

# Elevating Impact

**President Laurie Leshin**

Spring Town Hall  
May 4, 2018



**WPI**



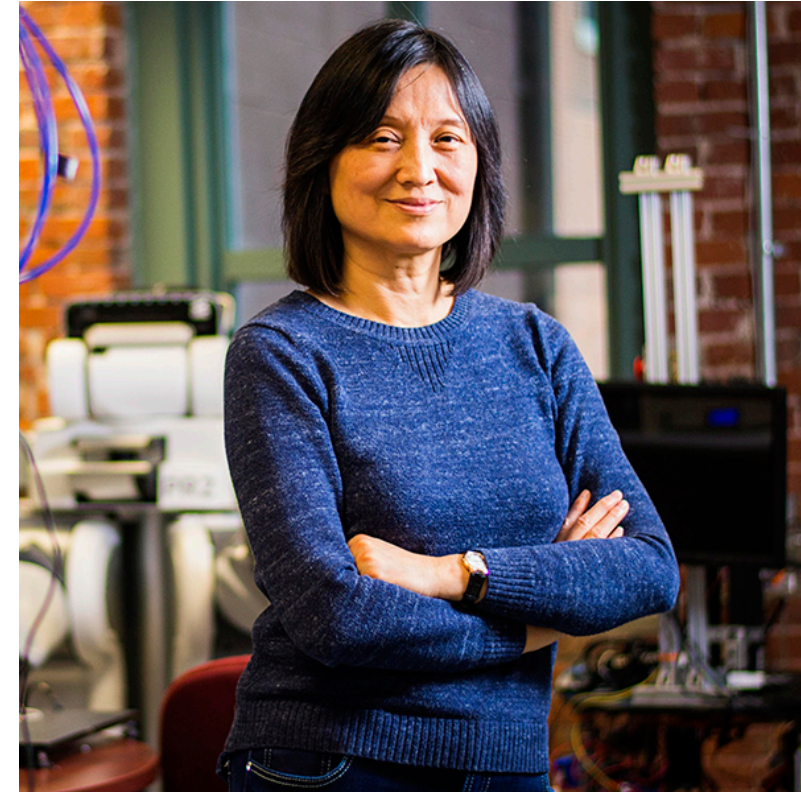
# Welcome to all new faculty and staff!



**Eric Beattie**  
VP Campus Planning,  
Facilities Management



**Patty Patria**  
VP IT, CIO



**Jing Xiao**  
Director of Robotics  
Engineering



# Commencement 2018

## Our Graduates

**1030**  
Bachelor's

**780**  
Master's

**71**  
PhDs

1<sup>st</sup> PhD from Foisie Business School!

## Our speakers and honorary degree recipients



Margot Lee Shetterly



Phil Ryan

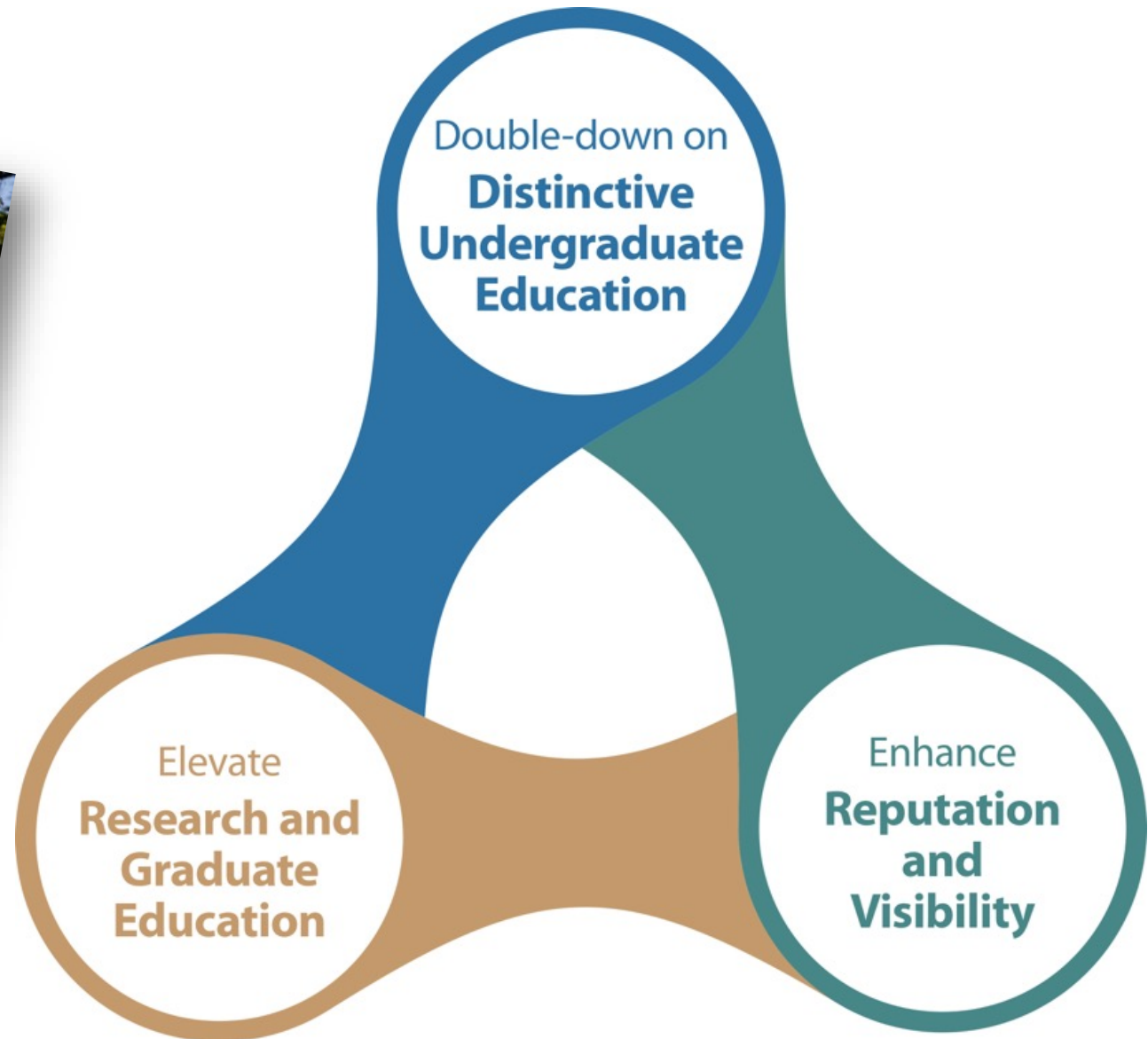
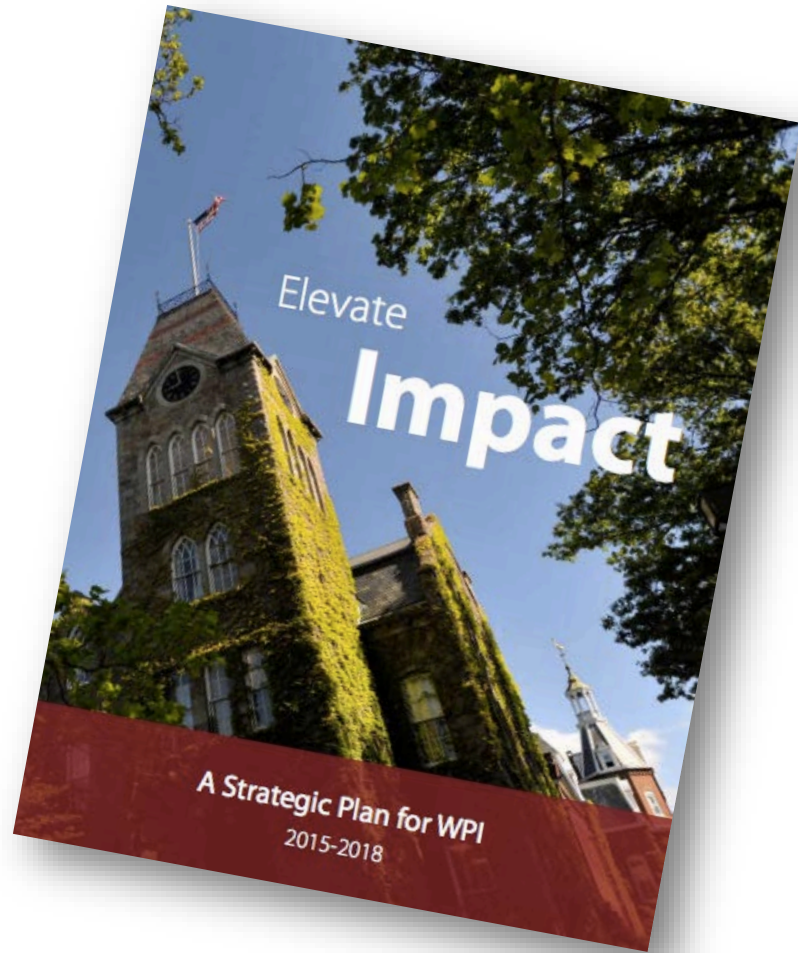


Marcia McNutt



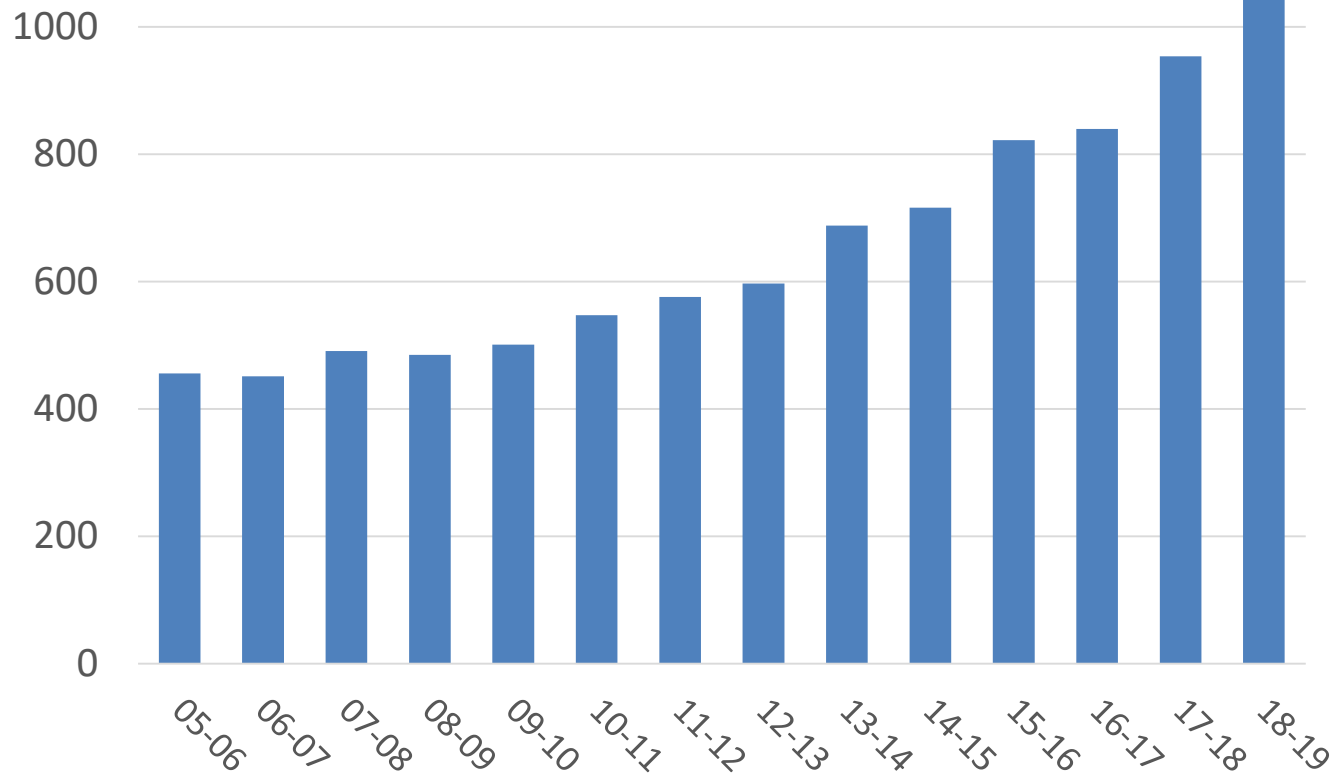
Glenn Yee

# Elevate Impact: A Strategic Plan for WPI



# Distinctive Undergraduate Education

# of Students Completing Projects Off-Campus



**45**

4-yr BS/MS

**50**

Global Project Centers

**500**

Student ePortfolios

**1st**

NAE Grand Challenge Scholars Graduate

**80**

Faculty Integrating Entrepreneurial Mindset

**250**

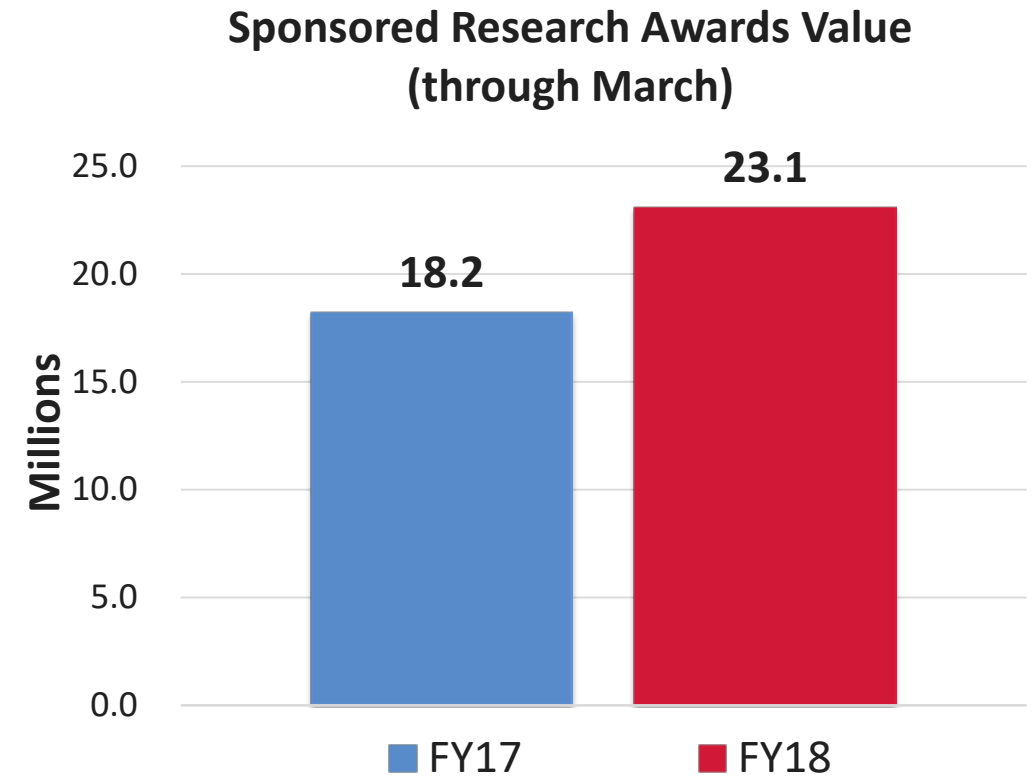
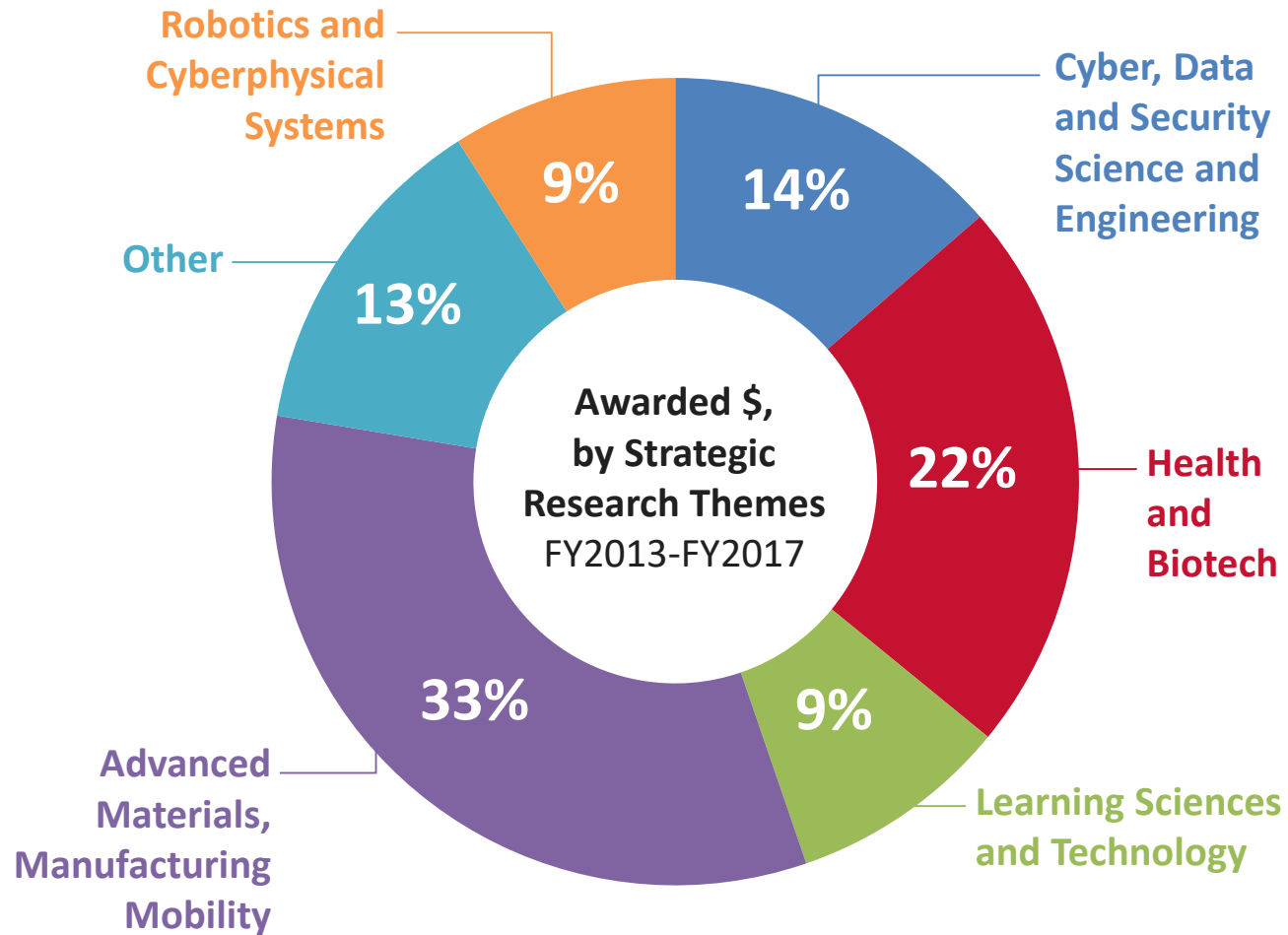
Co-op Postings

**30**

Participants

88%

# Research Enterprise





# Eight NSF Career Award Winners since 2015



Craig Shue



Ivon Arroyo



Kyumin Lee



Mike Timko



Scarlett Shell



Sarah Olson



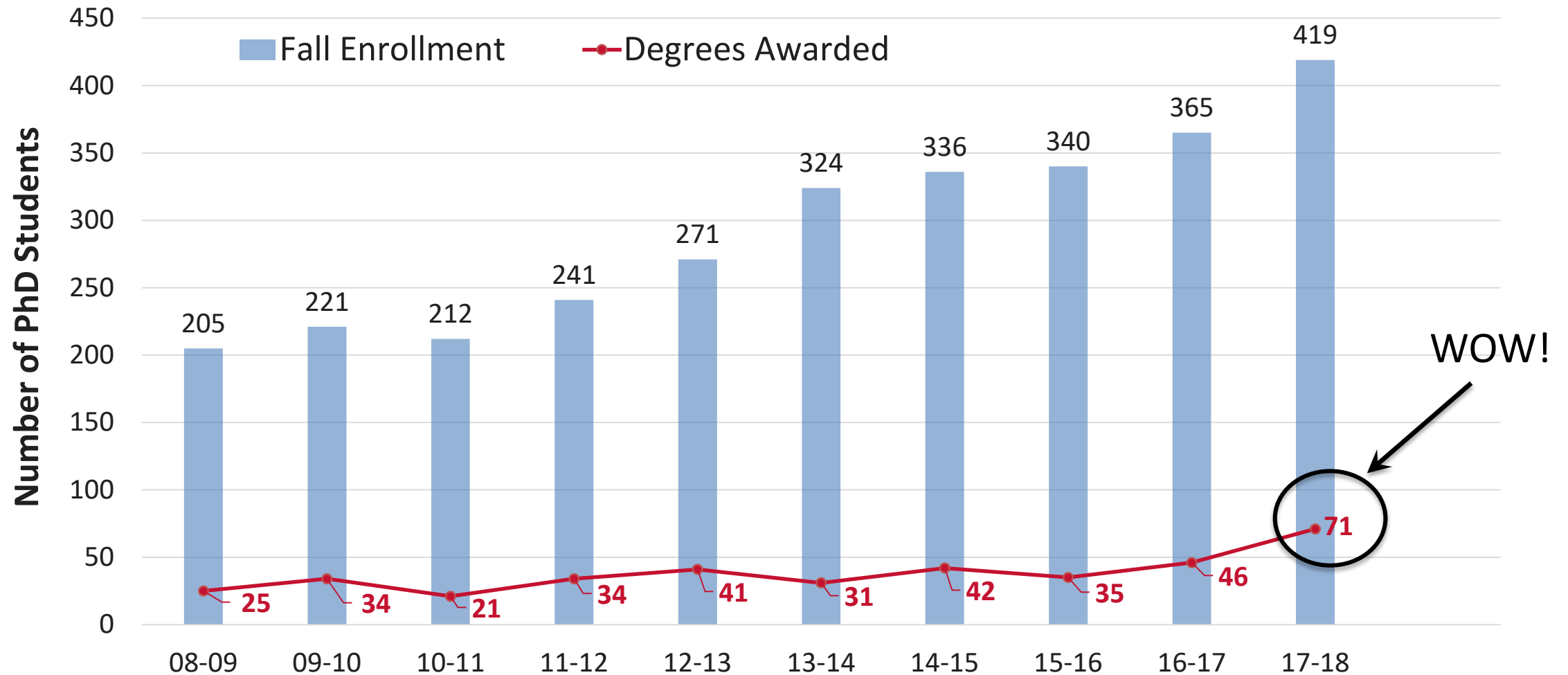
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# Graduate Education: the PhD Plan



# Reputation and Visibility: Accolades



**#5**

best **career services**

**#15**

best **career placement**

**#25**

best **for internships**



# Reputation and Visibility: Center for Project-Based Learning



**90**

Universities Engaged

**960,000**

Students

**25**

Teams at 2018 Institute

# Reputation and Visibility: WPI Seaport







**On Budget. On Schedule.  
Opening 8.1.18**

**PLUS: New investments in Gateway,  
Washburn, 50 Prescott, Sagamore Rd.,  
and planning for next new building(s)**



# Project Inclusion: A Campus-Wide Commitment

*A comprehensive, 3-year effort to transform practices and build culture of inclusion at WPI*



Beginning to recognize diversity, inclusion, and equity as strategic priorities and building a campus-wide constituency for the effort.





The logo consists of four L-shaped blocks arranged in a 2x2 grid. The top-left block is red, the top-right is purple, the bottom-left is teal, and the bottom-right is brown.

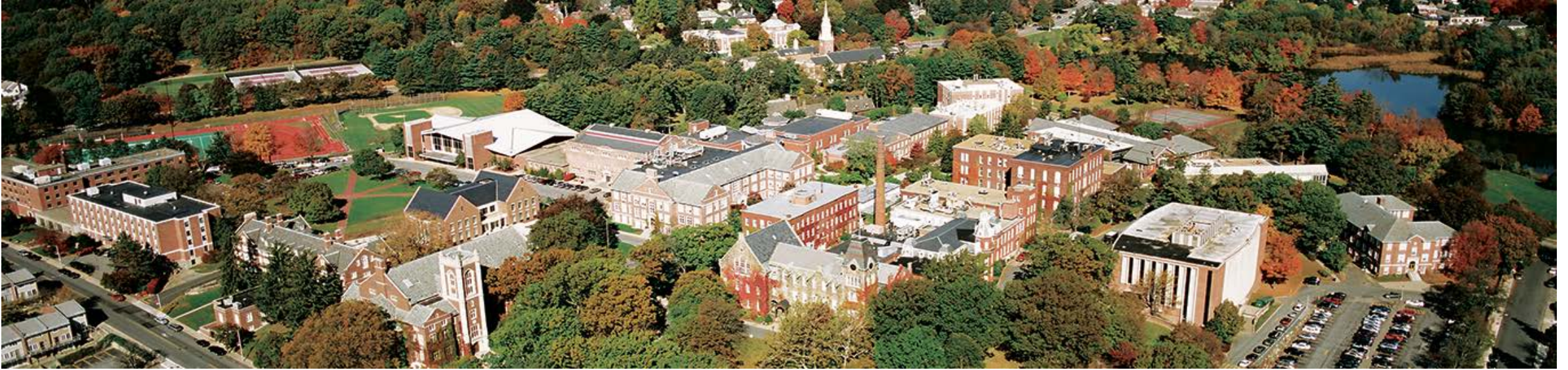
# ENTERPRISE TRANSFORMATION



**[wpi.edu/+transformation](http://wpi.edu/+transformation)**

**Workday Finance & HR go live on October 1, 2018!**

# WPI's Next Campaign is Underway

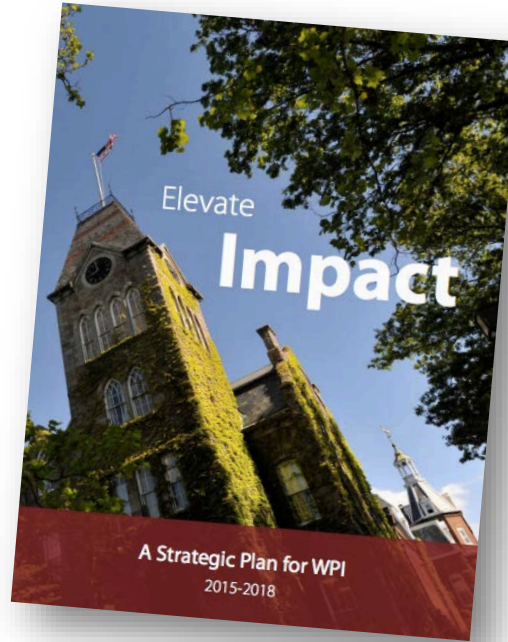


## From Campaign Readiness Study:

- **84%** of interviewees believed the time was right
- **92%** of interviewees said that they would give or consider giving
- **96%** of survey respondents had positive or very positive perceptions of WPI



# On My Radar







WPI