



WESLEYAN

Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning



President's Letter, September 2021

Welcome back WALL members,

Classes will be starting soon, and WALL continues to be the premier volunteer organization whose purpose is to provide those in the Middle Georgia community the opportunity to continue a lifelong learning process which also allow members an opportunity to share ideas and life experiences with other like-minded people.

The last eighteen months or so presented challenges that WALL turned into unique opportunities that allowed us to maintain our ability to be an integral part in that learning process. With the start of the Fall semester, our Fall schedule reflects the work and due diligence that volunteers have accomplished with the presentation of

classes that Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning is well-known in the community. We sincerely hope that you will find these classes stimulating, interesting, thought-provoking, and above all else a return to the WALL that so many have grown to love for its unique classes. I have also prepared an insert in this newsletter that details some of the other benefits of attending Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning,

While all classes will be held on campus, there are several classes that will be presented utilizing Zoom as well. While there were many obstacles involved in using the Zoom platform during our previous semester, we hope that we have mastered those challenges and that future presentations will reflect that.

Wesleyan College requires that **ALL** members of our community and visitors to the campus wear a mask in all public indoor spaces. As part of the Wesleyan community, WALL members, instructors, and visitors are required to adhere to the Wesleyan mask requirements.

As mentioned earlier, Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning is a volunteer organization. Volunteers are an important component in almost every phase of the academy. We hope that many of you will become a part of the volunteers who have allowed the academy to celebrate 10 plus years on the beautiful Wesleyan campus. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at stharpe69@gmail.com.

Questions, comments, suggestions concerning the academy are welcomed, and can be sent via email to lifelonglearning@wesleyancollege.edu. Improvements in our commitment to the members of the academy helps to build on our success.

We are happy to be back on campus, and we can't wait to see each and everyone of you. As a reminder, we are no longer required to have a WALL parking pass in our car, but we must park properly in designated parking spaces.

Sandy Tharpe

WALL President 2021-2022

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FALL 2021 COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSES	INSTRUCTORS	DATES	TIMES	LOCATION
Let's Consider Some Great Plays	Jim Crisp	Tuesday, Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28	3—4 pm	Taylor Amphitheatre
Intro. To Human Geography	Leigh Villegas	Monday, Sept. 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4	4—5 pm	Candler Bldg, Benson Rm and ZOOM
Aviation	Ken Heller, Adam Clark, Bill Leachman	Thursday, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30	11am—noon	Candler Bldg. Benson Room
Women of the Bible	Dr. Vivia Fowler, President of Wesleyan College	Thursday, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30	1:30—2:30 pm	Candler Bldg. Benson Room and ZOOM
The Poetry of William	Dr. Kenneth Hammond	Tuesday, Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5,	11 am—noon	Taylor 109

FOR INFORMATION ON WESLEYAN COVID 19 POLICIES REFER TO

https://www.wesleyancollege.edu/Covid-19/policies.cfm?csSearch=124917_1



INSTRUCTORS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Jim Crisp, LET'S CONSIDER SOME GREAT PLAYS, Founding Artists Director of Theatre Macon, served as Artistic Director until his retirement in 2018. Highly respected, he received the 2018 Governor's Award for the Arts and Humanities.

Leigh Villegas, INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, has taught on-line continuing education Human Geography course for the University of Colorado Boulder for 15 years after having taught Human Geography and World Regional Geography as a graduate student there. After completing coursework for her PhD on Global Citizenship she resumed her dissertation field work on land use and national parks in Uruguay. Her Master's thesis focused on Latin American Migration to the United States and citizenship issues.

Aviation Instructors: Ken Heller, WALL member and retired banker; **Adam Clark**, Dean of the Aviation Dept. Middle Georgia State College, and **Bill Leachman**, Retired Major US Air Force

Dr. Vivia Fowler, WOMEN OF THE BIBLE, is President of Wesleyan College; B.A. (Religion and Sociology) Columbia College 1976; M.A. (Religion) The Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary 1980; Ph.D. (Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Education) The University of South Carolina 1994. Her disciplinary interests are in biblical studies, women's studies, and philosophies and practices of religious education. In higher education, She is interested in issues related to student success and retention, especially in the first year of college.

Dr. Kenneth Hammond, THE POETRY OF WILLIAM WADSWORTH, received an AB and an MA from the University of Georgia and a PhD from the University of Wisconsin. He retired from Mercer University in 1999 as Emeritus Professor of English, after over 40 years of teaching, with special interests in 19th-century British literature. In his retirement he gardens, cooks, reads a lot, and publishes a weekly calendar of mostly musical events for over a hundred interested folks. He is passionate about opera and serves as a member of the board of the Central Georgia Opera Guild. If pressed, he would say that his proudest accomplishment is to be the father of four quite different and very successful children.



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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!



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