

## Career Plan for Sophomores

- ◆ Visit Career Development Center (CDC) and familiarize yourself with available resources.
- ◆ Meet with Career Counselor to discuss your options and learn how to research potential careers and majors.
- ◆ Explore your interests by conducting informational interviews with employers, faculty and alumni.
- ◆ Contact the CDC to connect with WPI alumni for mentoring & job shadowing.
- ◆ Attend CDC Information Day in September at Freeman Plaza for fun, games, refreshments & prizes.
- ◆ Learn how to write resumes and cover letters by attending workshops held by the CDC.
- ◆ Attend Corporate Days in the CDC (Fall and Spring)
  - Employers focus on resume critiques and provide workshops
- ◆ Attend Fall Career Fair in September
  - Discover career opportunities you can pursue with your major
  - Hear about the projected “hot” careers of the next few years
  - Meet WPI alumni
  - Find summer jobs
- ◆ Attend corporate information sessions to learn more about career expectations, part-time jobs, summer internships, co-op and to network with professionals.
- ◆ Build leadership, management and teamwork skills through extracurricular activities and professional societies (see back).
- ◆ Attend CDC informational meetings about participation in co-op program and meet with CDC staff member to discuss co-op program.
- ◆ Gain practical experience through a part-time position, internship, summer job or co-op
- ◆ Attend Spring Career Fair in February for summer internships & co-op positions.
- ◆ Attend Biotechnology & Bioengineering Career Fair in March for summer internships & co-op positions.
- ◆ Get to know faculty & administrators for future references.