

REUNION & COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

MAY 21–24, 2009

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS AND CLASS-SPECIFIC EVENTS CLASS OF 1974

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

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.

4-6 p.m. 35th Reunion "Hello! Again!" Reception

This is the first opportunity for the Class of 1974 to come together as a group after arriving on campus.

Cash bar (ID required).

Location: McKelvey Room, Stewart M. Reid House, Office of Admission

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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8 p.m. Stone and Stone Come Home

Adam and Todd Stone, the twin sibling comedy duo, return to campus for a performance that is sure to have you rolling in the aisles. After a standing room-only show during Homecoming/Family Weekend 2008, this is sure to be one of the highlights of Reunion & Commencement Weekend. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sponsor: The 35th Reunion Class of 1974

Presenters: Adam Stone '05 and Todd Stone '05 have performed in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and at such New York City comedy venues such as Carolines, Gotham Comedy Club, and the Laugh Factory. They were featured recently in a national Verizon commercial and appeared on last season's NBC show Last Comic Standing.

Location: Cinema, Center for the Arts

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

8 a.m. Bird Watching for Cardinals

Join Taber Allison '74, Vice President of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, for a morning bird walk at the Helen Carlson Wildlife Sanctuary in Portland, CT. Wesleyan architecture students recently completed work on the bird-viewing platform in the sanctuary. The walk is open to alumni and their families. No prior bird-watching experience necessary.

Location: We will meet in the Q lot, adjacent to the Freeman Athletic Center (behind the Firehouse) at 8 a.m. and will return by 11 a.m. Shuttles will be provided for those who do not wish to drive.

10:30 a.m. WESeminar 8: Healthcare Reform in the New Administration: What Will Change?

Presenters: Monica Noether '74, executive vice president, and head of litigation and applied economics, CRA International, is considered an authority on the economics of the healthcare industry; Robert Patricelli '61, P'88, P'90, president and CEO, Women's Health USA, Inc., has worked in healthcare in government and business for over 35 years, has chaired numerous reform commissions, and is a Wesleyan trustee emeritus; Dana Gelb Safran '84 is senior vice president of performance measurement and improvement for healthcare services at Blue Cross/Blue Shield Massachusetts.

Location: Room 58, Exley Science Center

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

1:45 p.m. WESeminar 14: The Supreme Court Checks Executive Power Under Bush: The Road Ahead Under Obama

Presenter: Richard Kendall '74, partner in litigation, media, and environmental law at the Los Angeles office of Irell & Manella

Location: Cinema, Center for the Arts

2 p.m. WESeminar 18: Improvisation: the Creative Power of Listening

Register for this 90-minute workshop by contacting Kathy Macko at kmacko@wesleyan.edu or 860-685-2737.

Presenter: Cheryl V. Cutler MA '71, founder of the Dance Department and professor of dance at Wesleyan for 32 years, currently lecturer at Yale University School of Drama, co-founder with Randall Huntsberry of Listening Unlimited, and co-author of *Creative Listening: Overcoming Fear in Life and Work*.

Location: Bessie Schonberg Dance Studios, 247 Pine Street

2:10 p.m. Class of 1974 Photo

Location: Denison Terrace

2:30-4:30 p.m. Class of 1974 Women's Forum

Once again, the Women of the Class of '74, the first incoming class of freshman women, will hold a private conversation to laugh about, challenge, share and explore their opinions and lives.

Location: Rooms 421 and 422, Public Affairs Center (PAC)

5:30 p.m. Class of 1974 Reunion Reception and Dinner

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

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

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

8-10 a.m. Class of '74 Softball

Join your classmates for an early morning softball game. Bagels, beverages, and bandaids will be provided. Not responsible for any hip, knee, wrist, ankle, or other joint damage.

Location: Softball Field, Freeman Athletic Center

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

David Alexander '74, P'09, P'09

Taber Allison '74, P'08

Bob Arcaro '74

Judy Atwood '74, P'05, P'08

Karla Bell '74, P'02, P'05

Charley Blaine '74

Bill Burton '74

Andy Char '74

Lee Coplan '74

Michel de Konkoly Thege '74

Mark Decker '74

Chris Dorr '74

Bruce Duncan '74

Jon Eddison '74

Fred Enman '74

Jim Farrell '74

Arthur Fierman '74

Wayne Forrest '74, MA'77

Rick Gilberg '74

Mike Heard '74

Peter Heyward '74

Naaz Hosseini '74, MA'75

Dick Kendall '74

Lloyd Komesar '74, P'07

Lyn Lauffer '74, P'07

Barry Lenk '74

John McLucas '74

Patricia Mulcahy '74

Monica Noether '74

David Plettner '74

Sharon Purdie '74, P'10

Sam Quigley '74, MA'77

Dean Richlin '74, P'04, P'08

Joe Rigali '74

Ilene Rosenthal '74

Richard Simpson '74

Harold Sogard '74

Nancy Stack '74

Wendy Starr '74

Charles Steinhorn '74

Marion Stoj '74, P'02

Jerri Stroud '74

Pam van der Meulen '74

Jon Weiss '74, P'12

Henry Willis '74

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY REUNION CLASS PHOTOS 2009

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