We are proud to welcome you as part of our growing Wesleyan community of creators and changemakers. Together you and your classmates will reimagine the future through your curiosity, your creativity, and your vision. The next chapter of the Wesleyan story begins with you.

April 17-19, 2024
A note about campus tours

Tours will depart from the Office of Admission patio every hour, on the hour, between 10am and 3pm.

Tours in Spanish will be held at 11:30am each day.

Pre-registration for tours is not required.

Events marked with a * are special pin events!

Stop by these events and collect them all!
Wednesday, April 17th

9:00-10:00am
Welcome*
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Memorial Chapel

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Dorm Demo
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Usdan University Center, 1st fl.

9:00am-12:00pm
Shapiro Writing Center Drop-In Hours
Swing by the Shapiro Center for free coffee and donuts and to meet the Director of the Shapiro Center Merve Emre. Discover all the possibilities and paths for writing at Wesleyan.
Shapiro Center, Rm. 203

10:00am-11:00am
Student-to-Student Panel*
(repeated, with different students, at 2pm)
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Fayerweather, Beckham Hall, 2nd fl.

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Memorial Chapel

10:00-11:00am
QuestBridge Student Panel
Are you a QuestBridge (QB) student? Come chat with members of the Wesleyan QB chapter and get answers to all of your questions!
Usdan University Center, Rm. 108

10:00am-12:00pm
Drop-In Hours with Shaykh Jamir
Pop in for a chat with Wesleyan’s Muslim Chaplain, Shaykh Jamir.
Office of Religious & Spiritual Life, 169 High St., Rm. 210

11:00am-12:00pm
MasterClass: The Spanish Inquisition and the Archives of the Early Modern World
This lecture will explore the lives of three women in the early modern Spanish Empire, as recorded in inquisition sources. It will show some of the limitations and possibilities that these documents offer and the methods that historians have used to excavate them.
Exley Science Center, Tishler Hall, Rm. 150

11:00am-12:00pm
Meet William Bisese, your Class Dean!*
If there’s one person you absolutely must know here on campus, it’s your class dean! Drop by to say “hi” to yours.
North College, Rm. 203

11:00am-1:00pm
Ask Apple Anything
Join our local Apple reps to ask questions about technology you might need for college. Stop by all day to try out the full array of Apple products including iPad, MacBook Air and MacBook Pro.
Usdan University Center

11:00-2:00pm
Lunch
Enjoy lunch at Usdan Marketplace, our main dining hall. If the weather is nice, visitors are encouraged to take food to-go and eat outside in the courtyard.
Usdan University Center Marketplace

12:00-1:00pm
Q&A and Pizza with Rabbi David
Join University Jewish Chaplain, Rabbi David Liepziger Teva, for pizza and conversation about Jewish life on campus.
Usdan University Center, Rm. 108

12:00-1:00pm
Parent-to-Parent Panel
Join current Wesleyan parents for a panel discussion. Bring your questions!
Ring Family Performing Arts Hall

12:00-1:00pm
Meet & Greet with Director of Jewish Studies
All are invited to come, learn and ask questions while exploring the many facets of the Center for Jewish Studies: from hosting the academic Minor in Jewish and Israel Studies and offering a variety of innovative courses to exploring cultural and academic events including the Contemporary Israeli Voices series in the fall and the annual Israeli Film Festival in the spring. Snacks will be provided.
Religion Department, Rm. 211
12:00-1:30pm

**WesThrift is Open!**
Come check out Wesleyan’s free thrift store.
*Bailey College of the Environment (follow signs)*

12:00-2:00pm

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Meet with student athletes and tour our facilities!
*Freeman Athletic Center*

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*Exley Science Center, 4th fl.*

12:15-1:15pm

**All of the Humanities, All of the Time: How and Why to Major in the College of Letters**
Learn about the College of Letters and its curriculum by sitting in on our Group Advising Session with faculty and current majors (light lunch/snacks available).
*Boger Hall, College of Letters Library, 3rd fl.*

12:30-1:30pm

**ED Student Mingle**
Were you admitted Early Decision? Join other ED students for lunch with our Student Ambassadors!
*Meet on the Admission Patio*

12:30-2:30pm

**Theater Department Drop-In**
Interested in theater? Stop by the theater department for tours and Q&A with student theater majors!
*Theater Department Lobby*

1:00-2:00pm

**Physics Drop-In**
Stop by for a chat with Dr. Min-Feng Tu.
*Exley Science Center, Rm. 235*

1:00-2:00pm

**Poetry Workshop with John Murillo**
Learn about the craft of writing and editing poetry with John Murillo, Wesleyan Professor and author of *Kontemporary Amerikan Poetry*.
*Shapiro Center, Patio*

1:00-2:00pm

**MasterClass: Life Like a Philosopher**
What does it mean to live a well-lived life? Philosophy in the ancient world was viewed not simply as a discipline or set of doctrines, but as a way of life itself. This course introduces students to how to “live like a philosopher” by incorporating views and approaches to the good life from Greek and Roman philosophy, drawn from the writings of Plato, Aristotle, the Epicureans, and the Stoics. How viable are these philosophical views, and how might they be put into practice? Come find out!
*Public Affairs Center, Rm. 100*

1:00-3:00pm

**Office of Student Involvement Drop-In Hours**
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*Usdan University Center, Rm. 102*

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*Office of Religious & Spiritual Life, 169 High St., Rm. 210*

1:00-3:00pm

**Route 9 Literary Collective Collage Party**
Interested in writing, publishing, editing, or design? Come to the Route 9 Literary Collective’s collage party! Route 9 is a publishing house for literary magazines on campus like The Lavender, Pre-Owned, Good Condition, and the new humor magazine, The John. Come to the party for fun collaging, to leaf through past magazine issues, and to talk to staff about literary and artistic spaces on campus. Food and drinks will be provided.
*Shapiro Center*

2:00-4:30pm

**Gordon Career Center Drop-In**
The Gordon Career Center works with students and alumni to translate their liberal education to a lifetime of meaningful work. They also oversee Student Employment, but offer way more than jobs! Stop by to learn more.
*Gordon Career Center*

2:00-3:00pm

**Biology Drop-In**
Learn more about Biology at Wes with Phil Arevalo.
*Hall-Atwater, Rm. 165C*

2:00-3:00pm

**Physics Drop-In**
Dr. Lutz Huwel, coordinator of the 3-2 Engineering Program will be available to answer questions and chat.
*Exley Science Center, Rm. 241*

2:00-3:00pm

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3:00-4:00pm
**Meet the Religion Department**
Come for an informal chat with Religion Department professors and find out how to study everything from Tibetan Buddhist ritual to Pantheism; from Christian feminist theology to the Hebrew Bible, the environment, and Dungeons and Dragons; from Evangelical spiritual warfare to Zombies as modern-day monsters; from Muslim cultures to Islamophobia; and from the Roman Empire to American civil religion.
Religion Department, Rm. 101

3:00-4:30pm
**Ask an APA/Peer Advisor Drop-In**
This will be a time for prospective students and parents to individually ask questions about all-things Wes to the APAs. Academic Peer Advisors (APAs) are students who work in Student Academic Resources to provide guidance to their peers on a wide variety of topics such as course registration, academic skills, navigating campus resources and campus life, and more.
Usdan University Center, Rm. 110

3:15-4:00pm
**Flash Tour of the Center for the Arts (CFA)**
Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of working art spaces in the CFA! Talk with current arts students and get a sneak peek at the CFA Theater Costume Shop, Scene Shop, and Stage; World Music Hall and Music Practice Rooms; Drawing and Printmaking Studios, and more, finishing at Zilkha Gallery for the 4pm for the Senior Thesis Show reception.
Theater Department Lobby

4:15-5:15pm
**SOC Candid Conversation**
This session is for students only. Join us for an honest look at SOC life on campus. Bring your questions, make connections and get insight about life on campus.
X House

4:30-5:30pm
**Teacher, Banker, Coder, Artist: Learning Career Management in a Liberal Arts Environment**
Sharon Belden Castonguay, Director of the Gordon Career Center, will discuss the many benefits of a liberal arts education.
Boger Hall, Rm. 112

4:30-5:30pm
**Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Drop-In**
Stop by to learn more about Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies here at Wes!
Fisk Hall, Rm. 405

4:30-6:00pm
**Theater Department Drop-In**
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Theater Department Lobby

**TODAY’S FEATURED EVENT!**
6:00-8:00pm
**Wes Latin & Ballroom Performance Team Show**
Ask any current student what goes on Thursday evenings at Wesleyan, and most of them will excitedly tell you about Latin & Ballroom! Come meet the team, watch them do what they do best ask all of your questions and even learn a few steps!
Fayerweather, Beckham Hall, 2nd fl.

6:30-9:30pm
**WesTheater Mainstage Production Open Rehearsal**
Stop by for all or part of open rehearsals for the WesTheater Mainstage Production of *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*. You must register in advance for this event: https://bit.ly/WesTheaterMidsummer
Theater Studios, Rm. 001

8:00-10:00pm
**Documentary Film - Lucha: A Wrestling Tale***
A fresh spin on the story of high school sports as the path to transformation and redemption, Lucha takes us inside the Taft High School women’s wrestling team on their journey to a championship. Personal challenges abound, from unsupportive families to homelessness, but these four young women from the Bronx find solace and hope in each other and on the mat. Stick around after the film for a Q&A w/ Executive Producer Robert Carrillo ’99.
Center for Film Studies, Goldsmith Cinema
SAVE THE DATE

WASTE NOT TAG SALE

AUGUST 31, 12 - 3 PM
SEPTEMBER 1, 10 AM - 1 PM

Do you want to decorate your dorm for affordable (seriously, super affordable) prices?

Waste Not is Wesleyan's annual student-run tag sale and your opportunity to snag new and lightly used supplies. Proceeds from the sale go directly to charity.

We sell mini fridges, microwaves, storage containers, lamps, vacuums, fans, kitchenware, rugs, trash bins, mirrors, furniture, decorations, and more!

Questions? Email us at wesustainability@gmail.com.

Wesleyan Sustainability

@sustainablewes
Thursday, April 18th

9:00-10:00am  
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*Memorial Chapel*

10:00-11:00am  
**Chemistry Drop-In**
Stop by to talk all things Chemistry with Alison O’Neil.  
*Hall-Atwater 22*

10:00-11:00am  
**Practical Criticism Workshop with Merve Emre**
Learn about the art and practice of literary criticism with Merve Emre, Director of the Shapiro Center, academic, non-fiction writer, and contributing writer at The New Yorker.  
*Shapiro Center, Patio*

10:00-11:30am  
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**Theater Department Drop-In**
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11:00am-12:00pm  
**MasterClass: From Sci-Fi to Reality: Demystifying AI**
As AI is increasingly becoming part of our daily lives, understanding its common applications and ethical implications is crucial. This talk will cover the history of AI, its philosophical underpinnings, and how it actually works.  
*Exley Science Center, Tishler Hall, Rm. 150*

11:00am-12:00pm  
**Winter/Summer Session**
Visit Continuing Studies to learn more about taking winter and summer classes at Wes!  
*74 Wyllys Ave.*

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**Ask Apple Anything**
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*Usdan University Center*

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**Q&A and Pizza with Rabbi David**
Join University Jewish Chaplain, Rabbi David Liepziger Teva, for pizza and conversation about Jewish life on campus.  
*Usdan University Center, Rm. 108*

12:00-1:00pm  
**Health Professions Info Session**
Join our Health Professions Advisor, Mildred Rodriguez, for a presentation and Q&A about planning and preparation for the health professions.  
*Usdan University Center, Rm. 110*
12:00-2:00pm
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Freeman Athletic Center

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Exley Science Center, 4th fl.

12:15-1:15pm
What Even Are the Liberal Arts?
Join a College of Letters Colloquium seminar (readings provided on the spot!) for a seminar discussion and a light lunch. (light lunch/snacks available).
Boger Hall, College of Letters Library, 3rd fl.

12:30-1:30pm
ED Student Mingle
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Meet on the Admission Patio

1:00-2:00pm
Study Abroad Information Session*
Wesleyan considers study abroad to be an essential part of a liberal arts education for students majoring in any subject. And financial aid applies for students who qualify! At this WesFest session, you will meet Wesleyan’s Office of Study Abroad staff, learn about program options and affordability, and hear from students who have studied abroad.
Public Affairs Center, Rm. 100

1:00-2:15pm
Tours of 200 Church St. & West College
Stop by 200 Church (use main entrance, facing College Row) and WestCo (use Andrus lounge entrance, WestCo2) for a quick tour! Tours will run every 15 minutes.
200 Church St. & West College

1:00-3:00pm
WesWell Open House
Want to learn more about resources to support your well-being at Wes, or just a cozy place to hang out with nice cup of tea? Join us at WesWell to take a little break, tour our building, and learn more about the health and wellness resources available at Wes. WesWell offers education, resources and support in the following areas: mental health, physical health, sexual health, alcohol and other drug support, recovery, and sexual violence prevention and survivor support.
287 High St.

1:00-3:00pm
Office of Student Involvement Drop-In Hours
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Usdan University Center, Rm. 102

1:30-2:00pm
Campus Jobs 101
About half of Wesleyan students work on-campus! Join the Gordon Career Center’s Campus Employment team for a presentation on finding a campus job and kickstarting your career development. Student employees play a vital role in facilitating University operations and advancing Wesleyan’s academic mission. Campus jobs also prepare students for the competitive job markets of today.
Gordon Career Center, Olson Commons

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World Music Hall

2:00-3:00pm
MasterClass: Global Change and Infectious Disease
Human demands upon the environment have caused animal diseases to spill over into humanity and will continue to do so. A key to reducing the stream of new pathogens into our species is to understand the nexus among the health of all human populations, animal health, and environmental health.
Exley Science Center, Tishler Hall, Rm. 150

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Physics Drop-In
Interested in Physics? Stop in for a chat with Dr. Brian Stewart in his lab.
Exley Science Center, Rm. 6 (basement level)
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*Gordon Career Center*

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*North College, Rm. 022*

3:00-3:30pm
**Physics Tour**
Tour the Physics Department with Asst. Prof. George Paily.
*Exley Science Center, Rm. 233*

3:00-4:00pm
**Meet & Greet with Director of Jewish Studies**
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*Religion Department, Rm. 211*

3:00-4:30pm
**Adapting the Classics with Gareth Hinds**
Learn from renowned illustrator Gareth Hinds how he turned classics like The Odyssey, The Iliad, Beowulf, Macbeth, and more into award-winning graphic novels.
*Shapiro Center, Rm. 102*

3:00-5:00pm
**Special Collections & Archives Open House**
Curious about Wesleyan's history? Intrigued by old books or fancy libraries? Come visit Special Collections, where you'll see a selection of the rare books and archival materials used in Wesleyan classes: first editions from Shakespeare to Winnie the Pooh, innovative artist's books, and glimpses of life on campus a hundred years ago.
*Olin Library, Davison Rare Book Room*

3:00-5:00pm
**Hang with the Outing Club**
Students and their families are invited to come see Outhouse and hang out with us! There will be outdoor games and light refreshments.
*Outhouse (132 High St.)*

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*Boger Hall, Rm. 112*

4:30-5:30pm
**Shakti Concert**
Join us for an eclectic evening of fusion music that blends Indian classical and contemporary western musical traditions. The concert will feature the student band, Atman, and is hosted by Shakti, the South Asian student association.
*Russell House*

4:30-5:30pm
**Senior English Capstone Project Reading**
Come hear senior English majors read from their capstone projects! The readings will be followed by a Q&A session about the English major.
*Downey House Lounge, Rm. 200*

4:30-6:45pm
**Mammoth Hunt**
Learn to throw darts with an ancient hunting tool: the atlatl with the Archaeology department. Hit the target and win a prize! Sign up using this link to reserve a 45-minute time slot: rb.gy/sx301h
*Jackson Field*

5:00-7:00pm
**Acapella Concert**
Come see some of Wesleyan's finest acapella groups perform!
*Exley Science Center Lobby*

6:00-8:00pm
**CES Documentary Screening: “Trust Me”**
Join the College of Education Studies (CES) students and faculty in a viewing of Trust Me: a feature-length documentary exploring human nature, information technology, and the need for media literacy to help people trust one another, bring them together and create a more resilient population. There will be pizza, popcorn, and other movie watching essentials!
*CES House, 164 Mt. Vernon St.*
TODAY’S FEATURED EVENT!

6:00-9:00pm

Noisy Visuals: Open Rehearsal, Q&A and Tutorials
Noisy Visuals excels at bringing together students from different sectors of campus to create interdisciplinary art. Join us for an open rehearsal for our current musical: Pippin! Come for all or part of the event—schedule is below.

6pm: Warm ups, theater games
6:30pm: Start run through of Act 1
8-8:15pm: Q&A
8:15-9pm: Hands on tutorials with designers/crew, where folks can learn about and play with cameras, lights, and projections.

This will be a unique and exciting experience for anyone interested in performing, directing, design, film, theater, and creative implementations of A/V technology!
Fayerweather, Beckham Hall, 2nd fl.

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Theater Studios, Rm. 001

7:00-8:30pm

Schmooze with the Jews
Join us for an ice cream social in the backyard of The Bayit with current community members.
The Bayit, 157 Church St.

8:00-9:00pm

Over the Edge: A Story of Israeli and Palestinian Failure, lecture by Roger Cohen, NYTimes Journalist
The desperate violence of the past several months in Israel and Gaza was a long time in the making. As peacemaking was abandoned, with the acquiescence of the United States, an illusion took hold that the forever war between two peoples for the same land could somehow be managed rather than resolved. It was an illusion. Hatred festered. The 1948 Arab-Israeli war, known to Israelis as the War of Independence, is the Nakba, or catastrophe, to Palestinians. Now Nakba vies with Holocaust as each side invokes “genocide.” How did we get here and how do we get out? The event is sponsored by the Center for Jewish Studies (The Annual Samuel and Dorothy Frankel Memorial Lecture).
Public Affairs Center, Rm. 100
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North College, Rm. 022

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MasterClass - God and Guns: the Connection between Christian Reconstructionism and Gun owners of America
This class examines the significant contributions that Christian Reconstructionists (a small community that envisions Old Testament law as the framework for America’s legal codes) have made to Gun Owners of America, an advocacy group to the right of the National Rifle Association. Although not all conservative Christians aggressively support gun rights, the connection between faith and firearms in the U.S. History is only now drawing overdue attention.
Public Affairs Center, Rm. 001

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North College, Rm. 203

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MALs Early Credit Program for Undergraduates
Visit Continuing Studies to learn more about our early credit program for undergrads!
74 Wyllys Ave.

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Andrus Field/Foss Hill

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Join current Wesleyan parents for a panel discussion. Bring your questions!
Ring Family Performing Arts Hall
12:00-1:30pm
**WesThrift is Open!**
Come check out Wesleyan’s free thrift store.
*Bailey College of the Environment (follow signs)*

12:00am-2:30pm
**Student Band Concert**
Come hang out on Foss Hill and hear from some of Wes’ best student bands!
*Foss Hill*

12:00-1:00pm
**Meet & Greet with Director of Jewish Studies**
All are invited to come, learn and ask questions while exploring the many facets of the Center for Jewish Studies: from hosting the academic Minor in Jewish and Israel Studies and offering a variety of innovative courses to exploring cultural and academic events including the Contemporary Israeli Voices series in the fall and the annual Israeli Film Festival in the spring. Snacks will be provided.
*Religion Department, Rm. 211*

12:00-1:30pm
**University Organizing Center Tour**
If you’re interested in activist organizing or social justice, come take a tour of the University Organizing Center—a student-run space on campus—led by student organizers from Disorientation, which produces a yearly zine about campus culture, and Wesleyan Democratic Socialists. This is a flexible event; feel free to stop by whenever you can and stay for as long as you want!
*University Organizing Center, 190 High St.*

12:00-2:00pm
**How is America’s Gun Culture Shaped by its History?**
Join us for a light lunch and meet Wesleyan students researching this question at the Center for the Study of Guns and Society (CSGS). Learn how CSGS fosters research and collaborations across the country using interdisciplinary humanities to explore the social and cultural history of firearms.
*Horgan House, 330 High St.*

12:00-2:00pm
**Freeman Athletic Center Drop-In**
Meet with student athletes and tour our facilities!
*Freeman Athletic Center*

12:00-4:30pm
**Museum Tour**
The Joe Webb Peoples Museum of Natural History in Exley Science Center, is based in Earth & Environmental Sciences. The Museum is named after Professor Joe Webb Peoples (1908-2000), who was a strong advocate for the museum’s and collections’ role in teaching and science outreach. Come take a tour with student curators!
*Exley Science Center, 4th fl.*

12:00-6:00pm
**Homerathon**
Join the Classical Studies Department for their annual Homerathon! They will be reading the *Iliad* all around campus and conclude with a goat roast finale in the backyard of Downey House. Come for food and the Wrath of Achilles!
*Various locations throughout campus & Downey House*

12:30-1:00pm
**200 X Block Party**
Come hang out, enjoy food and learn more about 200 Church, X House and Writer’s Block - three special interest living options for first-year students.
*X House Courtyard*

12:30-1:30pm
**ED Student Mingle**
Were you admitted in Early Decision? Join other ED students for lunch with our Student Ambassadors!
*Meet on the Admission Patio*

12:45-2:30pm
**Jumuah and Lunch with the MSA and Shaykh Jamir**
Wesleyan’s Muslim Chaplain and the Muslim Student Association (MSA) are holding a special Wesfest Jumuah service and lunch. All incoming students and families are invited to attend! Jumuah consists of a sermon and prayer. There will be time to meet and chat with current Muslim students and leaders, and the Muslim Chaplain. If you’re not Muslim but interested to see what Muslim life on campus looks like, you’re also welcome!
*Office of Religious & Spiritual Life, 169 High St.*

1:00-2:00pm
**How to Research Like a Professor**
Get a one-hour crash course on how to read and research like a professor, and enter your first classroom at Wesleyan already knowing the secrets to the game.
*Olin Library, Rm. 014*

1:00-2:15pm
**Tours of Nicolson & Clark Hall**
Stop by Nicolson (meet at Nicolson Lounge) and Clark Hall (enter through front door facing WestCo) for a quick tour! Tours will run every 15 minutes.
*Nicolson & Clark Hall*

1:00-3:00pm
**WesWell Open House**
Want to learn more about resources to support your well-being at Wes, or just a cozy place to hang out with nice cup of tea? Join us at WesWell to take a little break, tour our building, and learn more about the health and wellness resources available at Wes. WesWell offers education, resources and support in the following areas: mental health, physical health, sexual health, alcohol and other...
drug support, recovery, and sexual violence prevention and survivor support.

287 High St.

1:00-3:00pm
**Office of Student Involvement Drop-In Hours**
Stop by and meet the staff of the Office of Student Involvement (OSI). OSI oversees many key pieces of the student experience at Wesleyan. Our office coordinates New Student Orientation, Welcome Back Week and Weekend, Spring Fling, and several other large social events on campus for students. We also oversee the over 250+ student clubs and organizations at Wesleyan."

*Usdan University Center, Rm. 102*

2:00-3:00pm
**Hot Topics for Parents Panel**
This panel is for parents only! Wes students will be on hand to answer all the questions you may not want to ask in front of your admitted student!

_Fayerweather, Beckham Hall, 2nd fl.*

2:00-3:00pm
**Student-to-Student Panel**
This panel is for students only! Bring your questions to this panel for and by students. They'll tell you everything you need to know about life at Wes.

_Crowell Concert Hall_

2:00-3:00pm
**MasterClass - Protest Music: The Case of Japan**
In this Master Class, we will consider how “protest singers” working in modern and contemporary Japan transcended the turbulent global sixties and developed critiques that spoke to the specificities of their own moments and contexts, challenging limited and limiting notions of what “protest” is or can be in the first place. These artists provide us with hints of how we might recalibrate what we mean by protest and critique and how we go about it, rescuing “protest music” from the traps of nostalgia and cliché and making the case that it remains relevant to us here, and now.

_Boger Hall, Rm. 114_

2:00-3:30pm
**CIS Celebration of Science**
Join the College of Integrative Sciences (CIS) for a poster session and reception featuring thesis students and prize winners from the Research in Science summer program. CIS facilitates undergraduate student research for all Natural Science & Mathematics (NSM) departments and related programs across campus. Remarks at 3:00pm.

_Exley Science Center, Lobby_

2:00-4:30pm
**Theater Department Drop-In**
Interested in theater? Stop by the theater department for tours and Q&A with student theater majors!

_Theater Department Lobby_

3:00-4:00pm
**Alumni Keynote Speech: Thomas Kail ‘99**
Director and producer Thomas Kail is known for developing and directing the Off-Broadway and Broadway productions of the Tony-winning Best Musicals _In the Heights_ and _Hamilton_. He won the Tony award for Best Director for _Hamilton_ and was nominated for _In the Heights_. Most recently, Kail directed the Broadway musical _Sweeney Todd_. On Broadway, he also directed the new plays _Lombardi_, _Magic/Bird_, and produced and directed the improv-comedy show _Freestyle Love Supreme_, which was the recipient of a Special Tony Award. Kail directed five episodes and executive produced the FX eight-episode limited series _Fosse/Verdon_. The series earned four Emmy awards, a WGA award for Kail, as well as nominations for Outstanding Directing by the DGA and the Emmys. Kail directed and executive produced _Grease: Live_ for Fox for which he won Emmys for both Directing and Producing. Kail also directed the first two episodes and executive produced the original musical series, _Up Here_, for Hulu. Upcoming for Hulu is the eight-episode limited drama series _We Were the Lucky Ones_, which Kail executive produced and directed the first and final episodes.

_Fayerweather, Beckham Hall_

3:30-4:30pm
**Quantitative Analysis Center: Student Posters and Open House**
Come meet the faculty of the Quantitative Analysis Center (QAC) and interact with 10 students who will be happy to talk about their research posters. The QAC is an interdisciplinary center that offers a minor in data analysis and a certificate in applied data science to students who come from every division of the university. We would love to meet you and talk about your interests to see how the QAC can be a part of your Wesleyan experience.

_Exley Science Center, Rm. 189 (fishbowl)_

4:00-5:00pm
**(Barely) Controlled Substances**
Come join the Free Radicals (Chemistry major association) for some exciting and explosive chemical demonstrations, and learn more about the student experience at Wes along the way! Any survivors are invited to enjoy liquid nitrogen ice cream after the show.

_Exley Science Center, Rm. 150, Tishler Hall_

4:00-5:00pm
**Astronomy Drop-In**
Welcome, astronomers! If you're curious about the astronomy major or want to know what's in the big white dome,
head up to the observatory to chat with the astronomy department chair.

*Van Vleck Observatory, Rm. 111*

4:00-5:00pm  
**Empanadillas with LASO**  
Join members of the Latin American Student Organization (LASO) board for community and homemade empanadillas — a savory snack for a fun day!  
*Foss Hill Picnic Tables*

5:00-5:45pm  
**Cardinal Players Pep Band**  
Come meet the Wesleyan Pep Band and hear them perform some of their favorite tunes  
*Huss Courtyard*

5:30-6:45pm  
**Kabbalat Shabbat**  
Join the Wesleyan Jewish Community for Kabbalat Shabbat (Friday night services) at The Bayit! Come for a singing and spirit-filled service. All are welcome!  
*The Bayit, 157 Church St.*

6:30-9:30pm  
**WesTheater Mainstage Production Open Rehearsal**  
*Theater Studios, Rm. 001*

6:45-8:00pm  
**Shabbat Dinner**  
Join the Wesleyan Jewish Community for a student-cooked Shabbat Dinner!  
*The Bayit, 157 Church St.*

7:00-8:30pm  
**Senior Recital: Terry Brannigan**  
Come enjoy a senior music recital by Terry Brannigan ‘24  
*Crowell Concert Hall*
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