



# WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

*Student Success Is Our Mission*

## WCU Foundation Parent E-Newsletter

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### Scholarships

Looking for student  
scholarships?

Click [here](#) to search  
scholarships by major  
and class year.

### Vacation stays, gift cards, electronics wanted!

Are you able to give a  
**week stay at a vacation  
home?** Do you have a  
**gift card** you'd like to  
donate?

Support WCU student  
scholarships by donating  
items to the 2012  
Presidential Scholarship  
Gala Silent Auction.

Contact Melissa Henry at  
610-430-4151  
or [by e-mail](#).

June 2011

### Spotlight On...

#### Alumni Stars Shine at Frederick Douglass Event

Christopher A. Lewis, partner and chief diversity and inclusion officer for Blank Rome LLP and member of the Council of Trustees of West Chester University, and Dr. Greg R. Weisenstein, president of West Chester University and The Frederick Douglass Institute of WCU, hosted a private celebration and reception to highlight the success of the constellation of WCU Philadelphia "stars" and to support the "Frederick Douglass Statue Project." There were more than one hundred people who attended the event held at Blank Rome in Center City.

Lewis worked closely with Mildred "Mit" Joyner and James C. Trotman, professors emeriti at WCU, who are responsible for identifying funding for the Frederick Douglass Sculpture and reflection area on WCU's campus.

Read more about the event [here](#)

### WCU Student Life Video

**Check out a great video about student life at  
WCU!**

Click on this [link](#).



## A New Look!

### The WCU Foundation has a new logo and address!

The WCU Foundation is now located at  
202 Carter Drive, Ste 2.  
Mailing address is still: P.O.  
Box 541,  
West Chester, PA 19381.

So far this year, through the WCU Foundation, parents have donated over **\$30,000** in support of WCU students. Thank you to all who gave! **Stay tuned** to share your input on 2011-2012 Parent Fund Projects.

[Donate now](#) or learn more about the Parents' Fund by clicking the new WCU Foundation logo below.



## Follow Us On...

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## Tips for Parents

Read this article "[Advice for College Parents](#)" for tips about common concerns that parents have.

## Important Academic News

### Things to Do Over the Summer

Research which textbooks are assigned to your course sections by visiting the [Student Services Bookstore site](#) and determine if you can get them inexpensively online.

If you are taking summer classes at another institution, make sure to send your transcripts to the WCU Registrar as soon as grades are issued. Verify receipt of your transcript.  
Office of the Registrar, Kershner Student Service Center.  
25 University Avenue, West Chester, PA 19383.

If you need to repeat classes or change your schedule, check the schedule every day for course and section availability, BUT make sure to contact your advisor before making any substantial schedule changes.

### Advice for New Students:

Welcome new students to [WCU Orientation!](#) Please be sure to ask questions, talk to your advisor about your major requirements, and let us know if there are problems with your schedule.

If you want changes to your schedule based on time or course preference, the time to make those class swaps is during DROP/ADD.

Click [here](#) for more academic news.

## New Student and Parent Orientation

### Reminder: New Student Orientation Dates

#### Part 1:

#### Summer 2011 First-Year Orientation Dates\*:

Session 1: Tuesday, June 14th

Session 2: Thursday, June 16th

Session 3: Tuesday, June 21st

Session 4: Thursday, June 23rd

Session 5: Tuesday, June 28th

Session 6: Wednesday, June 29th

Session 7: Thursday, June 30th

#### Part 2:

Three-day orientation program in August; **Friday, August 26th - Sunday, August 28th.**

Click [here](#) for more information.

### Parent Orientation

Bus tours of campus will be available at 1:15, 2:05 and 2:55pm on the above dates.

Also, there will be a parents' reception in the Sykes Union Building at 3:30pm. There, parents can learn more about the services and opportunities available to students.

### This Week at WCU!

Click the WCU logo to check out upcoming events around campus.



**This week at WCU!**

### Check out Carlino's!

**Carlino's Specialty Foods and Catering**

<http://www.carlinosmarket.com/>

## Summer Swing Event

# Summer Swing Dinner Dance

**Saturday, June 25, 2011**

**6:00 PM Cocktails**

**6:30 PM Dinner and Dancing**

**Sykes Union Building Ballroom**

**Hurry... you don't want to miss this fun and entertaining event!**

Dance to timeless standards and new, top shelf music:

The Beatles

Glenn Miller

Dean Martin

Motown

Michael Jackson

Michael Buble

**Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets!  
\$45 in advance, \$55 at the door.**

For details, contact Stephanie Giangiulio

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## Visit WCU!

### Planning a visit to WCU soon?

Click [here](#) for hotel accommodations, campus tour dates, virtual tours of campus, and directions.



## More Academic News

### For New Students

DROP/ADD is a one week period, beginning on the first day of class, 8/29, during which students may drop some classes and add others. The last day to drop is 9/3, and the last day to add is 9/4. You should NOT make any changes without checking with your advisor since you were assigned your current classes for a reason.

### Placement Testing

WCU offers placement testing for Math and Foreign Languages. If

you'd like to ensure that you are taking the appropriate level of those subjects, check the following information:

*Foreign Languages:* click [here](#) or call 610-436-2700.

*Math:* Students may take a challenge exam to test out of their math placement. This exam is given during freshman summer orientation at 4:15 pm in Sykes 252 or on the second and third nights of classes each semester. For more information call 610-436-2440.

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You are receiving this e-mail because you signed up to receive e-mails during parent orientation. We will be sending this e-newsletter approximately once per month.

If you have questions, please contact

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