Dear Friends,

We’re proud to be members of the Wesleyan community and enjoy working with you to support and advance the university.

In 2011-12 contributions to Wesleyan totaled $31.5 million. Donors aided the effort to strengthen the university’s foundations with endowment gifts of $15.8 million and $9.7 million to the Wesleyan Fund. We note with pleasure that the Class of 2012, with 89% participation, raised $25,000 for the Senior Gift to fund a financial aid scholarship for a member of the class of 2016.

Annual Fund and endowment gifts provide the foundation on which the university can continue to champion excellence, demonstrate educational leadership, and provide a premier educational experience to an economically diverse group of students – all long-time commitments that are in the school’s DNA.

We are inspired by the endlessly varied campus stories of exploration and achievement. Wesleyan’s academic and co-curricular programs—plus the less-formal learning that goes on in every corner of campus—help students to expand their abilities and focus their creativity in a wide range of fields. Students looking to address social problems in new ways that blend nonprofit goals with business venture techniques are taking advantage of the new Patricelli Center for Social Entrepreneurship on campus. One enterprising Wesleyan senior recently was invited to a forum at the White House on faith-based models of social entrepreneurship. Another Class of 2012 graduate was signed to a pro baseball contract. Six of our Molecular Biology and Biochemistry students and three faculty members attended an international conference at Princeton—the largest per capita representation of any school in the world at that event.

It was great to hear that the young Wesleyan alums who made the recent award-winning film *Beasts of the Southern Wild* call their production crew Court 13, after the space at the old Cardinal Squash Courts where they began their collaboration. Earlier this year the renovated Squash Courts building reopened as 41 Wyllys Avenue, home to Art History, the College of Letters, and the Career Center, where students will find assistance (including from alumni and parents) in obtaining internships and work or grad school opportunities post-graduation. It’s a beautiful building—funded entirely by alumni and parent gifts—that connects across generations all who love Wesleyan.

If you haven’t yet seen 41 Wyllys, stop in on your next visit to campus. One great opportunity is Reunion and Commencement 2013 on May 23-26.

Best wishes,

Renny Smith ’78, Chair
University Relations Committee, Board of Trustees

Ruth Pachman ’78, Chair
The Wesleyan Fund
### 2011-2012 HIGHLIGHTS

#### 14,516 GIFTS

$31.5 MILLION

- Endowment $15,767,794
- Wesleyan Fund $9,672,570
- Freeman Asian Scholars $1,560,000
- Current Restricted $3,843,687
- Facilities $630,316

#### Giving By Constituency

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Constituency</th>
<th>Participation</th>
<th>Gifts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Alumni</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td>$22,413,224</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class of 2012 Senior Gift</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current Parents</td>
<td></td>
<td>$4,256,870</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friends</td>
<td></td>
<td>$1,617,739</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corporations and Foundations</td>
<td></td>
<td>$3,161,534</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

**Revenue | FY 12**

- Endowment Draw 13%
- Student Charges 72%
- Private Gifts/Grants 11%
- Other 4%

**Expenditures | FY 12**

- Student Life and Services 35%
- Scholarships and Financial Assistance 23%
- Libraries and Research 7%
- Faculty Teaching 35%
We are deeply saddened to report that Class Agent Paul “Rudy” Ruderman passed away earlier this year.

*Overall cash received in FY12*
NEW REUNION RECORDS

Dollars through the Wesleyan Fund
50TH REUNION, CLASS OF 1962:
$445,207

Attendance
5TH REUNION, CLASS OF 2007: 333
35TH REUNION, CLASS OF 1977: 92

AWARD WINNERS

McKelvey Prize
Honors the best overall Wesleyan Fund performance by a non-reunion class.
CLASS OF 1985
George D. Smith
William F. Wrubel

Driscoll Prize
Recognizes the best overall performance of a Reunion class.
CLASS OF 1962
Phillip G. Putnam
HONORABLE MENTION—CLASS OF 1977
Vanessa J. Burgess
Richard P. Swanson

Laban Clark Prize
Recognizes the highest Wesleyan Fund dollar total for a Reunion class.
CLASS OF 1962
Phillip G. Putnam

Daniel Henry Chase Prize
Honors the highest participation in a non-Reunion class.
POST 35TH REUNION—CLASS OF 1956
Richard F. Irwin
PRE 35TH REUNION—CLASS OF 1979
Seta Albrecht
Beth J. Masterman
Carol Murphy
Paul S. Ruderman

Jennie Larned Prize
Recognizes the reunion class with the highest participation.
CLASS OF 1962
Phillip G. Putnam
HONORABLE MENTION—CLASS OF 1952
William K. Wasch

Barton Prize
Recognizes the class with the largest improvement in participation from the preceding year.
CLASS OF 1987
Elizabeth Kromelow-Dietz
CLASS OF 2007
Eric Altnue
Peter Webster Harris
Estrella Lopez

2011–2012 ANNUAL UPDATE