



The
Wagnerian

*New semester,
New president*

January 23, 2009

I have a dream...

Wagner College celebrates the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with hope, action and change

"Make a career of humanity and you will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



"Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle. And so we must straighten our backs and work for our freedom."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

HOPE

On Tuesday, Jan. 20
Wagner College offered tickets to the 2009 Presidential Inauguration of Barack Obama, our nation's 44th President and First African American President

ACTION

On Saturday, Jan. 24,
Join Co-Curricular Programs for a day of community service. Come out and participate in a clean-up of Frederick Douglas Memorial Park. To sign-up contact Curtis Wright at curtis.wright@wagner.edu.

CHANGE

On Wednesday, Jan. 28
Co-curricular Programs is offering an Agent of Change Celebration at 7 p.m. in Spiro 2. The event will feature keynote speaker, former white supremacist, TJ Leyden.

Watch for announcements of Wagner College Celebrates Black History Month events this February.

The lighter side of political debate

Two Faces of America Comedy Tour

Tuesday, Jan. 27
9 p.m. in Gatehouse Lounge

What do you get when you put a Democrat and a Republican together on one stage? Pure comedy!

Direct from Comedy Central and VH-1, comedians Nate Bargatze and Yannis Pappas debate politics and current events with funny man Dan Frigolette in this hilarious show!



Coffeehouse
Grand

Re-opening!
Monday, Jan. 26

Welcome Back Social
Thursday, Jan. 29,
9 p.m. in The Coffeehouse

Mix and mingle with members of various student organizations and learn about ways to get connected. Free food, door prizes and live music from the band Constance Grace.

Co-Curricular offers trips to Broadway Shows

February 11 <i>Billy Elliot</i>	March <i>Chicago</i>
February 25 <i>West Side Story</i>	April 9 <i>South Pacific</i>
March 11 <i>Phantom of the Opera</i>	

Broadway show tickets are sold on a first come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact Dana Heyler at dheyler@wagner.edu

Academic calendar

SPRING 2009 SEMESTER

Jan. 20.....	First day of classes (Classes begin 8:00 a.m.)
Jan. 20-26.....	Program changes (drop/add period)
Feb. 16-17.....	Presidents Day – Holiday (Monday) – No Classes
Feb. 18-2.....	Declare pass/fail option
March 16-20.....	Spring Break
March 23 – April 24.....	Graduate student registration
March 23-27.....	Advisement and registration for seniors & Honors students
March 30-April 3.....	Advisement and registration for juniors
April 6-8, 14-16.....	Advisement and registration for sophomores
April 7.....	Last day to withdraw from a course
April 9-10.....	Passover/Easter Holidays – No Classes
April 13.....	Monday – Holiday – No Classes
April 20-2.....	Advisement and registration for freshmen
April 29, Wednesday.....	Monday schedule for classes
May 4.....	Last day of classes
May 5-6.....	Reading Days
May 7-13.....	Final examinations
May 13.....	Semester ends
May 21.....	Baccalaureate
May 22.....	Commencement

The Wagnerian

Wagner College Staten Island, N.Y.

Meet the editorial staff:

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**Psssst...
Insert your
name here!**

Join the staff. If you like writing, photography, design or editing, The Wagnerian is where it's at! And you don't need to be an expert to join. See what it's all about.

**Just come to a meeting,
Mondays at 8:30 p.m.
in Union 204
(we've got snacks!).**

**First Meeting:
Jan. 26, 2009
8:30 p.m. in
Union 204**



Seniors Justin Drummond and Jamal Smith look to guide the Seahawks to victory in the Spiro Sports Center this spring.

Spring basketball schedule

1/22/2009.....	vs. St. Francis (NY) at 7:00 p.m.
1/25/2009.....	vs. Sacred Heart at 12:00 p.m.
1/29/2009.....	vs. Central Connecticut at 7:00 p.m.
1/31/2009.....	vs. Mount Saint Mary's at 4:00 p.m.
2/5/2009.....	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson at 7:00 p.m.
2/7/2009.....	vs. St. Francis at 4:00 p.m.
2/12/2009.....	vs. Bryant University at 7:00 p.m.
2/14/2009.....	vs. Long Island University at 4:00 p.m.
2/19/2009.....	vs. Mount Saint Mary's at 7:00 p.m.
2/21/2009.....	vs. Robert Morris at 7:00 p.m.
2/26/2009.....	vs. Quinnipiac at 7:00 p.m.
2/28/2009.....	vs. Monmouth at 12:00 p.m.

*Home games are in Bold

ΑΣΩ Go Greek! ΚΣΑ

ΔΝ Interested in Social Greek Life?

ΤΚΕ Fraternity General Interest Meeting: **ΘΧ**
 Wednesday, Jan. 28th
 Immediately following the Agent of Change Celebration in Spiro 2
OPEN RUSH: February 2-6

ΑΔΠ Panhellenic Council Welcome Back Social: **ΤΚΣ**
 Friday, Jan. 3

ΑΟΠ in the Coffeehouse **ΑΣΑ**
RECRUITMENT: February 2-7

Interested in Service Greek Life?

Alpha Phi Omega Information Meetings **ΑΦΩ**
 Sunday, Feb. 8 Monday, Feb. 9 Thursday, Feb 12

Wagner Theater Schedule

Main Stage Shows:

Feb. 25-28 & Mar. 4-8
Three Penny Opera

April 22-25 & April 29- May 3
On The Town

Stage One Shows:

Feb. 18-21 & Feb. 25-28
Master Class

April 15-18 & 22-25
Arms and the Man

Evening performances begin at 8 p.m.

Matinee performances begin at 2 p.m.

For tickets, call the box office at 718-390-3259.

All Performances

8:00 p.m.

All the numbers you'll ever need

Did you know? When direct dialing, all numbers begin with 718-390-xxxx, except when the extension begins with 4 (ex. x4234). Then it's 718-420-4234.

Academic & Career Development.....	x3181
Academic Affairs.....	x3211
Academic and Cultural Enrichment Program (ACE).....	x3219
Academy of the Arts.....	x3192
Admissions Office.....	x3411
Alumni Relations.....	x3224
Athletics.....	x3433
Bookstore.....	x3469
Business Office.....	x3112
or.....	x3114
Campus Operations.....	x3163
Career Development/Experiential Learning.....	x3181
Campus Life.....	x3423
Chaplain.....	x3226
Coffeehouse.....	x3264
Office of Communications.....	x4042
Computer Lab, Spiro Center.....	x3242
Copy Center.....	x3101
Counseling Services.....	x3354
Development.....	x3303
Dining Services.....	x4275
Early Childhood Center.....	x3137
Emergency Information Line (Snow Line)	x3400
External and Summer Programs.....	x3221
Finance and Administration.....	x3234
Financial Aid.....	x3183
Guild Hall Front Desk.....	x7359
Guild Hall Office.....	x3142
Harbor View Hall Front Desk.....	x3442
Harbor View Hall Office.....	x3441
Hawk's Nest.....	x3335
Health Services.....	x3158
Honors Program.....	x3482
Human Resources.....	x3187
Information Technology.....	x3410
Institutional Advancement.....	x3225
Kallista.....	x3273
Language Lab.....	x3117
Library.....	x3401
Media Services.....	x3428
Parker Towers Front Desk.....	x3161
Parker Towers Office.....	x3495
Peer Tutoring Center.....	x3430
Postal Center.....	x3102
Planetarium.....	x3432
President's Office.....	x3131
Provost's Office.....	x3211
Registrar.....	x3173
Residence Life.....	x3420
Security- Public Safety.....	x3165
Security- Main Gate (24 Hours).....	x3148
Student Government Association.....	x3276
Switchboard.....	x3100
Wagnerian.....	x3110
Web Master.....	x3317
Writing Center.....	x3430

What issues would Wagner students most like to see President Obama take on during his term in the Oval office? The Wagnerian wants to know, that's why we're...

Just Asking



Karianna Eide '12

"I think he should tackle the service issue and get people motivated to serve the community and the country."



Amanda Arcieri '12

"I'm interested in seeing how he deals with the war in Iraq and the war on terror."



Chaz Legette '10

"I want to see him deal with the economy."



Dafina Dika '11

"I'd like to see him deal with healthcare. I think it would be great for the country to have universal healthcare."



Denieda McCullough '12

"I'd like him to deal with some of the small things affecting everyday people and to eventually build up to the economy as a whole."



Allen Koehler '09

"I'd be interested to see if he puts jobs in the market. I think that should be the priority for this administration."



Photo: Carolyn Susino

Students watch the inauguration of President Obama this past Tuesday in the Union Atrium.



Photo: Carolyn Susino

The dining hall was another location available to students for viewing the 2009 presidential inauguration. Students pictured here watched the ceremony while enjoying lunch.



Photo: Andrew Minucci

Junior Daniel Strid and sophomore Lauren McAllister attended the inauguration in Washington D.C.