

2023 Impact Grant Award Recipients:

- **Got Milk? Lactation support and study at WPI**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Diana Alatalo, Faculty  
CO-AUTHOR: Kateryna Friedman, Faculty  
CATEGORIES: Faculty Support, Student Support

- **Women in STEM Book Club**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Elizabeth DiLoreto, Graduate Student  
CO-AUTHOR: Amity Manning, Faculty/Graduate Student  
CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Student Support, Leadership

- **Supporting Professional Development Amongst Women at WPI**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Abigail Gallaher / Sophia Islam (undergraduate student)  
CO-AUTHOR: Jaime Dillon (staff), Deah Zajmi (undergraduate student), Jade Veth (undergraduate student), Rachel Swanson (undergraduate student)  
CATEGORIES: Student Support, Diversity & Inclusion

- **Women of WPI Leadership Conference**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Michelle Mulkern '15  
CO-AUTHOR: Missy Kahan '05/'07, Michelle Bugbee '84  
CATEGORIES: Conference Expense, Leadership

- **Sonia Kovalevsky Day: Mathematics Outreach Initiative for Middle School Girls**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Andrea Arnold, Faculty  
CATEGORIES: K-12 Pipeline Activities, Diversity & Inclusion

**Supporting WPI Women in STEM Education Research**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Ceren Yilmaz Akkaya, Staff  
CO-AUTHOR: Max Chen (graduate student) Jihan El Ouaragli (graduate student) and Caitlin Keller (staff)  
CATEGORIES: Research, Conference Expense, Leadership

- **Supporting Women in Data Science via the Women in Data Science Symposium: Fostering Diversity, Community, Mentorship, Outreach and Global Impact all in one!**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Elke Rundensteiner, Faculty

CO-AUTHOR: Geri Dimas (graduate student) and Kelsey Briggs (staff)

CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Conference Expenses

- **Girls Talk Math at WPI: A math and media camp to engage local girls and non-binary high school students**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Francesca Bernardi (faculty)

CATEGORIES: K-12 Pipeline Activities, Diversity & Inclusion

- **Worcester Women in STEM Pathway Initiative (WWiSPI)**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Nicole Anterni (staff)

CO-AUTHOR: Katherine Chen (staff)

CATEGORIES: K-12 Pipeline Activities, Diversity & Inclusion, Conference Expenses

- **EMPOwER: Engaging More Powerfully, Openly with Educational Resources**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Marja Bakermans (faculty)

CO-AUTHOR: Anna Gold (staff) Courtney Kurlanska (faculty) Lori Ostapowicz-Critz (staff) and Sarah Stanlick (faculty)

CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Curriculum Enhancement, Faculty Support

- **WPI HERS-like Leadership Program**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Ellen Grant Piccioli (staff)

CO-AUTHOR: Lauren Turner (staff)

CATEGORIES: Leadership, Diversity & Inclusion, Faculty Support

- **WIN Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship Program: Laying the foundation for successful women's careers in Science & Engineering**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Arne Gericke (faculty)

CO-AUTHOR: Jessica Rosewitz (faculty)

CATEGORIES: Student Support, Research, Diversity & Inclusion

- **WIN Summer Experience Grant**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Brittany Taylor (staff)

CO-AUTHOR: Brittany Taylor (staff)

CATEGORIES: Student Support

2022 Impact Grant Award Recipients:

- **Women in STEM Book Club**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Sabine Hahn (graduate student)

CO-AUTHOR: Amity Manning (faculty)

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- **Sayansi Ambassadors Project Continuation**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Elitumaini Swai (undergraduate student)

CO-AUTHOR: Curtis Abel (staff) Jenna Noel Grinshteyn (staff) Joseph A. Doiron (faculty) and Kristie L DeJesus (staff)

CATEGORIES: K-12 Pipeline Activities, Diversity & Inclusion, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

- **Increase Participation of Undergraduate Students in Various Conferences through Paper and Poster Presentation**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Pradeep Radhakrishan (faculty)

CO-AUTHOR: Fiona Levey (faculty) Tessa Lytle (undergraduate student) and Zahra Noori (graduate student)

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CATEGORIES: Student Support, Research, Diversity & Inclusion

2021 Impact Grant Award Recipients:

- **A WIN for Mothers: Stigma, COVID-19, and Maternal Mental Health**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Samantha Hines, Graduate Student Academic Affairs, Psychological Sciences  
CO-AUTHOR: Angela C Rodriguez, Faculty  
CATEGORIES: Research, Conference Expenses

- **Academic Coaching: Building Community Support with the Office of Accessibility Services**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Amy Curran, Student Affairs Office of Accessibility Services  
CATEGORIES: Conference Expenses, Student Support, Faculty Support

- **Artificial Tongue for Oral Cancer Patients**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Sarah Vasquez, Undergraduate Student, Academic Affairs,  
Electrical and Computer Science

CO-AUTHOR: Dana Landry, Jenna Currie, Thomas Lipkin, Pradeep Radhakrishnan

CATEGORIES: Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Research, Diversity & Inclusion

- **Free Menstrual Products on WPI's Campus**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Alexandria Lehman, Undergraduate Student, Academic Affairs,  
Mechanical Engineering

CO-AUTHORS: Alexis Boyle, Undergraduate Student, Academic Affairs

CATEGORIES: Student Support, Diversity & Inclusion

- **Gender & Leadership Opportunity Workshop (GLOW) Series**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Lindsay Davis, Faculty, Academic Affairs, Humanities & Arts

CO-AUTHORS: Rebecca Moody, Kelly Colvin

CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Student Support, Leadership

- **Lecture Series Highlighting Women Developing Guitar Technologies**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: V J Manzo, Faculty, Academic Affairs, Humanities & Arts

CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Curriculum  
Enhancement

- **PBL to Go: Bringing STEM Experiential Learning to a Classroom Near You**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Kristin Boudreau, Faculty, Academic Affairs, Humanities & Arts

CO-AUTHORS: David DiBiasio, Leslie Dodson

CATEGORIES: K-12 Pipeline Activities, Curriculum Enhancement, Student Support

- **Physics LAWS (Physics Leader Achiever Women Students) Competition**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Snehalata Kadam, Faculty, Academic Affairs, Physics

CATEGORIES: Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Student Support

- **Quantum Pathways for Women - Women's quantum science and engineering outreach and mentorship program**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Raisa Trubko, Faculty, Academic Affairs, Physics

CO-AUTHORS: Lauren Dana, Camille McDonnell

CATEGORIES: K-12 Pipeline Activities, Diversity & Inclusion, Curriculum Enhancement

- **Supporting equity in faculty career advancement during and after the COVID-19 pandemic**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Chrysanthe Demetry, Faculty, Academic Affairs, Mechanical Engineering

CO-AUTHORS: Arne Gericke, Susan C. Roberts

CATEGORIES: Faculty Support, Diversity & Inclusion, Research

- **The Leadership Delta PEARL (Professional Education And Representative Leadership) Mentoring Program**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Tiffany Butler, Faculty, Academic Affairs, Biomedical Engineering

CO-AUTHOR: Christine Ziev

CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Leadership, Student Support

- **WIN WISE Fellowship: Women's Interdisciplinary Scholarship Engagement**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Rodica Neamtu, Faculty, Academic Affairs, Computer Science

CO-AUTHORS: Danielle Cote, Kyle Tsaknopoulos, Ashley Schuliger, Roopsa Ghosh

CATEGORIES: Conference Expenses, Diversity & Inclusion, Student Support

- **Women's Young Investigator Fellowship: Providing WPI Students and Faculty with Mentorship and Research Conference Opportunities for Research**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Avery Harrison Closser, Graduate Student, Academic Affairs, Learning Sciences & Technologies

CO-AUTHORS: Erin Ottmar, Luisa Perez Lacera

CATEGORIES: Research, Diversity & Inclusion, Conference Expenses

- **Worcester Women in STEM Pathway Initiative (WWiSPI)**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Suzanne Sontgerath, Staff, Office of the President, Pre-Collegiate Outreach Programs

CO-AUTHORS: Katherine Chen, Tiffany Butler

CATEGORIES: K-12 Pipeline Activities, Diversity & Inclusion, Conference Expenses

- **WPI-Supported STEM Childcare: Impact & Opportunities**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Mia Dubosarsky, Staff, Academic Affairs, STEM Education Center

CO-AUTHORS: Renata Konrad, Rory Flinn, Erin Ottmar, Rame Hanna, Jenna Noel-Grinshteyn

CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Faculty Support, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

2020 Impact Grant Award Recipients:

- **Alden Voices Sostenuto renamed from Alden Voices Endowment**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Joshua Rohde, Director of Choral Activities, Humanities & Arts  
 CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Student Support, Curriculum Enhancement
- **Bridging the Gap in Gender and Discipline: Women Impact Network Colloquium Series**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Jie Fu, Assistant Professor, Robotics Engineering  
 CO-AUTHORS: Jing Xiao, Professor, Robotics Engineering  
 Jean A. King, Dean of Arts & Sciences  
 Zhi Li, Assistant Professor, Robotics Engineering  
 CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Student Support, Leadership
- **Expanding the Early Research Experience in E (summer) Term to promote and support female participation**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Catherine F Whittington, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering  
 CO-AUTHOR: Debra Boucher, Director of Special Academic Programs, Undergraduate Studies  
 CATEGORIES: Student Support, Research, Diversity & Inclusion
- **GROW: Graduate Research Organization for Womxn in STEM - Creating an organization for the professional development and support of womxn graduate students at WPI**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Heather LeClerc, PhD Student, Chemical Engineering  
 CO-AUTHORS: Elizabeth Belden, PhD Student, Chemical Engineering  
 Elzani Van Zyl, PhD Student, Biomedical Engineering  
 Lily Gaudreau, PhD Student, Chemical Engineering  
 Elizabeth Stewart, Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering  
 CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Student Support
- **Personal and Professional Development Series for Women in Mathematics**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Elisa Negrini, PhD candidate, Mathematical Sciences

CO-AUTHORS: Dayna Mercadante, PhD Candidate, Bioinformatics & Computational Biology

Andrea Arnold, Professor, Mathematical Sciences

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CO-AUTHORS: Fatemeh Emdad, Associate Teaching Professor, Data Science

Geri Dimas, Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant, Data Science

Erin Teeple, Teaching Assistant, Data Science

Huimin Ren, Teaching Assistant, Data Science

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CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Conference Expenses, Student Support

- **Taking Collaboration Among Women to the Next Level: Interdisciplinary Presentations by Women Faculty, Alumnae and Students**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Rodica Neamtu, Associate Teaching Professor, Computer Science

CO-AUTHOR: Alycia Abbott, PhD Student, Biomedical Engineering

CATEGORIES: Leadership, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Research

- **Teachers and Learners Ecosystem for Increasing Participation of Women in Physical Sciences and Other STEM Disciplines as WPI**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Lyubov Titova, Associate Professor, Physics

CO-AUTHORS: Douglas Petkie, Professor and Department Head, Physics

Izabela Stroe, Associate Teaching Professor, Director of the Master of Science for Physics Educators, Physics

Emily Sutherland, Graduate Student, Physics

Erika Colin Ulloa, Graduate Student, Physics

Caroline Jaeger, Undergraduate Student, Physics

CATEGORIES: K-12 Pipeline Activities Diversity & Inclusion, Curriculum Enhancement



- **The Belmont Street Community School SEED (STEM Education Equity Development) Program**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Jeannine Coburn, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering

CO-AUTHORS: Tiffiny Butler, Assistant Teaching Professor, Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Biomedical Engineering

Katherine Chen, Executive Director of the STEM Education Center

CATEGORY: K-12 Pipeline Activities
- **Using applied theater to foster bias awareness and intervention**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Chrysanthe Demetry, Associate Professor and Director, Morgan Teaching and Learning Center, Mechanical Engineering

CO-AUTHORS: Kristen Billiar, Professor and Department Head, Biomedical Engineering

Tiffiny Butler, Director and Assistant Teaching Professor, Office of Multicultural Affairs and Biomedical Engineering

Natalie Farny, Assistant Professor, Biology & Biotechnology

Rame Hanna, Director for Diversity and Inclusive Excellence, Division of Talent and Inclusion

Jeanine Skorinko, Professor and Director, Psychological Science Program, Social Science & Policy Studies

CATEGORY: Diversity & Inclusion
- **WIN Women's Young Investigator Fellowship: Providing WPI Students and Faculty with Mentorship and Research Conference Opportunities for Research**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Avery Harrison, Full-time Doctoral Student, Learning Sciences & Technologies

CO-AUTHORS: Erin Ottmar, Assistant Professor, Social Science & Policy Studies

Katie Sawrey, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Social Sciences & Policy Studies/Learning Sciences & Technologies

Luisa Perez, Undergraduate Student, Psychological Science

CATEGORIES: Conference Expenses, Faculty Support, Student Support

- **Women in the STEM World: Showcasing STEM-Education IQPs that Impact Women and Girls**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Leslie Dodson, Co-Director, The Global Lab, Interdisciplinary & Global Studies

CO-AUTHOR: Stephen McCauley, Co-Director, The Global Lab, Interdisciplinary & Global Studies

CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Student Support, Research

- **Women of WPI Fall Leadership Conference Workshop**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Alison LeFlore, Alumna, Class of '09, Chair of The Women of WPI

CO-AUTHORS: Jami Walsh, Alumna, Class of '97, Past Chair of The Women of WPI

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2019 Impact Grant Award Recipients:

- **Artist-in-Residence Series: Reflecting Underrepresented Voices in Media**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Ingrid Shockey, Associate Teaching Professor, Global Studies

CO-AUTHOR: Stephen McCauley, Co-Director, Global Lab, Interdisciplinary & Global Studies

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PRIMARY AUTHOR: Rodica Neamtu, Associate Teaching Professor, Computer Science

CATEGORY: Leadership

- **Future Women in Pre-Health**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Caroline Johnson '19

CO-AUTHORS: Adora Le '21

Curtis Abel, Professor of Practice, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Louis Roberts, Assistant Teaching Professor, Biology & Biotechnology

CATEGORIES: Diversity & Inclusion, Leadership, Student Support

- **Goat Tank Reimagined: Expanding Women Engagement in I&E and WPI Humanitarian Projects**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Curtis Abel, Professor of Practice, Interdisciplinary & Global Studies

CO-AUTHORS: Shams Bhada, Assistant Professor, Interdisciplinary & Global Studies

Leslie Dodson, Co-Director, Global Lab, Interdisciplinary & Global Studies

Kimberly LeChasseur, Research and Evaluation Associate, Center for Project-Based Learning

Paula Quinn, Co-Director, Center for Project-Based Learning

Donna Levin, Executive Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

CATEGORIES:

- **Leading Women and Gender Equity Speaker Series**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Brian Kelley, Head Men's Soccer Coach, PE Instructor, Student Athlete Advisory Committee Advisory

CO-AUTHORS: Cherise Galasso, Head Women's Basketball Coach, Associate Athletic Director, Senior Women's Administrator

Stephanie Riley-Schafer, Head Women's Soccer Coach, PE Instructor

CATEGORY: Leadership

- **Making a Difference in the World with Women in STEM – A WPI conference for Worcester Public High School women teachers, students, and mothers/supporters**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Katherine Chen, Executive Director, STEM Education Center  
 CO-AUTHORS: Nicole Anterni, Director of Sponsorships & Events, Pre-Collegiate Outreach Programs  
 Katie Elmes, Director of Equity, Access & Community, STEM Education Center  
 Donna Taylor, Assistant Director of Professional Development, STEM Education Center  
 CATEGORIES: Conference Expenses, Diversity & Inclusion, Faculty Support, K-12 Pipeline Activities
- **ODS Ambassador Mentoring Women with Disabilities in STEM**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Jessica Szivos, Assistant Director, Office of Accessibility Services  
 CO-AUTHOR: Laura Rosen, Director, Office of Accessibility Services  
 CATEGORY: Student Support
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 Elizabeth Stewart, Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering  
 Leslie Dodson, Co-Director, Global Lab, Interdisciplinary & Global Studies  
 CATEGORIES: Curriculum Enhancement, Faculty Support, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, K-12 Pipeline Activities, Student Support
- **Placement Optimization in Refugee Resettlement**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Narges Ahani, PhD Student, Data Science  
 CATEGORIES: Conference Expenses
- **Professional Development Series**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Heidi Morton, Career Advisor, Career Development Center  
 CO-AUTHORS: Faria Kader '20  
 Riky Hanlan, Career Advisor, Career Development Center  
 CATEGORY: Diversity & Inclusion

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 Fatemeh Emdad, Associate Teaching Professor, Data Science  
 CATEGORY: Conference Expenses, Diversity & Inclusion, K-12 Pipeline Activities, Leadership
- **The Body Project**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Sabrina Rebecchi, Assistant Director, Student Development and Counseling Center  
 CO-AUTHOR: Jessica Szivos, Assistant Director, Office of Accessibility Services  
 CATEGORY: Leadership, Student Support
- **Tinkerbox**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Donna Levin, Executive Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
 CATEGORIES: Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Student Support
- **We LEAD**  
 PRIMARY AUTHOR: Casey Wall, Director, Residential Services  
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- **Women of WPI Fall Conference**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Jami Walsh '97

CO-AUTHOR: Alison LeFlore '09

CATEGORY: Leadership

- **WRAMP: Women's Research and Mentorship Program 3.0**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Suzanne Sontgerath, Director, Pre-Collegiate Outreach Programs

CO-AUTHORS: Katherine Chen, Executive Director, STEM Education Center

Tiffany Butler, Assistant Teaching Professor, Biomedical Engineering

CATEGORIES: K-12 Pipeline Activities, Leadership

- **Yoga meets Physics: Experiencing a Novel Dimension of Wellness**

PRIMARY AUTHOR: Snehalata Kadam, Assistant Teaching Professor, Physics

CO-AUTHOR: Diyala Bera

CATEGORY: K-12 Pipeline Activities

2018 Impact Grant Award Recipients:

- **Institutionalizing the WIN Women's Writers Colony at WPI**

PRINCIPAL AUTHOR: PATRICIA STAPLETON

Assistant Professor, Social Science & Policy Studies

CO-AUTHOR: NATALIE FARNY Assistant Teaching Professor, Biology & Biotechnology

CATEGORY: Faculty Support

- **It's On Us**

PRINCIPAL AUTHOR: CHERISE GALASSO

Associate Athletic Director; Head Women's Basketball Coach; Senior Women's Administrator, Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics

CO-AUTHOR: BRIAN KELLEY

Adviser - Student Athlete Advisory Committee; Head Men's Soccer Coach, Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics

CO-AUTHOR: WHITNEY GOLDSTEIN

Adviser - Student Athlete Advisory Committee; Head Softball Coach, Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics

CATEGORY: Leadership

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Graduate Student, Data Science

CO-AUTHOR: ELKE RUNDENSTEINER

Professor, Computer Science; Director, Data Science Program

CO-AUTHOR: FATEMEH EMDAD

Associate Teaching Professor, Computer Science

CO-AUTHOR: CAITLIN KUHLMAN

Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science

CO-AUTHOR: CANSU SEN  
Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science  
CATEGORY: Diversity & Inclusion

- **Supporting WPI Women Faculty Researchers**

PRINCIPAL AUTHOR: DIANE STRONG  
Professor, Foisie School of Business  
CO-AUTHOR: ELEANOR LOIACONO  
Professor, Foisie School of Business  
CO-AUTHOR: ELKE RUNDENSTEINER  
Professor, Computer Science; Director, Data Science Program  
CO-AUTHOR: PAMELA WEATHERS  
Professor, Biology & Biotechnology  
CATEGORY: Faculty Support

- **WIN Summer Experience Grant**

PRINCIPAL AUTHOR: HEIDI MORTON  
Career Counselor, Career Development Center  
CO-AUTHOR: CAITLIN DONLAN  
Assistant Director, Student Activities  
CATEGORY: Student Support

- **WIN Women's Young Investigator Fellowship: Providing WPI Students and Faculty with Mentorship and Research Conference Opportunities**

PRINCIPAL AUTHOR: ERIN OTTMAR  
Assistant Professor of Learning Sciences and Psychology, Social Science & Policy Studies  
CO-AUTHOR: EMILY DOUGLAS  
Professor and Department Head, Social Science & Policy Studies  
CO-AUTHOR: AVERY HARRISON  
Research Assistant, Learning Sciences & Technologies  
CO-AUTHOR: TAYLYN HULSE  
Research Assistant, Learning Sciences & Technologies



CO-AUTHOR: MARIA DAIGLE  
Undergraduate Student, Psychology  
CATEGORY: Conference Expenses

- **WRAMP: Women's Research and Mentorship Program-Expanded**  
PRINCIPAL AUTHOR: SUZANNE SONTGERATH  
Director of Pre-Collegiate Outreach Programs, Enrollment Management  
CO-AUTHOR: KATHERINE CHEN  
Executive Director of the STEM Education Center, Academic Affairs  
CO-AUTHOR: TIFFINY BUTLER  
Assistant Teaching Professor, Biomedical Engineering  
CATEGORY: K-12 Pipeline Activities

2017 Impact Grant Award Recipients:

- **Advancing Women Associate Professors with Mentoring Mini-Grants**  
Chrysanthe Demetry, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering  
CATEGORY: Faculty Support
- **Advancing Women's Impact in Mathematics Symposium, New England**  
F. Patricia Medina, Postdoctoral Scholar  
CATEGORY: Conference Expenses
- **Empowering Women Through Optics**  
Lyubov Titova, Assistant Professor, Physics  
CATEGORY: Curriculum Enhancement
- **Expanding and Sustaining Camp Reach**  
Suzanne Sontgerath, Director of Pre-Collegiate Outreach Programs  
CATEGORY: K-12 Pipeline Activities
- **Goat Tank: Maximizing Value Creation for Humanity**  
Shamsnaz Virani, Assistant Teaching Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering  
CATEGORY: Innovation & Entrepreneurship

- **Publish & Flourish: A Women's Writers Colony at WPI**  
Patricia Stapleton, Assistant Professor, Director of the Society, Technology, and Policy Program  
CATEGORY: Faculty Support
- **The Women of WPI Fall Conference Speaker 2017**  
Katherine Vignaly '84  
CATEGORY: Faculty Support
- **The Women's Research and Mentorship Program**  
Ryan Meadows, Associate Director of Outreach, Pre-Collegiate Programs  
CATEGORY: K-12 Pipeline Activities
- **WiNcorps: Preparing STEM Leaders**  
Marsha Rolle, Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering  
CATEGORY: Leadership
- **Women Leadership and Power**  
Sharon Wulf, Professor of Practice, Foisie School of Business  
CATEGORY: Leadership
- **WPI STEM Leadership Book Award & Reception**  
Stephanie Rudzinski, Associate Director of Admissions  
CATEGORY: Student Support