



ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY PARENT BOARD



PARENT BOARD MISSION

The Parent Board is a group of Illinois Wesleyan parents who assist students and strengthen the parent-University relationship.

- What We Do
 - Welcome families
 - Answer questions
 - Share experiences
 - Promote our students and the University



PRIMARY EFFORTS

- On-campus programs
- e-Parent newsletter
- Representing Illinois Wesleyan within and outside the campus community
- The Career Center
- The Parent Fund



ANNUAL PROGRAMS

- Parent Orientation
- Parent and Alumni Receptions
- Fall Family Weekend
- Homecoming
- Admissions Open Houses
- Scholar Days
- Incoming Class Picnic



EPARENT NEWSLETTER

- Monthly electronic newsletter
- Featured articles
- Parent-related information



PARENT FUND

- Historical background
- Assist students who lose their financially supportive parent or parents
- Recipients are not forced to leave Illinois Wesleyan for financial reasons
- Four current recipients
- Long-term endowment goal



PARENT FUND RESULTS

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Results</u>
2006	\$69,101 from 1,322 gifts
2007	\$119,552 from 1,821 gifts
2008	\$136,255 from 1,696 gifts
2009	\$110,400 from 1,566 gifts
2010 (to date)	\$95,746 from 1,412 gifts