Dear Wentworth Families,

We hope you are doing well! As our summer semester starts up this week, please see below for updates, information about campus resources, and opportunities to connect with Wentworth.

For additional family resources and information, please visit our <u>family resources</u> <u>webpage</u>, which will be periodically updated with key information.

A Note From the Dean

Dear Wentworth Families,

I am often asked what the summer is like for myself and my team with all the students being home and the semester wrapped up. Things rarely wrap up at Wentworth, as we continue to support of students who are taking classes or participating in co-op over the summer term. While the amount of people on campus tends to be less, we are committed to providing the same experiences as the traditional academic year. But we also want to utilize this time for planning and innovation as the start of the 2022-2023 year will quickly approach. This summer, we will be utilizing the University's strategic pillar of Transformative Student Experience to guide our preparations to bring our students a dynamic and intentional out-of-the-classroom experience.



We will also take time to recharge and relax. Like some of you, staff are planning vacations, whether off to a tropical destination, a long-awaited visit with family, or a staycation to focus on other interests. I have planned to take two weeks off later this summer; the destination is still be negotiated with my 3 boys who all have varied ideas of where we should go. I wish that no matter where your summer plans take you, that it is filled with great memories.

Back on campus, we will be engaging in the search processes as we hire new staff to the Division of Student Affairs. We will be enjoying Wednesday BBQs on the Quad which have become a wonderful summertime tradition. We will be welcoming our newest Leopards through our in-person and virtual New Student Orientation sessions. And we will anxiously be awaiting to the re-opening of Beatty cafeteria as we transition to All-You-Care-to-Eat dining.

If over the summer you or your child need any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. You can email me at kossesi@wit.edu and I am happy to assist or connect you to those who can better support you.

My best, Dr. Jenn Kosses Dean of Students

Updates and Reminders

<u>Summer Co-Ops</u>: Please encourage your students who are not taking summer classes to continue their summer co-op searches. Many employers still hiring. Please have your student contact their CO-OP + CAREER Advisor to discuss their search.

Health Services: Optum Student Health Services provides medical care services on campus to students enrolled at Wentworth. Students may use Optum for diagnosis and treatment of both short and long-term illnesses and for preventive care. Medical advice and information is also available to students by phone 24 hours/day, 7 days/week by dialing the main Health Services telephone number 617-879-5220.

Athletics Medical Paperwork: Pre-Participation Medical Paperwork information will be emailed to incoming and returning students the week of May 16th. Due date for completion of requirements is August 1st.



Financial Aid and Student Accounts Resources

For questions about anything related to Student Accounts, please reach out to studentaccounts@wit.edu or 617-989-5043. In order for Student Accounts staff to discuss details of your student's account, your student must have authorized a <u>FERPA</u> release in LeopardWeb.

Summer Dates and Deadlines:

- June 15: Fall E-Bill and health insurance waiver/enrollment available under the "Student" tab on <u>Leopardweb</u>
- July 1: Deadline to submit alternative or PLUS loan applications, request college savings plan funds and third-party payments
- August 1: Fall E-Bill and health insurance waiver/enrollment due on <u>Leopardweb</u>

<u>Fall Monthly Payment Plan</u>: Follow the steps below to set up a monthly payment plan. If you are not yet an authorized payer on your student's account, they will need to complete these steps first, and then they can add you as an authorized payer.

- Log into Leopardweb and select the "Student" tab
- Click on "Manage Your Refund or Payment Plan" and complete your profile on the Nelnet system

Annual FAFSA Application: The 2022-2023 academic year will be here before you know it! Don't forget to complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA for your financial aid.

News and Events



Men's Volleyball: Men's volleyball finished their season on April 22nd after earning a trip to the NCAA Final Four hosted by Carthage College in Kenosha, WI. A historic season for the Leopards included highlights such as a new program record for wins with 30, three AVCA All-American selections and six GNAC All-Conference selections. This marks the second time (2017) the volleyball program has made it to the Final Four.

<u>Cafeteria Renovations</u>: The Beatty Hall cafeteria and dining commons are being renovated this summer for an entirely new and improved student dining experience starting in the Fall of 2022. Dining Facilities for the Summer of 2022 will be at the Kennedy Dining Commons at MassArt and Tessie's Market (the campus convenience store). The WIT Summer BBQ series and an assortment of food trucks to help lend some variety to the student's summer dining experience.

New Academic Programs: This Fall, the School of Computing & Data Science will add two new undergraduate programs in Information Technology and Data Science and a new graduate program in Cybersecurity Analytics.

28th Annual Golf Tournament: Our annual golf tournament will be held on June 20th at Pinehills Golf Club in Plymouth. Sign up today! All tournament proceeds benefit the Wentworth Fund.

Family Weekend: Save the date for Family Weekend 2022! We invite all families to join us on campus October 14-16. More details will be shared early in the Fall semester.

Our next newsletter will be sent out in July. In the meantime, 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 <u>click here to subscribe</u>.

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