

REUNION & COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

MAY 21–24, 2009

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS AND CLASS-SPECIFIC EVENTS

CLASS OF 1984

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.

THURSDAY

6 p.m. 25th Reunion Gathering for the Class of 1984

Location: La Boca, 520 Main Street, Middletown

FRIDAY

11 a.m. WESeminar 1: Feet to the Fire: Exploring Global Climate Change from Science to Art

Presenters: Pamela Tatge '84, director of the Center for the Arts; Barry Chernoff, professor of biology, Robert Schumann Professor of Environmental Studies, and director of the Environmental Studies Certificate Program; Alexandra Provo '10

Location: World Music Hall, Center for the Arts

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).

1:30 p.m. WESeminar 2: Hope's Boy: An Hour with Author Andrew Bridge

Presenter: Andrew Bridge '84, attorney and author of the memoir *Hope's Boy*, a *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, and international best seller, which recounts his mother's struggle with mental illness and his childhood in foster care; he is currently director of the Child Welfare Initiative in Los Angeles.

Location: Cinema, Center for the Arts

3:30-5 p.m. Career Tune-Up: A Practical Session on Networking and Job Searching In a Challenging Economy

Join Christine Padian Bolzan '92, founder and CEO of Graduate Career Coaching (www.graduatecareercoaching.com), and Michael Sciola, director of the Wesleyan Career Resource Center, for a workshop and networking session designed to dust off your networking savvy and rev up your job search. Christine and Mike will share tips and hints on how to find opportunity even in a down economy.

Sponsored by: the Class of 1984

Location: Taylor Meeting Room (108), 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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6-7:30 p.m. 25th Reunion Reception for Class of 1984

Cash bar (ID required).

Location: Zelnick Pavilion

8 p.m. NPR Without The Dignity: Doug Berman and Friends

Many of you have “wasted an hour” listening to Click and Clack on NPR’s *Car Talk*, or to NPR’s satirical news quiz, *Wait, Wait...Don’t Tell Me!* Now, here’s a chance to waste more time with the creators of those shows. Join Doug Berman ’84, the executive producer of both programs, and several of his special guests as they discuss their shows and why NPR tolerates them. Guests will include Thomas Magliozzi P’03 and Ray Magliozzi Uncle ’03, hosts of *Car Talk*; Peter Sagal and Carl Kasell, host and the official judge and scorekeeper of *Wait, Wait...Don’t Tell Me!*

For tickets: Wesleyan University Box Office, 860/685-3355 or www.wesleyan.edu/boxoffice, \$50/person: program only, \$100/person: preprogram reception with presenters and reserved seating at main program.

All proceeds from this event will support scholarships at Wesleyan’s Green Street Arts Center (GSAC), providing assistance for neighborhood children to attend the GSAC Afterschool Program.

Location: Crowell Concert Hall

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

9 a.m. WESeminar 4: Meltdown in the U.S. Economy—21st Century Style

Presenters: Ellen Glazerman ’84, executive director, Ernst & Young Foundation; Andrew Lacey ’89, deputy chairman, Lazard Asset Management; Robert McKelvey ’59, president and chairman, George McKelvey Company Inc, an investment advisory firm, and Wesleyan trustee emeritus; Stefan Selig ’84, vice chairman of global investment banking, Bank of America Securities

Location: Cinema, Center for the Arts

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

1:30 p.m. WEseminar 12: The Wild, Wild Web: Making Sense of the New Digital Landscape

Moderator: Robert King '84, vice president / editor-in chief, ESPN.com

Presenters: Marc Davis '84, chief scientist and vice president of ESP, Yahoo@ Mobile; Hong Qu '99, user experience researcher, YouTube

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

2 p.m. WEseminar 15: Sebastian Junger: On the Frontlines of History

Presenter: Sebastian Junger '84, author and journalist, well known for his best-selling book *The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea*

Location: Memorial Chapel

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

3:30 p.m. Class of 1984 Photo

Location: Denison Terrace

3:45 p.m. Class of 1984 Roll Down Foss Hill

Join classmates for a roll down Foss Hill. We'll remember and honor those classmates who have passed away. Immediately following the 25th Reunion Class Photo

Location: Meet at the top of Foss Hill

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

4-5:30 p.m.

Annual Reception Honoring Retiring Faculty

All are welcome to honor the following members of the faculty who will retire this year:

Anthony A. Infante, Professor of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

Lincoln R. Keiser, Professor of Anthropology

Peter Kilby, Professor of Economics, and Tutor and Co-Chair, College of Social Studies

Akos A. Ostor, Professor of Anthropology and Film Studies

John T. Paoletti, Professor of Art History and Kenan Professor of the Humanities

Robert J. Rollefson, Professor of Physics

Gay Smith, Professor of Theater

Alfred Turco, Professor of English

Location: Susan B. and William K. Wasch Center for Retired Faculty, 51 Lawn Avenue

5:30 p.m. Class of 1984 Reunion Reception and Dinner

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

Location: Mink Dining Hall (East Dining Wing), Usdan University Center

SUNDAY

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

Anne Aganon '84	Ellen Glazerman '84	Suzy Palitz '84
Tyler Anbinder '84	Jim Glickman '84	Andy Parsons '84
Julie Anderson '84	Peter Glusker '84	Shu-Ming Peng '84
Karen Arabas '84	Jennifer Goren '84	Andy Peretz '84
Julie Arnsten '84	Ruth Graver '84	Alison Picher '84
Mike Bailit '84	Paul Gross '84	Joe Pieropan '84
Ari Baron '84	Kit Gunning '84	Ethan Posner '84
Bob Barringer '84	Steve Hagen '84	Ellen Prager '84
Laura Benson '84	Arthur Haubenstock '84	Mark Randles '84
Marta Benson '84	Steve Herzog '84	Anthony Richter '84
Becky Berman '84	Zanny Hodges '84	Andrea Roman '84
Don Berman '84	Susan Howard '84	Doug Rooney '84
Doug Berman '84	Geoff Howe '84	Leah Rugen '84
Mike Biafore '84	Ted Jaenicke '84	Carol Russo '84
David Booker '84	Sara Jamison '84	Dana Sachs '84
Andy Boral '84	Seb Junger '84	Dana Safran '84
Valerie Borchardt '84	Debby Kacanek '84	Dan Schlein '84
Andrew Bridge '84	Tammy Kahn '84	Clare Schneider '84
Lisa Campoli '84	Eileen Kelly '84	Jessica Seigel '84
Teresa Chin '84	Esther Kim '84	Steve Sencer '84
Eric Coburn '84	Rob King '84	Marc Sholes '84
Matt Considine '84	John Koch '84	Dave Silbert '84
Valerie Cotler '84	Eric Krasnoo '84	Walt Sliva '84
Julie Croston '84	Daphne Kwok '84	Paul Slye '84
Kristin Damon '84	Andy Landes '84	Jane Smith '84
Marc Davis '84	Rhonda Lees '84	Marty Solomon '84
Don Deraska '84	Stephen Leist '84	Scott Sprague '84
Tricia Deraska '84	Gregg Levine '84	Sarah Steere '84
Patrick Dooley '84	Cathy Lewis-Fink '84	Pete Stine '84
Melissa Egbertson '84	Mike Lewyn '84	Pam Tatge '84
Carol Einhorn '84	Nancy Lipman '84	Jennie Ulin '84
Sally Faison '84	Jake Longo '84	Charlotte Van Doren '84
Gina Farrar '84	Michelle Lyn '84, P'12	David Weinstein '84
Gail Farris '84	Rich Macy '84	Joanne Weiss-Vance '84
Jay Farris '84	Lee-Ann Markowski '84	Josh White '84
Michael Feldman '84	James McGonagle '84	Brian Whittier '84
Mitzi Fennel '84	Kevin McGowan '84	Jeff Williams '84
Harry Frank '84	Seth McQuale '84	Julie Williams '84
Molly Frank '84	Alan Mucatel '84	Karen Wise '84
Randy Frisch '84	Mike Murphy '84	Gail Yeo '84
Dave Gesensway '84	John Nathan '84	Jon Yeo '84
Namhee Gilhuly '84	Stephanie Oppenheim '84	Anmarie Zimmermann '84, MA'84

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY REUNION CLASS PHOTOS 2009

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