



# AT OUR CORE

WPI'S DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS & CAMPUS LIFE





# EMPOWERMENT ADVOCACY CITIZENSHIP INCLUSION RESPECT SUPPORT

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## **AT WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**

the Division of Student Affairs and Campus Life prepares students for leadership roles as well as active life-long learning. We are committed to providing services and learning opportunities in a professional and caring manner to undergraduate and graduate students and to shaping an environment that fosters self-esteem, personal development, and student success.

Student learning, both curricular and co-curricular, is central to what we do. We are proud of the students we work with every day and we take pride in their accomplishments before and after they graduate.

Our Core Values provide the underlying structure for our work and engagement with students.





# ADVOCACY

ADVANCING THE AGENDA OF STUDENTS  
TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

## **ASHLEIGH SMEAL '10**

“As student body president, I know that student concerns are heard by the Student Affairs staff and are discussed with the administration and the Board of Trustees. Undergraduate and graduate student representatives present at each of the Board meetings; this provides an opportunity to articulate what is both important and relevant to us. What’s great is that we’re heard and our ideas are appreciated.”

Student Government

Trustee Mentor Program

Graduate Student Organization

Student Representation on  
Academic Committees

International Student Council

Job Search Assistance & Tools

Interfraternity Council

*The Towers*, student newspaper



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BASKETBALL

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# CITIZENSHIP

PROMOTING INTEGRITY, LEADERSHIP,  
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY,  
AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

## **CHRIS BARTLEY** **MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH**

“Our student-athletes work diligently in the classroom, on the basketball court, and in the community with citizenship foremost in their minds. Our students maintain integrity and sportsmanship in both victory and defeat. In fact, the success of our men’s basketball team can be attributed to our culture of personal responsibility and collective leadership. I find the lessons learned at WPI translate well to lifelong skills that my student-athletes take with them after graduation.

Since 2003 I have served as a board member for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Organization of Central Mass/Metro West and the members of our men’s basketball team have served as mentors for local youngsters. Our players do a wonderful job serving as role models to these children. We help the “littles” with homework, we play sports with them, we go to events together, and, perhaps most important, we listen to them. As a result, we’ve seen that our “littles” have better attendance, better grades, and increased self-esteem. Our players are truly making a difference with their commitment to this endeavor and they’ve touched many lives. To me, this is citizenship at its best.”

Varsity Athletics

Club Sports

Greek Life

Leading Edge Series

Amnesty International

Engineers without Borders

Global Awareness

Habitat for Humanity

Community Service

Alpha Phi Omega

WPI Police

EMS

Judicial Affairs



# EMPOWERMENT

FOSTERING AND ENCOURAGING  
GROWTH AND SELF-ESTEEM

## ALEC GORSKI '10

“The Greek community has provided me with an opportunity of a lifetime. I have learned to live by the values espoused by my fraternity chapter and have met hundreds of others around the country living by the same ideals. Being the Interfraternity Council president has taught me a great deal about delegation and trust for my peers, as well the finer points of leadership that I will be able to use throughout my life. I have been able to work with other student leaders, understand what’s important to them, and be an advocate for them. I’m proud of the mark I have made at WPI, and I know that my role here has had a positive influence on the WPI community.”

Black Student Union

Cultural Associations

Religious Organizations

Music and Performing Arts

Professional Societies

Honorary Societies

Greek Life

Community Service Programs

Pipeline Programs

Orientation Programs

EMSEP



# INCLUSION

GIVING VOICE TO MULTIPLE  
VIEWPOINTS AND PROMOTING  
A CULTURE OF CIVILITY

## **SYLVIA VELASQUEZ '11**

“I was motivated to join as many organizations as possible since the day I stepped foot on campus. Every new person I met offered me help, motivation, and encouragement, making for a supportive and welcoming environment. Being from Venezuela, I didn't know what to expect when I started at WPI, but I was always surrounded by a community who made me feel welcome and who appreciated my perspective. During the Leadership Series at WPI, I knew my voice was always heard and I was encouraged to challenge my beliefs, learning that different cultures think and feel differently about leadership. This experience added significantly to my own personal growth.”

International House

International Student Council

Debate Series

English as a Second Language

Excellence in Math, Science,  
and Engineering Program

Society of Hispanic  
Professional Engineers

National Society of Black Engineers

Society of Women Engineers

OASIS Cultural Center

Cultural Organizations

Religious Organizations

Cultural Festival

Young Republicans

WPI College Democrats

Christian Bible Fellowship

Media, Publications, and Literature



# RESPECT

MODELING CARE AND  
CONSIDERATION FOR THOSE  
IN OUR COMMUNITY AND  
THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

## VICTOR MONTERO '11

“During my time as a staff member of the Office of Diversity Programs and from my experience as a founder of a WPI Greek organization, I have learned the importance of respect. The former senator Bill Bradley once said, “Respect your fellow human being, treat them fairly, disagree with them honestly, enjoy their friendship, explore your thoughts about one another candidly, work together for a common goal and help one another achieve it.” Respecting the opinions and decisions of our colleagues or team members is a vital factor in the success and improvement of the WPI community. This ability became so evident to me during the intake process of the Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity. My group was composed of four diverse young men. Despite our differences, we shared a common respect for each other as well as the desire to accomplish our goals. The process was challenging but we worked together and achieved great success, success that could not have been attained without respect.”

APO

Global Awareness

Societal Awareness

Community Service

Community Council

Residence Hall Council

Crimson and Gray Awards

Resident Advisors

Insight Program

Community Advisors



Student  
Development  
and  
Counseling  
Center

# SUPPORT

DEMONSTRATING GENUINE CONCERN  
FOR THE HEALTH, BALANCE, AND  
WELL BEING OF OTHERS

**CHARLIE MORSE**  
**DIRECTOR OF STUDENT**  
**DEVELOPMENT AND COUNSELING**

“I’m particularly proud of the efforts we make to promote a safe and supportive community at WPI. The Student Development and Counseling Center staff is well known on campus for the outreach programs we provide; the most requested program by far is our experiential stress management sessions. Additionally, we meet throughout the year with groups of students, faculty, and staff to talk about how to recognize and reach out to support others in the community who are struggling in some way. These programs have been very well received at WPI and it is truly a privilege to be part of a community that strives to be connected, involved, and supportive of one another’s success and well being.”

Healthy Alternatives

Major/Career Search Advising

Varsity Athletics

Recreation

Intramural Sports

Peer Counselors

Care Team

Fitness and Outdoor Clubs

Club Sports

Student Health Advisory Council

Music and Performing  
Arts Programs



WPI's Division of Student Affairs and Campus Life is composed of practitioners who share the common goal of student success and personal development. We are actively engaged in providing leadership and support to WPI students.

Student Affairs and Campus Life

Dean of Students Office

Career Development Center

Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics

WPI Police

Dining Services

Residential Services

Student Development and Counseling

Health Center

Healthy Alternatives

Diversity Programs

Women's Programs

Campus Center

Student Activities

Events Planning

International Students and Scholars

English as a Second Language

