

October 2019

Important Dates

- Fall Break: **10/18- 23**
- [Homecoming/Family Weekend](#) :**11/1-5**
- Thanksgiving Break begins: **11/22**
- Final Exams:: **12/10-14**

Staying Connected

- [Parents & Families website](#)
- [Recent Correspondence](#)
- [Wesleyan Parents Facebook Group](#)
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Fall at Wesleyan

Greetings from Wesleyan! Campus is alive with activity ranging from [athletic contests](#) to [performances](#) – there's truly something for everyone.

To experience this liveliness firsthand, please join us for **Homecoming/Family Weekend!** Online registration for the November 1-3 event is open through October 20.

Gordon Career Center (GCC)

Encourage your student to complete their profile on Handshake, the [Gordon Career Center's](#) career management platform. Through Handshake, students find internship and employment opportunities, schedule career advising appointments, access career-related resources, and register for the center's robust calendar of workshops, programs and employer information sessions. A comprehensive profile and regular use of Handshake ensures that your student receives relevant postings based on interests, preferences, skills, major, experiences, and activities.

The GCC is seeking [WEShadow externship](#) hosts! If you are interested in sponsoring a job shadow opportunity, [register](#) by October 18. Through this popular externship program, students explore careers by shadowing Wesleyan alumni and parents at their workplaces for 1-3 days during winter break (January 6-17, 2020).

Flu Clinics

Annual seasonal flu clinics for students will occur **on October 16 and 23**. More details can be found on the Health Services [website](#) .

Transportation Services

Campus shuttles are coordinated through [Transportation Services](#). Shuttle tickets for fall and Thanksgiving breaks are purchased through the [Box Office](#).

Wesleyan Winter Session

Plan for winter break! [Wesleyan Winter Session](#) offers full-credit undergraduate courses over a two-week period, January 7-22, 2020. Students may apply for Winter Session financial aid through Wesportal; the financial aid application deadline is October 25 at 2pm.

Notes from the Office of Residential Life

- Student residences remain open during fall and Thanksgiving breaks. When leaving campus for break, students should secure and lock doors and windows.
- Please remind your student to take safety precautions throughout the year, including closing and locking doors and windows, as well as utilizing window stops with open windows.
- If a student experiences roommate conflicts or other difficulties, student staff members (Resident Advisor in the residence halls, House Manager in the program houses, or Community Advisor in the apartments and wood frames houses), as well as the Area Coordinator, are available to assist.
- Student residences (except seniors in wood frame houses) close on Sunday, December 15 at noon for winter break. Students should make their travel plans accordingly.

Participate in the Parents Fund

Wesleyan parents have the opportunity to participate in the lives of our students by [making a gift](#) to Wesleyan through the [Parents Fund](#), which impacts the academic and co-curricular experiences of every student every day. Your gift of any amount goes directly to helping Wesleyan provide the innovative, creative, dynamic and empowering environment in which our students thrive, enabling them to be agents of change in the future. You can be part of this exciting trajectory by making a gift when you receive a letter from a fellow parent, are called by an undergraduate student, or receive an email about our Giving Tuesday initiative which is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Thank you to all the parents who have already made their annual Parents Fund gift this year. To those who have not yet done so, we invite you to be part of making this exciting journey possible for all Wesleyan students. **Thank you!**