



WESLEYAN *Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning*

WALL Winds up a Fascinating Fall



Dear WALL Members,

It seems as if the fall semester just started, but registration for the Spring Semester of 2020 will begin on November 11th.

There will be a variety of new classes to choose from as well as some familiar ones. It was our pleasure to select another group of thought provoking and interesting classes for the spring semester. They range from learning about Macon and the Civil War with Jim Barfield, to pondering Great Decisions about matters of international importance.

There are 18 class offerings, and some members even choose to attend all. The cost for one class is \$45.00, and for the semester the cost is \$80.00 (remember you can choose to take as many or all of the classes for this fee). If you would like to join as an annual member, the cost is \$150.00 with your choice of classes or take them all.

Being a member of WALL has other benefits as well including the use of Willet Library on campus and eating a delicious meal at Anderson Dining Hall at a great price. Check out our website at <https://www.wesleyancollege.edu/academics/wall/index.cfm> for more information about WALL.

The holidays will soon be here, and we hope that you will join us in celebrating WALL'S annual Holiday Drop In which will be held this year in the Olive Swann Porter Building - Manget Room. The fun starts at 3:30 and lasts until 5:30 on Friday, December 6, 2019. Come join members in lively conversations, refreshments and wine, and at 4:30 hear the Wesleyannes directed by Nadine Cheek. Information will also be available concerning the upcoming classes in the spring at this event. Parking is available at Parking Lot A and behind the Porter Fine Arts Building in parking lot B (see map on page 3).

One more reminder: As many of you know, our classes include many of your suggestions. We encourage you to continue to make those suggestions. Our curriculum committee takes those ideas and pairs them with appropriate instructors. We are fortunate that we have the opportunity to select from a number of instructors from Wesleyan and other institutions of higher learning as well as many professionals from middle Georgia.

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November 2019 Class Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4th <i>11 AM - Noon</i> Terrorism <i>3 - 4:30 PM</i> Beer: History, Brew Process & Tasting	5th <i>11 AM - Noon</i> Chinese Culture <i>2 - 3 PM</i> Great Explorations & Expeditions Part 1	6th <i>11AM - Noon</i> The Real Game of Thrones: The British Royal Family <i>3 - 4 PM</i> Macon Moments	7th <i>11 AM - Noon</i> A History of Heaven and Hell <i>3 - 4 PM</i> Psychiatry and the Law	8
11th <i>3 - 4:30 PM</i> Beer: History, Brew Process & Tasting	12th <i>11 AM - Noon</i> Chinese Culture <i>2 - 3 PM</i> Great Explorations & Expeditions Part 1	13th <i>3 - 4 PM</i> Macon Moments	14th <i>11 AM- Noon</i> A History of Heaven and Hell <i>3-4 PM</i> Psychiatry and the Law	15
18th <i>1 PM Curriculum/Board Meeting</i> <i>3-4:30 PM</i> Beer: History, Brew Process & Tasting	19th <i>11 AM - Noon</i> Chinese Culture <i>2 - 3 PM</i> Great Explorations & Expeditions Part 1	20th <i>3 - 4 PM</i> Macon Moments	21st <i>11 AM - Noon</i> A History of Heaven and Hell <i>3-4 PM</i> Psychiatry and the Law	22
25th <i>No Classes this Week</i>	26th <i>No Class</i>	27th <i>No class</i>	28th Thanksgiving	29
Dec. 2nd <i>3 - 4:30 PM</i> Beer: History, Brew Process & Tasting	3rd <i>11 AM - Noon</i> Chinese Culture <i>2-3 PM</i> Great Explorations & Expeditions Part 1	4th <i>3 - 4 PM</i> Macon Moments	5th	6th 3:30 - 5:30 PM Holiday Drop-In Olive Swann Porter Building (14 on map) Manget Room

All classes will be held in Taylor Amphitheatre (5 on map) except:

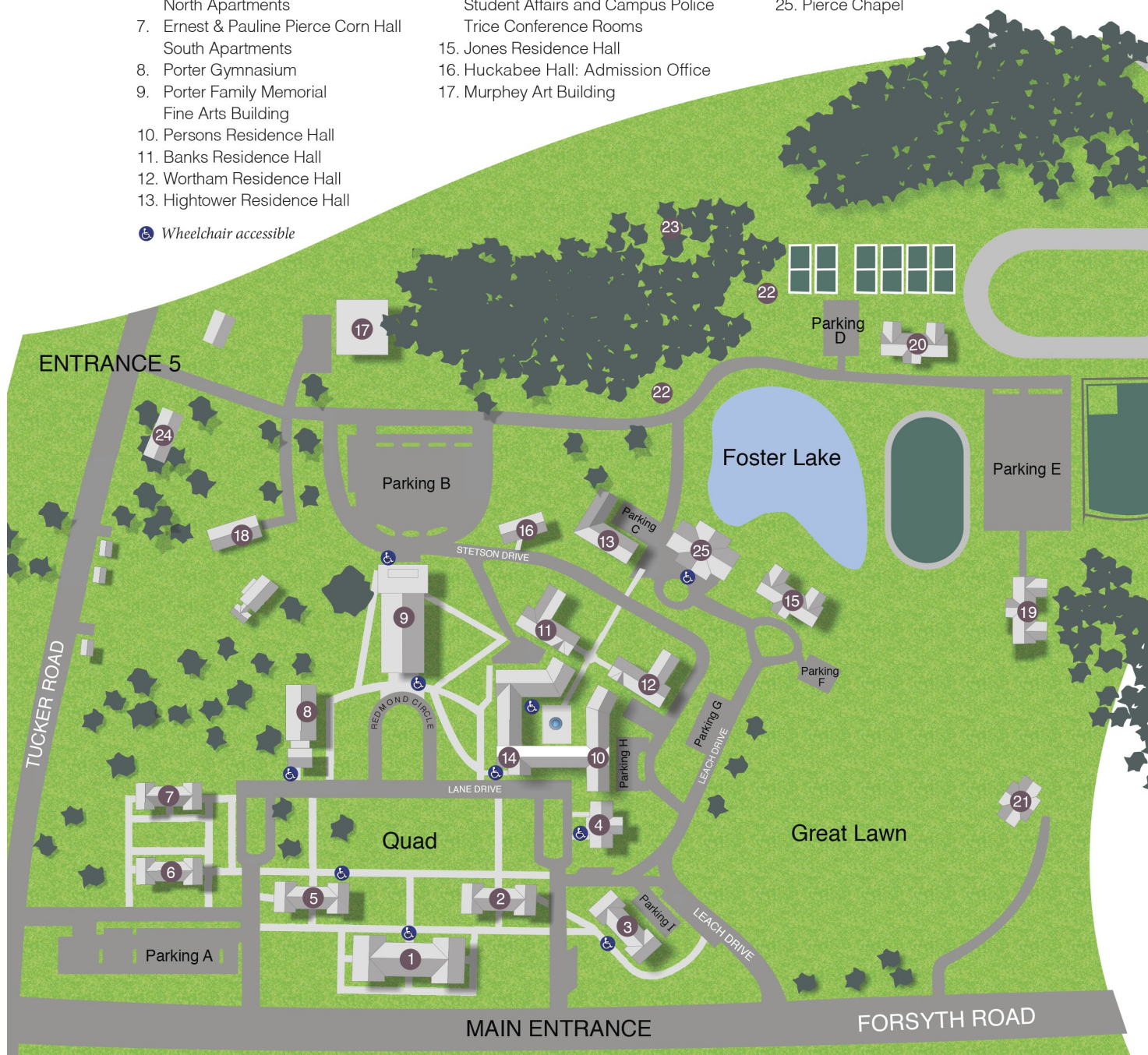
Beer History will move to Piedmont Brewery for classes 2,3 & 4

Chinese Culture will meet in Trice Conference Room B (downstairs in Olive Swann Porter Building—14 on map)

WESLEYAN COLLEGE WHERE **YOU WANT TO BE**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Munroe Science Center
Nursing 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 Apartments 7. Ernest & Pauline Pierce Corn Hall
South Apartments 8. Porter Gymnasium 9. Porter Family Memorial
Fine Arts Building 10. Persons Residence Hall 11. Banks Residence Hall 12. Wortham Residence Hall 13. Hightower Residence Hall | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Olive Swann Porter Student Center
Burden Parlor
Center for Career Development
Disability Services
Diversity & Inclusion
Hurdle Cafe
Lane Center
Manget & Anderson Dining Rooms
Post Office & Campus Store
Student Affairs and Campus Police
Trice Conference Rooms 15. Jones Residence Hall 16. Huckabee Hall: Admission Office 17. Murphey Art Building | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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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 Wheelchair accessible



Holiday Drop In

December 6, 2019, 3:30-5:30

Olive Swann Porter Building - Manget Room



YOU ARE INVITED.

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE ANOTHER
SUCCESSFUL YEAR.**

**Wine and refreshments will be served. Information concerning the
Spring Semester's classes will be available, and the Wesleyannes
will perform at 4:30.**

**Please RSVP to Bobby Moye, rmoye@wesleyancollege.edu or leave a
message at 478-757- 2083.**

WALL 2019-2020

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We are always interested in new ideas for classes. Even the vaguest idea for a class may lead to a class that everyone will enjoy and profit from.

WALL is a volunteer organization. Getting everyone involved will lead to a more successful future.

The time commitment is reasonable and we would love to hear from anyone who might be interested.

Talk to any of the officers to find out more.

We are pleased to announce the topics for Great Decisions 2020!

Climate Change and the Global Order by Ronald Bee

Climate change has become one of the defining issues of our time. As much of the world bands together to come up with a plan, the U.S. remains the notable holdout. What is the rest of the world doing to combat climate change? What impact will the effects of climate change have on global geopolitics?

India and Pakistan by Barbara Crossette

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi rode a wave of Hindu nationalism to a historic reelection in 2019. His first order of business was to revoke the special status granted to the Kashmir region, inflaming the rivalry between India and Pakistan. How will the Kashmir situation affect the region, both economically and politically?

Red Sea Security by David Shinn

The Red Sea has remained vital for global trade since the time of ancient Egypt. Once home to the spice trade, the Red Sea now sees millions of barrels of oil a day transported across its waters. With major nations like China, France, Italy, and the U.S. building large ports and bases in the region, what does the future of the region look like? How important is Red Sea security for global security? Can the region be a place of global cooperation?

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking by Ronald Weitzer

Almost every nation has enacted laws criminalizing human trafficking, and international organizations, governments, and NGOs sponsor a large variety of projects to curb trafficking and slavery. Billions of dollars have been allocated to these efforts. What is the international community doing to combat slavery and trafficking? What are the experiences like for those being trafficked?

U. S. Relations with the Northern Triangle by Michael Shifter and Bruno Binetti

Combatting illegal immigration has become a priority of the Trump administration. The Northern Triangle of Central America, made up of Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala, is a special target of the administration, which hold the nations responsible for the large flow of migrants from Latin America to the U.S. With funds from the U.S. cut, how can the Northern Triangle countries curtail migration?

China's Road into Latin America by Margaret Myers

As the Trump administration continues to withdraw from the world stage, China is looking to fill the void. How does Latin America fit into China's "One Belt, One Road" plan? How will the relationship with China affect the region? Should the U.S. be concerned about China's growing "sphere of influence?"

The Philippines and the U.S. by Julio Amador and Deryk Matthew N. Baladjay

The Philippines has had a special relationship with the United States since the islands were ceded by Spain to the United States after the Spanish-American War at the end of the 19th century. However, since the election of Rodrigo Duterte, the country has pivoted more toward China, and away from the U.S. Duterte has also launched a large-scale war on drugs that many criticize for its brutality. What does the future hold for U.S. relations with the Philippines?

Artificial Intelligence and Data by Susan Ariel Aaronson

Policymakers in many countries are developing plans and funding research in artificial intelligence (AI). Global growth is slowing, and not surprisingly, many policymakers hope that AI will provide a magic solution. The EU, Brazil, and other Western countries have adopted regulations that grant users greater control over their data and require that firms using AI be transparent about how they use it. Will the U.S. follow suit?