

HOMECOMING 2017

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 pm
WVWC FACULTY PRESENTS
“AN EVENING OF MUSIC”

West Virginia Wesleyan College faculty will perform music from several genres, under the direction of Dr. James H. Moore, Associate Professor of Music. Open to the public.

Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts, Culpepper Auditorium

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

11:00 am and 1:00 pm
CAMPUS TOUR

Student ambassadors will lead two walking tours of campus for interested alumni and friends. Please indicate on the registration form your tour time preference.

Tours depart from the O’Roark Nordstrom Welcome Center

1:00 pm
CLASS OF 1967 50th REUNION SOCIAL

Welcome back to campus! All members of the Class of 1967 are invited to share memories, view photos and displays, and renew friendships. The 1967 class photo will be taken. Coffee/tea and

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light refreshments will be served.

Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts, Greek Alumni Room

3:00 pm
FOUNDERS DAY CONVOCATION AND
INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT THIERSTEIN

Dr. Joel Thierstein, Convocation Speaker

Our 127th Founders Day Convocation will include the investiture of Wesleyan’s 19th president, Dr. Joel Thierstein. During the ceremony, the College will recognize the 2017 Alumni Award recipients Donald Gardner ’77, Dr. Sara Stankus, ’85 and Dr. Darrel Tenney ’64.

Wesley Chapel

4:15 pm
HOMECOMING RECEPTION

Following Convocation, join us under the big tent in the Chapel Oval to welcome Dr. Thierstein to the Wesleyan community.

Chapel Oval

6:30 pm
ALUMNI DINNER AND INAUGURAL
CELEBRATION: A TASTE OF APPALACHIA

Join us at the Event Center at Brushy Fork for a very special Wesleyan celebration. This year features prominent local Chef Dale Hawkins of Fish Hawk Acres in Rock Cave, WV who will offer a buffet feast of the area’s best local fare. The WVWC

17-piece big band will provide entertainment following dinner.

The Event Center at Brushy Fork is located at 929 Brushy Fork Road, Buckhannon. \$35 per person, reservations required (see registration form)

7:00 pm
WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL vs. WEST LIBERTY

Rockefeller Physical Education Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 am
ALPHA DELTA PI’S 5K,
THE “PI-K RUN”

E-mail: ADPI.phil.gk@gmail.com for information

8:30 am
WESLEYAN SOCIETY/REGER SOCIETY
BREAKFAST (by invitation)

Current members of the Wesleyan Society and Reger Society are invited to breakfast with President Joel Thierstein. Hosted by the Advancement Office staff.

Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts, Greek Alumni Room

9:00 am
MEN’S TENNIS “ORANGE AND BLACK”
SCRIMMAGE

Wood Street Tennis Complex

9:30 am
“A WALK THROUGH TIME”
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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Back by popular demand! Photos from the WVWC archives will be on display on the first floor to identify classmates and spark memories. Enjoy a display on past inaugurations, as well as a special exhibit of items from the Charles Aubrey Jones (Sem. 1904) Abraham Lincoln Collection. Class reunion photographs will be taken here (see schedule on reverse side).

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library

10:00 am
WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL vs.
WHEELING JESUIT

Rockefeller Physical Education Center

11:00 am
EMERITUS CLUB LUNCHEON AND
INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS;
REUNION LUNCHEON FOR CLASSES OF
’42, ’47, ’52, ’57, ’62, and ’67

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Members and guests of the Emeritus Club, as well as reunion years listed, are invited to this annual luncheon. Members of the class of 1967 and earlier classes who have chosen to join the Emeritus Club will be recognized and inducted. Reunion class photographs will be taken for 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, and 1962. A make-up photo will be taken for members

of the class of 1967 for those who missed the Friday afternoon social.

Cost is \$15.00 at the door. New Emeritus Club inductees and one guest are complimentary. French A. See Dining Center

11:30 am
ALL-ALUMNI PICNIC

Enjoy a picnic lunch of burgers and hot dogs with the fixings under the big tent in the Chapel Oval.

\$10 per person, paid upon arrival at the tent (cash only please). Chapel Oval

1:00 pm
WESLEYAN FOOTBALL vs. UVA-WISE

All alumni who pre-register for Homecoming attend the game for free with name tag!

Ross Field

2:00 pm
RELIGIOUS STUDIES RECEPTION

Come to honor the lives and legacies of Dr. Arthur Holmes and Debbie Leigh and to celebrate the retirement of Dr. Vicki Phillips. Refreshments provided.

Wesley Chapel, Chambers Lounge

4:00 pm
SORORITY TEAS

Sorority Suites in Holloway Hall

4:30 pm
CONCERT IN THE CHAPEL OVAL

Enjoy a free outdoor concert in the Oval with local band playing cover hits from the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and sing along.

Chapel Oval

4:30-6:30 pm
DECADES DINNER

Go “through the line” and select from various Aladdin meal choices. Tables will be designated by decade to allow you to visit with old and new friends.

Cost is \$9 at the door, (cash only please). French A. See Dining Center

8:00 pm
BIG BINGO

A Homecoming tradition and favorite! Enjoy snacks, laughs, and great prizes.

French A. See Dining Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:30 am
CHAPEL SERVICE

Wesley Chapel

1:00 pm
MEN’S SOCCER vs. CONCORD

Culpepper Soccer Field