

# REUNION & COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

MAY 21–24, 2009

## WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS AND CLASS-SPECIFIC EVENTS

### CLASS OF 1959

Only select activities of special interest to your class are listed here. Pick up a final brochure at Registration (Usdan University Center) when you arrive on campus or visit <http://www.wesleyan.edu/rc> for a full and up-to-date schedule of weekend events. The schedule below is current as of May 16 and is subject to change.

#### THURSDAY

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6 p.m. 50th Reunion Welcome Reception and Dinner for the Class of 1959

*Location:* Patricelli '92 Theater

#### FRIDAY

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9 a.m. Campus Tour for the Class of 1959

*Location:* Meet at the main entrance, Stewart M. Reid House, Office of Admission

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Welcome Picnic Lunch

*Location:* Tent, Russell House

*Note:* For those who did not register for this meal in advance, unfortunately we are now sold out. Other options for lunch include the Wesleyan Farmers' Market, Usdan Café, Pi Café (in the Exley Science Center), or one of Middletown's terrific restaurants. A list of area restaurants is available at Registration (Usdan University Center).

1:30 p.m. A Wesleyan Liberal Arts Education—A Discussion with and for the Class of 1959

The Class will engage in a discussion with current students and faculty members regarding the merits of a liberal arts education and how the Wesleyan experience has changed in the last 50 years.

*Moderator:* Joe Bruno, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

*Presenters:* Presenters: Sarah Bell '09, Chris Goy '09, Alexander Levey '09, Kwabea Osae-Kwapong '09, and Don Moon, dean of the social sciences and interdisciplinary programs, Ezra and Cecile Zilkha professor in the college of social studies, and professor of government

*Location:* Kerr Lecture Hall (Shanklin 107)

2:45 p.m. WESeminar 3: Demystifying College Admissions: Prominent Observers from Three Generations Provide Their Perspective

*Presenters:* Edward Fiske '59, author of the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, which is in its 25th edition; Jordan Goldman '04, author of *The Students' Guide to Colleges*, founder of Unigo (a Web site that offers information about colleges provided exclusively by students), and a main character in *The Gatekeepers* as a high school senior applying to Wesleyan.

*Location:* Memorial Chapel

4 p.m. Class of 1959 Athletics Reception

Members of the Class of 1959 will gather to reflect upon the athletic achievements from their time on campus. John Biddiscombe, Director of Athletics, will also speak to the class about opportunities and challenges facing athletics at Wesleyan today.

*Location:* Warren Street Lobby, Freeman Athletic Center

6 p.m. President's Reception and Dinner in honor of the 50th Reunion Class of 1959 and their guests

*Location:* Campbell Reference Center, Olin Memorial Library

10 p.m. Dar Williams '89 in Concert: A Benefit Dedicated to Johanna Justin-Jinich '10

Hailed as one of the best singer/songwriters of our time, Dar Williams' work has been compared to Joni Mitchell, Janis Ian, the Indigo Girls, and Ani DiFranco. Known for her "bell-clear voice," she has toured extensively in the United States and Europe, and released her eighth CD, *Promised Land*, in 2008, which highlights her gift for musical storytelling. Dar Williams dedicates this special benefit concert to Johanna Justin-Jinich '10. All proceeds go directly to the Johanna Justin-Jinich Memorial Scholarship.

*Location:* Memorial Chapel

*For tickets:* Call or visit the Wesleyan University Box Office, (860) 685-3355, Usdan University Center. \$25 per person.

## **SATURDAY**

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9 a.m. WESeminar 4: Meltdown in the U.S. Economy—21st Century Style

Presenters: Ellen Glazerman '84, executive director, Ernst & Young Foundation; Andrew Lacey '89, deputy chairman, Lazard Asset Management; Robert McKelvey '59, president and chairman, George McKelvey Company Inc, an investment advisory firm, and Wesleyan trustee emeritus; Stefan Selig '84, vice chairman of global investment banking, Bank of America Securities

*Location:* Cinema, Center for the Arts

10 a.m. Reunion Memorial Service

The service remembers all alumni and specifically honors those who passed away during the past year. Individuals are invited to offer personal remembrances.

Officiant: The Reverend Edwin C. Sanders, II '69

*Location:* Memorial Chapel

11:15 a.m. Assemble for the Annual Parade of Classes

Seniors and their families are invited to join alumni for this traditional Wesleyan festivity. The parade is scheduled to begin promptly at 11:30 a.m. and is followed immediately by the Assembly and Annual Meeting.

*Location:* Lawn in front of North and South College (towards High Street)

12 noon-1 p.m. Wesleyan Assembly and Alumni Association Annual Meeting

Featuring Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper '74, MA'80 on "Laminar Flow and the Multiple Working Hypothesis"

Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients: Timothy Day '59, Laurence Kedes '59, Robert McKelvey '59, Jeffrey Richards '69  
Strauss Zelnick '79, Douglas Berman '84, Dar Williams '89

Outstanding Service Award Recipient: Nancy Stack '74

*Location:* Memorial Chapel

1-3 p.m. All-College Picnic and Festival on Foss Hill

This lively festival of entertainment and games is a great place to connect with friends and family members between WESeminars and other weekend programs. Tables will be reserved for each Reunion class. A limited number of tickets may still be available for purchase at Registration (Usdan University Center) or at the lunch.

*Location:* Tent, Andrus Field and Foss Hill

2 p.m. WESeminar 16: From Bench to Bedside: The Role of Basic Research in the Conquest of Human Disease

Presenter: Laurence Kedes '59, William Keck Professor of Biochemistry and of Medicine, founder and former Director of the University of Southern California Institute for Genetic Medicine, USC Keck School of Medicine.

*Location:* Millett Room, Russell House

3:10 p.m. Class of 1959 Photo

*Location:* Denison Terrace

5:30 p.m. Class of 1959 Reunion Reception and Dinner

Reception at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

*Location:* Beckham Hall, Fayerweather

9 p.m. Traditional All-College Sing on the Steps of North College

Led by: Bill Moody '59

*Location:* Steps of North College (rain site: Memorial Chapel)

10 p.m.-1 a.m. All-Campus Party Featuring Kinky Spigot and the Welders

*Location:* Tent, Andrus Field

## SUNDAY

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8 a.m.-1 p.m. All-Campus Brunch Buffet

Wrap up a great weekend with a hearty brunch. Special tables will be reserved for the 50th Reunion class and WESeniors (Classes of 1928-1958).

*Location:* Usdan University Center

*Note:* For those who did not register for this meal in advance, unfortunately we are now sold out. Other options for brunch include the Usdan Café, Pi Café (in the Exley Science Center), or one of Middletown's terrific restaurants. A list of area restaurants is available at Registration (Usdan University Center).

11 a.m. The 177th Commencement Ceremony

*Location:* Andrus Field

## REGISTRANT LIST AS OF MAY 16

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Tony Allen '59  
Bill Baumgartner '59  
Doug Bennet '59, Hon'94, P'87, P'94  
David Britt '59  
Alan Brooks '59, MALS'68  
Dick Cadigan '59, P'86  
Tim Chapin '59  
Bob Chase '59  
Ned Churchill '59  
Dave Clemens '59  
Bob Czepiel '59  
Dave Darling '59  
Tim Day '59  
John Dennis '59  
Bob DiMauro '59  
Bert Edwards '59  
Dave Eklund '59  
Ted Fiske '59  
Bob Gillette '59, MAT'68, P'84  
Paul Hadzima '59, MAT'61  
Don Hinman '59  
George Holzwarth '59, P'99  
Jim Irwin '59  
Marty Jaskot '59  
Bob Jensen '59  
Steve Kaplan '59, P'86, P'89  
Larry Kedes '59  
Dave Larson '59  
Bing Leverich '59  
Hank Lifson '59

Peter Lincoln '59  
John Lloyd '59, P'90  
Joe Mallory '59  
Tom McHugh '59  
Bob McKelvey '59  
Sandy Mercer '59  
Bill Minor '59  
Dave Mitchell '59  
Bill Moody '59, P'91  
Lenny Moore '59  
Allan Munro '59  
Ed Murphy '59  
Bob Ogren '59  
Steve Pyle '59  
Ed Roberts '59  
Shive Shively '59  
Skip Silloway '59, P'91  
Terry Smith '59, P'97, P'00  
John Spurdle '59, P'86  
John Squire '59  
Herb Steiner '59, P'90  
Fred Stone '59  
Weg Thomas '59  
Joe Vander Veer '59  
Dick Wattis '59  
Dick Wenner '59  
Nick Whitridge '59  
Bob Woodford '59  
Charlie Wrubel '59, P'85, P'88  
Tom Young '59, MALS'73

# WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY REUNION CLASS PHOTOS 2009

Please **CIRCLE YOUR CLASS**:

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1974 - **35th**    1979 - **30th**    1984 - **25th**

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