



## WESLEYAN *Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning*



### President's Letter, Summer 2020

Fellow WALL Members,

This has been a challenging yet interesting year. The Corona virus forced a suspension of several classes this Spring, but introduced us to the use of ZOOM as a way to complete two courses. It also paved the way for the first Summer WALL program which initially provided four courses and later included an International series of conversations with individuals in Germany, Italy, China, St. Vincent Medical School in the Caribbean, Chile and Sweden.

Wesleyan College plans to open with social distancing, which provides for requiring space between attendees to avoid transmission of the virus. WALL will also practice social distancing in the 11 courses planned for the fall. Those courses will be presented live, and we are working with Wesleyan on a method to simultaneously present the courses on ZOOM. Masks will be required for all members attending live classes and social distancing will be observed.

Online registration will open on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. For members wishing to register using a printed form, WALL officers will be at the Wesleyan Market on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 1 PM.

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to this coming semester, whether you participate by attending class or joining us on ZOOM.

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### WALL Scholarship for Wesleyan Students

Earlier this year the Board of Directors of WALL voted to provide a second annual scholarship to a Wesleyan College student. Each scholarship is need-based and the financial aid office selects the recipients. Details of the recipients are contained in this newsletter. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. The Board also voted to make a one-time donation of \$3,000 to Wesleyan College. A financial report may be found later in this newsletter.

### WALL Scholarship

Allison Strout is a rising senior from Orange City, Florida. She has been involved in numerous campus activities, including the Student Government Association and the Campus Activities Board. She was awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award and the Spirit of the Wolf Award.



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## WALL Scholarship Recipients (continued)

Elizabeth Strickland is a rising senior from Quincy, Florida. She is double-majoring in Arts Management and Music. She is a tutor in the music department. She sings with the Wesleyannes and is the soprano section leader for the First Presbyterian Church in Macon. She participated in the summer opera program at Georgia State University in 2018 and was selected to participate in the Red River Lyric Opera Summer Festival in 2019.

As you can see, these two young women are exceptional members of the Wesleyan College Family, and we are proud that they have been selected to receive the WALL Scholarships for 2020-2021.

We hope to have them attend a WALL meeting when the students return to campus.

### WALL Financial Statement July 1, 2019 - May 31, 2020

Bank Balance as of June 1, 2019	\$	23,566.13
Revenue		
Membership Fees (see note)	\$	10,310.00
Expenses		
Instructors Honoraria 20@ \$300	\$	6,000.00
Scholarships 2@ \$1000	\$	2,000.00
Advertising	\$	1,895.51
Postage	\$	3.50
Commission to Wesleyan	\$	3,093.00
Miscellaneous	\$	118.93
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,110.94</b>
<b>PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(2,880.92)</b>
Donation to Wesleyan	\$	(3,000.00)
Ending Bank Balance	\$	17,765.19

### Notes to Financial Statement:

Because of the Corona virus, the usual members' meeting was postponed.

Accordingly, membership for the upcoming FALL semester has not yet begun.

Our usual fiscal year ends on June 30, so while we recorded a loss of \$2880.92, it is due to the fact that two months of usual registration revenue that would be collected and reported in this fiscal year has not yet been collected.

### Early Registration Available

Early registration for classes will be available at the Wesleyan Market. Information will be available concerning all of the classes with an opportunity to register for FALL Classes. Checks and credit cards will be the payment options (no cash please). The market is open from 0900 -1:00.

***On-line registration will open on July 13***

### WALL Officers July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

President - Vince Coughlin  
 President-Elect - Sloan Oliver  
 Curriculum Chair - Sandy Tharpe  
 Curriculum Chair-Elect - Ken Heller

Secretary - Garnett Lindsay  
 Finance Committee Chair - Ken Heller  
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# Summer 2020 Class Schedule (all on ZOOM)

## **How to join a ZOOM Class**

*Although a laptop computer or smart tablet is recommended, classes can also be accessed on a smartphone.*

Go to [WWW.zoom.com](http://WWW.zoom.com) and click Join a Meeting to log in  
ID: 610 201 0046  
Password: 908731

## **Classes offered this Summer**

### ***Religions of the World (Non-Abrahamic)***

Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 7, 9, 14, and 16 at 11:00am  
Instructor: Dr. Tyler Schwaller, assistant professor of religious studies

### ***Topics in Classical Mythology***

Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 21, 23, 28, 30 at 1:30pm  
Instructor: Dr. Richard Davies, retired United Methodist minister

### **WALL International**

(one-session courses taught by friends of the countries)

#### ***Caribbean***

Wednesday, July 8 at 1:30 p.m.  
Dr. Doug Skelton, Trinity Medical School of St. Vincent Island

#### ***Chile***

Wednesday, July 15 at 1:00 p.m.  
Theron Simpson

#### ***Sweden***

Wednesday, July 22 at 10:30 a.m.  
Catherine Clifford

## **Classes tentatively planned for Fall 2020**

(These four-session classes are tentative for the fall semester. Available to paid-up members of WALL)

Wesleyan College History	History of Judaism (series)
The Fascinating Relationship of Humans and Bacteria	The Extraordinary Queens of Renaissance England
History of Christianity (series)	The Soong Sisters
Sin on Celluloid: American Film 1930-1934	Great Explorations and Expeditions (series)
Women and the Vote Around the World	The Glory and Destruction of the Pleasant Hill Neighborhood of Macon
Water, Water Everywhere, But is it Safe to Drink	