Dear Parents,

Greetings from Wesleyan! The campus has truly come alive during the last few weeks with the arrival of our newest students and the return of our upper-class students. The footage from *Arrival Day* is worth a look!

**Upcoming Events**

- Author of the *Parents Guide to the Career Playbook* Jim Citrin P’12, ’14 and Founder of Graduate Career Coaching and Career Advisor Christine Bolzan ’92 are offering a special session for Wesleyan parents on October 5. Details, registration and a link to download a complimentary copy of the playbook are posted online.

- We hope you can come to campus for **Family Weekend, October 28-30**! In addition to seeing your student(s), a myriad of events and programs are available to you during this special weekend. The full schedule and registration details (deadline October 14) can be found here.

**Getting Involved**

- The [Gordon Career Center](#) is seeking parent volunteers for the upcoming WEShadow program. This program provides undergraduates with an unpaid opportunity to explore careers by “shadowing” a Wesleyan alumnus/a or parent during Winter Break (January 9 – 20, 2017). If you work in a major metropolitan area, please consider offering a WEShadow opportunity by registering here.

- Join us on Facebook! The recently launched [Wes Parents Facebook group](#) is growing.

**Staying Connected**

- Stay up-to-date on campus news by reading [recent correspondence](#), which is updated regularly with on-campus communications. Recent emails sent to students include information about the [free lunch program with faculty](#) and [expansion of the peer tutoring program](#). President Roth’s [blog](#) and [News@Wesleyan](#) are also great resources.

- Tune-in to [Careers by Design: The Interviews](#), a new podcast by Director of the Gordon Career Center Sharon Belden Castonguay. Easily accessible on [SoundCloud](#) or [iTunes](#), podcasts feature some of our most interesting and accomplished alumni – including a recent episode with Thomas Kail ’99, acclaimed director of Hamilton. And if you like what you hear, [vote for us](#) to be the featured “Podcast of the Month” on [PodcastLand](#).

- Please be sure to [send us](#) updates to your contact information so we can stay in touch with you.
Life on Campus

- Interested in sending your student a care package? The Wesleyan Varsity Squash program offers that service; check out their [website](#) for details.

- If students experience roommate conflicts or other difficulties, their student staff member (Resident Advisor in the residence halls, House Manager in the program houses, or Community Advisor in the apartments and wood frames houses), as well as the Area Coordinator, are available to assist.

- Student residences remain open during fall and Thanksgiving breaks. Students who leave campus during these breaks should be sure doors and windows are securely locked. Please remind your student to take safety precautions throughout the year, including securing doors and windows, and utilizing window stops.

- With the exception of seniors living in wood frame houses, student residences will close for winter break at 12 noon on Sunday, December 18. Students should plan accordingly.

- [Davison Health Center](#) reminder! The extended deadline for annual university insurance compliance ended on September 14, at which time students were “auto enrolled” and charged for the university insurance. However, you have until October 30 to provide your private insurance information. Please go to [www.gallagherstudent.com/wesleyan](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/wesleyan) and follow the instructions.

Parents Fund

- It was a real pleasure to meet and welcome to Wesleyan such a talented, diverse group of new students and their families. Gifts to the Parents Fund from generous Wesleyan families help make a Wesleyan education accessible to students from all backgrounds and regions of the world – supporting one of Wesleyan’s highest priorities. Approximately 1000 parents made a gift through the Parents Fund last year. Every gift makes a difference, is fully tax-deductible and is greatly appreciated. The strength of parent giving lies in the participation of all Wesleyan parents. Click [here](#) to make a gift now, and thank you!

Calendar Reminders

- Fall break begins when classes end on Friday, October 21, and continues through Tuesday, October 25. [Shuttle transportation](#) is available; tickets can be purchased through the [Box Office](#) by October 19.

- The academic calendar is always available [online](#).

Warm wishes from Wesleyan,

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