

CLASS OF 1986

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS



Below are events and activities that may be of particular interest to the Class of 1986. For a complete list of WEseminars, meals, and general festivities, please view the full Reunion + Commencement schedule at wesleyan.edu/rc.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

2-3 PM

WESEMINAR: WHO SHAPES CULTURE? CURATORS, MUSEUMS, AND THE STORIES WE TELL ABOUT ART

Frank Center for Public Affairs, Room 100

Join **Katherine (Kitty) Forrest '86** for a discussion on rapidly advancing AI.

8:30-9:45 PM

AN EVENING OF JAZZ WITH TIERNEY SUTTON '86 AND TAMIR HENDLEMAN CROWELL CONCERT HALL

Crowell Concert Hall

Enjoy a special performance from **Tierney Sutton '86**, a nine-time Grammy-nominated jazz vocalist, and Tamir Hendelman

SATURDAY, MAY 23

10-11 AM

WESEMINAR: WHY THE WORLD NEEDS MORE WESLEYAN: A CONVERSATION WITH TONY MARX '81

Crowell Concert Hall

All classes are encouraged to attend Saturday's flagship WEseminar, featuring President Michael S. Roth '78 in conversation with Tony Marx '81, president and CEO of the New York Public Library and former president of Amherst College.

11:15 AM

PARADE OF CLASSES

Huss Courtyard, Usdan University Center

Come **show your Class of 1986 spirit** as you process to a live parade band. The parade begins promptly at 11:30 a.m.

12-1 PM

WESLEYAN ASSEMBLY AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Memorial Chapel and Zoom

Hear updates about Alumni Association leadership and programs and celebrate the achievements of your fellow classmates, including Distinguished Alumni Award recipients, and **Katherine Forest '86**, who will deliver this year's keynote address.

2-3 PM

WESEMINAR: CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION

Ring Family Performing Arts Hall

David Hill '86 joins Theodore Shaw '76, Hon. '14 Joshua Guild '96, Rose Cahn '01, and Jenny Ma '01 for a discussion on how civil rights have been challenged, reshaped, and defended in recent years.

2-4 PM

CLASS OF 1986 40TH REUNION CLASS GATHERING

Boger Hall, Room 115

Stop by anytime to relax and reconnect with classmates during this time.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

2:30-3:30 PM

WESEMINAR: WESLEYAN STORYTELLERS

Powell Family Cinema, Jeanine Basinger Center for Film Studies

We will hear from Jennifer Crittenden '92, P'26, **David Kohan '86, Jennifer Flackett '86, P'26, and Randall MacLowry '86** on how ideas are developed into stories across film, television, and documentary media.

3:30-4:30 PM

WESEMINAR: ETHICAL QUESTIONS IN BIOTECH

Frank Center for Public Affairs, Room 001

Bill Greene '86, P'20 joins Mark Berger '76, P'06, P'12, and Alison O'Neil for a discussion on the ethical tensions that arise when pushing the boundaries of human health.

4-5 PM

WESEMINAR: REWRITING SHOWBIZ: STREAMING AND THE FUTURE OF MEDIA

Frank Center for Public Affairs, Ellman Classroom, Room 100

Andy Gordon '86, P'26 joins Tom Rogers '76, P'14 for a conversation on the forces reshaping showbiz.

5:30-8 PM

CLASS OF 1986 40TH REUNION CLASS DINNER

Campbell Reference Center, Olin Memorial Library

Come together for food, fun, and to celebrate the work of your class volunteers!