

Join us for



WESLEYAN *Weekend*

September 29–October 2, 2022



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WESLEYAN *Weekend*

Welcome to Wesleyan Weekend, a new twist on our annual Homecoming and Family Weekend! Filled with traditions new and old, Wesleyan Weekend has something for everyone. NWU students, parents, alumni, family and friends are all encouraged to attend. For questions about Wesleyan Weekend, contact NWU Alumni Relations at alumni@nebrwesleyan.edu or (402) 465-2568.

Courtesy golf carts will be available during the day on Saturday to assist you on campus.

Welcome Center booth hours and locations

Friday, September 30

> 11 a.m.–2 p.m. (lobby, Story Student Center)

Saturday, October 1

> 8:30 a.m.–noon (lobby, Story Student Center)

Dining

Many Wesleyan Weekend events include food. You can also enjoy a convenient meal on campus.

Archway Café hours

(lower level, Story Student Center)

> **Thursday:** 7:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m.

> **Friday:** 7:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

> **Saturday:** 3–8:30 p.m.

> **Sunday:** 3–11:30 p.m.

Prairie Point Dining Center hours

(upper level, Story Student Center)

> **Breakfast:** 7:15–11 a.m., Thursday–Friday

> **Lunch:** 11 a.m.–1:15 p.m., Thursday–Friday

> **Dinner:** 5:30–7:30 p.m., Thursday–Friday

Common Ground Café hours

(second floor, Acklie Hall of Science)

> **Thursday:** 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

> **Friday:** 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

> **Saturday and Sunday:** CLOSED

Show your spirit

Wear your NWU colors with pride on campus. NWU Wesleyan Weekend T-shirts are available to purchase when you register either online or via mail.

Prairie Wolves Bookstore hours

(Story Student Center)

> **Thursday:** 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.

> **Friday:** 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

> **Saturday:** 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Lodging options

All Wesleyan Weekend guests may receive special hotel rates at the below establishments. To make a reservation, please use the following phrasing—“I would like to make a reservation for Wesleyan Weekend at the Nebraska Wesleyan negotiated rate.” Please book by August 29.

Country Inn & Suites

5353 N. 27TH STREET

402.476.5353

(starting at \$89)

New Victorian Suites

225 N. 50TH STREET

402.464.4400

(starting at \$120)

TownePlace Suites

7353 HUSKER CIRCLE

402.323.2000

(starting at \$129)

Theatre performance

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

MCDONALD THEATRE, ELDER THEATRE CENTER

- > **Thursday–Friday:** 7:30 p.m.
- > **Saturday:** 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- > **Sunday:** 2 p.m.

Pandemonium is the word at this PG-13 musical of middle school wits, wills and wantonness. Study up! A few lucky audience members join the contest. It promises to be ... hilarious, H-I-L-A-R-I-O-U-S, hilarious.

To purchase tickets, visit the website at nebrwesleyan.edu/theatre-tickets, call 402.465.2384 or purchase at the box office. Box office hours are 3–5 p.m., Monday through Friday and one hour prior to each performance.

Art exhibition

"Salamander"

ELDER GALLERY, ROGERS CENTER FOR FINE ARTS

- > **Thursday–Friday:** 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- > **Saturday–Sunday:** 1–4 p.m.

"Salamander" examines contemporary artists who create art from the trash of American culture. These artists use movies, illustration, ads, children's paperbacks and more to invoke social and ideological reflection. Artists have new ways to create and share their work, and "Salamander" challenges creators to think differently about their process.

Library exhibition

"Coming to the Plains: Latinx Stories of Immigration to Central Nebraska"

LEARNING COMMONS, COCHRANE-WOODS LIBRARY

- > **Thursday:** 7:45 a.m.–midnight
- > **Friday:** 7:45 a.m.–5 p.m.
- > **Saturday:** noon–6 p.m.
- > **Sunday:** noon–midnight

"Coming to the Plains: Latinx Stories of Immigration to Central Nebraska" uses oral histories to explore the experiences of Latinx immigrants to central Nebraska. Participants from Mexico, El Salvador, Honduras, Colombia, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic discuss how and why they came to the area, what challenges they've faced, and more.

"Coming to the Plains" will be on view at NWU Cochrane-Woods Library from September 28, 2022, through March 20, 2023.

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Wednesday

9/28

6 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Central College

SNYDER ARENA, WEARY CENTER

Cheer on the Prairie Wolves as they take on the Dutch. Varsity action begins at 6 p.m., with the junior varsity game at 7:30 p.m.

Students: \$3; adults: \$6 (Pay at the door.)

Thursday

9/29

6 p.m.

Legends and Legacies alumni award dinner

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB, MAIN BALLROOM
9401 E. "O" STREET, LINCOLN

Join us for an evening of celebration as the Nebraska Wesleyan Alumni Association honors the achievements of these distinguished alumni:

- > **Young Alumni Achievement Award**
Phil Bakken '13, MBA '16
- > **Alumni Loyalty Award**
Greg Bergt '71
- > **Alumni Medal of Honor**
Brad Hurrell '73 and
Peg (Kugler) Hurrell '75
- > **Alumni Achievement Award**
Chuck Lang '60
- > **Young Alumni Humanitarian Award**
Tyler Richard '06
- > **John Rosentrater Act of Valor Award**
Shelly (Gatzemeyer) Schwedhelm MSN '07
- > **Alumni Humanitarian Award**
Kathy Whitmore '72

Friday

9/30

11:30 a.m.

50th class reunion luncheon

PRAIRIE WOLF A & B, STORY STUDENT CENTER

Members of the class of 1972 are invited to a reunion celebration in their honor. Social time will begin at 11:30. Lunch will be served at noon followed by the medallion ceremony.

1 p.m.

Campus tour for class of 1972

Join your classmates for a behind-the-scenes look at the NWU campus. *Golf cart transportation is available.*

2 p.m.

"Border Kid"

LEARNING COMMONS, COCHRANE-WOODS LIBRARY

Prof. Jaime Cano will speak about growing up in a Texas town where Spanish is the first language, and the journey that brought him to NWU. Students will perform vocal music related to the theme of the oral history traveling exhibit, "Coming to the Plains: Latinx Stories of Immigration to Central Nebraska." Make plans to visit the exhibit in the library before or after the presentation.

4 p.m.

Wine and cheese reception for faculty and staff

2ND FLOOR AIRPORT LOUNGE, WEARY CENTER

Faculty and staff are invited to a wine and cheese reception hosted by the President's Office. After the reception, stay for the all-class reunion in Snyder Arena to visit with NWU alumni.

6 p.m.

All-class reunion

SNYDER ARENA, WEARY CENTER

Reconnect with classmates and old friends at this special all-class reunion gathering right on campus! Milestone classes will be recognized and photographed during the reunion. Drinks and heavy appetizers will be provided.

9 p.m.

GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) after hours social

LINCOLN'S PUB, 4630 LEIGHTON AVE

Join fellow GOLD graduates (alumni from 2012–2022) for an evening of socializing after the all-class reunion. Complimentary drinks and snacks will be provided.

"Howl Like Hell" pep rally

ABEL STADIUM

Come watch this fun tradition as students participate in a spirit competition to kick off their weekend celebration. The 2022 Platinum Prairie Wolf honorees will be announced.

Saturday

10/01

9 a.m.

Athletic Hall of Fame induction and breakfast

SNYDER ARENA, WEARY CENTER

Hear the stories and honor the achievements of these outstanding alumni athletes as we celebrate the 2022 inductees.

- > **Summer Allen-Portsche '01**, women's basketball
- > **Thor Esbensen '01**, cross country and men's track & field
- > **Lynette (Baker) Helms '97**, women's soccer
- > **Luke Klinker '03**, football and baseball
- > **Troy Longe '02**, football
- > **Clint Solano '96**, baseball
- > **Alex Linden '03**, Spirit of the Plainsman Award

Fraternity and sorority open houses

9:30 a.m.

Phi Mu alumnae brunch

SUNFLOWER ROOM, STORY STUDENT CENTER

Join fellow Phi Mu alumnae for a light brunch. *RSVP by Sept. 16 to Shalla Young at 402.483.2121.*

Campus tour

LOBBY, STORY STUDENT CENTER

Take a walk down memory lane as you tour NWU's historic campus. Led by current NWU students and staff, tour stops include visits to places new and old, including the recently-constructed Acklie Hall of Science. *Golf cart transportation will be available.*

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11 a.m.

Family picnic and carnival

TAYLOR COMMONS

Join us for an old-fashioned picnic and carnival. This family-friendly event features free food, inflatables, and games.

Outdoor yoga

NORTH LAWN, COCHRANE-WOODS LIBRARY

Join members of the NWU yoga club for an all-ages yoga class led by certified yoga teacher and mindfulness instructor, Prof. Karla Jensen. Mats will be available, or you may bring your own.

1 p.m.

Football vs. Central College

ABEL STADIUM

Come cheer on the Prairie Wolves as they take on the Dutch. The halftime show includes a performance by NWU's dance team, recognition of the Hall of Fame inductees, and introduction of the 2022 Platinum Prairie Wolf honorees.

Students: \$3; adults: \$6 (Pay at the gate.)

1:30 p.m.

Bingo on the green

TAYLOR COMMONS

Join us on the green for community, snacks and prizes. Prof. Jonathan Redding will be calling the numbers.

4:30 p.m.

Music showcase concert featuring students and alumni

O'DONNELL AUDITORIUM, ROGERS CENTER FOR FINE ARTS

Enjoy an evening full of vocal and instrumental music at the music showcase.

Choral alumni are invited to perform. If you'd like to participate, please contact Prof. Tom Trenney, at tomtrenney@gmail.com.

5:30 and 8 p.m.

Soccer vs. Coe College

ABEL STADIUM

Cheer on the Prairie Wolves as they take on the Kohawks in a soccer double header. The men's game begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the women's game at 8 p.m. *Students: \$3; adults: \$6 (Pay at the gate.)*

6 p.m.

Theatre pre-show reception

MILLER THEATRE, ELDER THEATRE CENTER

Join us for complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres and get a sneak peek at our plans for what's next for the Elder Theatre Center renovation project.

7 p.m.

Movie night

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Spend an evening at the movies! First feature begins at 7 p.m. with "Encanto," followed by "Top Gun: Maverick" at 9 p.m. Complimentary snacks will be provided.

Sunday **10/02**

8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

Communion worship services

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join us for fellowship and worship to replenish your spirit.

Register for Wesleyan Weekend by September 16.

Go online at nebrwesleyan.edu/wesleyanweekend, call 402.465.2568 or complete and return this form to: **NWU Alumni Relations, 5000 Saint Paul Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504.** Please RSVP to events on the back of this page.

NAME (WITH BIRTH NAME) / CLASS YEAR

GUEST NAME (WITH BIRTH NAME) / CLASS YEAR

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Cash Check (enclosed)* Credit Card: (circle) VISA MasterCard Discover

CARD NUMBER

CW CODE

EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

DATE

* Please make checks payable to Nebraska Wesleyan University.

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT

Order your NWU Wesleyan Weekend t-shirt (quantities are limited) and pick up your shirt at the Welcome Center during open hours.

YOUTH	___ # M @ \$8 = \$___
	___ # L @ \$8 = \$___
ADULT	___ # S @ \$10 = \$___
	___ # M @ \$10 = \$___
	___ # L @ \$10 = \$___
	___ # XL @ \$10 = \$___
	___ # XXL @ \$12 = \$___

*If you require a size not listed, please contact us.

PAYMENT TOTAL

T-shirt total: \$ _____

Total event fees: \$ _____

Please RSVP to events on the next page and enter the total on the line above.

Grand total: \$ _____

Enter your payment information below.

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RSVP

Please RSVP below and complete the registration on the back of this page.

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- I would like my name to be included on the public attendee list online.
- I have special dietary needs (please specify): _____

SEPTEMBER 29

Legends and Legacies dinner

_____ # attendees
 at \$25 pp = \$ _____
 _____ # beef sirloin
 _____ # tuscan herb chicken
 _____ # mushroom risotto

SEPTEMBER 30

50th class reunion luncheon and medallion ceremony

_____ # attendees
 at \$10 pp = \$ _____

Campus tour for class of 1972

_____ # attendees *FREE*

"Border Kid" presentation

_____ # attendees *FREE*

All-class reunion

_____ # attendees
 at \$15 pp = \$ _____

"Howl Like Hell" pep rally

_____ # attendees *FREE*

GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) after hours social

_____ # attendees *FREE*

OCTOBER 1

Athletic Hall of Fame induction

_____ # adults
 at \$10 pp = \$ _____
 _____ # children age 3-14
 at \$5 pp = \$ _____
 _____ # children under 3 *FREE*

Campus tour

_____ # attendees *FREE*

Family picnic and carnival

_____ # attendees *FREE*

Bingo on the green

_____ # attendees *FREE*

Music showcase

_____ # attendees *FREE*

Music will be provided to you in advance of Wesleyan Weekend. Please indicate your voice part.

- Soprano 1 Tenor 1
- Soprano 2 Tenor 2
- Alto 1 Bass 1
- Alto 2 Bass 2

Theatre pre-show reception

_____ # attendees *FREE*

Movie night

_____ # attendees *FREE*