IN 2009–10 Wesleyan celebrated the 50th anniversary of three ground-breaking interdisciplinary programs: the College of Letters, the College of Social Studies, and the Center for the Humanities. Following their model, the University launched an ambitious new multidisciplinary program geared toward crucial global concerns, the College of the Environment.

Wesleyan drew outstanding students from a wider geographic area than ever—for instance, tripling the number of applications from Texas. Overall, applications were up almost 30% in the past two years. In the fall of 2009, ten new professors joined the faculty. Two illustrious alumni announced a return to campus: National Book Award nominee Amy Bloom ’75, as Kim-Frank Family Writer in Residence, and perennial winning coach at Williams Mike Whalen ’83, as the head coach of the Cardinal football team. Jessica Posner ’09 and Kennedy Odede ’12, who have built the first free school for girls in Kibera, a Kenyan slum, won three national awards in support of their work.

As always, members of our community gave generously to support Wesleyan’s distinctive liberal arts education. We raised a total of $34 million. With alumni participation of 51 percent, the Wesleyan Fund achieved its goal of $10 million, and put an additional $145,000 raised into the endowment. Wesleyan parents gave more than $5 million during the year, and 90 percent of the Class of 2010 participated in the Senior Gift. Every aspect of campus life benefited from this generosity. I am especially happy to report we were able to establish 25 new current-use and endowed scholarships.

Reunion & Commencement 2010 featured now governor-elect John Hickenlooper ’74 as the inspiring and entertaining Commencement speaker. The classes of 1975 and 1990 set new Reunion attendance records. And new gift records were set by the classes of 1960, 1970, and 1980.

Thanks to one and all! Reunion & Commencement 2011 will take place on May 19–22. I hope to see you there.

Best wishes,

Robert Lewis Allbritton ’92, Chair
University Relations Committee, Board of Trustees
15,632 GIFTS

$34.1 MILLION

51% ALUMNI PARTICIPATION

- Endowment $12,069,195
- Wesleyan Fund $10,144,349
- Freeman Asian Scholars $4,200,000
- Current Restricted $3,924,375
- Facilities $3,776,618

Giving By Constituency

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Revenues and Expenditures

Wesleyan’s Annual Cost Per Student FY 10

$19,000 Tuition grant from alumni, parents, and friends through Wesleyan Fund and endowment

= $70,000 TOTAL COST PER STUDENT

Revenue FY 10

- Endowment Draw 16%
- Student Charges 70%
- Private Gifts/Grants 7%
- Other 7%

Expenditures FY 10

- Student Life and Services 36%
- Scholarships and Financial Assistance 20%
- Libraries and Research 8%
- Faculty Teaching 36%
THANK YOU. In 2009–10 our lifelong Red & Black community rallied behind Wesleyan education with generous financial donations and gifts of volunteer time and ideas. Every part of the University directly benefits from Wesleyan Fund support. The Fund contributes significantly to financial aid and thereby to Wesleyan’s long-standing principle of access for the best students. Thank you for your help!

Richard Swanson ’77
Chair, The Wesleyan Fund
Award Winners

McKelvey Prize
In honor of Bob McKelvey ’59, this prize honors the best overall Wesleyan Fund performance by a non-Reunion class.
CLASS OF 2008
Joshua Bradley Atwood
Samuel Troxell Grover

Daniel Henry Chase Prize
In honor of Daniel Henry Chase, class of 1833, who was Wesleyan’s first graduate. This prize honors the highest participation in a non-Reunion class.
POST 35TH REUNION: CLASS OF 1946
Charles G. Hill
PRE 35TH REUNION: CLASS OF 1982
Joseph R. Barrett IV
Susan A. Sutherland
Lynden M. Tretter
Alana Winter

Driscoll Prize
In honor of John Driscoll ’62, Wesleyan’s alumni director from 1983–present, this prize recognizes the best overall performance of a Reunion class.
CLASS OF 1960
Richard H. Huddleston
Charles W. Smith
CLASS OF 1985
George D. Smith
William F. Wrubel

Laban Clark Prize
In honor of Laban Clark, Methodist clergyman, who became Wesleyan’s first president of the Board of Trustees in 1831. He held this position until his death in 1868. This prize recognizes the highest Wesleyan Fund dollar total for a Reunion class.
CLASS OF 1985
George D. Smith
William F. Wrubel

Barton Prize
In honor of Bob Barton ’65, who served as vice president of University Relations from 1996–1999. This prize recognizes the largest improvement in participation from the preceding year.
CLASS OF 2005
Karen Lisabeth Courtheoux
Christopher John Meade
Nathaniel Anthony Victoria

Jennie Larned Prize
In honor of Jennie Larned, class of 1876, Wesleyan’s first woman graduate. This prize recognizes the highest participation in a Reunion class.
CLASS OF 1960
Richard H. Huddleston
Charles W. Smith

What Annual Giving Means to Wesleyan University

ANNUAL GIVING TO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY PROVIDES CRITICAL FUNDS NEEDED EACH YEAR TO GUARANTEE THE CONTINUED EXCELLENCE OF THE ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, AND STUDENT LIFE PROGRAMS THAT DEFINE WESLEYAN’S DISTINCTIVE EXPERIENCE. YOUR GIFT TO WESLEYAN MAKES AN IMMEDIATE POSITIVE IMPACT UPON THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND EDUCATION AT WESLEYAN AND KEEPS THE UNIVERSITY AMONG THE NATION’S MOST RESPECTED LIBERAL ARTS INSTITUTIONS YEAR AFTER YEAR.

THE WESLEYAN FUND
Class Results

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We are deeply saddened to report that Jess Edward ’42 passed away earlier this year.

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