

REUNION & COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

MAY 22–25, 2008

WESENIORS (CLASSES OF 1927-1957)

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS AND CLASS-SPECIFIC EVENTS

Only select activities of special interest to your class are listed here. Pick up a final brochure at Registration (Usdan University Center) when you arrive on campus or visit www.wesleyan.edu/rc for a full and up-to-date schedule of weekend events. The schedule below is current as of May 17 and is subject to change.

FRIDAY

10 a.m. How to Become Your Own Investment Manager

Ever wish you could improve on your portfolio investment return? You're not really unhappy with your broker or investment advisor, but a steady increase of two, three, or four percent would allow you to fulfill your summer vacation dreams, redo a couple of rooms in your house, or not be so reliant on scholarships to support your kids' education. If you've had any of these thoughts, becoming your own money manager might well be your answer. Join this seasoned investment advisor for an interactive session, which he promises will provide useful information and boost the confidence of investors of all levels.

Presenter: Cyrus J. Quinn '43, CFA and president, Portfolio Decision Makers, Naples, Florida, an investment advisory firm, and currently writing a book on the advocacy of portfolio self-management.

Location: Room 116, Judd Hall

Noon–1:30 p.m. Welcome Picnic

Everyone is invited to this informal, outdoor picnic. For those who did not preregister, a limited number of tickets may be available at Registration (Usdan University Center) or at the lunch site.

Location: Tent, Russell House

4–6 p.m. Alumni Happy Hour

Not planning to attend a WESeminar or other event at this time? Meet up with friends and classmates at one of the Reunion Headquarters sites. Cash bar and snacks will be available. ID required.

Locations: Clark Lounge and Patio (Classes of 1927-1978), Nicolson Lounge and Patio (Classes of 1983-1998), and Fauver Frosh Lounge (Class of 2003)

5:30–8:30 p.m. Red, Black and GREEN! All-College Dinner

Join friends, classmates, and family members for an informal, eco-friendly buffet dinner. For those who did not preregister, a limited number of tickets may be available at Registration (Usdan University Center) or at the dinner site.

Location: Tent, Andrus Field

SATURDAY

8 a.m. President's Breakfast in Honor of the WESeniors—Classes of 1927 through 1957

By invitation only.

Location: Beckham Hall, Fayerweather

10 a.m. Reunion Memorial Service

The service remembers all alumni and specifically honors those who passed away during the past year. Individuals are invited to offer personal remembrances.

Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Kathryn Greene-McCreight '83

Organist: Ann-Marie Illsley '10

Location: Memorial Chapel

11:15 a.m. Assemble for the Annual Parade of Classes

Seniors and their families are invited to join alumni for this traditional Wesleyan festivity. The parade is scheduled to begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. and is followed immediately by the Assembly and Annual Meeting.

Location: Observatory Circle, Top of Foss Hill

Noon–1 p.m. Wesleyan Assembly and Alumni Association Annual Meeting

Featuring President Michael S. Roth: “Wesleyan Then and Now”

Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients: John H. Hobbs '58, George S. Allen '63, John P. Lipsky '68, P'08, Chris Wink '83, Majora J. Carter '88

Outstanding Service Award Recipient: Jodi Wilinsky Hill '78

James L. McConaughy Jr. Memorial Award Recipient: Chuck Stone '48

Location: Silloway Gymnasium, Freeman Athletic Center

1–3 p.m. All-College Picnic and Festival on Foss Hill

Featuring Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem (Scott Kessel '88, Anand Nayak '96, Andrew Kinsey, and Rani Arbo)

For those who did not preregister for lunch, tickets may be available at Registration (Usdan University Center) or at the lunch site.

Location: Andrus Field

3:30–5:30 p.m. Alumni Happy Hour

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5:30 p.m. Reunion Receptions and Dinners

WESeniors (Classes of 1927-1957) Reception and Dinner, including the 60th Reunion Class of '48: Main Lobby, Freeman Athletic Center

Class of '43: Reception at the Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies, Dinner at the Main Lobby, Freeman Athletic Center. Shuttle vans will be available at 6:30 p.m. to bring guests to dinner.

Class of '53: Warren Street Lobby, Freeman Athletic Center

9 p.m. Traditional All-College Sing on the Steps of North College

Location: Steps of North College (rain site Memorial Chapel)

10 p.m. A Concert by the Last of the High Street Five: An Evening of Mainstream Swing and Jazz

Enjoy popular classics from the likes of Gershwin, Kern, Rodgers, Ellington, Waller, and more. Featuring Charlie Hoyt '53, P'99 (piano) and Sam Hoyt '99 (lead trumpet).

Location: Tent (with red flag), North College Lawn

10 p.m.–1 a.m. All-Campus Party Featuring The Famous

With: Brandon Patton '95 (bass), Matt Steckler '97 (vocals, winds), Gaby Alter '97 (keys, vocals), Dan Koulomzin '99 (guitar, vocals), Ben Stanton (drums), Noreda Street (vocals), and Oscar Bautista (guitar)

Location: Tent, Andrus Field

SUNDAY

8 a.m.–1 p.m. Reunion Brunch Buffet

Wrap up a great weekend with a hearty brunch in the new Usdan University Center. Look for tables assigned to your class. For those who did not preregister, tickets may be available at Registration (Usdan University Center).

Location: Usdan University Center

11 a.m. The 176th Commencement Ceremony

Location: Andrus Field

SUSTAINABILITY

In an effort to produce an increasingly sustainable Reunion & Commencement, we will be implementing a number of environmental endeavors over the weekend, including purchasing much of the food available at events from local farmers and vendors, providing ample recycling resources throughout campus, and utilizing some hybrid vehicles and golf carts in place of traditional shuttle vehicles. Help support these initiatives by purchasing carbon offsets to reduce the impact of your travel, carpool to and from campus using our alumni online ridesharing website, and bring your own reusable travel mug or thermos instead of drinking bottled water. Visit www.wesleyan.edu/rc/2008/sustainability.html for more information. Our graduates will don green ribbons during their commencement ceremony to show their dedication to sustainability. Pick yours up at Registration and wear it proudly as you enjoy your weekend!

REGISTRANT LIST AS OF MAY 17

Jim Macgregor '37	Dick Whiting '48	Dave Jenkins '53, Hon'98, P'78,
Alvin von Auw '37, MA'38	Dick Gibbons '49, P'77, P'87	P'81, P'83
John Baird '38, Hon'92, P'69, P'78	Dave Knapp '49	Bob Lavin '53
Curt Smith '38	Michael Kripas '49	Harold Locke '53, MA'56
Bill Allison '41, P'71, GP'06	Chip Stone '49, P'79, P'82, GP'11	George Maltese '53
George Morrill '42, MA'57	Mr. Brodigan Brodigan '51	Sandy Millar '53
Fred Appleton '43	Walter Cook '51	John Miller '53
Ace Knapp '43	Barney Kathan '51, P'76	Dave Nixon '53
Muzz Molina '43, GP'09	Biff Shaw '51, P'79	Buck Olsen '53
Maurice Newberg '43	Bob Switzgable '51	Dana Pearson '53
Rollo Polk '43	Dave Trask '51	Snuffy Smith '53, MAT'55
Jack Ritchie '43	Tom Cole '52, P'82	Bill Teachout '53
Larry Alexander '44, P'74, GP'09,	George Miyake '52	Bill Underhill '53, P'84
GP'09	Bill Wasch '52, P'84, P'84, P'92	John Woodhouse '53, Hon'97, P'79
John Maynard '45, P'72	Basil Anex '53	Jerry Zackin '53, P'80, GP'10
Ed Dudley '47	Joe Buchman '53	James Swain '54
Frank Baril '48	Jerry Daniels '53	Drew Clemens '55
Bill Duane '48	Woody Dunham '53, CAS'67, P'85,	Bill Gordon '55, MAT'58
Peter Nowell '48	P'88	Walter Carey '56
Norman Ott '48	Warren Eastman '53, P'81, P'85	Al Haas '56
Spencer Plehaty '48	Stephen Friedland '53	Phil Trager '56, P'81, GP'11
Chuck Stone '48, Hon'95	Charlie Hoyt '53, P'99, P'03	