Dear First-Year Parents and Guardians,

By choosing Wesleyan, your student has become part of a rich tradition of intellectual inquiry—and career success.

As a parent, you are doubtless concerned about your student’s professional future. The Gordon Career Center exists to educate students in career management. We recognize that career management is a skill set for a lifetime, one that will give our graduates a competitive advantage in an ever-changing employment marketplace.

This summer, we're thrilled to launch Careers by Design, an online course modeled on a successful January term program that helps students define their goals and what success means to them. It's available through iTunes U and the Gordon Career Center web site. We also encourage your student to check out the corresponding podcast, Careers by Design: The Interviews, available on iTunes and SoundCloud.

The Gordon Career Center is located in a state-of-the-art building in the middle of campus, next to the Usdan University Center. We encourage students to engage with us as early as their first year. For more information about our programs and resources, find us on the web at www.wesleyan.edu/careercenter, email careercenter@wesleyan.edu, or call us at 860.685.2180. We look forward to working with your student now and in the future.

Sincerely,

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