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Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning



President's Letter, January 2023

New Year's Greetings WALL Members,

I wish to thank our WALL Coordinator, Hannah Doan, for arranging the WALL Holiday Party. It was very enjoyable; I also wish to thank all who attended the Holiday Party and voted to increase the WALL scholarships to \$1,500. With this increase, Article X of the By-Laws now reads:

Article X: WALL Scholarship (amended)

Annual Scholarship Awards: When sufficient funds are available, as determined by the WALL Finance Committee and the College Treasurer, WALL shall provide two \$1500 need-based scholarships, one to a Wesleyan College rising senior and the other to an undergraduate who are selected by the Financial Aid Office. The scholarships will be funded by notifying the WALL Coordinator in March of each year to arrange for the donation of \$3000 to Wesleyan College from the Fund balance held in the WALL bank account.

I am certain that this increase will be appreciated by the recipients. It is the goal of WALL to support Wesleyan College wherever possible. To this end, WALL contributed \$1,500 toward the installation of the hand rails in Taylor Amphitheater. It is now possible for members to safely descend closer to the speaker rather than huddling in the top two or three rows.

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WALL January 2023

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| The Macon Story | Ethiel Garlington | Wednesday, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 | 11 am – noon, | Taylor Amphitheater |
| Jewish Holiday Music | Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein | Thursday, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm | Taylor Amphitheater |
| Beautiful Beacons: GA Lighthouses | Dr. William Rawlings | Wednesday, Jan 11, 18 | 1 – 2:00 pm | Taylor Amphitheater |
| Russia and Europe | Dr. Barbara Donovan | Wednesday, Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb 1 | 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Taylor Amphitheater |



NOTICE: FROM Kathy Malone, Health & PE Coordinator, Matthew Athletic Center.
 Due to recently scheduled training that must be completed before students return to campus, I will need to again reschedule our exercise seminar. If this date will not work for you please contact me and maybe I can get with you individually at another time for a weight room orientation and a tour of Mathews Athletic Center. If you are eligible for SilverSneakers you have a free membership to Mathews.



FOR INFORMATION ON WESLEYAN COVID 19 POLICIES

REFER TO

https://www.wesleyancollege.edu/Covid-19/policies.cfm?csSearch=150401_1

UPDATED August 12, 2022

Face Coverings Masks are optional on campus - both indoors and outdoors. Anyone who chooses to wear a mask on campus for their own protection is welcome to do so. Individuals have the right to ask and require others to wear a mask in their personal office or room.

January 2023 Course Descriptions and Instructor Bios

The Macon Story, Ethiel Garlington

Ethiel Garlington has served as the Executive Director of Historic Macon Foundation since March 2014. He has a Master's of Historic Preservation degree from the University of Georgia and has worked in the preservation field for over 20 years.

Session 1 – Macon overview – This session will lay the foundation for the course and will cover the development of the community and the factors that led to issues of blight and disinvestment.

Session 2 – Neighborhood Revitalization – This session will cover the residential neighborhoods built around the central business district and the revitalization efforts over the past 40+ years.

Session 3 – Downtown Revitalization – This session will focus on the central business district's ebb and flow over the past 150 years.

Session 4 – Future Prospects – This session will include the redevelopment of the Macon Mall and the adjacent neighborhoods; trends in affordable housing options; and successful examples from around the country.

Jewish Holiday Music, Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein,

Rabbi Rubinstein will share the traditional prayers/songs found in all the Jewish holidays. Learn the stories behind these songs. Addressed will be the songs used in the weekly Shabbat services, the soulful songs/prayers for Yom Kippur, the songs of Pesach (Passover) to include an old drinking song, and others

Beautiful Beacons, Dr. William Rawlings

Dr. William Rawlings is a previous WALL instructor. He is a graduate of Tulane University school of Medicine, Chair of the Board of Governors of Mercer University school of Medicine 1991 – 2010. Author of numerous scientific papers and books. Recipient / finalist 2014 for Georgia author of the year in History. Dr. Rawlings has presented a previous WALL course on Selected Topics in Georgia History. Lighthouses were constructed primarily for economic and military reasons, often as technical marvels of their day. Each of Georgia's five existing lighthouses will be examined in some detail.

Russia and Europe. Barbara Donovan

Dr. Barbara Donovan teaches comparative and international politics at Wesleyan. She has taught a number of WALL classes on European politics.

The course explores the relationship between Russia and Europe in the post-Cold War era. The first class will look at Russia's political transition from a fledgling post-communist democracy into a personalist dictatorship under Vladimir Putin. The second session will evaluate the process of NATO enlargement and its impact on Europe's security architecture. A third class examines ties between individual European countries, such as Germany, France, and Poland, with Russia. And, the final session will examine the impact of the Russian-Ukraine war on Europe's future



WALL December 2022

The Wesleyannes Sing



WALL Holiday Party



The New Handrail in Taylor Hall





MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Affordable Membership! Take one class for \$45, or however many your schedule will allow in a semester for only \$80! Interested in signing up for the entire year? It's only \$150!
- Free Parking!
- Advanced notice of all cultural and social events on Wesleyan College's campus.
- 15% discount in the Wesleyan College Bookstore to purchase merchandise and apparel.
- Access to Wesleyan's Willet Library
- Discounted meal-plans for Academy members
- Meeting great people!



Scan the QR code to access the WALL Website

Or use our website address:

<https://www.wesleyancollege.edu/academics/wall/index.cfm>

If you have suggestions for the WALL program, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Sandy Tharpe at stharpe69@gmail.com

WESLEYAN COLLEGE WHERE **YOU WANT TO BE**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Munroe Science Center Nursing Lab and Classrooms 2. Tate Hall 3. Willet Memorial Library Confucius Institute Academic Resource Center 4. Candler Alumnae Center 5. Taylor Hall 6. Elizabeth Turner Corn Hall (North) 7. Ernest & Pauline Pierce Corn Hall (South) 8. Porter Gymnasium 9. Porter Memorial Fine Arts Building | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Olive Swann Porter Student Center Burden Parlor Career Development Center Lane Center Mangert & Anderson Dining Rooms Post Office & Campus Store Student Affairs Trice Conference Rooms 11. Persons Residence Hall 12. Banks Residence Hall 13. Worham Residence Hall 14. Hightower Residence Hall 15. Jones Residence Hall 16. Huckabee Hall: Admission Office | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Murphy Art Building 18. Physical Plant 19. Nancy Ellis Knox Equestrian Center 20. Mathews Athletic Center 21. Bradley House 22. Arboretum Entrances 23. Dice R. Anderson Cabin and Ellen Ann Edenfield Pavilion 24. James Hyde Porter House 25. Pierce Chapel |
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