Welcome to Wheaton Day
Friday, April 13, 2018

Experience all that Wheaton College has to offer, or at least as much as you can pack into one day. Learn about the many opportunities for collaboration, creativity, global study, innovation, entrepreneurship, activism and leadership at Wheaton. Hear from faculty who teach the subjects that interest you and students majoring in those areas. Take a closer look at our residence halls, labs, studios, dining locations and more. See how Wheaton can help you find your voice, hone your skills and explore your passions. And celebrate the diversity of our community, and the many ways we work together to support and engage all Wheaton students, at Lyons Fest—a showcase of clubs, services, departments and programs.

Find your match!
Prominently wear your numbered button and keep a lookout for your “match”—someone else with the same number. Once you’ve found your match, take a selfie (don’t forget to include both buttons) and post the picture to Twitter, Instagram and/or the Wheaton Class of 2022 Facebook page with the hashtags #W2WDay and #WheatonMA to be entered to win prizes. Ten lucky winners will be selected based on who posts closest to 10 pre-selected moments in time throughout the day. The more matches you find and post, the more chances you’ll have to WIN!

Overview
8:30 a.m.
Registration
9:30 a.m.
Welcome Address
10:30 a.m.
Jump Into Class
This is your chance to dig deeper into a subject area that interests you.
11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Campus Tours
Rolling campus tours depart from Chase Dining Hall and end at 1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Lyons Fest
A true campus showcase of all things Wheaton. Get an insider’s view on what it’s like to be a Wheaton student.

Get 10% off your bookstore purchases today by using the coupon included with this program.
8:30 a.m.
Registration
Haas Athletic Center, Field House

9:30 a.m.
Welcome Address
Dennis M. Hanno, President
Grant M. Gosselin, Vice President of Enrollment, Dean of Admission and Student Aid
Mary Sasso ’18, President of Student Government Association
Haas Athletic Center, Emerson Gymnasium

10:30 a.m.
Jump Into Class
Get a comprehensive overview of our academic programs from the faculty who designed the curriculum. Choose from the following:

**A Glimpse of the Arts at Wheaton**

At Wheaton supports the performing, visual and cultural arts at Wheaton. We present programming in conjunction with the departments of Art and History, Music, and Theatre and Dance Studies, as well as the programs in creative writing and film and new media studies. You will have a chance to tour the facilities, as well as meet with the faculty in a small group to learn more about one particular area in the arts.

**Presenters:**
Professor of Art and History Claudia Freas, Professor of Music Ann Sears, Assistant Professor of English Kent Shaw, Professor of Dance Cheryl Mozerski and Professor of Museum Studies and Art History Leah Nederlander
Wabton Fine Arts, Weber Theatre

**The Biosciences at Wheaton**

Learn about our majors in biochemistry, bioinformatics, biology, environmental science and neuroscience, including student-faculty research and what graduates can do with their degrees after leaving Wheaton.

**Presenters:**
Assistant Professor of Biology Shawn McCafferty, Assistant Professor of Chemistry Hilary Gaudet, Assistant Professor of Biology Jesse Knollman and Professor of Biology Bob Morris
Science Center, Hinde Auditorium

**Business, Management and the Liberal Arts**

Wheaton's innovative business and management major enables students to explore the context of business in society and the way business is shaped by society. The program fully integrates the study of business within the liberal arts and provides multiple opportunities for students to learn and to do. Learn more in this session from President Hanno, who teaches in the program, as well as Professor Kenneth Bray, Cole Memorial Chapel.

The Wheaton Edge in Chemistry, Biochemistry and Environmental Science

Discover the many ways students in the sciences gain real-world skills through summer internships and on- and off-campus research gigs, and hear about recent graduates' experiences post-Wheaton.

**Presenters:**
Associate Professor of Chemistry and Geology Matthew Evans and Assistant Professor of Chemistry Christopher Kolay
Science Center, room 8E44

**Lexiconics: A New “Close” Reading of Digitized Texts**

For the past eight summers, Wheaton students, faculty and visiting scholars have worked together in a start-up research lab, building and applying tools that explore their favorite texts. A unique combination of English, statistics, computer science and linguistics, Lexiconics is a collaborative project led by an interdisciplinary team of scholars. Hear about some of our recent discoveries.

**Presenters:**
Professor of Computer Science Mark LeBlanc
Science Center, room 113

**Education: Teaching in the 21st Century**

How have educational assessment methods evolved to meet the digital age? Hear from Education Department faculty and students about this topic, the education major, and the process and support available to obtain a teaching license.

**Presenters:**
Professor of Education Vicki Bartolom, Professor of Education Mary Lee Griffin and Assistant Professor of Education Scott Gelber
Mary Lyon Hall, Holman Room

**Student-Faculty Connections in the English and Philosophy Departments**

Learn about the student experiences in English and philosophy. Faculty and students will discuss the research projects they work on together and the co-curricular opportunities available to students who pursue their interests in English, creative writing and philosophy.

**Presenters:**
Assistant Professor of English Jim Byrne, Faculty Associate in English Connie Campara, Professor of English Charlotte Meahan, Assistant Professor of English Winter Werner, Associate Professor of English Dwayne Bennett and Associate Professor of Philosophy John Partridge
Mars Arts and Humanities, Monely 301

**Social Sciences at Wheaton**

Discover what the social sciences are all about at Wheaton! Hear from faculty in psychology, political science and sociology about their courses, research, internships and career paths available to our students. Student research posters will be on display.

**Presenters:**
Assistant Professor of Psychology Christine Ruff Romaine, Assistant Professor of Political Science Aubrey Westfall and Assistant Professor of Sociology Justin Schupp
Knapton Hall lobby

**History for the 21st Century**

Learn about the role that new technologies play in the study of history and the valuable skills and perspectives that history majors gain in this overview of the History Department and curriculum.

**Presenters:**
Associate Professor of History John Bezis-Seffa, Sara Liu '19 and Julie Wank ‘20
Mars Arts and Humanities, Monely 102

**International Relations and Political Science**

Learn more about the Political Science Department—home of two majors: political science and international relations. Get an overview of the faculty, hear about student research and student-faculty collaboration; internships, alpha co-curricular activities, and beyond.

**Presenters:**
Professor of Psychology Jason Henry, Assistant Professor of History Daniel Stein, Assistant Professor of History Amr Elsherbiny, Associate Professor of History Chad Stivers
Knapton Hall, 1st floor

**Physics, Astronomy, Geology and Engineering at Wheaton**

Explore this program's courses, astronomy and geology and learn about the dual-degree program in physics and engineering with Dartmouth College. Faculty will discuss the many rich opportunities to get involved in research both on and off campus and use our state-of-the-art observatory on the roof of Mars Center for Science and Technology.

**Presenters:**
Professor of Physics Xuesheng Chen, Professor of Physics John Collins, Assistant Professor of Geology Collin Buehler and Associate Professor of Physics/Geology Collin Buehler
Mary Lyon Center for Science and Technology

**Psychology: Pathways to Dynamic Career Options**

Meet with the members of the Psychology Department to learn about majors offered, experiences in the classroom, working on campus, participating in internships and research opportunities. You’ll also hear about particular faculty members and their interests and concentrations.

**Presenters:**
Associate Professor of Psychology Peiyan Phagan, Professor of Psychology Rolf Nelson, Mikawa Gomitsu ‘18 and Andrea Kloski ‘18
Balfour-Hood Center, SGA Room

11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**The Wheaton Experience**

These sessions will get you thinking about shaping your experience at Wheaton in a unique way. How will you develop innovative solutions to global issues? Where will you study abroad or have a life-changing internship? What causes ignite your passion? Choose from the following:

**Student-to-Student Panel**

Hear from current students about the opportunities they have taken advantage of during their time at Wheaton, in panels moderated by Dean of Admission and Student Aid Grant M. Gosselin or Director of Admission Judy Purdy.

Mary Lyon Hall, Holman Room
Wheaton Goes Global

The number of Wheaton students who study abroad each year is consistently high. With a variety of programs to choose from—ranging from a few weeks to a full year—every Wheaton student can find a study abroad experience to complement their personal and academic interests and goals. Wheaton offers unique programs around the world, including faculty-led seminars in Bhutan or Hawaii and faculty-led short-term courses in places such as Ghana, Iceland, Trinidad and Tobago and Tanzania.

**Presenters:**
Professor of Sociology Hyun Sook Kimm and Dean of the Center for Global Education Gethryn Young
Mary Lyon Hall, Woolley Room

**Film and New Media**

Film and new media studies helps students acquire the skills, knowledge and perspectives that will help them to partake in the creative economy, or to pursue a wide range of other professional opportunities and entrepreneurial interests. Hear how—through an emphasis on project-based learning and by integrating critical inquiry, computational thinking and creative innovation—this program is preparing today’s students to become tomorrow’s content creators, makers, innovators and game-changers.

**Presenters:**
Associate Professor of Film Studies and English Josh Stenger
Wabton Fine Arts, room 103

**#Woke or #Snowflake?: Unpacking Your Role in Social Problems and Social Change**

Your social media page is full of #MeToo, #Neveragain, #BlackLivesMatter, #NOQoPand #WakandaForever, but what does that mean for you? Come hear how the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life and the Center for Social Justice and Community Impact support Wheaton students in exploring how to #DoJustice in the context of these and other issues.

Presenters:
Center for Social Justice and Community Impact Director Shayla Gregory-Piku
Cole Memorial Chapel, The Base

Next steps

President’s Reception for Admitted Students and Families
Wednesday, April 25
RSVP by April 20

Enrollment Deposit Deadline
Tuesday, May 1
Complete and sign your Enrollment Agreement Form online at wheatoncollege.edu/admission/enrollment-agreement-form.

CORE June
June 10–11, June 12–13 or June 14–15
Attend new student workshops and advising sessions, meet your classmates and register for fall courses. Choose from three dates with overnight options. Register at wheatoncollege.edu/core/core-june.

Move-in Day
Saturday, August 25
New Student Orientation
Saturday, August 25–Monday, August 27
This is the official orientation program for all new students.

First Day of Classes
Tuesday, August 28