EACH YEAR, WESLEYAN ALUMNI ELECT THREE OF OUR PEERS
to serve on the University’s Board of Trustees for three-year terms,
followed by one year on the Alumni Association Executive Committee.
While many schools have some alumni-elected trustee representation,
Wesleyan is unique in that nearly one third of our Board is elected by
the alumni body.

This year’s election will take place from April 26–May 24. All alumni
are eligible to vote, and a unique link for voting will be sent via e-mail.
If we do not have your e-mail address, this ballot can be printed and
mailed, or you can contact Kathy Macko in Alumni and Parent Relations
to have a paper ballot sent to you by mail. To help reduce the number of
ballots that need to be mailed, please consider going paperless.

The Alumni-Elected Trustee process is a remarkable and important
way for alumni to demonstrate stewardship of our University. I hope you
will join me in voting and encouraging your friends to do so as well.

MICHAEL A. DONNELLA ’76
Chair, Alumni-Elected Trustee Nominating Committee
“I love, love, LOVE Wesleyan. It radically changed my life. And now my daughter (Class of ’17) is blossoming there as well.

“My wife has grown accustomed over the years to hearing me exclaim “That’s a Wesleyan person!” as I read in the news about yet another great achievement on the part of a Wesleyan alum. But, unfortunately, it seems that in recent years I am also reading more and more frequently about not so positive things happening on campus.

“If I am elected to serve as a trustee, I would like to dedicate my three-year term to doing whatever I can to help Wesleyan take a national leadership role in bringing challenges to student health and safety under control.”

- President, The Hive Advertising
- Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, San Francisco Food Bank
- Former member of the Wesleyan Student Assembly and men’s basketball team
- MBA, Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago

“Wesleyan made a significant contribution to my successes in life. In addition to providing an excellent education and helping me realize my own potential, the unique characteristics of a Wesleyan education helped me develop two skills critical for successful leadership today: the pedagogical priority to question deeply, appropriately and consistently, and the desire to actively participate in a diverse community where everyone brings something of great value.”

- Executive Director, Ernst & Young Foundation, and Director of University Relations, Americas, for EY
- Current Finance Committee member for the American Accounting Association, former board member of the Sponsoring Firms Task Force, former board member for Accounting Programs Leadership Group, former Vice President/Practice for the American Accounting Association
- Former Reunion Committee member, former Career Advisory Council member, former WESeminar Committee member, former Nominating Committee member
- MBA, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

“Whatever you bring to Wesleyan, I have found that the University will nurture and challenge intellectual curiosity with surprising and exciting returns. I went to Wesleyan with an interest in writing plays, graduated as a government major, and went on to write political speeches for elected officials before transitioning to finance and entrepreneurship.

“Over the years, Wesleyan has built on its liberal arts heritage while creating new programs, new schools, and new disciplines. We must continue to innovate in ways that make the Wesleyan experience more vital in the years to come.”

- Managing Principal, Urban Greenfit, LLC
- Member and Co-Chairman of Economic Initiatives for the 100 Black Men of New York
- Kwanzaa celebration host, Psi Upsilon member, former Wesleyan Student Assembly member, former Student Affairs Committee member
- MBA, Columbia University
“Wesleyan is a community of individuals who excel by thinking creatively and critically. This ability to challenge the status quo, to analyze problems and develop creative solutions has allowed me to find success in the field of corporate social responsibility, a discipline that requires testing innovative ideas toward solving some of the world’s greatest problems like extreme poverty, gender inequality, and climate change. This intellectual curiosity helps me spend my days as a change agent focused on using the private sector’s tremendous resources to build a better, more just world.”

- Vice President, Social Responsibility and Vendor Compliance, The Children’s Place
- Alumni Advisory Board member, Center for Responsible Business, University of California at Berkeley, and former board member at Net Impact
- Current Patricelli Center for Social Entrepreneurship Advisory Board member, former class secretary, former admissions interviewer, former senior class secretary of the Wesleyan Student Assembly, former men’s swimming team tri-captain
- MBA, University of California at Berkeley

“Since graduating from Wesleyan in 2001, I have been very involved in the nonprofit community in Austin, Texas. In 2011, I started a nonprofit, WeViva, which provides affordable and accessible fitness and nutrition programs to people in low-income communities. In developing and managing this nonprofit, I use skills that I learned at Wesleyan every day in my psychology classes.

“To me, Wesleyan embodies open-mindedness and emphasizes that people are individuals and questioning is important. My experiences at Wesleyan have brought me to where I am today. Working collaboratively with others in the nonprofit world is highly beneficial to the success of WeViva. I learned this skill not only in the dorm setting at Wesleyan but also through being involved in sports teams, volunteering in the community, and working at 8-8.”

- Founder and Executive Director, WeViva
- Former board member for the Mountain School of Milton Academy, and Development Committee member at the KIPP Charter School
- Former admissions interviewer and Reunion Committee member, former member of the Wesleyan Student Assembly and the women’s crew and squash teams
- MSW, University of Texas at Austin

“Wesleyan cultivates creative thinkers, encouraging students to reach across academic disciplines to find more complete answers to difficult questions. The impact is clear in my professional work: I spend most days thinking critically about complex issues, then articulating my thoughts and strategy to others. My clients are writers, directors, and actors, so the ability to engage on a creative level is also an essential element.

“On a personal level, Wesleyan reinforced my belief that a fulfilling life is a balanced life. At Wesleyan I was a double major, the captain of the men’s soccer team, and the chair of the Student Judicial Board. But I never allowed these obligations to interfere with my commitment to my family, friends, and the larger community.”

- Agent at William Morris Endeavor Agency
- Board member at the Polytechnic School in Pasadena, California
- GOLD party host, former Reunion Committee member, former member of the Wesleyan Student Assembly and men’s soccer team
- MFA, University of Southern California, Peter Stark Producers Program
VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

For easy, quick, and secure voting, we encourage you to vote online. Contact Kathy Macko in the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at kmacko@wesleyan.edu or 860-685-2737 if you have any questions.

If you are unable to vote online, please follow these instructions to cast your ballot by mail:

1. Print this page.
2. Check the boxes beside the name of your preferred candidates. Vote for one, two, or three candidates. Ballots with votes for more than three candidates will not be counted.
3. Include your name.
4. Mail your ballot in an envelope addressed to the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, Wesleyan University, 110 Mt. Vernon Street, Middletown, CT 06459.

VOTE FOR UP TO THREE:

21 OR MORE YEARS PAST GRADUATION

☐ Harold Sogard ’74, P’17
☐ Ellen Glazerman ’84
☐ David Davenport ’88

20 OR FEWER YEARS PAST GRADUATION

☐ Marcus Chung ’98
☐ Carolyn Haney ’01
☐ David Stone ’04

YOUR NAME: