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ORIENTATION 2010



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ORIENTATION MISSION STATEMENT

New Student Orientation (NSO) is a comprehensive introduction to Wesleyan University. The program helps students build a foundation for academic and cocurricular success. New students will be introduced to Wesleyan's academic rigor through meetings with their faculty advisers, faculty lectures, discussions, and skill-building workshops. Wesleyan's vast array of cocurricular opportunities, resources, and services for students will also be highlighted. Students will build relationships with other students, faculty, and administrators; they also will have important discussions about values, traditions, and community standards at Wesleyan.

International Student Orientation begins three days before NSO to give international students time to recover from travel and acclimate to campus, to make cultural adjustments, and to connect with campus resources.

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THE ORIENTATION PROGRAM WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Human Resources

Department of Finance

Office of International Studies

Office of Parent Programs

Davison Health Center

Orientation Program for the Class of 2014, International, Transfer, Exchange, and Visiting Students

Welcome to Wesleyan University! We have put together an informative and enjoyable Orientation Program to help introduce you to academic and student life at Wesleyan. During the next several days, you will settle into your residence hall, meet with your faculty adviser, select your fall courses, and get to know your new classmates. You have chosen to become part of a vibrant community, one that will encourage you to grow intellectually, personally, socially, and spiritually.

What awaits you this week is just a glimpse of what you will experience during your years at Wesleyan. A rich academic and cocurricular life awaits you, and we hope that Orientation will introduce you to the opportunities that exist here. As a new member of the Wesleyan community, it is also important that you understand the responsibilities all students share: to uphold the Honor Code and the Code of Non-Academic Conduct, and to treat your fellow classmates with civility and respect. Wesleyan is fortunate to have a diverse student body, and we encourage you to participate fully in discussions and programs that explore and celebrate that diversity.

Again, we extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of the Wesleyan community.

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Throughout this handbook, you will notice key events MARKED IN RED. These events are considered essential to your future as a Wesleyan student, and you are strongly advised and encouraged to attend. Events marked in black are optional: you should attend all such events that interest you. You will find a location key and appendices at the end of the handbook to help you determine where and when these events take place.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

WELCOME TO ISO!

International Student Orientation (ISO) is designed to familiarize you, as an incoming international student, with the academic life and culture at Wesleyan University, and to ease your transition to the United States. We have put together a strong team to organize ISO (led by the Orientation Interns, especially ISO Intern Charmaine Chen), and the event itself will be led by a carefully selected group of students, both international and American. We are sure you have many questions about Wesleyan and the United States, and we are here to help you with anything you might need. You will be expected to participate in ALL activities and sessions, and we, in turn, will try to answer all of your questions and assist you to make your transition as smooth as possible. We are sure you will enjoy getting to know this vibrant, challenging, and fun community.

As ISO ends, you will move straight into New Student Orientation (NSO) for all new Wesleyan students. NSO is your opportunity to meet with all the members of the Class of 2014, your hallmates, and residential, peer, and faculty advisers; and to begin expanding your friendships beyond the international community. ISO will give you a head start (and time to recover from jet lag!) and an introduction to the international community; at NSO you will become more fully integrated into Wesleyan life through a series of informational and fun events and activities.

On behalf of the Orientation Interns and Orientation Leaders, and the students, faculty, and staff of the Wesleyan community, I extend our warm welcome to Wesleyan. I look forward to getting to know each one of you. Have a productive and enjoyable time at ISO/NSO and welcome to the Wesleyan Class of 2014!

Alice B. Hadler

Associate Dean for International Student Affairs

Adjunct Instructor in English

ISO MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of International Student Orientation (ISO) is to smooth the way for incoming international students in their transition to the academic and cultural life at Wesleyan University and life in the United States. We expect that ISO will build understanding and respect among different peoples, and that through ISO we will help international students to establish friendships and develop a sense of well-being and confidence as members of the Wesleyan community.

NATIONS AT WESLEYAN

Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Brazil, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Swaziland, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Vietnam, Yemen, Zimbabwe

ISO GOALS

- Enhance international students' understanding of a liberal arts education and academic expectations at Wesleyan
- Acclimate students to resources at Wesleyan and the local community
- Attend to practical matters, such as opening bank accounts, and shopping for residence hall needs and other personal effects
- Introduce students to the international and greater community at Wesleyan
- Through International Student/New Student Orientation, facilitate students' transition to life at Wesleyan

HOW TO USE THE ISO BOOKLET

To maximize your participation in the ISO program, you have been assigned to an ISO group under the leadership of an Orientation Leader within one of two larger teams. Team A includes ISO groups 1–5, and Team B is made up of ISO groups 6–10. Please note your ISO group and team because it will determine your participation in ISO events. Throughout the ISO Program, you will notice events marked in black; this indicates events that are to be attended by all ISO participants at the same time. Events marked in red are to be attended by specific groups at specific times of the day. Don't hesitate to ask any of the Orientation Leaders for clarification. HAVE FUN!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

9 a.m. onwards

ARRIVAL SITE AND MOVING INTO RESIDENCE HALLS

Usdan Café

Orientation Leaders and staff will meet and welcome new international students at Bradley International Airport and bring them to the ISO headquarters in Usdan. At the Arrival Site, you will pick up your ISO packet, and staff will assist you in your transition to Wesleyan. Your ISO packet contains important information that you will need throughout ISO. Orientation Leaders will escort you to your residence halls and help you set up your room.

4:30–5:30 p.m.

CAMPUS TOUR

Office of Admission

Join your team leaders for a campus tour and discover some of the beautiful and serene sights on campus.

6–9 p.m.

RECEPTION WITH FAMILIES

Daniel Family Commons, Usdan (Third Floor)

Please join us for an informal welcome in the Daniel Family Commons, where we will be serving refreshments. This will be a chance for you to meet the Orientation staff and your fellow international students. Please stop by. Your family is welcome to join you.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

8–9 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Usdan Marketplace

9 a.m.–Noon and 1:30–4:30 p.m.

HEALTH MATTERS/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Davison Health Center

During this session, you will meet individually with a nurse for immunization history and tuberculosis screening. Blood will be drawn, if necessary, for tuberculosis testing and other required screening. The hepatitis B vaccine will be provided as needed. While you wait in the lobby, Joyce Walter, director of the University Health Center, will answer any questions that you may have about health insurance and general questions about health care at Wesleyan. The Health Center provides comprehensive primary care services for illnesses and injury to students as part of your paid tuition. Basic laboratory testing, a dispensary for many prescriptions and over-the-counter medications are available for a fee. While waiting

for immunizations and screenings, there will be an introduction to the Office of Behavioral Health for Students. OBHS provides support for students—primarily by means of consultation on a wide variety of topics from situational dilemmas to relationship issues. Come learn more about this important campus resource.

Team A: 9 a.m.–Noon

Team B: 1:30–4:30 p.m.

CONNECTING WITH YOUR FRIENDS: GET TO KNOW YOUR GROUP MEMBERS/GROUP SKIT REHEARSAL

Usdan Café

You will work together with your group members to get to know one another and create something unique and original. This is a popular event at ISO as it fosters team building and helps you get to know your new friends better. Each group will perform its five-minute skit for the ISO audience on Sunday evening. Past skits have included topics on adjustment to Wesleyan, campus personalities, and cross-cultural misadventures.

Team A 9 a.m.–Noon

Team B 1:30–4:30 p.m.

10 a.m.–1 p.m. (Team B)

ATTENDING TO PRACTICAL MATTERS: SHOPPING TRIP

Usdan

Buses depart from the front of Usdan at 10 a.m. sharp. You will have the opportunity to pick up some essential items that you could not bring from home. Be on time! Buses will leave the shopping center promptly at 12:30 p.m., so plan your shopping accordingly.

Noon–2 p.m.

LUNCH

Usdan Marketplace

1–4 p.m. (Team A)

ATTENDING TO PRACTICAL MATTERS: SHOPPING TRIP

Usdan

Buses depart from the front of Usdan at 1 p.m. sharp. You will have the opportunity to pick up some essential items that you could not bring from home. Be on time! Buses will leave the shopping center promptly at 3:30 p.m., so plan your shopping accordingly.

5:30–7 p.m.

ISO OPENING CEREMONY AND DINNER WITH FAMILIES

Beckham Hall

Accompanying family and friends are welcome to join us for our first dinner together. Over dinner, meet and chat with Wesleyan administrators and staff. You'll also meet the ISO planning committee members, who have worked hard to welcome you to Wesleyan.

7:30–9 p.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY SESSION FOR STUDENTS

Beckham Hall

Public Safety will lead off the more serious part of the evening with insights on campus safety. Learn about local law enforcement in your new home, how to become a full participant in your local community, and how to safeguard your own well-being and that of others.

CANDID CAMPUS—SOCIAL LIFE AT WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY AND AMERICAN SOCIAL NORMS

Beckham Hall

Bring your questions and get the real scoop on social life at Wesleyan from the true experts: current students at Wesleyan.

COFFEE AND TEA FOR FAMILIES

Daniel Family Commons, Usdan (Third Floor)

Enjoy an informal conversation with representatives from the Office of Parent Programs, the first-year class dean, and other administrators. Parents and family members are encouraged to ask questions about Wesleyan and student life.

9:15 p.m.–12:30 a.m.

MURDER AND A MOVIE

Usdan

You're dressed to the nines, having a rendezvous at the red carpet when suddenly, something goes horribly wrong. Everyone becomes a suspect, even your OLs. Solve your mystery, avoid the paparazzi, and afterwards, learn from the pros in Guy Richie's *Sherlock Holmes*.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

8–9 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Usdan Marketplace

9–10 a.m., 10:15–11:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

WRITING PROGRAM/ACADEMIC ORIENTATION

Professors Alice Hadler and Anne Greene

Downey House 207 (Greene) and Butterfield B 310 (Hadler)

You will have individual meetings to discuss your concerns and interests with Professors Anne Greene, director of writing programs and director of the Freeman Writing Program, and Alice Hadler, adjunct instructor in English and coordinator of writing program language services for non-Native speakers. Orientation Leaders will help you find your way to your appointments.

★ See your arrival packet for individual appointments.

IMMIGRATION AND I-9 PROCESSING

Usdan 108 and 110

You will meet with staff from the Payroll Department and the Office of Immigration Services to prepare your individual immigration and tax records. Please bring the following to the appointment: Passport, I-20, I-94, and visa.

12:15–1:45 p.m.

LUNCH

Usdan Marketplace

1:30–2:30 p.m.

MANAGING CULTURE SHOCK AND U.S. ACADEMIC ETIQUETTE

PAC 001

Director of International Studies Dr. Carolyn Sorkin and returning international students discuss how to adapt to your new national and academic culture while maintaining your own identity and values. This will be an interactive session; please come with questions and observations.

2:30–5 p.m.

FINAL GROUP SKIT REHEARSAL

Usdan

Continue working with your group members to create something unique and original. This is a popular event at ISO, as it fosters team building that will help you to get to know your friends better.

5–8 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT: DINNER AND GROUP SKIT PERFORMANCE

Beckham Hall

The various ISO groups have been preparing their skits, and tonight you will be able to showcase your talents and creativity. This is your last evening at ISO to work together as a group, and it promises to be an unforgettable night. It has been a tradition to ask incoming international students to dress up at one meal during ISO. Students are invited to wear their traditional clothing or something formal (i.e., dress, ties, and khaki pants).

8–9 p.m.

GROUP PHOTO

Usdan

Join your friends, Orientation Leaders, and members of your ISO group in a photo session to capture ISO memories.

9–11 p.m.

FAYERWEATHER DANCE WORKSHOP

Fayerweather 106 (Belly Dancing) and

Fayerweather 108 (Swing Dancing)

We love to dance at Wesleyan—throughout the year we have cultural shows, contra-dances, and other student-choreographed and organized dance performances. Get a head start by learning some basic swing or belly dancing moves from a few of our Orientation Leaders! Ross Shenker and Tresne Hernandez will be leading the swing dancing workshop, while Lexi Malouta will be leading the belly-dancing workshop. Everyone is welcome, and no experience (or partners) necessary!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:30–9 a.m.

BREAKFAST FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Usdan Marketplace

9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

ACADEMIC ORIENTATION CONTINUED

Professor Alice Hadler

Butterfield B 310

If you didn't have an appointment yesterday, you'll have an individual talk with Professor Alice Hadler today.

★ See your arrival packet for individual appointments.

10–11 a.m.

LIBERAL ARTS IN THE UNITED STATES/MEET THE DEAN

PAC 001

Wesleyan faculty will talk about the value of a liberal arts education. This is your chance to meet the Dean for the Class of 2014, Marina Melendez, and ask questions about the curriculum and the Wesleyan liberal arts experience.

ORIENTATION FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9 a.m.–2 p.m.

ARRIVAL SITE

Exley Science Center Lobby

Pick up your Arrival Site packet and officially begin your Wesleyan experience. Your packet contains instructions about which stations to visit at the Arrival Site and includes helpful information you will need throughout Orientation.

RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN

Residence Halls

Pick up your keys at your residence hall. Orientation Leaders, Residential Life staff, and volunteers will be at each site to help you unload your personal belongings and get settled.

STUDENT RESOURCE PAVILION

Beckham Hall

Now that you've visited the Arrival Site, it's important to take care of business regarding your meal plan, local bank accounts, and campus services, including health, religious and spiritual life, telephone, cable TV, and laundry. While you're here, be sure to pick up some free promotional gifts!

10 a.m.–4 p.m.

UPS PACKAGE PICKUP

Wesleyan Station, Usdan Mailroom

Check your e-mail for package information and bring your WesCard if you need to retrieve packages sent through UPS. The mailroom also will be open during the first two weeks of school.

11 a.m.–1 p.m.

LUNCH FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Huss Courtyard, Front of Usdan (Rain Site: Usdan Cafe)

Hungry? Lunches will be available, courtesy of the Office of Parent Programs.

1–1:45 p.m.

PARENTS' WORKSHOP I: ACADEMIC SUPPORT IN THE FIRST YEAR

CFA Hall

Parents are invited to a short presentation on the academic challenges typically encountered by first-year students and the support available to them. A question and answer session will follow. Facilitated by the Dean of Academic Advancement.

2–2:45 p.m.

PARENTS' WORKSHOP II: STUDENT LIFE AT WESLEYAN

CFA Hall

As parents, you have helped your student move into a new residence and a new environment. Wesleyan faculty and staff will help them learn to navigate Wesleyan (inside and outside the classroom), but what help and support might they need from you? Join Wesleyan's student affairs staff for a short presentation and discussion about first-year transitional issues and the co-curricular experience at Wesleyan. A question and answer session will follow. Facilitated by Dean of Students Rick Culliton.

2:45–4:15 p.m.

RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS

Residence Halls

While your family attends the president's remarks, come meet your hallmates for the first time. Later, you will all meet to walk over to your first events.

3–4 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS FOR FAMILIES

Memorial Chapel (with video feed into CFA Hall and the Patricelli '92 Theater)

President Michael S. Roth '78, members of the senior staff, and other university administrators will welcome families of new students. Please note that students will have the opportunity to hear from the President at 5:30 p.m.

4–4:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MEET-AND-GREET GATHERING

Huss Courtyard, Front of Usdan (Rain Site: Usdan Cafe)

Following the President's Remarks, parents are invited to meet President Roth along with other members of the Wesleyan community. Refreshments will be served. Families will be asked to depart following the gathering.

5–5:30 p.m.

CLASS PHOTO

Olin Steps

Smile for a photograph with all of your new classmates—the people who will be your Wesleyan family for the next four years.

Rain Date: Thursday, September 2, 6:30–7 p.m.

5:30–6 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Olin Steps

All new students come together for the very first time as President Michael Roth enthusiastically welcomes you to Wesleyan.

6–7:30 p.m.

BARBECUE DINNER AND NEW STUDENT WELCOME

CFA Green (Rain Site: Spurrier-Snyder Rink)

After a long day of moving in and getting to know the campus, it's time for you and your fellow classmates to meet members of the Orientation planning committee and senior administration. Enjoy a delicious meal and take part in your first Wesleyan tradition: learning the Wesleyan fight song.

7:30–9 p.m.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

CFA Theater and Memorial Chapel

Wesleyan has a long tradition of peer adjudication through the Honor Board and the Student Judicial Board. On your first night at Wesleyan you will join student members of these boards and learn about the role they play in upholding the community standards at Wesleyan. You will also hear from the Director of Public Safety, the Dean of Students, and a representative from the Middletown Police Department who will share with you the roles they have on campus and will provide some advice about what you can do to be successful at Wesleyan. Facilitated by Dean of Students Rick Culliton.

★ See Appendix A for your group and location assignment.

9–10:30 p.m.

RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS

Residence Halls

Meet with your resident adviser (RA) and your hallmates to discuss community standards, university policies, and events of the upcoming week.

10:30 p.m.

FINISH MOVING IN

Residence Halls

Finish unpacking your belongings, decorating your room, getting settled, and socializing with your hallmates. ITS Help Desk staff also will be available to connect computers to the campus network.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8–9 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Usdan Marketplace

8–10:30 a.m.

ONLINE PLACEMENT EXAM

The computer labs will be open for students who have not yet taken the math or foreign language placement exams. They can also be accessed in your Electronic Portfolio on a personal computer. Please allow one hour for each test (though it may not take the entire time to complete). All placement tests must be completed by 10:30 a.m.

9–10 a.m.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISING INFORMATION SESSION

Career Resource Center Library (Butterfield A)

Are you interested in applying to medical, dental, veterinary school, or any other health-related graduate school after Wesleyan? Then come to this informational session. Peggy Carey Best, Health Professions Adviser, will provide you with information about course requirements and how to improve your candidacy by making the most of what a liberal arts college has to offer.

MONEY MATTERS

Exley Science Center 150

This program covers the following topics:

- Your student account bill and charge privileges
- Student employment opportunities for work-study and non-work-study students
- Direct deposit
- Money management

★ This session is mandatory for financial aid students.

9–11 a.m.

CHINESE/JAPANESE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Fisk 204 (Chinese) and Fisk 302 (Japanese)

Students who wish to take the Chinese or Japanese language test (two hours in length) should take it during this time. For Hebrew, contact Dalit Katz, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Religion, at dkatz@wesleyan.edu. Test results and placement recommendations will be posted at the Academic Forum, in individual departments, and in your Electronic Portfolio.

9 a.m.–7 p.m.

PEER ADVISING

Residence Hall Lounges

Peer advisers will be available to help you prepare for your first one-on-one meeting with your faculty adviser. Find them at peer adviser stations throughout campus, at meals, at residential halls, and at the Academic Forum. Peer advisers also will be available after tonight's residence hall meetings.

10–11:30 a.m.**CLASS OF 2014: GROUP ADVISER MEETINGS**

See your arrival packet for exact time and location.

This meeting with your faculty adviser offers you the opportunity to ask detailed questions about academics, including course registration and the Drop/Add process, and learn about the University's Honor Code. You will also have time to discuss individual programs of study and course schedules.

10:15–11:15 a.m.**WHAT TO EXPECT FROM ADVISERS AND ACADEMICS**

Usdan 108

How do you develop a good working relationship with your advisers and professors? What expectations do they have of you as advisees and as students in class? How do you learn from other students' mistakes for your success? These questions and more about academics and navigating courses will be answered. A panel of faculty, deans, and peer advisers will have advice for a successful transition to college academics.

10:30–11:30 a.m.**TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, AND VISITING STUDENTS: NUTS AND BOLTS ACADEMIC ADVISING SESSION**

PAC 001

Join your class deans for a discussion about academic programs, course selection, and the University's Honor Code. The deans will answer your questions about making a successful academic transition to Wesleyan.

11 a.m.–2 p.m.**LUNCH**

Usdan Marketplace

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**STUDENT OF COLOR RECEPTION**

Daniel Family Commons, Usdan (Third Floor)

This session develops a community for new students who identify with the complexities and multiple meanings of the concept of Student of Color and with the transition to the Wesleyan environment. The reception is an opportunity to get to know continuing students on campus, faculty, staff, and administrators. Students of Color will also be invited to attend a Student of Color/Alumni of Color event in the fall of 2010 so that they may be introduced to the extended family of Alumni of Color who live in the Northeast.

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.**PUBLIC AND FIRE SAFETY FAIR**

Huss Courtyard (Front of Usdan)

Learn about safety on campus. Representatives from fire safety and public safety will be available to discuss fire and personal safety. Register your bike or car, get a STOP tag for your computer, learn how to use a fire extinguisher to put out a real fire, and pick up some safety information. Visit securityoncampus.org for more details.

Noon–2 p.m.**FARMER'S MARKET**

Huss Courtyard (Front of Usdan)

This special Wesleyan Farmer's Market is designed to introduce new members of the Wesleyan community to a Wesleyan tradition. There will be lots of local vendors with fresh farm-grown food and products ranging from fruits and vegetables to baked goods, cheese, honey, and jam. Please stop by with some new friends for lunch. We are a completely student-run initiative committed to supporting local agriculture, providing fresh affordable food, and building community in Connecticut. We have markets throughout the school year and hope you enjoy them and help out if you are interested. Visit our new blog at: wesfarmersmarket.blogspot.com or contact us at wesleyanfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

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1–4 p.m.

TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, AND VISITING STUDENTS: INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH YOUR DEAN

Deans' Offices

Juniors: Meet with Dean Phillips about advising questions and to review your course selections for pre-registration.

Sophomores: Meet with Dean Brown about advising questions and with your faculty adviser for course selection advising and approval.

Exchange Students: Make an appointment with Dean Phillips to discuss your course selections.

Visiting Students: Make an appointment with Dean Melendez to discuss your course selections.

2–3 p.m.

STUDY ABROAD INFO SESSION FOR THE CLASS OF 2014

Freeman Athletic Center Classroom

Welcome to Wesleyan—now come learn about leaving! Director of International Studies Carolyn Sorkin discusses the ins and outs of study abroad, including opportunities to improve language skills, learn about other cultures and your own, and prepare for the world beyond Wesleyan. Come with questions.

2:30–4:30 p.m.

ACADEMIC FORUM

Bacon Field House, Freeman Athletic Center

Don't miss this opportunity to meet professors and majors from all departments and programs at Wesleyan. Representatives will be available to answer questions about course offerings, as well as discuss electronic "Permission of Instructor" and "Pre-Requisite Override." Placement exam results also will be available at the forum.

3–4 p.m.

SCIENCES AT WESLEYAN

Freeman Athletic Center Classroom

Learn about the different science departments and discover why the sciences are an integral part of a liberal arts education. Faculty members will be on hand to discuss course offerings for non-majors and potential majors, and research opportunities for undergraduates.

3:30–4 p.m., 4:15–4:45 p.m. (choose one)

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION SESSION

Exley Science Center 150

Do you have questions about course registration? What are the A and B columns? How does the scheduling program work? Registrar Anna van der Burg will give a brief overview and answer your questions about the course registration process.

4:30–5:30 p.m.

TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, AND VISITING RECEPTION

Russell House

Transfer, Exchange, and Visiting students, come meet with your fellow TEV classmates and key staff members.

5–6:30 p.m.

DINNER

Usdan Marketplace

PIZZA DINNER WELCOMING STUDENTS WHO SPEAK ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Freeman East Asian Studies Building Seminar Room

This session introduces international students and other bilingual students to the resources and support services available on campus. Presented by Anne Greene, director of writing programs, and Alice Hadler, coordinator of services for non-native speakers for the writing program, and associate dean for international student affairs. A pizza dinner will be served.

5:30–6:30 p.m.

VESPERS

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, 169 High St. (Upstairs)

Vespers is a nondenominational weekly ritual, open to students of any or no religious or spiritual affiliation. Please join us for a peaceful gathering and a vegetarian meal!

6:30–7 p.m.

CLASS PHOTO: RAIN DATE

Denison Terrace (Hill behind Olin)

Smile for a photograph with all of your new classmates—the people who will be your Wesleyan family for the next four years.

7–8:30 p.m.

UNSPEAKABLE ACTS AND BOOZE AND LOSE— KNOW THE LINE

CFA Theater and Memorial Chapel

A powerful peer theater piece, *Unspeakable Acts* looks at the issues of sexual violence and responsibility on campus. Wesleyan students will perform skits and monologues that address these issues from different points of view in an effort to shed light on this

difficult topic and provoke conversation between you and your peers. Later, find out what happens when a group of students get together for a party. See how quickly common sense, good judgment, and emotional control evaporate when mixed with alcohol. This segment of the program will help you learn how to make better choices or face the consequences.

★ See Appendix A for your group and location assignment.

9–10:30 p.m.

RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS WITH SART

Residence Halls

Meet with your resident adviser (RA), your hallmates, and Wesleyan's Sexual Assault Response Team.

10:30 p.m.–Midnight

SQUARE DANCE

Andrus Field (Rain Site: Beckham Hall)

A Wesleyan tradition! Join other new students in a do-si-do and promenade round and round under the stars.

STAR GAZING

Van Vleck Observatory

Get closer to the stars for the first viewing session of the year. Van Vleck will be open Wednesday nights throughout the year. This event will be cancelled if the weather is cloudy.

TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, AND VISITING LOUNGE

Hewitt 9 Lounge

Come enjoy snacks with your fellow transfer, exchange, and visiting students.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8–9 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Usdan Marketplace

9–10 a.m.

MONEY MATTERS

Exley Science Center 150

This program covers the following topics:

- Your student account bill and charge privileges
- Student employment opportunities for work-study and non-work-study students
- Direct deposit
- Money management

★ This session is mandatory for financial aid students.

STUDY ABROAD INFO SESSION FOR SOPHOMORE TRANSFERS

Fisk 403

Welcome to Wesleyan—now come learn about leaving! Director of International Studies Carolyn Sorkin discusses the ins and outs of study abroad, including opportunities to improve language skills, learn about other cultures and your own, and prepare for the world beyond Wesleyan. Come with questions.

9 a.m.–1 p.m.

TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, AND VISITING STUDENTS: INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WITH YOUR DEAN

Deans' Offices

Juniors: Meet with Dean Phillips about advising questions and to review your course selections for pre-registration.

Sophomores: Meet with Dean Brown about advising questions and with your faculty adviser for course selection advising and approval.

Exchange Students: Make an appointment with Dean Phillips to discuss your course selections.

Visiting Students: Make an appointment with Dean Melendez to discuss your course selections.

9 a.m.–1:45 p.m.

PEER ADVISING

Residence Hall Lounges

Peer advisers will be available to help you prepare for your first one-on-one meeting with your faculty adviser. They will be stationed throughout campus, at meals, and at residential halls.

9 a.m.–2 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL ADVISER APPOINTMENTS

Faculty Adviser's Office

Meet with your adviser to review your summer registration enrollments and to finalize your August pre-registration ranked plan. Times will be arranged during your group meeting. Courses will be assigned on Thursday evening.

9:30 a.m.–Noon

HEALTH PROFESSIONS DROP-IN HOURS

Career Resource Center Library (Butterfield A)

Come talk to Peggy Carey Best, Health Professions Adviser, about any questions you may have about course selection!

10–11 a.m.

WRITING AN “A” PAPER AND LARGER QUESTIONS

World Music Hall

What does an “A” paper look like at Wesleyan? Anne Greene, director of writing programs, will discuss sample papers from a range of courses and strategies you can use in your own writing. She’ll also suggest connections between academic essays and a broader range of writing you may try while you’re here: fiction, poetry, literary nonfiction, science writing, journalism, writing in the arts, and mixed-genre work.

OLIN TOUR

Olin Library

Come learn about the array of research materials and assistance, technical support services, and software classes available to students through Wesleyan’s libraries and ITS. This program is designed for all students new to Wesleyan.

11 a.m.–Noon

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INFORMATION

Exley Science Center 150

This is a mandatory meeting for all students who signed up for a community engagement trip over the summer. You will meet fellow participants and get details about your trip, such as what you need to wear and when and where to meet on Saturday.

★ You must attend this meeting to guarantee your spot.

STUDY ABROAD INFO SESSION FOR THE CLASS OF 2014

Shanklin 107

Welcome to Wesleyan—now come learn about leaving! Director of International Studies Carolyn Sorkin discusses the ins and outs of study abroad, including opportunities to improve language skills, learn about other cultures and your own, and prepare for the world beyond Wesleyan. Come with questions.

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

LUNCH

Usdan Marketplace

12:30–1:30 p.m.

QUEER STUDENT RECEPTION

Downey House Lounge

Come meet members and allies of the queer community for an introduction to the many resources designed to make your queer experience at Wesleyan a successful and positive one.

OLIN TOUR

Olin Library

Come learn about the array of research materials and assistance, technical support services, and software classes available to students through Wesleyan’s libraries and ITS. This program is designed for all students new to Wesleyan.

1–2 p.m.

CRC 101: OPPORTUNITY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Career Resource Center Library (Butterfield A)

It’s not too early to start thinking about next summer. Some of the best internships and summer jobs have early deadlines. Come to this quick introduction to the Career Resource Center and learn how to access their internship and job database online. They’ll also show you how you can set up your own online profile. Get a jump start on your future today.

JUMMAH SERVICES

The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life, 169 High St. (Upstairs)

All are welcome to meet members of Wesleyan’s Muslim community and join in the weekly Friday prayer.

2–3 p.m.

FYM COMMON LECTURES (CHOOSE ONE)

The Culture of Politics and Good Taste

John Finn, Professor and Chair of Government

Daniel Family Commons

What is a perfect recipe? Is it easy to follow? Does it always work? Is it a recipe that never fails to impress your guests? Does it promise the flakiest and tastiest quiche you’ve ever had? Or does a perfect recipe relieve the cook of the burden of choice of having to make decisions about what to do, when to do it, and with what? Does a perfect recipe, in other words, guarantee security and success, possibly in trade for the cook’s agency? In this presentation I consider the perfect recipe in the latter terms not as a matter of ease, functionality, or taste (whether gustatory or aesthetic), but in the vocabulary of power, rule, and tyranny or as instantiating a particular kind of politics. Insofar as they do not facilitate self-sufficiency but insist instead upon servility, it is not much of an exaggeration to say that perfect recipes may make for good meals but bad cooks. More importantly, perfect recipes do more than make bad cooks—they make bad citizens, because they cultivate habits of docility and deference, both of which are inimical to democratic citizenship.

The Third-World at Our Doorstep

Rob Rosenthal, John E. Andrus Professor of Sociology,
with guest speaker Elizabeth Morgan

Usdan 110

A recent study by Wesleyan University students demonstrated that 20 percent of children in Middletown live in families that go hungry or eat poorly due to poverty. That's one child in five. Middletown is in the second wealthiest county in the second wealthiest state in the country. What's going on? And what can we—Wesleyan students in partnership with local activists—do about it?

Starvation and Foods in the Deadly Worlds of Globalization

Charles Lemert, Charles C. Andrus Professor of Sociology

Usdan 108

You have come to Wesleyan to feed your minds. You will also feed your bodies—complaining perhaps about the food, avoiding sometimes the vegan counter, sneaking out to drink and eat greasy food. Whatever you do to your body, as you drink and eat, you do also to your mind. Likewise, the other way around, feeding your mind determines how you will keep your body healthy; it is possible to starve the mind. It is well known that children suffering malnutrition do not develop neurologically. They start life, if they survive the starvation, way behind physically and mentally. These children are our brothers and sisters. The world today, in all of its global splendor, is one in which a child dies every 7 seconds, in which a quarter of the human race is hungry, in which a billion people live in shelters or in the open without a permanent home. At Wesleyan you will learn about this world—its literatures, its histories, its people, and its problems. The challenge you face is to feed your mind in ways that strengthen your bodies and souls to energize you to understand and do something about the crisis of global hunger that the children of the world suffer.

Too Many Mouths to Feed? A Scientist and a Humanist Contemplate the Future of the Human Race

Krishna Winston, Professor of German Studies and Brian Stewart, Associate Professor of Physics

Fayerweather 106

A scientist, Professor Brian Stewart (physics) and a humanist, Professor Krishna Winston (German studies), will conduct a dialogue with each other and the audience about food—local and mass food production, genetically modified foods, the impact of food production on the environment and the impact of level of poverty in food producing nations. They will

suggest how the tools and discourses of their disciplines can be used to frame and analyze the problems confronting us and to suggest actions needed to avert catastrophe.

Food or Fuel? The Pros and Cons of Biofuels **Ishita Mukerji, Professor of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry**

PAC 001

Are biofuels a good source of alternative energy? Does their generation and use lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions? What are the current possibilities for generating biofuels from other sources such as algae and yeast? Are these more viable and potentially more sustainable alternatives than corn? We will discuss the crops that are currently being used for biofuels and evaluate which ones are the best sources of energy. How does the generation of biofuels impact global food production? We will particularly examine the EU's goal for having 10 percent of their fuel from renewable sources by 2020 and the associated impact on agriculture and food production. How does the use of the biofuels affect the cost of food? Was the hike in food prices observed in 2008 really a result of increased biofuel production?

Seed Collection and the Biodiversity Crisis **Courtney Fullilove, Assistant Professor of History**

PAC 002

After spending the summer on a seed-collecting mission in Armenia and Georgia directed by ICARDA (International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas), the purpose of which is to collect and document local crop genetic resources and wild relatives of cereals and legumes, Professor Fullilove will share her experiences from this mission and her research. She will discuss the role of NGO-directed gene-banks, like the so-called "Doomsday Vault" in Norway, and how those entities figure in discussions about world hunger and sustainable international development.

Hunger, Photography, Empathy **Andrew Szegedy-Maszak, Professor of Classical Studies**

PAC 004

The invention of photography made it possible to record not only likenesses and landscapes but also many different kinds of suffering. Photographers have depicted the effects of war, natural disasters, civil strife and, not least, hunger. A powerful and still shocking example of the latter is the 1994 Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph of a starving Sudanese child and a vulture (viewable at wesleyan.edu/fym on the faculty presentation page). This talk will consider the history of such images and the symbols they have developed, as well as how they have been used, and how viewers today may respond to them.

3:15–4:30 p.m.

FYM COMMON READING DISCUSSIONS

Residence Halls

4:45–6 p.m.

SHABBAT SERVICES

The Bayit (157 Church Street)

Everyone is invited to the Bayit for Shabbat services. Come celebrate Shabbat and meet other Jewish students.

5:30–7 p.m.

DINNER

Usdan Marketplace

TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, AND VISITING PIZZA DINNER

Hewitt 9 Lounge

Join your fellow transfer, exchange, and visiting students for some informal socializing and pizza with your class deans.

6:15–7:30 p.m.

SHABBAT DINNER

Beckham Hall

Come enjoy a yummy catered Shabbat dinner and meet other Jewish students. All are welcome. Sponsored by Jennifer A. Daniels '90 and Ruben Daniels.

7:30–9 p.m.

FYM COMMON MOMENT

Andrus Field

Ice cream, drumming, dancing and more! In keeping with the Feet to the Fire: Feast or Famine theme, drummers and dancers from several different cultures will lead you in an once-in-a-lifetime performance on Andrus Field. We need your participation to make this collective expression about sustainability a success. Come early for treats and t-shirts!

10 p.m.–1 a.m.

BEND IT AT BECKHAM

Beckham Hall

It's gender bending time! At Wes, we are aware that gender can be expressed in a variety of ways, and one way it is expressed is through dress. So exchange clothes with your hall mates and challenge what gender is or should be. Pencil a moustache, don a wig, be as creative as you want, and come prepared to bend the gender binary in fun and fashion!

★ **Wes ID required for entry.**

COFFEE HOUSE

Usdan Café

Looking for an alternative to the dance party scene? Have a cup of coffee, listen to performers, and engage in interesting conversations.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

ADJUSTMENT PERIOD

During the one-day adjustment period you may alter your schedule and submit ranked drop/add requests for courses that you were closed out of. The adjustment period opens to students in a staggered fashion. Students assigned to fewer credits during scheduling are granted access during the first hour, students assigned to more credits will begin adjusting later in the morning. You will receive an email telling you when your adjustment time begins. You do not need to meet with your adviser during this time unless he or she has placed a "see adviser" status on the course you are attempting to add or drop.

9 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROJECTS

Off Campus

Did you sign up over the summer? If you did, get geared up for this opportunity to get involved in Middletown. Participating students will be connecting with various organizations and locations. Projects include working with children, renovating local community centers, removing invasive plant species, and getting dirty on the local farm. Start times will vary, so check the project details you received at the meeting on Friday!

9 a.m.–2 p.m. (by appointment only)

PEER ADVISING

Reserve a time for an appointment with a Peer Adviser! Write to peeradvisors@wesleyan.edu to make your appointment. Make sure to tell the peer advisers where you live in your message.

11–11:45 a.m., Noon–12:45 p.m.

WSA INFO SESSION

Usdan 110

Do you want to be a student leader at Wesleyan? Do you want to be involved in promoting student interests? Then the Wesleyan Student Assembly (WSA) is for you! The WSA plays an important role in everything that touches our campus community—from financing student groups to representing student academic interests! Come learn about what the WSA does at our info session. The info session will detail how you can get involved with the WSA and make a difference as well as relaying information on how to start and operate a student group. This session is for prospective WSA candidates as well as those who want to learn more about the Assembly and how it can best serve you as a student and peer.

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

BRUNCH

Usdan Marketplace

1–2 p.m.

DEEPENING DEMOCRACY IN CONNECTICUT AND BEYOND: MEET THE ACTIVISTS

Usdan 108

We will be joined by some of the leading public finance advocates in the nation who will discuss how to make your voice heard far beyond the borders of the Wesleyan campus. A panel and discussion will address Connecticut's unique campaign financing system that makes candidates accountable to voters, by eliminating the need for big donors and wealthy special interests. Activists include: Wesleyan Alum and State Representative, Matthew Lesser '10, President of Connecticut Common Cause, Cheri Quizkmire, long-time community organizer in Connecticut and President of Public Campaign, a leading national democracy organization, Nick Nyhart, and Senior Organizer for Common Cause, Kim Hynes.

2:30–3:30 p.m.

IN THE COMPANY OF OTHERS

CFA Theater and Memorial Chapel (with video feed into CFA Hall and the Patricelli '92 Theater)

What forms identity? In the company of others, how do you become more of yourself? The Wesleyan community is an exciting place—diverse, experimental, and individualistic. But being part of this community will also be challenging, as you are forced to think of yourself in ways you never have before. In this popular program, Wesleyan students will present short performances about their experiences and identities.

★ See Appendix A for your group and location assignment.

3:30–4:30 p.m.

RESIDENCE HALL MEETINGS

Residence Halls

5–6:30 p.m.

PICNIC FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND THEIR ROOMMATES

CFA Green (Rain Site: Beckham Hall)

This picnic for international students and their roommates is an opportunity to get together over a meal to explore cultural differences and similarities. Informal yet focused, students will have the chance to engage each other on a variety of different issues as they learn more about each other as people and as citizens of the world. Any first-year student interested in international affairs is also invited to attend.

6–9 p.m.

ALL CAMPUS BBQ/CARNIVAL

Andrus Field (Rain Site: Usdan Marketplace)

Kick off the school year at a barbecue for all students, faculty, staff, and community members. Featuring live music from your favorite student bands, inflatables, and more! Don't forget a blanket to sit on, your appetite, and your WesCard for dinner!

7–10 p.m.

TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, AND VISITING STUDENT MEETING PLACE

Hewitt 9 Lounge

Meet up with your fellow transfer, exchange, and visiting students before heading to dinner or one of tonight's planned activities.

10 p.m.–12:30 a.m.

NIGHT AT THE FREEMAN ATHLETIC CENTER

Freeman Athletic Center

Take this opportunity to explore the facilities that the Freeman Athletic Center has to offer to help you stay healthy at Wesleyan! There will be 3-on-3 basketball at the Bacon Field House (sign up with your OLs in advance), swimming at the Wesleyan Natatorium, an introduction to weight training at the Anderson Fitness Center, and snacks in the lobby.

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Huss Courtyard, Front of Usdan (Rain Site: Beckham Hall)

Enjoy one of the most popular Orientation events. This is your chance to strut your stuff and applaud the talents of your new classmates. Check out impromptu bands, comedy skits, poetry, and much more. Sign up in advance at the Usdan University Center.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

BRUNCH

Usdan Marketplace

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 1–2 p.m.

BILEGATAS

See Appendix B for your time and location assignment.

Upper-class students will lead you in a discussion designed for students of all knowledge and comfort levels about sexual orientation, gender, and the diverse queer community at Wesleyan. Uphold Wesleyan's affirming tradition by attending this essential introduction to one of the University's active and important communities. Learn how to continue

your own education on these issues by discussing various topics including but not limited to appropriate pronoun use, heteronormativity, and queer resources on campus.

Noon–1:30 p.m.

BAGEL BRUNCH AT THE BAYIT

Bayit Courtyard (157 Church St.)

Want to meet Jewish students? Interested in learning more about the Jewish community? Like to have a say in the events and direction of the community this year? Or just want to experience one of the most important aspects of Jewish culture, food? All are welcome! No need to BYOB (bring your own bagel).

2–5 p.m.

DORM FURNISHINGS FROM WASTE NOT! TAG SALE

Spurrier-Snyder Rink

Start your semester off the right way by purchasing your dorm needs from the Waste Not! Tag Sale. We have mini-fridges, microwaves, fans, rugs, trash cans, clothing, mirrors, appliances, bed risers, and many more dorm accessories. Waste Not! is a student-organized program that is sponsored by the Sustainability Interns and EON (the Environmental Organizers' Network). Waste Not! collects students' unwanted items at the end of each spring semester and resells them in the fall at reduced prices. The money raised by the sale goes to local charities and to Sustainability at Wesleyan. For a complete list of items available at the Waste Not! Tag Sale, check out the web site: wesleyan.edu/wsa/eon/wastenot. For more information about EON, check out their web site: wesleyan.edu/wsa/eon.

2:30–3:30 p.m.

HAVING YOUR SAY: IMPACTING THE CRITICAL NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

Usdan 110

A presentation and discussion about the 2010 elections and how to have your voice heard on issues from the war in Afghanistan to the BP oil spill. The presentation will discuss how these elections are important in making the government accountable to people, not donors, as well as Connecticut's unique campaign financing systems that allows voters to have their voices heard. Voter registration forms will be available and completed forms will be collected and brought to the Middletown Registrar of Voters Office.

3:30–4:30 p.m.

SUSTAINABILITY

Freeman Athletic Center Classroom

Interested in sustainability at Wesleyan? Want to learn about how you can live a more sustainable life while you're at school? Do you just want to finally know what's supposed to go into the recycling bin? All this and more will be answered and discussed at the Sustainability Session, brought to you by the Sustainability staff.

4–5 p.m.

GOSPEL PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Memorial Chapel

Overwhelmed yet? Come join Christian students for a time of inspirational praise and worship led by Protestant Chaplain Rev. Joan Burnett and the Ambassadors of Praise from Faith Center Church in Meriden, Conn. A reception to follow in Usdan Daniel Family Commons.

4:30–5:30 p.m.

TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, AND VISITING STUDENT CONNECTION GATHERING

Hewitt 9 Lounge

Meet up with your Transfer Connection before dinner.

5–6 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AT WESLEYAN

Daniel Family Commons, Usdan (Third Floor)

Everyone is invited to join the Protestant Chaplain, Reverend Joan Burnett, and students from the Christian community for a special reception catered by Sweet Harmony Café & Bakery. What a great time to meet students and learn more about Wesleyan's Christian ministries!

5–7 p.m.

DINNER

Usdan Marketplace

7–9 p.m.

OUTDOOR A CAPPELLA CONCERT

Huss Courtyard, Front of Usdan (Rain Site: Memorial Chapel)

Come check out Wesleyan's talented a cappella groups! This will probably be your only opportunity all year to see this many a cappella groups in one place at the same time.

9–11 p.m.

CATHOLIC MASS

Memorial Chapel

Come to religious services and meet fellow Catholic students. Snacks to follow.

EXTENDED ORIENTATION

CREATIVE CAMPUS WEBSITE

Looking for ways to get involved in the arts at Wesleyan? Whether it's an a cappella group, a writing course, dance ensemble or something else, the Creative Campus website is your guide to university courses, student groups and independent projects in the arts. Visit wesleyan.edu/creativecampus to find out!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30–8:30 p.m.

YOU, BOOZE, & THE BOARD

Fauver Residence Hall Lounge

A panel from WesWELL, Public Safety, and the Student Judicial Board will offer answers to students most frequently asked questions about addressing severe intoxication: What does alcohol poisoning look like? How do I know whether a friend needs medical assistance or not? What will PSafe do if I call them? If my friend does go to the hospital, what happens next? Do they get in trouble? Are their parents called? What sanctions could they get? Snacks will be provided.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7–8 p.m.

HOW TO BE A STAR STUDENT

WestCo Lounge

For many reasons, learning at Wesleyan can be challenging compared to how it was at your previous school. The peer advisers know how successful students at Wesleyan study. Come discuss their strategies with students who have learned how to be star students.

7–10 p.m.

MOVIE IN THE DFC: *FOOD, INC.*

"Featuring interviews with such experts as Eric Schlosser (*Fast Food Nation*), Michael Pollan (*The Omnivore's Dilemma*), *In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto*) along with forward thinking social entrepreneurs like Stonyfield's Gary Hirshberg and Polyface Farms' Joel Salatin, *Food, Inc.* reveals surprising—and often shocking—truths about what we eat, how it's produced, who we have become as a nation and where we are going from here." (From foodincmovie.com)

8:15–9:15 p.m.

HOW TO BE A STAR STUDENT

Clark Hall Lounge

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7–10 p.m.

WII/GAMING TOURNAMENT PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Usdan B23 (Game Room Located in Basement)

Come show your skill at Wii games. Finals on Thursday!

7:30–8:30 p.m.

YOU, BOOZE, & THE BOARD

Butterfield B Lounge

A panel from WesWELL, Public Safety, and the Student Judicial Board will offer answers to students most frequently asked questions about addressing severe intoxication: What does alcohol poisoning look like? How do I know whether a friend needs medical assistance or not? What will PSafe do if I call them? If my friend does go to the hospital, what happens next? Do they get in trouble? Are their parents called? What sanctions could they get? Snacks will be provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5–10 p.m.

SAMPLE OF USDAN!

Usdan University Center

An evening filled with events, novelties, and features in Usdan. Wii/gaming finals in the MPR/game room, novelty acts such as caricatures and spin art, prize wheel and office open house on the first floor, Marketplace dinner specials featuring the Bon Appétit executive chef on the second floor, and musical performance on the third floor. Don't miss this chance to get to know your Usdan!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Noon–1 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES IN ADMISSIONS

Allbritton 311

There are many opportunities within the Office of Admission to share your experiences with prospective students, either on campus or back at home. Some positions are paid; some are on a volunteer basis. Paid positions include: tour guide, overnight host coordinator, front office student employee, publications stock clerk, processing employee, Student of Color intern, WesFest Intern, Senior Interviewer, winter and spring break employment, summer employment. Volunteer opportunities include: overnight host, "Take Wesleyan Home" as a student ambassador during breaks, phone-a-thons and emails to admitted students, frosh referral. The majority of our students work within the Office of Admission during all of their four years at Wesleyan University! Stop by and explore your possibilities.

6:30–8 p.m.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS KICK-OFF

CFA Green

The CFA Season Kick-Off will feature student performances, Zilkha Gallery opening, and ticket & prize giveaways. Check CFA website in case of rain.

8–10 p.m.

BACH TO SCHOOL

Memorial Chapel

Wesleyan University Organist Ronald Ebrecht returns to campus with the all-Bach program he recently performed on the Bach organ of 1737 in Erfurt, Germany.

HUMOROUS HYPNOTIST

Beckham Hall

Come and be amazed at what Dan LaRosa, The Humorous Hypnotist, can make you and your friends do. Be ready for anything during this entertaining exhibition of the power of the mind...only if you dare to volunteer. Are you feeling sleepy? Tickets required (available for free at the box office starting on Tuesday, September 7th). One ticket per person. This event is subject to change.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

11 a.m.

ALUMNI RUN: MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Trail

12 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Jackson Field

1 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. SIMMONS COLLEGE

Tennis Courts

2:30 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER VS. WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Jackson Field

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY VS. WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Smith Turf Field

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

11 a.m.–2 p.m.

STUDY ABROAD FAIR

Beckham Hall

4:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. SALVE REGINA COLLEGE

Jackson Field

7:30–8:30 p.m.

YOU, BOOZE, & THE BOARD

Clark Hall Lounge

A panel from WesWELL, Public Safety and the Student Judicial Board will offer answers to students most frequently asked questions about addressing severe intoxication: What does alcohol poisoning look like? How do I know whether a friend needs medical assistance or not? What will PSafe do if I call them? If my friend does go to the hospital, what happens next? Do they get in trouble? Are their parents called? What sanctions could they get? Snacks will be provided.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

12:10–12:50 p.m.

HOW TO BE A STAR STUDENT

Usdan 136

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4 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Tennis Courts

7–8 p.m.

HOW TO BE A STAR STUDENT

Butterfield B Lounge

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FAIR

Huss Courtyard, Front of Usdan (Rain Site: Beckham Hall)

This is an opportunity to discover how to get involved with the local community. Organizations based in the Middletown community and student groups engaged in community-based work will have information on Volunteer and Work study opportunities. Each year, the fair has over 30 agencies and groups participate. Sponsored by the Center for Community Partnerships. Questions, contact Cathy Lechowicz at clechowicz@wesleyan.edu.

3–4 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES IN ADMISSIONS

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7 p.m.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL VS. KEENE STATE COLLEGE

Silloway Gymnasium (Freeman Athletic Center)

7–8 p.m.

HOW TO BE A STAR STUDENT

Fauver Residence Hall Lounge

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7:30–8:30 p.m.

YOU, BOOZE, & THE BOARD

200 Church Lounge

A panel from WesWELL, Public Safety and the Student Judicial Board will offer answers to students most frequently asked questions about addressing severe intoxication: What does alcohol poisoning look like? How do I know whether a friend needs medical assistance or not? What will PSafe do if I call them? If my friend does go to the hospital, what happens next? Do they get in trouble? Are their parents called? What sanctions could they get? Snacks will be provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7–8 p.m.

DISABLING LANGUAGE: AN OPEN DISCUSSION ON DISABILITY AT WES

Butterfield B Lounge

Join members of Wesleyan Students for Disability Rights for a lively conversation about the politics, history, and controversies surrounding language used to talk about disabilities and people with disabilities. Information about disability services will also be available. Afterwards, students with disabilities will be available to discuss their experiences on campus. All are welcome!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

2–5 p.m.

WSA STUDENT GROUPS FAIR

Huss Courtyard (Front of Usdan)

Kick off your year by joining us at the 19th Annual Student Groups Fair. It's a campus-wide event sponsored by the Wesleyan Student Assembly that allows both new and returning students the opportunity to learn about new and established student groups, network with different academic departments, and interact with several vendors from the local Middletown community.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

1 p.m.

MEN'S TENNIS VS. UNION COLLEGE

Tennis Courts

2 p.m.

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY VS. UMASS-DARTMOUTH

Smith Turf Field

3 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER VS. WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE

Jackson Field

5:30–7 p.m.

TRANSFER CONNECTION DINNER

Beckham Hall

Transfer students, come gather for an informal meal and meet your Transfer Connection.

APPENDIX A

Group A

Fauver
Nicolson
Hewitt
Clark

Group B

Butterfields
200 Church
WestCo
High Rise
156 High

Group Assignments for:

Community Standards and Responsibilities

Wednesday, September 1

Group A: CFA Theater
Group B: Memorial Chapel

Unspeakable Acts and Booze & Lose—Know the Line

Thursday, September 2

Group A: CFA Theater
Group B: Memorial Chapel

In the Company of Others

Saturday, September 4

Group A: CFA Theater
Group B: Memorial Chapel

APPENDIX B

Location and time assignments for BILEGATA sessions are determined by your residence hall.

BILEGATAS

Sunday, September 5

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Residence Hall

Butterfield A and B
Hewitt 8, 9, and 10
Nicolson 5
Fauver 2
Clark 1
WestCo 1 and 3
WestCo 2 and 4

Location

Butterfield C Lounge
Hewitt 9 Lounge
Nicolson Lounge
Fauver Main Lounge
Clark Main Lounge
WestCo Lounge
WestCo Café

1–2 p.m.

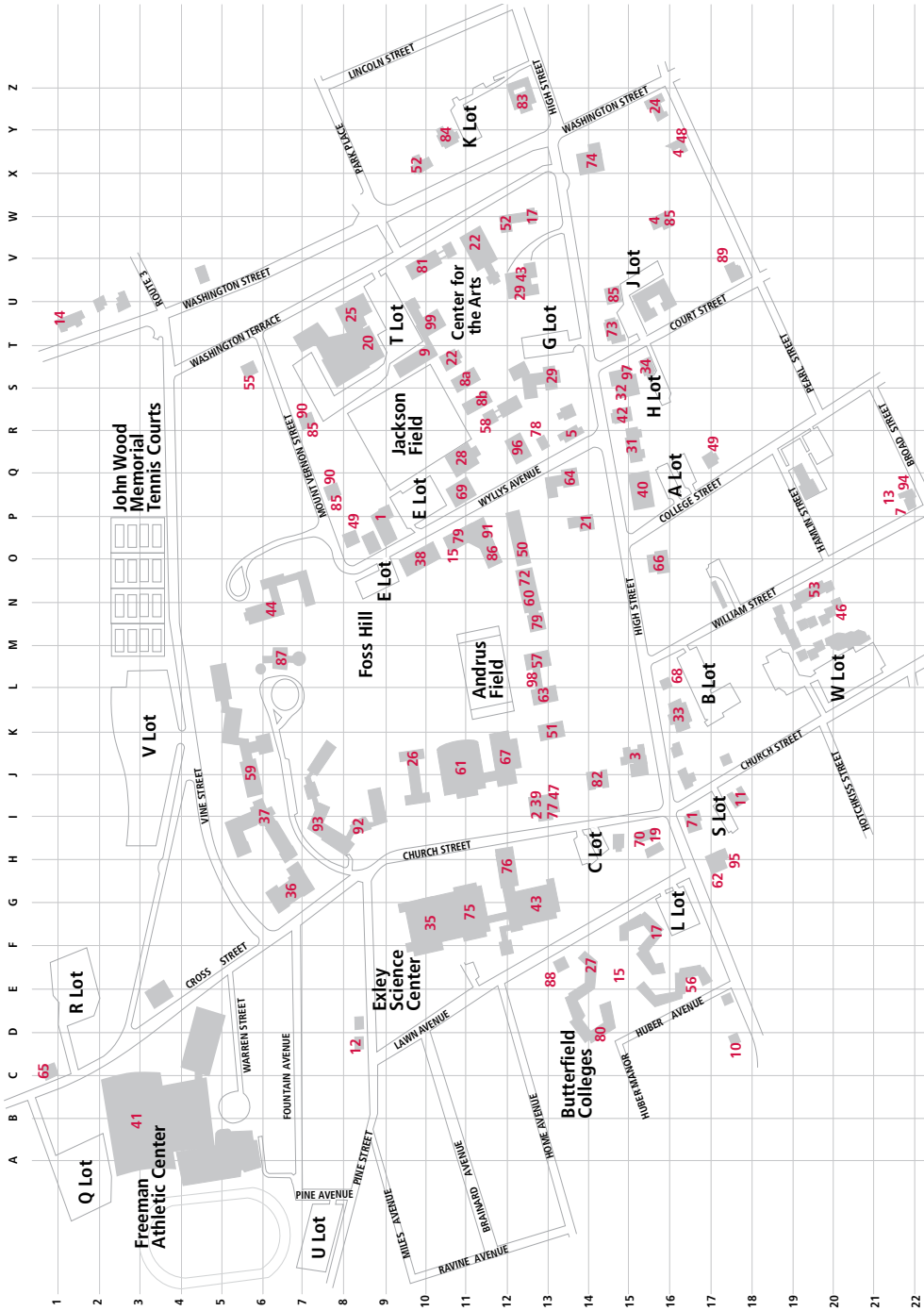
Residence Hall

Butterfield C, 156 High
200 Church
Nicolson 6 and 7
Fauver 1
Fauver 3
Clark 2
Clark 3 and 4

Location

Butterfield C Lounge
200 Church Lounge
Nicolson Lounge
Fauver Main Lounge
Fauver 3rd Fl. Lounge
Clark Main Lounge
WestCo Lounge

CAMPUS MAP



- 1 Admission Office (Stewart M. Reid House) • 70 *Wyllys Ave.* • **P9**
- 2 Allbritton Center • 222 *Church St.* • **I13**
- 3 Alpha Delta Phi • 185 *High St.* • **J15**
- 4 Alumni and Parent Programs • 330 *High St.* • **W16**; 77 *Pearl St.* • **Y16**
- 5 Anthropology Department • **R14**
- 6 *Argus* • **P22**
- 7a Art Studio North (Center for the Arts) • **S11**
- 7b Art Studio South (Center for the Arts) • **R11**
- 8 Art Workshops • **T10**
- 9 Asian/Asian American House • 107 *High St.* • **D18**
- 10 *The Bayt* • 157 *Church St.* • **I18**
- 11 Bessie Schönberg Dance Studio • **D8**
- 12 Broad Street Books • 45 *Broad St.* • **P22**
- 13 Buddhist House • 356 *Washington St.* • **U1**
- 14 Butterfield Residence Halls • **E15**
- 15 Cardinal Technology Center • **O11**
- 16 Career Resource Center • 25 *Lawn Ave.* • **F16**
- 17 Center for African American Studies • 343 *High St.* • **W13**
- 18 Center for Community Partnerships • 167 *High St.* • **I15**
- 19 Center for Film Studies • 301 *Washington Terrace* • **T8**
- 20 Center for the Americas • 255 *High St.* • **P14**
- 21 Center for the Arts Hall • **T11**
- 22 Center for the Arts Theater • **V11**
- 23 Center for the Humanities • 95 *Pearl St.* • **Z16**
- 24 Cinema Archives • **U8**
- 25 Clark Hall • 268 *Church St.* • **J10**
- 26 College of Letters • **F14**
- 27 Crowell Concert Hall (Center for the Arts) • **Q11**
- 28 Davison Art Center, Art Library • 301 *High St.* • **S13**
- 29 Davison Health Center • 327 *High St.* • **U12**
- 30 Delta Kappa Epsilon • 276 *High St.* • **R15**
- 31 Downey House (English, Classical Studies, and Romance Languages and Literatures) • 294 *High St.* • **S15**
- 32 Eclectic Society • 200 *High St.* • **K16**
- 33 English Department • **S15**
- 34 Exley Science Center • 265 *Church St.* • **F10**
- 35 Fauver Apartments • **G7**
- 36 Fauver Residence Hall • **I6**
- 37 Fayerweather (Beckham Hall) • 45 *Wyllys Ave.* • **O10**
- 38 Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies • 222 *Church St.* • **I13**
- 39 Fisk Hall • 262 *High St.* • **Q15**
- 40 Freeman Athletic Center • 161 *Cross St.* • **B3**
- 41 Graduate Liberal Studies Program • 284 *High St.* • **R15**
- 42 Hall-Arwater Laboratory • 237 *Church St.* • **G13**
- 43 Health Education (WesWELL) • 327 *High St.* • **U12**
- 44 Hewitt • **N6**
- 45 High Rise • *William St.* • **N20**
- 46 History and Theory • 222 *Church St.* • **I13**
- 47 Horgan House • 77 *Pearl St.* • **X16**
- 48 Human Resources • **Q17**
- 49 Judd Hall • 207 *High St.* • **K13**
- 50 La Casa de Albizu Campos • 240 *Washington St.* • **X10**
- 51 Low Rise • *William St.* • **N19**
- 52 Malcolm X House • 345 *High St.* • **W12**
- 53 Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies • 343 *Washington Terrace* • **S6**
- 54 McConaughy Hall • **N5**
- 55 Mellon Program • **E16**
- 56 Memorial Chapel • 221 *High St.* • **M13**
- 57 Music Studios and Music Department (Center for the Arts) • **R12**
- 58 Nicolson • **J6**
- 59 North College (Administrative Offices) • 237 *High St.* • **N13**
- 60 Olin Memorial Library • 252 *Church St.* • **J11**
- 61 156 High Street • **G17**
- 62 Patricelli '92 Theater, Ring Family Stage • **L13**
- 63 President's House • 269 *High St.* • **Q13**
- 64 Project to Increase Mastery of Mathematics and Science (PIMMS) • **C1**
- 65 Psi Upsilon • 242 *High St.* • **O16**
- 66 Public Affairs Center • 238 *Church St.* • **J12**
- 67 Public Safety • 208 *High St.* • **L16**
- 68 Rehearsal Hall (Center for the Arts) • **P11**
- 69 Religious and Spiritual Life • 167 *High St.* • **I15**
- 70 Religious Studies Center • 171 *Church St.* • **I17**
- 71 Residential Life Office • **N12**
- 72 Romance Languages and Literatures • 300 *High St.* • **T15**
- 73 Russell House • 350 *High St.* • **X14**
- 74 Science Library • **G11**
- 75 Shanklin Laboratory • 237 *Church St.* • **H12**
- 76 Shapiro Creative Writing Center • 222 *Church St.* • **I13**
- 77 Skull and Serpent Society • **R13**
- 78 South College (President's Office) • 229 *High St.* • **M13**
- 79 Student Activities and Leadership Development • **O11**
- 80 Summerfields Dining Hall • **D14**
- 81 Theater and Dance Studios (Center for the Arts) • **V10**
- 82 200 Church Street • J14
- 83 202 Washington Street • **Z12**
- 84 230 Washington Street • **Y10**
- 85 University Relations • 318 *High St.* • **U15**; 164 *Mt. Vernon St.* • **R7**; 110 *Mt. Vernon St.* • **P8**; 330 *High St.* • **W16**
- 86 Usdan University Center • 45 *Wyllys Ave.* • **O12**
- 87 Van Vleck Observatory • **M6**
- 88 Wasch Center for Retired Faculty • **E13**
- 89 Well-Being House • 250 *Court St.* • **V18**
- 90 Wesleyan Fund • 110 *Mt. Vernon St.* • **P8**; 164 *Mt. Vernon St.* • **R7**
- 91 Wesleyan Station • **P12**
- 92 WEShop • **I8**
- 93 West College • **I7**
- 94 WESU • **Q22**
- 95 WesWings • 156 *High St.* • **H17**
- 96 World Music Hall (Center for the Arts) • **R12**
- 97 Writing Workshop, Writers' Conference • 294 *High St.* • **S15**
- 98 Zelnick Pavilion • **L13**
- 99 Zilkha Gallery, Art Department, and CFA Administration • **T10**