

REUNION & COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

MAY 21–24, 2009

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS AND CLASS-SPECIFIC EVENTS

CLASS OF 1999

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.

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. 10th Reunion Reception for the Class of 1999

A photo slideshow will be presented.

Location: Nicolson 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

1:30 p.m. WESeminar 11: The Freeman Asian Scholars Program at Ten

Moderator: John Driscoll '62, alumni director

Presenters: Alice Hadler P '03, associate dean for international student affairs and adjunct instructor in English; Therese Overton P '12, associate dean of admission, who collaborated with Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Freeman '43, P'77 to establish the program and continues to oversee the recruitment and selection of Freeman Asian Scholars; Pao-Lin Tien '99, assistant professor of economics, Wesleyan University; Li Yu '99, assistant U.S. Attorney, Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York; Poh Choo "PC" How '03, pursuing an MD/PhD at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine; and Iwan Djanali '09

Location: Room 002, Public Affairs Center (PAC)

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 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. Scavenger Hunt

Do you think you know the campus inside-out and upside-down? Want to get out, flex those brain muscles and maybe even break a sweat? Join the 5th and 10th Reunion classes for a new-age scavenger hunt. There'll be a mix of the old and new, facts and figures, and even a couple physical challenges to get you better acquainted with Wes. Everyone is welcome! Please bring at least one cell phone or mobile web-enabled phone per team to send and receive clues/messages.

Sponsored by: the Classes of 1999 and 2004

Location: Meet at Huss Courtyard, Usdan University Center

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 *Blithe 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

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 1999 Reunion Reception and Dinner

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

Location: West Dining Wing, Usdan University 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

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

Musa Abdul-Basser '99
Anivelca Abreu '99
Laura Anderson '99
Eve Andrias '99
Jesse Ashlock '99
Melody Baker '99
Arthur Baraf '99
Zack Becker '99
Kinshasa Bennett '99
Claire Bloom '99
Nora Boretti '99
Theodore Boretti '99
Amelia Borofsky '99
Greg Brodsky '99
Christopher Brody '99
Katie Buck '99
Robert Carrillo '99
Eleanor Cashman '99
Lisa Charbonneau '99
Benjamin Clark '99
Jill Clark '99
Morley Cleary '99
Shoshe Cole '99
Jennifer Custard '99
Farrah Darbouze '99
Jelly De Rivera '99, MA'00
Alex de Toth '99
Grace Duncan '99
Emily Edwards '99
Elissa Erickson '99
Lindsay Gaskins '99
Susannah Gillette '99
Hannah Gladstein '99
Diana Glanternik '99
Matthew Goldstein '99
Virginia Gray '99
Jessica Habib '99
Shanna Handel '99

Chris Hanssmann '99
Kyma Harrison '99
Edward Holzwarth '99
Ed Hong '99
Sean Huse '99
Sara Jaffe '99
Tanisha Johnson-Campbell '99
Allegra Jones '99
Elsie Kagan '99
Shubhada Kambli '99
Jen Karlin '99
Michael Keating '99
Catie Kersey '99
Grace Kim '99
Jason Kolbe '99
Jed Koslow '99
Anastasia Kravitz '99
Richard Kruger '99
Shashi Kumarashekhara '99
Kevin Kumler '99
Stephanie Larrieux '99
Danielle Lazier '99
Erika Lea '99
Valerie Leon '99
Abby Levine '99
Ali MacAdam '99
Claudia Makadon '99
Rachel Mandal '99
Amy Martin '99
Lyllah Martin '99
Jennifer Massie '99
Amaris Matos '99
Bajeera McCorkle '99
Christopher McNerney '99
Maya Mitchell '99
Erin Morris '99
Julenne Mounts '99
Kate Nammacher '99

Carrie Nelson '99
Alex Nemeth '99
Kerry Odom '99
Naimah Oladuwa-Frame '99
Rachel Ostrow '99
Jill Pelletier '99
Hong Qu '99
Mari Rivera '99
Carl Robichaud '99
Nell Robinson '99
Vanessa Rodriguez '99
Alex Rose '99
Matt Rudey '99
Nicole Sermier '99
Margo Simon '99
Rebecca Slotnick '99
Ellen Sluder '99
Sarah Starnes '99
Molly Steele '99
Jose Stevenson Rodriguez '99
Maria Tere Tapias '99
Kandi Thomas '99
Pao-Lin Tien '99
Darryl Uy '99
Anjali Waikar '99
Ike Walker '99
Mollie Webster '99
Brook Wilensky-Lanford '99
Frantz Williams '99
Julia Willwerth '99
Bill Wilson '99
Chen-Hsi Wong '99
Aaron Yowell '99
Li Yu '99
Laura Zaks '99
Kat Zuckerman '99