

November Bobcat Bulletin

Exciting events on the road and in Sunny Buck!

You may have seen our email earlier this week with the many events slated for the coming months. December promises to be exciting with President Moore traveling to the [Queen City \(Charlotte, NC\)](#), the [Research Triangle \(Raleigh-Durham, NC\)](#), and our [state capitol \(Charleston, WV\)](#) with alumni dinners and gatherings (See below for dates and registration details).



And we're already gearing up for 2026 here at your Home Among the Hills!

April 2026: We're hosting a Campus Life Reunion on April 24-25, 2026, where we will host fun reunion activities, including... The Roast of Alisa Suttle (Lively)! The roast, emceed by Cassie Lemon '09, and featuring roasters like her daughter Hannah Lively '11, and VP of Enrollment & Marketing John Waltz '01, this is a weekend you won't want to miss! Other highlights include a Young Alumni gathering, Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Greek Week finale, an 80's themed Spring Sing. Registration and full schedule coming soon.

July 2026: We'll be celebrating 100 years of Greek Life with a special Summer Reunion, July 10-11, 2026. Gather those fraternity brothers and sorority sisters for events like a JUMP picnic, a golf outing at Stonewall Resort, and other exciting events. No need to worry, though, we will also leave plenty of time for you to just catch up with friends and visit. A full schedule and registration will be provided soon.

Independents, we haven't forgotten about you! Grab your close friends and register as your own group. Our events are always open to everyone!

October 2026: [Book those hotel rooms](#) for Homecoming 2026, October 8-11, 2026. We'll be celebrating the classes of 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976 (welcome to the Emeritus Club!), 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, and 2021. We'll be keeping beloved traditions, and adding some great shared-interest programming too! Nothing compares to the magic of Homecoming



Alumna Elaina DePetro '18 Earns Prestigious Award

WVWC alumna Elaina DePetro '18, a John Marshall High School teacher and WVU adjunct professor, was recently honored as the West Virginia High School Art Teacher of the Year. DePetro, who holds a B.A. in Graphic Design from WVWC and an M.A. from WVU, finds the most rewarding part of her job is seeing students gain confidence and skills, particularly in her Graphic Design and Yearbook courses. She credits the foundation and leadership opportunities she received at WVWC for preparing her for this career success.

[See full story here!](#)



Sundial Class Notes Deadline: November 15

Did you win an award this year? Have a baby? A wedding? Go on a vacation with fellow alumni? Celebrated other milestones? We want to hear about it!

Each year, our staff keeps a close eye on the news to give your friends and classmates updates about where folks are, and about the good things happening in your lives-- but we always get the best news from you! Make sure to submit your class note by emailing alumni@wvwc.edu and include a photo with names and class years of those in attendance. Submissions received after November 15th will appear in a future edition of the Sundial.

Pictured above is a group of alumni and friends that attended a gathering in October in Denver, CO. Thanks to David Ford '85 for hosting this event!



Alumni Spotlight

Dr. Elise McClintic, a proud alumna of WVWC's Class of 2009, recently achieved a remarkable feat by competing in the Elite Women division at the FISO World Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) Championships in Gothenburg, Sweden, as a member of Team USA.

At the age of 39, McClintic showcased incredible athleticism and determination on the world stage, finishing an impressive 26th in the world. This exceptional ranking highlights her dedication to the sport of Obstacle Course Racing.

Elise says, "It's never too late to chase your dreams." During her time at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Elise was a member of the Lady Bobcat basketball team and pursued an academic path in Exercise Science. Today, she utilizes her knowledge as a Doctor of Physical Therapy practicing in Lewisburg, WV.



Bobcat Den December Special!

Need the perfect gift for that Bobcat in your life? The Bobcat Den has you covered! From December 1 through December 10, the Bobcat Den will be offering a special 15% off all merchandise-- online and in-store. With great variety, you'll be sure to find something for everyone! Order by December 10, and we'll make sure to ship your gear by Christmas.

The Bobcat Den is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM-- or shop anytime [by clicking here](#).

Want to shop in store, but worried about parking? The Camden Avenue lot now has dedicated spaces for alumni and guests! It's a great spot for a day visiting campus or doing some shopping!



Season of Thanks Season of Giving

During the months of November and December, we here in the Alumni Office send extra thanks for all of our supporters-- those who read our mail, come to our events, donate their time, talents, or treasure. You are all a part of the fabric that is West Virginia Wesleyan College.

This year Giving Tuesday falls on December 2, 2026. We invite you to remember your Home Among the Hills during this special day of gratitude. Your gift, no matter the size, has a direct impact on the incredible students that occupy residence halls, classrooms, and athletic fields and facilities where your memories were also created.

[Make your gift today by clicking here.](#)



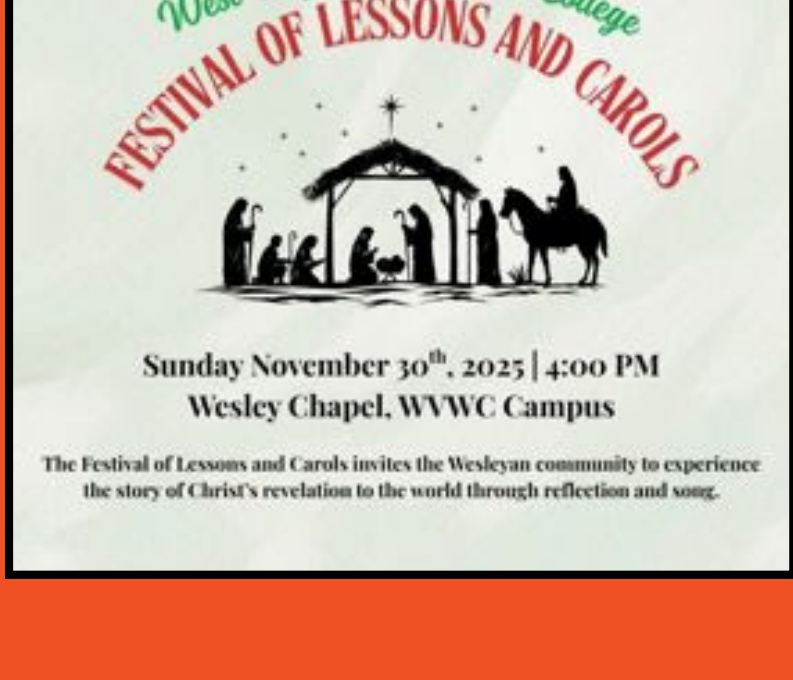
Upcoming Events & Save the Dates

November 30, 2025: Festival of Lessons & Carols

The annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will be held Sunday, Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. in Wesley Chapel bringing together the campus and community for a heartwarming tradition that opens the holiday season.

West Virginia Wesleyan's Concert Chorale and Conventus Vocum will offer a live performance of many traditional and loved carols as well as several unique selections. Immediately following the service, the audience will recess outside for the lighting of the Christmas tree.

The Festival of Lessons and Carols and tree lighting ceremony are free and open to the public. The event will also be live-streamed. Please follow WVWC social media for the live stream link



December 2nd & 3rd: West Virginia Wesleyan Alumni Events in North Carolina with President Moore

Get ready, West Virginia Wesleyan College (WVWC) alumni! We're bringing the Bobcat spirit to North Carolina this December and we'd love for you to join us.

We're excited to announce two upcoming alumni gatherings:

Charlotte, North Carolina: Tuesday, December 2nd
Dilworth Neighborhood Grille, 911 E Morehead St, Charlotte, NC 28204
Gather at 6 | Dinner at 6:30
Cost is \$20

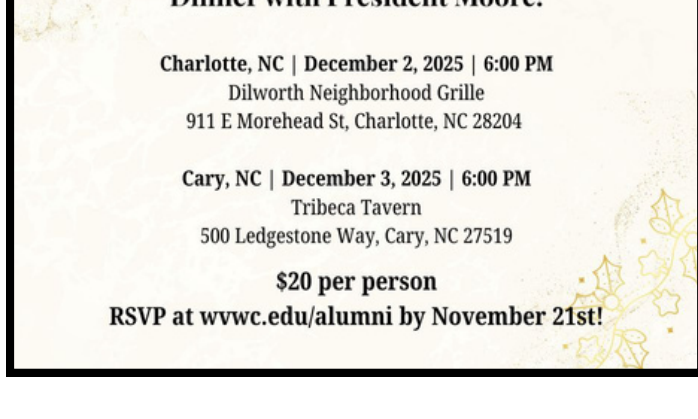
Raleigh-Durham Area, North Carolina: Wednesday, December 3rd
Tribeca Tavern, 500 Ledgestone Way, Cary, NC 27509
Gather at 6 | Dinner at 6:30
Cost is \$20

This is a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with fellow alumni, share memories, and hear the latest news from the College.

Registration Details

You can use the links here to register for [Charlotte](#) or the [Raleigh-Durham](#) area. A formal invitation will be sent out soon. Keep an eye on your email and the official WVWC alumni channels for updates!

We look forward to seeing you there!



December 10, 2025: A Holiday Feast with Bobcats at GoMart Park's Light The Night

All WVWC Friends and Alumni are invited to join us a family friendly event, featuring a Thanksgiving style menu on site in Charleston, WV at GoMart Park's Light the Night! See fellow alumni, friends, and college guests at this all-you-can-eat buffet and then enjoy a stroll around the park to take in the lights! Dinner and park entry are included in the cost to attend. Bring the whole family for a wonderful night of fellowship.

[Registration open now!](#)



April 24-25, 2026: Campus Life Reunion

Were you a Resident Assistant, Resident Director, a member of the Campus Activity Board / Bobcat Entertainment, or part of Student Senate / Community Council? If so, this reunion is for you! Join us for a weekend of special programming, including a celebration of retiring Dean of Students, Alisa Suttle (Lively)! [Book those hotels](#) today for a weekend of fun and connection! Full schedule coming soon.

April 25, 2026: Athletic Hall of Fame

Continuing the tradition of celebrating athletic excellence, we invite all alumni to attend the Hall of Fame Ceremony during Spring Weekend! Selection of the next honorees is currently underway with an incredible slate of potential Hall of Famers. We hope to see you there!

Announcement of honorees and registration to open in early 2026.



July 10-11, 2026: Greek Alumni Weekend-- Celebrating 100 years at WVWC

Grab those fraternity brothers and sorority sisters for a special summer Alumni Weekend focusing on all things Greek! Greek Life was introduced to the WVWC during the 1925-1926 academic year, so we're celebrating 100 years by inviting all Greek Alumni (and non-Greeks, too!), for some adult-friendly Greek Week events, including a JUMP picnic, and other exciting programming!

Book your hotels now for a wonderful weekend! Housing options on-campus will also be available. Registration and schedule coming!



October 10-11, 2026: Homecoming 2026

WVWC's annual Homecoming is set for the weekend of October 10th in 2026. We're already thinking about how to keep the magic and tradition while also adding new and exciting programming! **Hotels are accepting reservations**, and this promises to be a can't-miss event! We hope to see a record-breaking number of alumni and friends here for the weekend!