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Evan Brunell will be presenting on

THE DEAF WAR: A BATTLE FOR SELF-IDENTITY

When: Tuesday October 1, 2019
Time: 12:00 PM
Where: Odeum C - Campus Center

What would you do if you lived in a world not designed for you? Or in a world in which your identity and right to belong were questioned by members of your own community? For Evan, that's just another day in his life. Join Evan in exploring the spectrum of deafness, understanding hidden challenges that deaf people confront daily, and learn about the war that's been tearing the deaf community apart for decades.

Evan is the Assistant Director of Communication Strategy for WPI's Undergraduate Enrollment Services. He was an entrepreneur who started the first online sports media company and a national baseball journalist prior to focusing on strategic communications. He was president of Mass AG Bell, a state nonprofit focused on serving deaf children, for five years, and is a regular presence in presenting leadership and self-advocacy to professionals and families in the deaf community. Evan is profoundly deaf with two cochlear implants, raised in the listening and spoken language model.