

# REUNION & COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

MAY 21–24, 2009

## WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS AND CLASS-SPECIFIC EVENTS

### CLASS OF 1989

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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8-10 p.m. 20th Reunion Reception for the Class of 1989

*Location:* Zelnick Pavilion

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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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 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 p.m. WEseminar 18: Improvisation: the Creative Power of Listening

Register for this 90-minute workshop by contacting Kathy Macko at [kmacko@wesleyan.edu](mailto: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. 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 Haubensstock '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 1989 Reunion Reception and Dinner

Reception at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. A photo slideshow will be presented.

*Location:* Patricelli '92 Theater

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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Joy Anderson '89	Lee Ann Gun '89	Eileen Mullin '89
Elizabeth Barr '89	Art Halpern '89	Andy Nakahata '89
Norman Beaulieu '89	Anson Harris '89	Alex Neidell '89
Greg Berman '89	Evan Heimlich '89	Deborah Offner '89
Stu Berman '89	Melissa Herman '89	Robert O'Hagan '89
Elizabeth Blicher '89	John Hlinko '89	Danielle Pedelaborde '89
Neil Blicher '89	Margaret Hobbs '89	Cory Pike '89
Jeff Bowne '89	David Howarth '89	Thomas Policelli '89
Phoebe Boyer '89	Sarah Hunt '89	Rosemary Reilly '89
Marshall Brozost '89	Steve Jackman '89	Laura Rosen '89
Lauren Bruck Simon '89	Joel Jacobs '89	Judith Sansone '89
Stephen Buchanan '89	Karen Jarsky '89	Steven Schwartz '89
Jennifer Buckley '89	Anne Johnson '89	Brenda Shapiro '89
Kelem Butts '89	Darrell Johnson '89	Eric Simon '89, MA'89
May Chan '89	Jay Johnson '89	Robin Smith Luba '89
Mike Charlton '89	Matthew Kenigsberg '89	Abby Smuckler '89
Alexander Chee '89	Roger Kent '89	John Stern '89, MA'89
Sarah Chumsky '89	Phyllis Kimmel '89	Eric Stuart '89
Matt Coan '89	Stephan Kline '89	Ed Thorndike '89
Marisa Cohen '89	Jonathan Koff '89	Topiary Topiary '89
Paula Cohen '89	Matt Kotce '89	Janine Tramontana '89
Andy Dimock '89	Andrew Lacey '89	Susan Turkel '89
Stephanie Dolgoff '89	Jennifer Levine '89	Stephen Usher '89
Allison Downer '89	Eben Levy '89	Ethan Vesely-Flad '89
Tawnya Dudash '89	Mike Mahon '89	Sandeep Wadhwa '89
Freddi-Jo Eisenberg Brusckhe '89	Kevin Majewski '89	Melinda Weekes '89
Eleanor Farrell '89	Adrienne Marable '89	Joan Werlinsky '89
Michael Farrell '89	Colleen McKiernan '89	Dar Williams '89
Laura Flaxman '89	Oona Metz '89	David Williams '89
Ladeene Freimuth '89	David Milch '89	Julia Winter '89
Jonathan Fried '89	Naomi Minkoff '89	Stephanie Zejmon '89
Jennifer Gaghen '89	Mark Mullen '89	

