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Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning



President's Letter, February 2023

Dear WALL Members

We have received many favorable comments on the handrails recently installed in Taylor Amphitheater. We no longer have to huddle in the top two or three rows but can sit closer to the instructor.

The curriculum committee is beginning to lineup courses for the Fall 2023 semester and have received favorable replies from several instructors who have not taught in several years.

I'm sure you will enjoy the courses scheduled for this month. Hope to see you in class.

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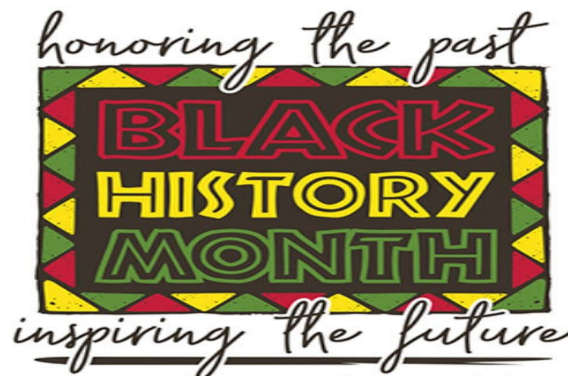
February 2023 COURSE SCHEDULE TIMES and LOCATIONS

Buddhism and Confucianism	Dr. Huichun Liu	Wed., February 1, 8, 15, 22	11 am – noon	Taylor Amphitheater
Evolutionary Biology	Dr. Jim Ferrari	Wed., February 1, 8, 15, 22	1:30 – 2:30 pm	Taylor Amphitheater
India: the Crown Jewel	Bob Moon	Tues., February 7, 14, 21 and 28	1 – 2:00 pm	Taylor Amphitheater
Wesleyan's Collection of Rare Books and Documents	Kristina Peavy	Tues., February 7, 14, 21 and 28	2:30 – 3:30 pm	Willet Library

Member Inputs

Any WALL member with a suggestion for a course or an instructor can contact either Carole Seegert, Curriculum Committee chair, or contact members of the Curriculum committee. Refer to the email addresses listed on the front page.

Celebrate



FOR INFORMATION ON WESLEYAN COVID 19 POLICIES

REFER TO

https://www.wesleyancollege.edu/Covid-19/policies.cfm?csSearch=124917_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.

Buddhism and Confucianism- Dr. Huichun Liu

Class 1: General introduction to ancient Chinese philosophy and religious beliefs. The first meeting will highlight Chinese philosophy, including Confucianism, Buddhism, Daoism, Islam, Catholicism, and Protestantism.

Class 2: the Class will focus on Confucianism- including an introduction to Confucius and his philosophical thoughts based on the five constant virtues (benevolence, ritual propriety, righteousness, wisdom, and integrity) and “The Analects” and their influence on the social governance, education, and family.

Class 3: Attention will be turned to Daoism, an ancient Chinese religion and philosophy. In this section, the discussion will go around the essence of Daoism--- Dao (Tao) which emphasizes the harmony of nature. Daoist concepts like Yin and Yang, non-action and Taiji, along with Dao De Jing---the philosophical and religious text for Daoism, will be involved in this section.

Class 4: This section will cover the basic beliefs of Buddhism, like afterlife, reincarnation, the four noble truths, and the eightfold path.

This class will cover the Buddhist arts and culture of Dunhuang Mogao Caves (also known as the Thousand Buddha Grottoes) in Gansu Province, the Buddha arts of Yungang Grottes in Shanxi Province, and other Buddha arts.

Evolutionary Biology: History, Processes, and Misconceptions. Dr. Jim Ferrari

Dr. Jim Ferrari has a Ph.D. in Ecology and has taught Biology at Wesleyan for more than 25 years. He teaches Evolution, Ecology, Conservation, and other courses. His research interests include bird ecology, bird song, and ecological relationships between fruiting plants and birds. In this course we will learn about the history of evolutionary thinking; natural selection and adaptations; formation of new species; and human evolution. We will also consider common misconceptions about evolution. Jim’s interest in evolutionary biology has led him to visit the Galapagos Islands as well as Down House, the residence of Charles Darwin in England.

India: The Crown Jewel -Bob Moon,

Bob Moon was born in India and spent the first 18 years of his life there. Among the things he owns is the dining room table on which he was born at home in India. The Indian people have been a lifelong treasure for Bob. (He has recently retired after serving as a pastor in South Georgia for 43 years. He has an M.Div. and a D.Min. from Asbury Theological Seminary.

1. Overview of the Indian subcontinent, its geography, its people, and its culture
2. The religious landscape of India and the impact of the caste system
3. Pre-colonial history overview
4. Colonial era and the road to independence

This course provides a broad overview of the Indian subcontinent, its rich history and culture, through the eyes of someone who has lived there. It is designed for people who would like to know more about the land and its people which are on the opposite side of the globe from us.

Wesleyan’s Collection of Rare Books and Documents, Kristina Peavy

As Director of the Wesleyan Library, Kristina Peavy oversees our Special Collections and Rare Books. Peavy has an MLIS from Valdosta State University and has been with Wesleyan College since 2008. Wesleyan College’s collection of books and archives is vast and significant to the local area. In the 2nd of 2 parts, we will look at more items in our collection and discuss their significance to the greater community. Part 2 will explore the preservation, storage, and digitization of archival documents and objects. In addition, participants will learn how the Archives use the equipment to tell Wesleyan’s history.

JANUARY 2023 CLASSES

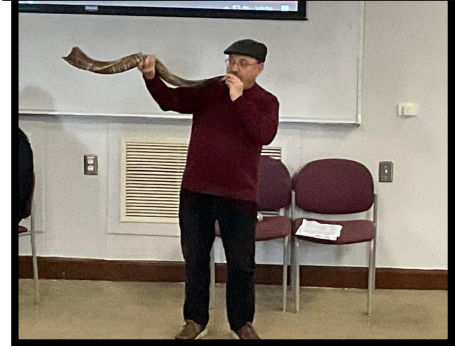
The Macon Story

Ethiel Garlington



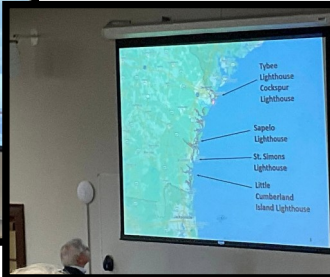
Jewish Holiday Music

Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein



Beautiful Beacons: GA Lighthouses

Dr. William Rawlings



Russia and Europe

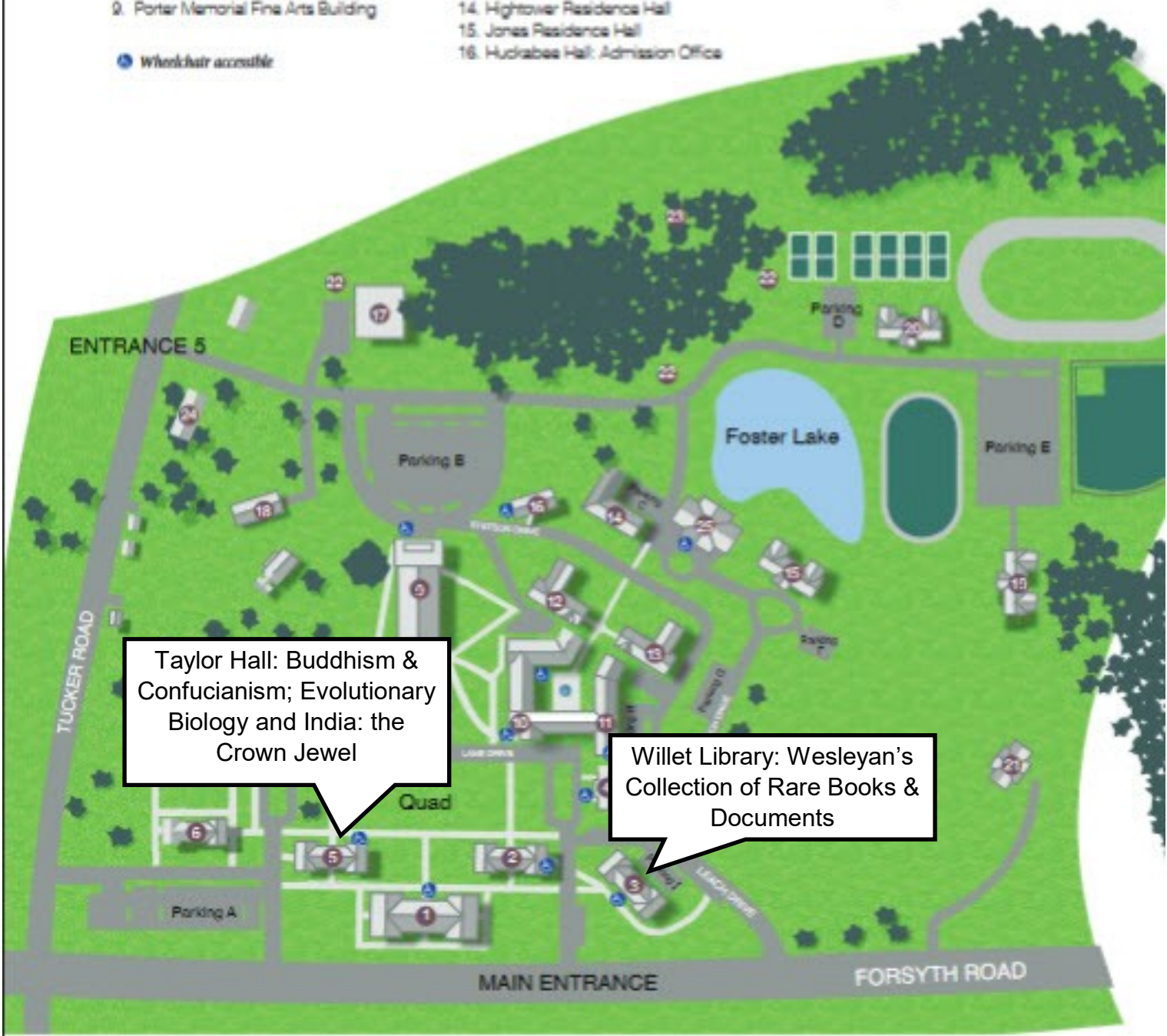
Dr. Barbara Donovan



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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
Mangat & Anderson Dining Rooms
Post Office & Campus Store
Student Affairs
Trice Conference Rooms 11. Persons Residence Hall 12. Banks Residence Hall 13. Wortham Residence Hall 14. Hightower Residence Hall 15. Jones Residence Hall 16. Huckabee Hall: Admission Office | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Murphey 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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 Wheelchair accessible



Taylor Hall: Buddhism & Confucianism; Evolutionary Biology and India: the Crown Jewel

Willet Library: Wesleyan's Collection of Rare Books & Documents