

# Schedule of Events

We are excited to invite you back to campus for a weekend of celebration and reunion. Join us to reconnect with alumni and friends and enjoy a weekend back at our Home Among the Hills!

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 PM

### The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

*The Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts (PAC)*

Ticket price at the door: \$10 (\$8 for Seniors, \$5 with a WVWC ID)

#### Winner of the Tony and the Drama Desk Awards for Best Book

An unforgettable experience, this bee has charmed audiences across the country with its effortless wit and humor, featuring a fast-paced, wildly funny, and touching book by Rachel Sheinkin and a truly fresh and vibrant score by William Finn.

An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming “ding” of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves a champion! At least the losers get a juice box.

8:00 PM



### Bonfire & Pep Rally

*End of Camden Avenue*

Show your school spirit as we cheer our fall sports teams on to a great season.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 AM -

### Registration

5:00 PM

*Rockefeller P.E. Center*

Welcome back family and friends! Stop by the Rockefeller Lobby to pick up your name badge, a revised schedule of activities, and other information about Homecoming.

9:00 AM -

### Wesleyan Past to Present Exhibit

4:00 PM

*Rockefeller Lobby*

With such a rich past, it's no surprise where we are today. As we celebrate another Homecoming, come relive some of our greatest memories as we create more to come.



9:00 AM



### Johnny K. Myers Golf Tournament

*Bel Meadow Golf Club (For GPS, use: 144 Bel Meadow Drive, Mount Clare, WV 26408)*

All proceeds benefit Men's and Women's Golf Teams. **Registration is required.** The cost per golfer will be \$90 including lunch and a gift to Men's and Women's Golf Teams. Please note preferred foursome on your registration form attached to this schedule.

10:00 AM -

### Erickson Open House & Campus Tours

11:00 AM

*Erickson Alumni Center (55 Meade Street Buckhannon, WV 26201)*

Student Ambassadors will lead a walking tour of campus for interested alumni and guests.

# HERE YOU CAN...

## *Remember, Reminisce, and Reconnect*

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**     **Class of 1974 Social**  
*Side Dining Room, French A. See Dining Center*  
**Welcome home Class of 1974!** Members of the Class of 1974 and guests are invited to celebrate their 50th year reunion.

**12:00 PM**     **Alumni and Student Lunch**  
*Faculty Parking Lot beside Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library*  
Enjoy lunch and fellowship with our amazing students. Tickets can be pre-purchased on the form or purchased at registration in Rockefeller.

**12:30 PM - 2:00 PM**     **Emeritus Club Luncheon**  
*French A. See Dining Center*  
Members and guests of the Emeritus Club, join us in honoring the **Class of 1974** as they enter into this prestigious group. Also, welcome back reunion classes of **1969, 1964, 1959, 1954, 1949, and 1944**, and friends.



**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**     **Building Community Partnerships:  
Why Mental Health Matters Now More Than Ever**  
*Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library*  
Join Dr. Jen Randall Reyes, Director of Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program, and learn how and why mental health matters.

**3:00 PM**     **Founder's Day Convocation**  
*Wesley Chapel*  
Join us as we celebrate and honor our founders and great College. Alumni Awards will be presented during this year's Founder's Day Convocation. *Stay tuned—special guest speaker will be announced later this summer!*

**Congratulations to our 2024 award recipients:**

**Adena D. Barnette-Miller '03**

**Dr. Benedict Tantillo III '74**


**Rhonda Holyfield Mangieri '74**

**Lance M. Lindauer '06, MBA '07**

**Dr. Rebekah Reed Honce '16**

**Phyllis J. Smith '13**

**4:30 PM**     **Reception Hosted by WVWC Alumni Council**  
*Oval/Chapel Steps*  
Enjoy complimentary refreshments and help celebrate our alumni award winners.

**7:00 PM**      **Volleyball vs. West Virginia State**  
*Rockefeller Center*  
Let's Go Lady Bobcats!

**7:00 PM**     **All Class Reunion**  
*Event Center at Brushy Fork (For GPS, use: 929 Brushy Fork Rd, Buckhannon, WV 26201)*  
We welcome **ALL** returning alumni and friends to join in the **celebration of the reunion classes of 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, and 2004**. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided.



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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

**9:00 AM -**      **Registration**  
**4:00 PM**      *Rockefeller P.E. Center*

Forgot to register yesterday? No worries, stop by Rockefeller Lobby for any last-minute questions.

**9:00 AM -**      **Wesleyan Past to Present Exhibit**  
**4:00 PM**      *Rockefeller Lobby*



**9:00 AM**      **Hunger Walk**  
*Upshur Parish House (68 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201)*  
Help fight food insecurity with a \$5 donation or bag of nonperishable food, then walk the river trail.

**9:00 AM**      **Wesleyan Society and Reger Society Breakfast**  
*The Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts*  
Members of the Wesleyan Society and Reger Society are invited to have breakfast with President James Moore, by invitation.



**10:00 AM -**      **Academic Open House**  
**12:00 PM**      *Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library*

All alumni are invited to see some of their favorite professors, meet new instructors, and gain insight into exciting news happening in various academic departments.

**10:00 AM -**      **Lil Cats Arts and Crafts**  
**12:00 PM**      *Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library*

Back by popular demand! We invite our favorite Lil Cats to the library for arts and crafts.

**10:00 AM -**      **Professional Connection with Justin Bowers**  
**12:00 PM**      *Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library*

Calling all students, alumni, and friends to build professional connections with Justin Bowers, Director of Career Services.

**TBD**          **Sorority Teas**  
*Holloway Hall, Sorority Suites*

Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha invite alumnae sisters to their annual open house receptions and tea.

# Congratulations Award Winners!

**11:00 AM**

## **WVWC Paw Parade**

*Chapel Oval*

Bring your favorite furry friend to our inaugural Paw Parade and blessing of the pets with Dean of the Chapel, Jonathan Acord. All participating guests must register using the attached form.

**11:00 AM -  
1:00 PM**

## **Screen Printing**

*McCuskey Hall*

Bring your own shirt and have it custom-printed with your favorite Wesleyan design.

**11:00 AM -  
1:00 PM**

## **Reception for Moon Harmony Art Exhibition**

*McCuskey Hall*

Moon Harmony, an exhibition by alumna **Jolene Powell '96** and her sister Jamie Powell.

**11:30 AM -  
1:00 PM**

## **Tailgate Lunch**

*Faculty Parking Lot beside Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library*

Bring your spirit and appetite for the Pregame Tailgate Lunch next to Cebe Ross Field.

**11:30 AM**

## **Young Alumni Reunion**

*Jimbo's Bar & Grill (6 N. Kanawha St, Buckhannon, WV 26201)*

Everyone is welcome to join **Classes of 2009, 2014, and 2019, and friends**, as they celebrate their reunions at Jimbo's Bar & Grill.

**1:00 PM -  
3:00 PM**

## **Wesleyan Under Water: Remembering the Flood of 1985 Project**

*Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library*

The Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library, in partnership with the History Department, is seeking first-hand accounts from faculty, staff, and alumni on campus during the 1985 flood. Please stop by and share your memories in preparation for the 40th anniversary commemoration of this epic event in Fall 2025.

**1:00 PM**



## **WVWC Football vs. Fairmont State**

*Cebe Ross Field*

Go Cats! Come root our football team to victory against conference foe, Fairmont State Falcons.

*Show up early to help us honor our Men's Soccer National Championship Teams of 1984, 1989, and 1994!*

**1:00 PM**



## **WVWC Swim vs. Fairmont State and Wheeling**

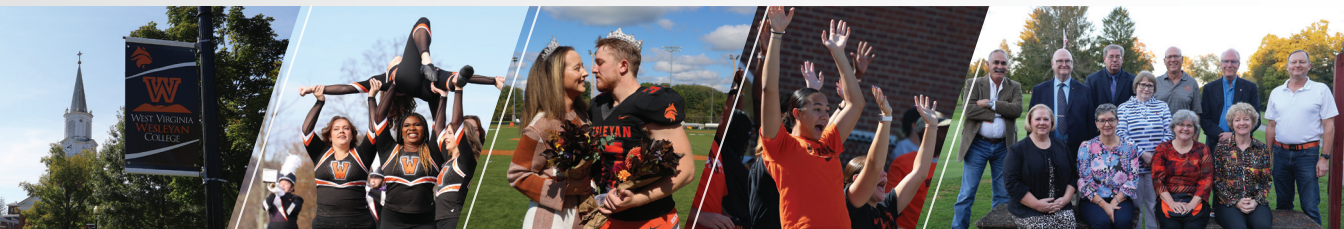
*Benedum Campus Center*

**3:00 PM**

## **Planetarium Show**

*2nd Floor of Christopher Hall*

Join us as we venture into space among the stars and planets in our very own Planetarium.



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## Fraternity Open Houses

*Fraternity Houses*

Alpha Sigma Phi, Chi Phi, Kappa Alpha, Theta Chi, and Theta Xi fraternities invite alumni brothers to their annual open houses.

5:30 PM

## BSU Gala & Awards

*TBD*

For more information, contact Laurie Goux, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at [goux.l@wwvc.edu](mailto:goux.l@wwvc.edu).

6:00 PM



## Anniversary Celebration of 1984, 1989, and 1994 Men's Soccer National Championship Teams

*Bicentennial Inn, Green Room (88 E Main St, Buckhannon, WV 26201)*

Dinner included.

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*French A. See Dining Center*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:00 AM

## Chapel Service

*Wesley Chapel*

Ecumenical worship with Rev. Jonathan Acord, Dean of the Chapel

**Guest Speaker Rev. Monty Brown '74**

1:00 PM



## Men's Soccer vs. Point Park University

*Cebe Ross Field*

2:00 PM

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