Elevating Impact

President Laurie Leshin

Spring Town Hall
May 4, 2018
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

1st 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

Double-down on Distinctive Undergraduate Education

Elevate Research and Graduate Education

Enhance Reputation and Visibility
Research Enterprise

Awarded $, by Strategic Research Themes
FY2013-FY2017

- Advanced Materials, Manufacturing Mobility: 33%
- Robotics and Cyberphysical Systems: 14%
- Cyber, Data and Security Science and Engineering: 9%
- Health and Biotech: 22%
- Learning Sciences and Technology: 9%
- Other: 13%

Sponsored Research Awards Value (through March)

- FY17: 18.2
- FY18: 23.1
Eight NSF Career Award Winners since 2015

Craig Shue
Ivon Arroyo
Kyumin Lee
Mike Timko
Scarlett Shell
Sarah Olson
Cagdas Onal
Lyubov Titova
Graduate Education: the PhD Plan

- Fall Enrollment
- Degrees Awarded

Number of PhD Students

- 08-09: 205
- 09-10: 221
- 10-11: 212
- 11-12: 241
- 12-13: 271
- 13-14: 324
- 14-15: 336
- 15-16: 340
- 16-17: 365
- 17-18: 419

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

wpi.edu/+transformation
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