

The WALL

WESLEYAN

Academy for Lifelong Learning

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Fall Classes Revealed and Important Elections In Mid-May



My tenure as the President of WALL is almost over, and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for one of the best years of my life. It has been such a joy to work with the great group of volunteers and members of WALL this year. Your enthusiastic response for suggestions for courses has provided WALL with a treasure trove

of fresh ideas for upcoming classes.

The classes for the fall 2015 semester have been finalized and the information is on page two of this newsletter. While registration officially opens on Monday, May 11th, members who attend the General Meeting on Friday, May 8th at 1 PM in the LP Corn Center, located on the downstairs level in the new Pierce Chapel, may pick up complete course descriptions as well as a registration form. The General Meeting will allow members to vote on changes to the By-Laws (attached) and to elect officers for the coming year. The Pierce Chapel can be accessed from Tucker Road by using the second entrance. Parking is available behind Hightower Hall (see campus map using the attached link).

[Click here for the link to the new college map showing Pierce Chapel.](#)

This is a new interactive map so the link must be used rather than the map we previously included which predates the Chapel.

Continue to make suggestions, and also volunteer. WALL runs with volunteers for the various offices and committees. We need your help to ensure that WALL remains a valuable asset for the Macon area. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the general meeting; it's on May 8, at 1pm at the Pierce Chapel.

Again, thanks to all of you for a year that I will never forget.

Sandy Tharpe
WALL President



Left to right :Jon Wolf, past president, Sandy Tharpe, Current President, Ed Newton, New Member and President Elect Nan Cleveland



The WALL General Meeting will be held in Pierce Chapel this year. Mark the date and please attend. May 8th at 1 pm..



Wesleyan Academy For LifeLong Learning

The Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning offers you the opportunity to enjoy an active fall in the company of other mature seniors. Now is the time to sign up for interesting courses offered by members of the Wesleyan College faculty and other local experts. The classes are of short duration and meet once a week, usually for four weeks. No tests are given and the cost of an annual membership is \$140 and only \$75 for a single semester with the ability to take as many courses as you desire, on a first come, first serve basis*. A new option is also available if you wish to take only one course. The fee for a single course is \$40. Registration opens Monday, May 11, 2015 and classes begin on Tuesday, September, 8, 2015.

List of WALL classes for the fall 2015 semester

The Gospel according to Flannery O'Connor – Tuesday, Sept 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11:00 AM – Noon
Sign Language – Tuesday, Sept. 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Tai Chi – Wednesday, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2 & 9, 11 – Noon,
Architecture through Macon History – Wednesday, Sept. 9, 16 & 23, 3:00 – 4:00 PM,
 Sept. 30, Walking Tour 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Sidney Lanier: Hometown Hero, American Superstar – Thursday, Sept. 10, 17, 24 & Oct. 1, 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Odd Clauses of the U.S. Constitution – Friday, Sept. 11, 18, 25 & Oct. 2, 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Foundation of Faiths: Jesus in his Jewish Context – Monday, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 11:00 AM – Noon
Opera (Verdi's Otello) – Tuesday, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:30 AM – Noon,
 HD performance at the Douglass Theatre on Oct. 17, 12:55 PM
Yet More Georgia History – Tuesday, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:00 – 2:30 PM
The Psychology of Good and Evil – Wednesday, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Jewish Music – Thursday, Oct. 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1:30 -2:30 PM
Vitamins, Minerals & Sugars – Thursday, Oct. 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Financial Foundations – Friday, Oct. 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Chinese Language and Culture – Tuesday, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 11:00 AM - Noon
Basic Computer Applications and Organization – Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & Dec. 2, 1:45 – 2:45 PM
Jane Austen – Tuesday, Nov. 3, 10, 17 & Dec. 1, 1:30 -2:30 PM
Yoga – Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11, 18 & Dec. 2, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Europe: A Time of Turmoil? – Thursday, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 10 – 11:00 AM

*Courses may be added or deleted, depending on the availability of instructors and some courses may have an additional material or book fee.

Visit www.wesleyancollege.edu/WALL to find a full description of the courses, instructor biographies, and registration forms. or contact Hannah Doan at 478-757-5233 or e-mail: hdoan@wesleyancollege.edu or LifelongLearning@wesleyancollege.edu.

MAY 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 11:00AM – Noon Intermediate Digital Storytelling	6	7	8 WALL General Meeting – Election of Officers	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

[Click here for the link to the new college map showing Pierce Chapel.](#) The link takes you to a new **interactive** map. The pictures below are of Pierce Chapel, where the WALL General Meeting with Elections of officers will be held. This is also an opportunity to register early for Fall 2015 classes. We'll see you there.



CHANGES TO THE WALL BY-LAWS

It is recommended by the Board that the By-Laws be amended to fit the needs of WALL. Several of the provisions have been found to be unnecessary or unworkable. The words to be deleted are shown in parentheses and the suggested changes are shown in bold italics.

Reasons for the changes: **ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS** - A Board meeting once a semester is sufficient, a special meeting can be called if needed.

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS – The original By-Laws limited the president to two non-successive terms. It is difficult to find volunteers so the president may be elected to serve more than two non-successive terms. The Immediate Past-President will serve as the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee because it is more convenient. The Treasurer is also the Treasurer of Wesleyan College and is not a member of WALL. The Board discusses the annual budget and sets the fees.

ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEES – The Curriculum Chairperson may be reelected because it is difficult to find volunteers for elective office and if there is no Curriculum Chair-elect it is necessary to have the current Curriculum Chair continue in that position.

ARTICLE VIII: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS – The Nominating Committee may now include members of the Board in addition to the Immediate Past President who is the Chairperson of that committee.

The Proposed Changes will be voted on at the General Membership Meeting to be held on Friday May 8th. Time and place will be communicated in the May issue of The WALL.

ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

V.2. The Board shall:

V.2.1. Meet at least (three times) **once** each semester, upon call of the President, or upon the demand of a majority of its voting members. Meetings shall be at such time and place designated. Notice of called meetings shall be provided to all Board members at least five days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

VI.1. The President shall:

VI.1.1. Serve a one-year term, but may be elected for (a second) **additional**, non-successive (term)**terms**.

VI.3. The Immediate Past-President shall:

VI.3.3. Serve as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.

VI.5. The Treasurer shall:

(VI.5.2. Prepare and recommend an annual budget to the Board.)

VI.5.(3)**2.** Monitor disbursements from the Wesleyan operating account on behalf of the Academy and report the fund balances at each regular Board meeting.

VI.5.(4)**3.** File an annual report of income and disbursements at the final Board meeting of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing committees of the Academy shall be Curriculum, (Finance) Public Relations, and Membership.

VII.1. Chairpersons of standing committees shall be elected by the Academy membership for a one-year term and may be re-elected to additional terms. The Curriculum Chairperson (and the Curriculum Chairperson-elect)

may (not) be re-elected for successive terms **in the event the position of Chairperson-elect is vacant.**

However, in the event there is a Curriculum Chairperson-elect, the incumbent Curriculum Chairperson-elect becomes the Curriculum Chairperson and a new Curriculum Chairperson-elect is elected annually.

VII.2. The Curriculum committee may include but not be limited to the following subcommittees: Programs, Special Events, and Short Courses. The Curriculum Chairperson is aided by the Curriculum Chairperson-elect who assists the Chairperson during the current year while also formulating plans for programs (, field trips) and short courses for the following year.

(VII.3 The finance committee shall include the Treasurer and at least three non-board members. The function of the Finance Committee is to propose a budget for the following fiscal year. The budget will be submitted to the Board at the final Board meeting of the current fiscal year.)

VII (4)**3.** The Public Relations committee shall include but not be limited to the following subcommittees: Publications, *The WALL*, and Media Relations.

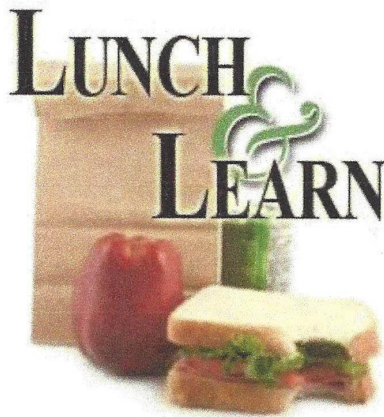
ARTICLE VIII: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(VIII.1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three non-board members of the Academy and the Immediate Past-President.

VIII.2. A Chairperson shall be selected by the three Nominating committee members.)

VIII.1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of one or more members of the Academy and the Immediate Past-President.

VIII.2. The Immediate Past-President will serve as the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.



Grab a lunch (only \$5) in the student cafeteria and bring it to Wesleyan's lovely

Manget Room

Olive Swann Porter Building

FREE TO THE COMMUNITY

May 5th @12:30 pm

State of the Arts in Macon-Bibb

Learn about the current state of the local arts community, and the vision for the future..

Presented by Jonathan Harwell-Dye



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THE SCENES OF WALL IN SPRING



DOUBLE INDEMNITY DISCUSSION WITH GARETH JONES – INSTRUCTOR

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Fred MacMurray

Edward G. Robinson



Category	Percentage
Protestants	46%
Evangelical Protestants	27%
Methodists	10%
Presbyterians	9%
Other Protestants	5%

• 14,565-17,500 estimated number of people notified into the United States each year
• 40% of people notified into the U.S. each year are children
• 600,000 people are notified worldwide each year
• One half of the people notified is the largest source of people who are notified into the U.S. each year.

Source: US Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Office of Security and Consular Services



WESLEYAN EVENTS IN MAY

Wesleyan Market

Saturday, May 9th and 23rd, 9 AM - 1 PM

Wesleyan College, Front Campus

4760 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA 31210

This fun community event features a variety of locally grown and produced items ranging from flowers and organic fruits and vegetables to baked goods, art, and crafts. Music, fun & educational events also offered. Free and open to the public. For more information, call (478) 757-5233. To find out what's happening and a full vendor listing like us on Facebook and [click here](#).

UGA Printmaking 2015

Through May 9

East Gallery, Porter Fine Arts Building

Opening reception Friday, March 27, 6-7 PM

Free and open to the public M-F, 1-5PM and during Wesleyan Market Saturdays 10 – 2PM. (478) 757-5189

Highlights from Wesleyan's Collection

Through May 22

West Gallery, Porter Fine Arts Building

Some of our favorite paintings, works on paper, and recent acquisitions are on view in the West Gallery.

Free and open to the public M-F, 1-5PM and during Wesleyan Market Saturdays 10 – 2PM. (478) 757-5189

The Holy Journey of Confucius by Artist YunZhu Lin

Through May 22

Confucius Institute, Willet Library

Confucius' journey told in 14 original paintings by First-Class National Chinese artist YunZhu Lin. Confucius Institute hours: M-F, 1-5PM. Free. (478) 757-5212

Jonathan Alan Poe, Organist

Thursday, May 14, 10:30 AM

Porter Auditorium

Presented by the Morning Music Club of Macon, now in its 103rd year.

The mighty sound of Wesleyan's beautifully refurbished organ played by Christ Episcopal Church's Assistant Organist and Choirmaster Jonathan Alan Poe. Free and open to the public.