Dear Parents,

Greetings from Wesleyan! Reunion & Commencement was just over two weeks ago—and what a special weekend it was. Congratulations to parents of our most recent graduates! See the Reunion & Commencement website for a recap of all the festivities.

Our attention has quickly turned to summer planning and preparing to welcome the Class of 2020! If you are in the area of a Summer Sendoff reception, we hope you will join us. See the Summer Sendoff website for details and registration. The website will be updated regularly with new details and information, so please continue to check back. And for those planning ahead, see the 2016-2017 academic calendar.

**The $1 Million Cardinal Challenge is on!**

When you make a gift of any amount this month, to any cause at Wesleyan, our good friend John L. Usdan ’80, P’15, P’18, P’18 will give $500 for financial aid at Wesleyan. As chair of the THIS IS WHY campaign, which concludes on June 30, 2016, John has been an extraordinary advocate for Wesleyan and benevolent in his personal generosity. Because access to a Wesleyan education is his cause, John has committed up to $1 million to match your generosity. Thank you for considering making a gift.

**Graduate Liberal Studies Announces New Writing Certificate**

Graduate Liberal Studies at Wesleyan offers graduate-level courses with Wesleyan faculty across the curriculum. Any individual holding a BA can take courses, apply for a degree, or apply for the new Graduate Certificate in Writing—a 6-course plan of study that will allow students to focus exclusively on the craft of writing. Applications will open in mid-June 2016, and courses taken in the 2016 summer term will count toward the credit requirement for the Certificate for admitted students. Visit the website for more information.

**Stay Connected**

Be on the lookout for our annual packet of information which will be mailed to you in June (parents of new students) or July (parents of upper-class students). And please remember to email us with any changes to your contact information.

We will write again over the summer. In the meantime, please be in touch if you need any assistance.

With best wishes for a wonderful summer!

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