



VISITING ARTISTS AND SCHOLARS IN-RESIDENCE FUND



Enriching our CURRICULUM *and the* STUDENT EXPERIENCE...

Imagine what it would be like for Illinois Wesleyan students to spend a week in a writer's workshop with a best selling author, a month studying composition with a Grammy Award-winning musician, or a semester working alongside an award-winning director or scientist — without ever leaving campus.

This is the vision of the Visiting Artists and Scholars In-Residence Fund. While we are fortunate to have visiting artists and scholars come to campus on occasion for a day, the Artists and Scholars In-Residence Fund will enable us to bring nationally and internationally renowned scholars and artists from a range of fields, to teach here at Wesleyan for extended periods giving our students incredible opportunities and life-transforming experiences.

*Alumna Dawn
Upshaw has worked
with our students*

on numerous visits, having quite an impact on them. Unfortunately, the time is always too short because of her very busy performance schedule. If we could bring someone like her to campus for a week or more, it would really transform what we are doing for our students."

MARIO PELUSI
director of the School of Music

"Bringing major artists to campus to work with our students for a week, a month or even longer would have a major impact on our students and their artistic development."

CURTIS TROUT, *chair of Theatre Arts*

Photos, from left: Actor Richard Jenkins '69 engages IWU theatre students at IWU's Homecoming in 2008; Dawn Upshaw, accompanied by Professor Steve Eggleston and the Illinois Wesleyan Civic Orchestra.

Transforming Lives

THROUGH THE VISITING ARTISTS AND SCHOLARS IN-RESIDENCE FUND

- **Visiting Artists and Scholars Annual Fund**, \$2,500-\$5,000
Provides a one time honorarium to bring a visiting scholar or artist to campus or to support their expenses while here. Funds can be designated by the donor to a school, department or program.
- **Visiting Artists and Scholars Endowments**, \$50,000-\$100,000
Provides honorariums and ongoing support to attract and sustain visiting scholars or artists in perpetuity. Funds can be designated by the donor to a school, department or program.

Note: Endowments can be built over multiple years.

Right: Emmy Award-winner Terry O'Quinn with IWU theatre students in 2008.



"We recently had Jorie Graham, the Pulitzer Prize-winning poet,

as a guest lecturer in two English classes, when she came to speak at Founders' Day.

That one brief contact with our students was incredible for them.

Just imagine if we could have had her stay for an extended period of time."

MIKE THEUNE

associate professor of English

"Bringing international scholars to campus

is not something we have been able to do other than through the Fulbright program, but those opportunities are very infrequent. However, when we have had such scholars, the response from our students has been incredibly positive.

The Visiting Artists and Scholars Fund gives us the opportunity provide a transformative experience for our students without having to rely on outside agencies."

FRANK BOYD

associate professor of political science and associate provost

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