

Illinois Wesleyan University Digital Commons @ IWU

**Remarks and Messages** 

Student Senate

9-22-2015

## "Family With Dog" Dedication

Jake Thaker Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/senate\_news

Part of the Education Commons

## **Recommended** Citation

Thaker, Jake, ""Family With Dog" Dedication" (2015). *Remarks and Messages*. 9. https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/senate news/9

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by Student Senate President at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu. © Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

September 22, 2015

Being a musician, I am a firm believer that artwork is the most effective vehicle of cultivating emotion. As Maya Angelou once said, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Mr. Boaz Vaadia's art has truly changed the way our campus feels, and for the better.

When I first saw Mr. Vaadia's work on our campus, I was amazed by the breadth of the art we had and if I'm honest, the Family With Dog was always my favorite.

On behalf of the IWU Student Body, I would like to thank Stevie Joslin for donating this beautiful sculpture to our school. As many of the speakers mentioned at the Welcome Address of Family Weekend, family is at the heart of our campus, and this sculpture is also at the heart of our campus. It's no coincidence. Family With Dog can now forever remind us of our close-knit campus family. Thank you again Stevie.