Dear Class of 2024,

On behalf of Wesleyan’s Student Affairs team, I want to welcome you to our community! The Wesleyan student body is unique and special – you no doubt already know this and that’s why you have decided to join us! We are excited about all that you will bring with you as well as what you will discover about yourself during your time on campus.

Student Affairs coordinates and facilitates your campus life experience and we provide leadership opportunities through hundreds of paid and volunteer student positions that are vital members of our team. You should rightly expect a dynamic and rigorous academic experience as you interact with faculty who are expert in their fields, and your class dean will be here to assist and support you every step of the way. Experience demonstrates that you’ll learn and grow just as much outside of the classroom through engaging in a vibrant and diverse co-curricular environment with 3,000 of the most fascinating students from around the world that one could imagine. Student Affairs will make sure that these co-curricular offerings are plentiful and meaningful.

At Wesleyan, you’ll experience tremendous freedom to explore and to become your best self. With this freedom comes significant responsibility. Wesleyan’s Honor Code and Code of Non-Academic Conduct articulate our collective expectations, and robust ongoing bystander intervention training enables each of us to play a role in cultivating a caring and supportive community across the University.

The Student Affairs team has assembled this webpage to begin the process of outlining some of the information and resources here to help you on your journey. We will follow up with more content during new student orientation events throughout the summer.

We begin our Wesleyan journey together at a time of unprecedented global turmoil. The global pandemic, the struggle for racial justice, and the reality of climate change are all pressing issues as we convene together in a few months. These challenges impact all of us and I look forward to working together toward deeper understanding as well as our collective action in creating a better future.

I encourage you to begin reviewing and planning and dreaming. We so much look forward to welcoming you to Wes...and to the dreams that we will realize together! See you soon!

Sincerely,

Dean Mike Whaley
Vice President for Student Affairs