Dear Wentworth Families,

Happy New Year! We are excited to have students back on campus and already getting the spring semester off to a great start.

Our Family Newsletter will continue to be distributed twice per semester. For family resources, news, and information in between our newsletters, please visit our recently launched family resources webpage, which will be periodically updated with key information.

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**Updates and Reminders**

**COVID-19 Booster Required**: All students, faculty and staff are required to be fully vaccinated, and boosted, against COVID-19 by January 18, 2022, or within two weeks of when they become eligible during the Spring 2022 semester. Students with a recent positive COVID-19 diagnosis are eligible to obtain their booster once they clear isolation and are symptom free, unless their treatment for COVID-19 required use of monoclonal antibodies. Students should upload proof of their booster to their CastleBranch account.

**Summer 2022 On-Campus Housing**: Details regarding Summer 2022 Housing Selection processes will be shared in February. In that process, students will complete a housing agreement and submit a housing down-payment to participate in the housing selection process. More details will be shared with students via Wentworth email. Stay tuned for more info!
CO-OP + CAREER Fair: The spring CO-OP + CAREER Fair is scheduled for Monday, February 28 and Tuesday, March 1. We're hosting it across two days this semester to maximize the number of employers we can bring to campus while maintaining a de-densified event. This event is ideal for Seniors graduating in April or August seeking full-time post-graduation employment, as well as Sophomores seeking summer Co-op. If your organization is interested in hiring from Wentworth this is the perfect opportunity to recruit.

For more information about the many ways in which our CO-OPS + CAREERS team can support your student in their professional journey, please read this letter from Robbin Beauchamp, Director of CO-OPS + CAREERS.

Student Resources and Services

Accessibility Services: For accommodations and support for students with disabilities, please contact Student Accessibility Services, via email at AccessibilityServices@wit.edu or by phone at (617)989-4545.

OneWIT Mental Health Training Group: It's more important than ever to understand and embrace mental health. OneWIT is six week a virtual training course developed to increase the awareness of the mental health needs in our community. The program covers various topics including stigma, suicide, warning signs, as well as how to talk about depression, anxiety, and stress with friends and family. Please encourage your student to participate if you think it may be of interest to them. We are excited for more students to be part of our wellness community!

Tutoring Appointments: One-on-one tutoring appointments can be scheduled for
many courses through students’ EAB Navigate page. For further information about tutoring at Wentworth, contact academicsupport@wit.edu.

News and Events

Men’s Volleyball: The men’s volleyball team begins their season this Friday at Suny Polytechnic in Utica, NY. Off the strength of their 2021 season, in which they made the NCAA quarterfinals, the Leopards are ranked #10 in the country. Wentworth Volleyball competes in the Greater Northeast Athletic Conference. In the GNAC pre-season poll, the other coaches ranked them #1 in the conference. As of 2021, WITVB has been nationally ranked in at least part of the last seven seasons.

While spectators aren’t allowed at home games currently, check out wentworthathletics.com for information on live-streamed matches.

Pre-College Programs: The Office of Pre-college Programs is proud to announce our inaugural summer program, ImpactLab. ImpactLab is an innovative two-week residential summer experience for rising juniors and seniors in high school, taking place between July 10 - August 5, 2022. This hands-on immersive learning program will give students a chance to explore their passions in science, engineering, and design. We are pleased to be able to offer a 10% discount for all friends and family of the Wentworth community. Please contact our office at precollege@wit.edu for more information about the discount code.

Academic Calendar: View the semester schedule, holidays, and more.

Spring Commencement: Save the date for Spring Commencement - April 30, 2022. Visit the commencement page to find details about your student’s ceremony including local hotels and information for those planning to attend in person. Students will begin to receive emails in January regarding ordering caps and gowns,
ticketing, and other information they need to know. Questions, please email commencement@wit.edu. We look forward to celebrating your graduate soon!

News from Financial Aid and Billing

**FAFSA**: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 2022-2023 is available!! Never too early to complete the for for next year!

**Financial Aid TV**: Questions about Financial Aid? Check out our video library to answer your questions!

**Contact Information**: See below for updated contact information for the Financial Aid and Billing offices.

Our next newsletter will be sent out in March. Please reach out to us at studentlife@wit.edu or 617-989-4702 with any questions.

Sincerely,
Center for Student Life

If you were not originally a recipient of this message and would like to sign up to receive the Family Newsletter in the future, please [click here to subscribe].

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