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## West Virginia Wesleyan College

The mission of West Virginia Wesleyan College is reflected in good measure in its name. Its founding in 1890 by the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church climaxed a 16-year effort to establish a center of learning in the then-young state that would reflect the values of the Methodist community, meet the church's need for an educated leadership, and provide an educational resource for the general citizenry of the state and region.

Although the founders were always loyal to these overarching principles, the immediate catalyst for the College's establishment was perhaps less lofty: by 1882, Methodists believed they had "lost control" of West Virginia University in Morgantown, leading to an exodus from the state university of Methodist students who now sought an educational alternative.

Originally known as the West Virginia Conference Seminary, the new school opened September 3, 1890, in a splendid new three-story brick building located on the present site of the Lynch-Raine Administration Building. (The original building was destroyed by fire in 1905 and replaced the following year by the current structure.) In keeping with the tradition of seminaries or academies of the day, it offered largely pre-college instruction. Bennett W. Hutchinson, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and Boston University School of Theology and an ordained minister, came from Massachusetts to accept the presidency. Mr. Roy Reger of Buckhannon was the first of 201 students to enroll that first year.

Historians of the College credit Thomas W. Haught, an 1894 graduate of the Seminary, 20-year academic dean (1909-1929), long-time faculty member, and three-time acting president, as one of Wesleyan's most influential champions of academic excellence. In addition to strengthening the faculty and the emphasis on academics, he led efforts to achieve initial accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1927.

For many, the presidency of Dr. Stanley H. Martin (1957-1972) marks the period of the College's most dramatic growth, measured in student enrollments, increasing academic stature, and an expanding physical plant. It was largely his vision that gave the campus its present Georgian character. Wesley Chapel, Christopher Hall of Science, the Benedum Campus Center, Jenkins Hall, Doney Hall, Holloway Hall, McCuskey Hall, and the Martin Religious Center are tangible expressions of the expansion that characterized President Martin's tenure.

Much has changed in higher education and in West Virginia since West Virginia Wesleyan College was established. Yet the founders would recognize much of today's curriculum and many of today's campus traditions as worthy continuations of their early efforts. From its earliest days, the College's strong liberal arts core was complemented by professional and pre-professional studies that sought to meet the practical needs of a new and developing state: teacher preparation, business and commerce, and pre-ministry. Today's students continue to explore and develop their potential in ways that prepare them to make lifelong contributions to the quality of life in this region and throughout the world.

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**Open-Source Software plus Angel**  
**Friday, December 1, 2006**  
**West Virginia Wesleyan College**  
**Social Hall – Benedum Campus Center 3rd Floor**

**Agenda**

**8:30 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast and Registration**

**9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome**

**9:15 – 10:00 am ANGEL Learning Management Suite – Administrator’s View**  
**Jim Poling – West Virginia Wesleyan College**

**10:00 – 10:15 am Break**

**10:15 – 11:00 am Moodle – Open Source Course Management System**  
**TBA – Washington and Jefferson College**

**11:00 – 11:45 am Open Source Database Software**  
**Fred Jenny – Grove City College**

**11:45 – 1:15 pm Lunch and Governing Board Meeting**

**1:15 – 2:00 pm ANGEL Learning Management Suite – Faculty/User View**  
**Karen Petitto – West Virginia Wesleyan College**

**2:00 – 2:15 pm Break**

**2:15 – 3:00 pm The R Project for Statistical Computing**  
**Rich Clemens – West Virginia Wesleyan College**

**3:00 – Close Round Table Discussion – Open Source Software Issues**

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**You may park in the Chapel Oval (between buildings 10 and 20 on the map).**

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**Workshops**

The next Faculty Workshops is highlighted on the previous page.  
Each member institution is permitted to send as many attendees as desired.

**IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, YOU MUST NOTIFY YOUR  
GOVERNING BOARD REPRESENTATIVE  
BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2006.**

**Each Governing Board Member WILL PLEASE  
phone or E-Mail the number of anticipated attendees to  
Rich Clemens at West Virginia Wesleyan College  
by 12:00 pm on Monday, November 27, 2006.**

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**Purpose of *On-CUE***

*On-CUE* is published periodically during each academic year to provide the faculties and administrators of the C-CUE member institutions with information of interest to those wishing to promote the advancement of the use of technology across the campus.

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