

# Kathleen Pereira '96

JOHN BOYNTON YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD FOR SERVICE TO WPI

Katie Daly Pereira, while at WPI you were highly involved in campus life. And you have continued your strong level of involvement as an alumna.

Your active role in the WPI community included serving as properties manager for Alpha Gamma Delta and co-captain of the women's varsity volleyball team. You were appointed a member of the Class of 1996 Board of Directors. The board plays a vital role in the WPI Alumni Association, both in directing and coordinating class activities and providing feedback to the Alumni Association about programs.

After graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering, you went to work as a development engineer for Boston Scientific, a maker of less-invasive medical devices. Within this position, you worked temporarily on a vascular implant for six months out of the year in Galway, Ireland. You then became a senior product manager for Oncology and Endosurgery.

In 2008 you began working at Navilyst Medical Inc., and in 2010

you took on your current position of senior program manager for Ximedica, LLC. You received your MBA from Babson College in 2008.

You became a member of the Alumni Association Cabinet in 2001 and have served on the Graduates of the Last Decade Council. You've also supported your alma mater as a loyal alumni donor, taking the Dolan Challenge. As you said to the Annual Fund Board a few years ago, "My gift to WPI can make great opportunities available to more students. If I can help support the things that make current students feel the same way I do about WPI, that is all I can ask."

This isn't the first time WPI has honored you. In 2000 you were presented with the Alumni Association Volunteer Excellence in Alumni Programming Award.

Katie Pereira, for all these reasons we are pleased to honor you today with the John Boynton Young Alumni Award for Service to WPI.

