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As secretary-treasurer of the Wesleyan Theological Society, I have been authorized to explore the creation of a home page for the Society. In a recent conversation, Ken Boyd indicated that the Seminary home page was restricted to official Seminary programs. He also indicated that the policy was currently under review. Allow me to explain why I believe the Seminary's interests are served in making the Wesleyan Theological Society's home page available through the ATS web site.

As the principle interdenominational scholarly society in the Wesleyan tradition, the WTS has had a long association with ATS. ATS faculty were active in the founding of the Society and many have served as Society officers. Among the Society presidents are such past and current ATS faculty members as William Arnett, Melvin E. Dieter, Larry Woods, David Thompson, Howard Snyder and Ken Collins. Further, I believe that locating the WTS home page on the ATS site would serve as a high profile reminder of the Seminary's role as the premier theological institution in the Wesleyan tradition. The Society would provide text and would reimburse the Seminary for all costs incurred in the establishment and operation of the home page.

Thank you for considering our proposal