is encouraged to be a part of the GSA. All students are welcome to be part of the discussions at GSA meetings and help the GSA with its functions.

So, welcome, and may your stay be a happy one!

Sincerely, the GSA officers:

John R. Burke, president  
Joe Fera, vice president