



April 17-19, 2024

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**.

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.



Wednesday, April 17th

9:00-10:00am

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Memorial Chapel

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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-5:00pm

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North College

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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.

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Join University Jewish Chaplain, Rabbi David Liepziger Teva, for pizza and conversation about Jewish life on campus.

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Religion Department, Rm. 211

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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.

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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

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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

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Gordon Career Center

2:00-3:00pm

Biology Drop-In

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

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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

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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

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Fisk Hall, Rm. 405

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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!

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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.

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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

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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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Usdan University Center, Rm. 108

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Health Professions Info Session

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Exley Science Center, 4th fl.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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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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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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.)

3:30-4:00pm

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Exley Science Center, Rm. 233

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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.

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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!

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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).

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Writing Center Meet & Greet

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Shapiro Center Patio

11:00am-12:00pm

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.

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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 *Illiad* 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

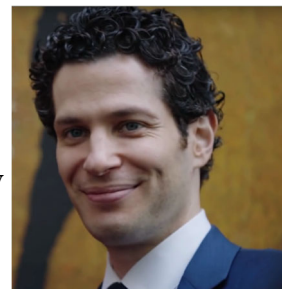
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3:00-4:00pm

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

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

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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