



West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Parent E-Newsletter

January 2010

2010 Presidential Scholarship Community Gala

Growing Tomorrow's Leaders

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Hollinger Field House, West Chester University

The Presidential Scholarship Community Gala, an annual black-tie event, will recognize WCU's presidential student scholars and raise proceeds to fund future student scholarships. Tickets start at \$165 per person.

We need your help to Grow Tomorrow's Leaders!

The committee is seeking donated items for the silent auction at the Gala. Donations may include a stay at a vacation home, gift certificates, electronics, or other unique items.

For more information about the silent auction or attending the Gala, please contact Melissa A. Cauler, director of annual giving and stewardship, at mcauler@wcupa.edu or 610-430-4151.

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Undergraduate Commencement Rescheduled

The West Chester University Undergraduate Commencement has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 30, 2010, in the Hollinger Field House. Two ceremonies will take place: The 10 a.m. ceremony is for undergraduate students in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Health Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts. The one at 1:30 p.m. is for undergraduate students in the Colleges of Business and Public Affairs, and Education. The academic processions begin at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Doors to Hollinger Field House will close at these times to accommodate the incoming procession. If you arrive after these times, you will be directed to the overflow seating in Ehinger Gymnasium where you can view the ceremony from a live video feed. In the event of extremely inclement weather, every attempt will be made to hold the ceremonies the following day, Sunday, January 31, 2010. Please check the main WCU Web site, www.wcupa.edu, for the latest information.

Make a Gift to the Parents' Fund

Make a Difference in *Every* Student's Experience at WCU!

Last year's Parents' Fund raised nearly \$30,000! The Parents' Fund has supported projects such as the emergency blue lights around campus, emergency defibrillators in buildings, a Volunteer Service Award, and an electronic kiosk in the center of campus with a scrolling information board.

Tuition covers only one-third the cost of a WCU education, and in order for the University to provide the best services for its students, including your son or daughter, it relies on the generous support of parents like you. With the state asking the University to return 4.25% of its funding this year, your support is needed now more than ever.

Please consider making an online gift. A donation of at least \$25 will help us fund a project on campus that benefits not only your student but the entire campus community.

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on campus**
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Click here to make your gift now. If you have any questions about the Parents' Fund, please contact Courtney Long at clong@wcupa.edu or 610-430-4169.

FAFSA Priority Deadline is

March 1

Important Reminder!

March 1 is the priority deadline for completing and submitting your 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Assistance for West Chester University.

WCU - Federal code 003328

For more information go to www.wcupa.edu/services/finaid/



[WCU Alumni Online Community](http://www.alumniconnections.com/westchester/)
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The Online Community is a free service to alumni that will keep you connected to your friends, classmates, Alumni Association and to WCU. Features include a searchable all-inclusive alumni directory, online Class Notes, permanent email forwarding, and much more. Registration is required to protect the security of the site. The community will also

Send Your favorite
WCU Student a

Surprise Birthday
Cake



New Street Catering, your campus caterers, offers a variety of cake packages that are available for purchase to surprise your favorite WCU student for any special occasion -

Birthday, Holidays,
"Good Luck on Finals"



Our talented pastry chef will create a custom cake of your choice accompanied with disposable service ware & greeting note.

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(yourname@alumni.wcupa.edu)

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