

REUNION & COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

MAY 21–24, 2009

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS AND CLASS-SPECIFIC EVENTS

CLASS OF 1994

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. A list of area restaurants is available at Registration (Usdan University Center).

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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8-10 p.m. 15th Reunion Reception for the Class of 1994

Location: Clark Hall Lounge

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

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 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 p.m. WEseminar 23: Global Citizenship

Moderator: Sid Espinosa '94, City Councilman, Palo Alto, California, Wesleyan trustee, and former director of philanthropy, Hewlett-Packard Company

Presenters: Phyllis Lee '76, P'07, secretary of the High-Level Committee on Programs, United Nations; Sasha Chanoff '94, founder and executive director of Mapendo International, a nonprofit organization that works to rescue and protect at-risk and forgotten refugees in Africa; Paul Hoeffel P'09, communications advisor and speech writer for the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Location: Room 58, 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 1994 Reunion Reception and Dinner

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

Location: Theater, Center for the Arts

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 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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| Natalie Auer '94 | Sarah Morgan '94 |
| Scott Barry '94 | Ilana Newell '94 |
| Jonathan Bender '94 | Kiersten Nieuwejaar '94 |
| Holly Bennet '94 | Amit Nigam '94 |
| Tanya Bowers '94 | Dave Niles '94 |
| Katrina Buchau '94 | Michelle Piccerillo '94 |
| Suzie Byers '94 | Joseph Pirret '94 |
| Charlotte Castillo '94 | John Pollock '94 |
| Eliza Comer '94 | Martin Reames '94 |
| Nicole Davis '94 | Julie Reeves '94, MA'95 |
| Hilary Donofrio-Lawton '94 | Gary Reid '94 |
| Sid Espinosa '94 | Sigrid Schmalzer '94 |
| Stephen Frail '94 | Jessica Sharzer '94 |
| Karen Gaffney '94 | Jonathan Smith '94 |
| Zanne Gerrard '94 | Wendy Smith '94 |
| Dory Hack '94 | Sarah Witt '94 |
| Deirdre Kelly '94 | Melissa Woods '94 |
| Jeffrey Kwan '94 | Mark Woodworth '94, MAL'S'98 |
| Dan Lennon '94 | Richard Wyckoff '94 |
| Ben Mahnke '94 | Sondy Youdelman '94 |