Family & Friends Weekend 2021

ROARY'S
FUN ACTIVITY
BOOK
Meet Roary!

On October 14, 2016, the Wheaton College Athletic Department announced the first-ever name for our longtime Lyon mascot. Hundreds of potential names were submitted as the Mascot Naming Committee narrowed the searched down to three: Roary, Lee-O and Wheat T.

The Wheaton community voted for their favorite name during a span of two weeks and after votes we tabulated, Roary the Lyon was officially unveiled during Fall Fest 2016. Have fun coloring him in and don’t forget to use his favorite color, Wheaton blue!
Three cheers for your student!

Roary knows that these days, we can all use a little extra encouragement and connection. Known for always being on campus to route for your Wheaton students, Roary wants you help you do the same.

Proud of your student? Any bits of advice to pass along? Just want to say, “hello?” Print this page and write your message to your student to cheer them on. Then send it through snail mail or take a pic to send via text.
VISIT WHEATON WORD SEARCH

Help Roary discover all the great people, places and things that make Wheaton a top-notch liberal arts college.

Mary Lyon
Haas
Mars
Davis Spencer Cafe
Emerson
The Dimple
The Sem

The BASE
Cole Memorial Chapel
Eliza Wheaton
Best College
Norton
Hebe
Filene Center

Balfour Hood
Love Families
Lyons Den
Roary
Go Lyons
Clark
Parents Fund
Cow Duck was sculpted by Charlotte Middleton ’18 to memorialize Wheaton’s beloved feathery friend and longtime resident of Peacock Pond. Since we can't gather around the Peacock Pond and see Cow Duck in person this year, Roary wanted to bring Cow Duck to you. Follow the directions and make your own Cow Duck at home.

- Print on card stock for best results.
- Score along the dotted fold lines.
- Cut along the solid outlines using scissors or a craft knife.
- Use white glue or a glue stick to glue the gray tabs.
- After cutting start with the Duck’s bill. Fold the Duck’s bill in half and glue together. Do not glue tabs together.
- Cut slot above the “W” and insert the Duck’s bill. Glue the tabs to the inside.
- Carefully glue the tabs to the rest of the Cow Duck.

[Diagram of Cow Duck model with instructions for making it]
I scream,
you scream,
Roary’s screaming for ice cream!

President Hanno is handing out ice cream to students in the Dimple again, but Roary got lost on a walk in Wheaton Woods! Help Roary find his way back before the sweet treats are all gone.
1. The inaugural ___________________ Regatta, in which students make their own rafts to race across Peacock Pond, was held on Spring Weekend in 1991.

2. Which of the following famous people attended Wheaton? 
   a. Lesley Stahl  b. Connie Chung  c. Kirstie Alley  d. Diane Sawyer

3. Gifts to Wheaton’s ____________ go to work immediately for your student.

4. There are over ____ student clubs are at Wheaton.

5. Wheaton’s _____ Hall was one of the first college residences in Massachusetts to meet Passive House standards—a rigorous, voluntary standard for energy efficiency that reduces a building’s ecological footprint.

6. ___ in ___ Wheaton students participate in varsity sports programs.

7. Which of the following women has not given a Wheaton Commencement speech?

8. Which Wheaton College sport is in its 81st year and is the longest running program of its kind in the United States?
   a. Women’s Tennis  b. Artistic Swimming  c. Women’s Track & Field

9. What is Wheaton’s motto?

10. Newsweek recently named Wheaton College to its list of _________________. The list included higher education institutions that demonstrated excellence in their physical makerspaces, workshops, studios and more.
TIC-TAC-TOE

Grab a pen and a family member and get ready for a TIC-TAC-TOE challenge! Of course, here at Wheaton, rather than “X” and “O,” Roary and President Hanno prefer to dual using “W” for “Wheaton” and “C” for “College.” In honor of Family and Friends Weekend, we hope you will join in the fun and do the same!
Were you able to help Roary in his adventures and solve the puzzles?

**ROARY'S VISIT WHEATON WORD SEARCH SOLVED**

Roary's ice cream maze solved
1. The first **Head of the Peacock Regatta** took place on Spring Weekend in 1991 and was held to commemorate the completion of Haas Athletic Center. Every year, the Regatta entertains the community with an array of impressive concoctions and precipitous failures designed and built by students.

2. **Lesley Stahl ’63** is an American television journalist who has spent most of her career at CBS. Stahl spoke at Wheaton’s Commencement in 1979. She was also awarded an honorary degree.

3. Generous gifts to the **Parent’s Fund** have the most direct impact on your student and others, because they provide a dynamic infusion of essential dollars and are put to use in the same year that they are received. They also allow Wheaton to reduce its dependence on endowment, thus preserving its principle and growing it more quickly to achieve the college’s future strength and success.

4. There are over **100** student clubs are at Wheaton. Clubs are a great way for students to connect with others of similar interests, have fun and destress from a busy day of classes.

5. **Pine Hall** opened in 2019 and can house up to 178 residents. The building is designed to use 70 percent less energy than one built to current codes and has been recognized by many organizations for its energy efficiency design.

6. There are 19 varsity sports teams at Wheaton and **1 in 4** students participates on a team. There are also numerous intermural and club teams where students can compete and connect.

7. **Whoopi Goldberg** has not spoken at a Wheaton Commencement. Maya Angelou, Barbara Walters and Ruth Bader Ginsberg gave Commencement speeches in the years 1981, 1983 and 1997, respectively.

8. Wheaton’s **Artistic Swimming program** (formerly known as synchronized swimming) is in its 81st year. Artistic Swimming is the school’s only athletic program that competes primarily against NCAA Division I programs.

9. Wheaton’s motto is "**That they may have life, and may have it abundantly.**" In 1911, Wheaton’s trustees voted adopt the motto, which replaced the Seminary’s longstanding motto, "Who drinks will thirst for more."

10. To be considered for Newsweek’s 2021 list of **“Best Maker Schools,”** institutions like Wheaton had to demonstrate excellence or competency in the following areas:
   - Integrated learning-through-doing orientation
   - Mentoring / guidance / coaching for making
   - Physical makerspaces / fablabs / workshops / studios
   - Accessible spaces and tools that support independent, collaborative projects
   - A diverse, active community of makers

Wheaton proved it is on the leading edge and well on the way to accomplishing the college mission to be the leading liberal arts institution in preparing students to create innovative solutions to big challenges—and to act on them.
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Thanks for spending time with Roary and joining us for Wheaton’s Family & Friends Weekend.

We look forward to celebrating again next year!