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Dear Wentworth Families,

We are excited to have the new school year underway and have enjoyed having your students back on campus. Please see below for updates, information about campus resources, and opportunities to connect with Wentworth.

For additional family resources and information, please visit our [family resources webpage](#), which will be periodically updated with key information.

### **A Note From the Dean**

Greetings Wentworth Families,

I want to welcome you all to the 2022-2023 academic year. We had a great residential move-in just a few weeks ago and though rainy, a great start to the Fall semester. You can feel the energy throughout campus, and it has been great to see your students in the cafeteria, sitting in the quad, and attending events and programs. Last week we had a great turnout at the Student Involvement Fair, which showcased many of our student run clubs and organizations. We encourage our students to find ways to get involved with these organizations as they help to encourage a connection and belonging on campus. If your student was not able to attend the Involvement Fair but would like to get involved, please encourage them to stop by the Center for Student Life in Beatty 026 and check out [LeopardSpot](#) for information about clubs and campus events.

We are also seeing a wonderful reaction to our newly designed cafeteria. The redesign of the Beatty Hall cafeteria happened because students spoke up and told us they wanted more options and increased access to food. With any change, we recognize there can be unexpected consequences, one of which is a concern about few grab and go options for students who cannot sit in the dining hall or do not have a meal plan. We are working closely with our dining provider to identify how we can incorporate more grab and go at other campus dining locations.

I encourage you to review the information below about resources and upcoming events and plan to share additional information with you in future newsletters. In the meantime, if there is anything I can do to support your student's success, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [dos@wit.edu](mailto:dos@wit.edu).

I wish you all a happy and healthy Fall!

Jenn Kosses, Ed.D.

Dean of Students



## Family Weekend

Family Weekend will take place October 14-16. Please visit our [Family Weekend Website](#) to register for the weekend, see a full schedule, and get access to discounted hotel rates. The weekend will feature on- and off-campus entertainment, receptions with President Thompson and various campus departments, a fall festival, athletic events, and more. It promises to be fun for the whole family!



## Resources and Reminders

**[Counseling Services](#):** The Center for Wellness offers counseling services, health promotion and education, and fitness programs. In addition to licensed mental health staff within the Center, Wentworth also provides students 24/7 emotional support by a counselor via phone. Students can reach a counselor at any time of day by calling 617-989-4390 and selection option number 2 when prompted.

**[Housing and Residential Education](#):** Thank you for your participation in a successful move-in process. Looking ahead to the end of the semester, would like to remind families that residential students should vacate the residence halls 24 hours after their last final, or by 4pm, December 14, 2022 - whichever comes first. In October, Housing will be distributing information for spring housing to those students



who currently do not live on campus.

**FAFSA**: The 2023-2024 FAFSA will be available October 1st! This application is for the academic year beginning Fall 2023. But it's never too early to apply! The FAFSA Simplification Act will reduce the number of questions from 108 to 36 and replace the estimated family contribution (EFC) with the Student Aid Index (SAI).

**Success Studio**: The Success Studio encompasses free tutoring, academic advising, and accessibility services. All students are assigned a Student Success Advisor, based on their program of study, who can assist them with their developing their academic schedule. The Success Studio is located in Beatty 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. They can be reached at [successtudio@wit.edu](mailto:successtudio@wit.edu) and students can also find out who their Success Advisor is through this [link](#).

**Schumann Library**: The Schumann Library subscribes to RefWorks, which is great resource to help students with citations and organizing research. RefWorks can be used to generate in-text citations and bibliographies for papers and projects.

## News and Events



**Co-Op Recruiting Week**: Co-op Recruiting Week is scheduled from Monday, October 17th through Thursday, October 20th, from 3pm – 5pm in Watson Auditorium. This event is ideal for students seeking a Spring 2023 Co-op. This career fair style event is being held across 4 days to maximize the number of employers we can bring to campus, with each day is targeting a different group of majors. If your organization is interested in hiring a co-op from Wentworth this is the perfect opportunity to recruit.

**CM Graduate Degree Re-Accreditation**: The Wentworth Construction Management Graduate Program (MSCM) has officially received a 5-year re-accreditation from the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE). This makes Wentworth's program one of only 5 CM Graduate Programs, in the country, to be ACCE Accredited. This achievement showcases high quality education that students achieve while engaged with the Construction Management Program.

**COF Graduate Programs**: Stop by the Lobby of CEIS on Wednesday, September 28th from 12-4pm for the first ever Colleges of the Fenway Collaborative Graduate and Professional Fair! Learn more about the numerous graduate and professional programs offered within the COF and get your admissions-related questions answered. Representatives from Emmanuel, Simmons, MCPHS, MassArt, and Wentworth will all be in attendance. Light refreshments will be served.

**Accelerate Business Series**: The Accelerate Business Series is an opportunity for

non-management majors to learn more about business and entrepreneurship. This is a great program for students who have an idea that they want to explore or are simply interested in understanding what makes an idea a good one.

**Veterans Luncheon:** We are excited for the 15th Annual Veterans Luncheon on Thursday, November 3 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM in Watson Auditorium. Wentworth and the Colleges of the Fenway community will come together to take the time to honor, thank, and remember those who have served. Registration for the luncheon will be available soon. We hope you can join us! Questions, please email [universityevents@wit.edu](mailto:universityevents@wit.edu)

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Our next newsletter will be sent out in November. In the meantime, please reach out to us at [studentlife@wit.edu](mailto:studentlife@wit.edu) or 617-989-4702 with any questions.

Sincerely,  
Center for Student Life

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