

## WESLEYAN

# Wesleyan Academy for Lifelong Learning

## WALL Takes a Field Trip and You're Invited



Hello WALL members,

The month of February 2016 is here and, like you, I'm looking forward to new classes and enjoying our classmates.

This month offers not only classes but a bus trip to Madison, GA to the STEFFEN THOMAS MUSEUM OF ART. This is the first trip for

Academy members and provides an opportunity for learning about modern art. The trip includes a stop for lunch, at your expense. There are still a few openings on the bus, so please join us. More information about the artist and the museum can be found below.

The admission fee to the museum is \$3.00 for seniors (65+), payable at the door. The cost of the bus is \$15. Call Hannah Doan @ 478-757-5233 for a reservation.

SEE YOU THERE, Nan Cleveland WALL President

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Memories of My Visit to Venice, (1986), Steffen Thomas Museum of Art, Permanent Collection



When Steffen Thomas passed away in 1990, he left his wife, Sara Douglass Thomas, and their four children the summation of a prolific artistic career. Nurturing a vision of a museum dedicated to the preservation of her husband's art, Mrs. Thomas wanted to turn the Thomas home in Midtown Atlanta into a studio museum. After this was found to be impossible because of zoning and infrastructure issues, the Thomas family decided to build on land owned by the oldest son in rural Morgan County, near Madison, Georgia. In 1995, Mrs.

Thomas used the bulk of her life savings to build a 13,000 square foot facility, the Steffen Thomas Museum of Art. To Learn more, visit the museum website by clicking <u>here</u>

## February 2016

Wesleyan Academy of Lifelong Learning Class Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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28	99:30 AM Bus to Madison, GA Need minimum of 20 @ \$15, separate check					

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## Wesleyan Events for February



Wesleyan Art Students Art Exhibition

February 9 - April 8

East Gallery, Porter Fine Arts Building

Opening reception: Thursday, February 9, 6-7:30PM

Group exhibition of Wesleyan art students' work in drawing, painting, ceramics, and photography. Galleries are open M-F, 1-5PM and during Market Saturdays, 10-2PM. Free and open to the public. (478) 757-5189.



**Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration** 

Sunday, February 7, 7PM

Porter Auditorium

Wesleyan's Confucius Institute will celebrate the most important holiday in Chinese culture—New Year! Ring in the Year of the Monkey with a performance of traditional Chinese dances, songs and music. Free and open to the public. (478) 757-5212.



Faculty and Guest Recital with Dr. Michael McGhee, Wesleyan Organist

Thursday, February 11, 7:30PM

Porter Auditorium

Enjoy a spectacular evening of music performed on Wesleyan's historic Aeolian organ. Michael McGhee, organ; Chenny Gan, piano; and David Johnson, violin. Repertoire includes compositions by Schumann, Tchaikovsky, Guilmant, and Lemare. Free and open to the public. (478) 757-5259.

#### **Wesleyan Market**

#### Saturday, February 13, 9AM-1PM

Wesleyan College front campus.

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 jewelry by local artisans. Music and fun educational events also offered. To find out what's happening this Saturday and for a full vendor list like us on Facebook. Free and open to the public. (478) 757-5233. Wesleyan art galleries are open in Porter Fine Arts Building. 10AM - 2PM.



**Chinese Lantern Festival** 

#### Monday, February 22, 6-8PM

Benson Room, Candler Alumnae Center

Guests will take part in the traditional customs of solving riddles for prizes, making and eating tangyuan, and decorating and flying sky lanterns. Free and open to the public. (478) 757-5212.



**Athens Guitar Duo** 

### Thursday, February 25, 7:30PM

Burden Parlor, Olive Swann Porter Building

Presented by the Macon Concert Association

Dusty Woodruff and Mathew Anderson perform modern and classical works with meticulous and masterful artistry and a youthfulness and freshness that pushes the boundaries of guitar performance. Seating is limited. Tickets \$25 adults/\$10 students (478) 301-5470 or visit the Grand Opera House box house M-F, 10AM-5PM.

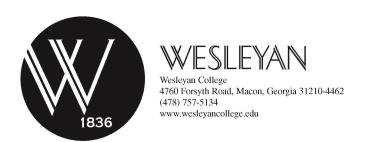


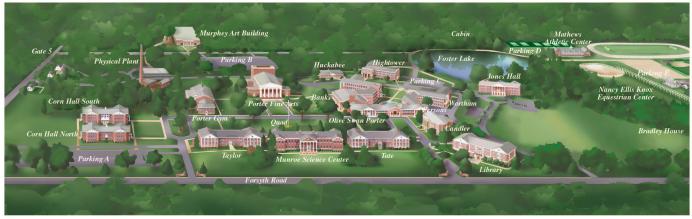
120th Annual STUNT!

Saturday, February 27, 7PM

Porter Auditorium

2016 is the 120<sup>th</sup> annual STUNT, a student-produced musical revue and competition for the coveted STUNT cup. Proceeds benefit scholarships. Tickets: \$7 per person/\$5 students. General admission





Elizabeth Turner Corn Hall North Student Residence

Ernest & Pauline Pierce Corn Hall South Student Residence

Physical Plant

Murphey Art Building Visual Arts, Gallery

Porter Gymnasium

Health, Physical Education and Dance, Indoor Pool, Weight Room, Basketball Arena

Mathematics, Computer Science, Psychology, Physics

**Ouadrangle** 

Porter Fine Arts Building Porter Auditorium, Collier Art Galleries, Grassmann-Porter Studio Theatre, Music, Theatre

Munroe Science Center Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Huckabee Hall

Student Affairs, Health Center, Chaplain, Counseling, Career Services, Residence Life

Hightower Hall Student Residence

Ranks Hall

Student Residence Olive Swann Porter Building

First floor: Admission, Anderson Dining Hall, Burden Parlor, Manger Dining Room, Hurdle Cafe

Upstairs, rear: Computer and Information Services Communications, Student Publications Downstairs: Belk Student

Leadership Suites Bookstore, Post Office, Trice Conference Room, Trice Recreation Room, Campus Events

Tate Hall

Humanities and Social Science, Administrative Offices, Financial Aid \* Loggia

Persons Hall Student Residence

Wortham Hall Student Residence

Iones Hall

Student Residence, Lane Center for Community Engagement and Service

Candler Alumnae Building

Alumnae Affairs, Institutional Advancement, Oval Hall, Benson Room,

Willet Library Georgia Room,

Strickland Room Bradley House

President's Home Nancy Ellis Knox Equestrian Center

Mathews Athletic Complex Tennis Courts, Softball Field, Soccer Field

Mathews Athletic Center Aerobics Studio, Weight Room, Community Fitness Program

Dice R. Anderson Cabin



WALL is in need of a Secretary to join the Board of Directors and the Curriculum Committee. The Board meets irregularly, usually before the Curriculum Committee meetings. The Curriculum Committee meets monthly, August. through April, usually on the third Monday of the month at 1 PM. As Secretary, you are a voting member of the Board and the Curriculum

Committee. If you are interested in this position contact either Nan Cleveland, Sandy Tharpe, Jane Eisner or Vince Coughlin. The e-mail addresses of these individuals are found on page 2 of The WALL.