

REUNION & COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

MAY 21–24, 2009

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS AND CLASS-SPECIFIC EVENTS

CLASS OF 2004

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).

2:45 p.m. WESeminar 3: Demystifying College Admissions: Prominent Observers from Three Generations Provide Their Perspective

Presenters: Edward Fiske '59, author of the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, which is in its 25th edition; Jordan Goldman '04, author of *The Students' Guide to Colleges*, founder of Unigo (a Web site that offers information about colleges provided exclusively by students), and a main character in *The Gatekeepers* as a high school senior applying to Wesleyan.

Location: Memorial Chapel

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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5 p.m. La Casa Reunion Reception

Alumni of La Casa are invited to reconnect, share memories and experiences, and join current residents in a reception celebrating the past and present La Casa community!

Location: La Casa, 240 Washington Street

8-10 p.m. 5th Reunion Reception for the Class of 2004

In 2004 this was the sound: DJ Russian Bear spins your favorites from the turn of the century, w/ guests Sam and Sam from the hit WESU show 2Sams1Soul. Featuring: Peter Seidman '04, Sam Bathrick '04, and Sam Franklin '04. Cash bar (ID required).

Location: Fauver Lounge

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

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 between WESeminars and other weekend programs. 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

1-3 p.m. Live Music By Mamarazzi

Mamarazzi, much like the ripe grapefruits known to fly through the air at their live shows, blends unlikely but succulent elements-- juicy funk, acidic groove, and nectar of ancient lullaby--that when simmered live, result in a mathrobeat revival.

Check them out at <http://www.mamarazzisounds.com>, and don't miss them live under the tent on Andrus. Featuring: Tacuma Bradley '04, Sam Franklin '04, Samuel Bathrick '04, Eric Herman '05, Andrew Aprile '06, Rob Cohen '06, and Jeremy Noller

Location: Tent, Andrus Field

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

4 p.m. A Performance of *Recess*

Una Aya Osato '04's latest one-woman show, *Recess*, is an impassioned response to her experience attending and teaching in the NYC public school system. *Recess* debuted at the South African National Arts Fringe Festival in 2007 and has since been performed in theaters, classrooms, community centers and prisons across the U.S. In addition to performing, Una usually facilitates workshops after shows, giving the audience an opportunity to delve into the issues that *Recess* raises.

Presenter: Una Aya Osato '04 was born and raised in NYC. She is a performer, educator and babysitter. For more info on Una and her work visit www.recesstheplay.com.

Sponsored by: the Class of 2004

Location: Room 116, Judd Hall

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 2004 Reunion Reception and Dinner

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

Location: Tent, Russell House

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

Sarah Abramson '04
Rachel Adler '04
Fatima Ahmed '04
Inam Ahmed '04
Jhanelle Allen '04
Emma Alpert '04
Krishna Andavolu '04
Ian Applegate '04
Ravi Arps '04
Michael Aylward '04
Kevin Baker '04
Doning Barber '04
Michael Barrett '04
Adam Barton '04
Samuel Bathrick '04
Dana Beck '04
Daniel Belinkie '04
Abby Biberman '04
Bryan Bissell '04
Tacuma Daudi Bradley '04
Haley Brawner '04
Eli Brown '04
Jenn Brown '04
Matthew Browner-Hamlin '04
Ethan Butler '04, MA'05
Jen Byrd '04, MALS'07
Brian Byusa '04
Maisy-Ann Card '04
Ava Casper '04
Carl Cervone '04
Arli Christian '04
Natalie Blossom Clark '04
Sarah Colao '04
Jennifer Colker '04
Anna Colvin '04
Shanta Cortez-Greig '04
Matthew Cozin '04
Mshangwe Crawford '04
Elaina Dellacava '04
Chet Devaskar '04
Valentina Dipippo '04
Judith Disterhoft '04
Megan Doughty '04
Bernadette Doykos '04
Sarah Dunagan '04, MA'05
Selina Ellis '04
Rachel Epstein '04, MA'05
Lena Eson '04
Christopher Ewen '04
Daniella Fairbairn '04
Anne Fenton '04
Sam Fentress '04
Mosah Fernandez-Goodman
'04, MALS'07
Alden Ferro '04
Joseph Fischel '04
Bob Fischer '04
David Fischer '04
Jenna Flateman '04
Afo Fornari '04
Alyssa Frankel '04
Samuel Franklin '04
Julie Freeman '04
Yuji Fujii '04
Joshua Garrett '04
Biz Ghormley '04
William Wallace Gilmore '04
Kristen Glasgow '04
Julie Glickman '04
Jordan Goldman '04
Amy Gomberg '04
Philippe Gosselin '04
David Gottfried '04
Anya Grant '04
Steven Gravatt '04
Sarah Guggenheim-Deri '04
Bev Halpern '04
Nora Hanagan '04
Adam Hann-Byrd '04
Eve Harrison '04
Mark Hatch-Miller '04
Hutson Hayward '04
Jonathan Hecht '04
Liana Heitin '04
Luis Henao '04
Brian Hennessey '04
Omar Hernandez '04
Sylvan Herskowitz '04
Mem Hickcox-Howard '04
Danielle Ho '04
Adam Hodge '04
Afsana Hye '04
Aaron Janus '04
Devon Jordan '04
Lia Jordano '04
Marcus Joseph '04
Crystal Kay '04
Joshua Kaye '04
Lauren Kelly '04
Will Kendall '04
Laurel Kennedy '04
Aneire Khan '04
Christie Kim '04
Rebecca Kirchheimer '04
Mariah Klaneski '04, MA'07
Rory Koslow '04
Jonathan Kraus '04
Gretchen Krebs '04
Alana Kroeber '04
Tracy Krueger '04, MA'05
Kieran Krug-Meadows '04
Megan Lamb '04
Jonathan Lashley '04
Abraham Lateiner '04
Ann Lee '04
Glen Lenihan '04
Marielle Lesnevich '04
Ari Levin '04
Andrew Levison '04
Rose Lichter-Marck '04
James Lilly '04
Mary Livingston '04
Ho-Tay Ma '04
Liz MacMillan '04
Anya Maddow-Zimet '04
Raven Maldonado '04
Nicholas Malinowski '04
Stephanie Mandell '04
Kevin Frederick McCarthy
'04
Masai McDougall '04
Linden McEntire '04
Brian McKenna '04
Holly Mehr '04
Soni Midha '04
Sara Mirsky '04
Jawn Morales '04
Benjamin Morse '04
Lindsey Musen '04
David Myrie '04
Betsy Narvaez '04
Noah Andrew Nattell '04
Dael Amand Norwood '04
Jenina Nunez '04
Bonnie Oliva '04
Una Osato '04
Stacy Osborne '04
Jason Paisley '04
Aesha Pallesen '04
Reena Patel '04
Michelle Paul '04
Meredith Pensak '04
Andrew Perlgut '04
Morgan Philbin '04
Timothy Porter '04
Leah Pransky '04
Jacob Price '04
Lauren Pruneski '04
Sohana Punithakumar '04
Cristin Quealy '04
Amelia Rasche '04
Gabe Reilly '04
Jonathan Renshon '04
Richard Renzi '04
Lindsey Reynolds '04
Sara Richlin '04
Tim Ridout '04
Freya Riel '04
Daniel Rodriguez '04
Tania Rodriguez '04
Katherine Roeltgen '04
Juliana Romano '04
Eric Rosoff '04
Lauren Ross-Miller '04
Emma Ruby-Sachs '04
Michelle Rueda '04
Laura Ruttner '04
Mairead Salsich '04
Phoebe Schell '04
Mark Schindler '04
Kathryn Schoendorf '04
Aaron Schoonhoven '04
Jay Scott '04
Bronwyn Sewell '04
Alex Shaine '04
Joanna Shallick-Klein '04
Kate Shearer '04
Malia Shelton '04
Jessica Silbert '04
Rebecca Sills '04
Eliza Simon '04
Takis Simon '04
Shivani Siroya '04
Patti Skillin '04
Kristin Small '04
Tiffany Smith '04
Rebecca Solow '04
Sascha Stanton-Craven '04
Thomas Steenburg '04
Joseph Steinberg '04
Robert Stewart '04
David Stone '04
Jonathan Swartz '04
Raeka Talati '04
Emma Tammi '04
Shireen Tawil '04
Bess Thaler '04
Bailey Thaxton '04
Lily Thom '04
Steven Toledo '04
Daniel Torres '04
Judvelly Torres '04
Lily Traub '04
Natasha Trifun '04
Chelsey Tulis '04
Tatiana Uschakow '04
Brandi Vaughns '04
Dan Wallach '04
Jameson Walthers '04
Meeghan Ward '04
Brad Wasik '04
Stephan Wasilewski '04
Hart Webb '04, MA'05
Anna Weinstein '04
Rebecca Weinstein '04
Abigail Weintraub '04
Tatiana Weise '04
Sascha Weiss '04
Aaron Welo '04
David Whiting '04
Kern Williams '04
Joshua Wing '04
Anna Winskill '04
Daniel Yeoman '04
Joshua Yurcheshen '04
Camille Zahniser '04
Yasmin Zainulbhai '04
Scott Zimmer '04
Gina Zorzi '04