

# REUNION & COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

MAY 21–24, 2009

## WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS AND CLASS-SPECIFIC EVENTS

### CLASS OF 1969

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 <http://www.wesleyan.edu/rc> for a full and up-to-date schedule of weekend events. The schedule below is current as of May 16 and is subject to change.

#### FRIDAY

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11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Welcome Picnic Lunch

*Location:* Tent, Russell House

*Note:* For those who did not register for this meal in advance, unfortunately we are now sold out. Other options for lunch include the Wesleyan Farmers' Market, Usdan Café, Pi Café (in the Exley Science Center), or one of Middletown's terrific restaurants. A list of area restaurants is available at Registration (Usdan University Center).

5-9 p.m. Red, Black and Green! All-College Dinner

An informal, eco-friendly buffet dinner. Tables will be reserved for each Reunion class.

*Location:* Marketplace, Usdan University Center

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10 p.m. Dar Williams '89 in Concert: A Benefit Dedicated to Johanna Justin-Jinich '10

Hailed as one of the best singer/songwriters of our time, Dar Williams' work has been compared to Joni Mitchell, Janis Ian, the Indigo Girls, and Ani DiFranco. Known for her "bell-clear voice," she has toured extensively in the United States and Europe, and released her eighth CD, *Promised Land*, in 2008, which highlights her gift for musical storytelling. Dar Williams dedicates this special benefit concert to Johanna Justin-Jinich '10. All proceeds go directly to the Johanna Justin-Jinich Memorial Scholarship.

*Location:* Memorial Chapel

*For tickets:* Call or visit the Wesleyan University Box Office, (860) 685-3355, Usdan University Center. \$25 per person.

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Reunion Party at Eclectic

State of Reunion, a band born out of a synthesis of the circa-1978 on-campus band "Contraband" and a later, NYC-based band called the "Screamin' Honkers," features '79ers Bill Levinson (piano), Jack Freudenheim (drums) and Stu Abramson (sax/vocals), as well as Tom Kovar '76 on guitar and vocals and Bruce Gordon on bass and vocals. Various guest stars are likely as well! The band will feature hot soul and rhythm and blues grooves, perfect for dancing the night away...

Cash bar (ID required).

*Location:* Eclectic

#### SATURDAY

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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 Reverend Edwin C. Sanders, II '69

*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:* Lawn in front of North and South College (towards High Street)

12 noon-1 p.m. Wesleyan Assembly and Alumni Association Annual Meeting

Featuring Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper '74, MA'80 on "Laminar Flow and the Multiple Working Hypothesis"

Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients: Timothy Day '59, Laurence Kedes '59, Robert McKelvey '59, Jeffrey Richards '69  
Strauss Zelnick '79, Douglas Berman '84, Dar Williams '89

Outstanding Service Award Recipient: Nancy Stack '74

*Location:* Memorial Chapel

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

This lively festival of entertainment and games is a great place to connect with friends and family members between WEseminars and other weekend programs. Don't miss the magic show, face painting, tattoos, caricaturist drawings, and more. Tables will be reserved for each Reunion class. A limited number of tickets may still be available for purchase at Registration (Usdan University Center) or at the lunch.

*Location:* Tent, Andrus Field and Foss Hill

2:30 p.m. Class of 1969 Photo

*Location:* Denison Terrace

2:45 p.m. WEseminar 21: Woodstock - 40 Years Later (gasp)

Presenter: James "Greg" Jackson P'09, former ABC News correspondent whose assignments ranged from Woodstock to presidential campaigns, from Kent State to Attica, from the civil rights struggle in the South to the nationwide Vietnam protests, and former adjunct professor in Columbia's School of Journalism, who is now developing an ambitious Internet venture

*Location:* Hansel Lecture Hall (Room 001), Public Affairs Center (PAC)

3:30 p.m. Weseminar 24: Don't Look Down: A Life in the Theater

Presenters: Jeffrey Richards '69 has worked in the theater business since 1973, producing and co-producing such Broadway shows as *The Best Man*, *The Pajama Game*, *Spring Awakening*, *August: Osage County*, *November*, revivals of *The Homecoming* and *Glengarry Glen Ross*, and the upcoming *Blythe Spirit* and *Hair* revivals. Thomas Kail '99 was one of four founders (all Wesleyan alumni) of the New York City-based theater company Back House Productions that developed the Tony Award-winning *In the Heights*; he has directed the show since 2002. He co-created and directs *Freestyle Love Supreme*, and directed the world premiere of *Broke-ology* at the 2008 Williamstown Theater Festival.

*Location:* Goldsmith Family Cinema, Center for Film Studies

3:30 p.m. WEseminar 25: The Future of Energy: United States Domestic and Foreign Policy Perspectives

Moderator: Ladeene Freimuth '89, president and founder of The Freimuth Group, LLC, a domestic and global energy and environmental consulting practice, specializing in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and global climate change; she has worked on Capitol Hill, in government agencies, consulting firms, and at non-governmental organizations and has just returned from the Middle East where she worked on transboundary water management and climate change issues.

Presenters: Lisa Frantzis '79, managing director, renewable and distributed energy, Navigant Consulting; Arthur Haubenstock '84, Chief Counsel & Director of Regulatory Affairs at BrightSource Energy, Inc., a leading utility-scale solar company, where he is responsible for federal and state renewable energy and climate change issues; Robert Pratt '69, chairman and CEO, EnergyClimate Solutions, a firm that works with colleges and universities to help them become climate leaders by significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions through large-scale carbon, energy and water programs

*Location:* Tishler Lecture Hall (Room 150), Exley Science Center

5:30 p.m. Class of 1969 Reunion Reception and Dinner

Reception at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

*Location:* Norm Daniels Lobby, Freeman Athletic Center

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

Led by: Bill Moody '59

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

10 p.m.-1 a.m. All-Campus Party Featuring Kinky Spigot and the Welders

*Location:* Tent, Andrus Field

## SUNDAY

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8 a.m.-1 p.m. All-Campus Brunch Buffet

Wrap up a great weekend with a hearty brunch. Tables will be reserved for each Reunion Class.

*Location:* Usdan University Center

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11 a.m. The 177th Commencement Ceremony

*Location:* Andrus Field

## REGISTRANT LIST AS OF MAY 16

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Jim Adkins '69	Don Jennings '69
Orrin Baird '69	Bob Kayser '69
Steve Broker '69, MAT'72	Rick Ketterer '69
Nick Browning '69	Alex Knopp '69
Andy Burka '69	Stephen Knox '69, P'03
Jonathan Chasan '69, P'01	Richard Kremer '69
Andy Cohen '69	John Mihalec '69
Bob Davis '69	Tony Mohr '69
Paul Dickman '69	Harry Nothacker '69
Jim Dreyfus '69	Bob Otto '69
Dave Driscoll '69	Jerry Parker '69
David Farrar '69	Rob Pratt '69
Charlie Farrow '69, MALS'79	Brad Rainer '69
Charley Ferrucci '69	Ron Reisner '69
Bob Filas '69	Jeff Richards '69
Mike Fink '69	Ed Sanders '69
David Freedman '69	Wayne Slitt '69
Jeff Grip '69, P'99	David Stevenson '69
Bryn Hammarstrom '69	Bill Suydam '69
Ed Hayes '69	Bob Tobias '69, P'00
Rip Hoffman '69	John Wilson '69

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