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Wentworth’s success in implementing its strategic plan would not have been possible without support from alumni, families, sponsors, and friends. Thank you for your support—read on for ways that your generous contributions supported the Wentworth community this past academic year.

A Transformative Student Experience As part of the university’s effort to provide a truly transformative student experience, the Center for Wellness developed and launched online education modules for specific mental health issues. The Center also provided training for faculty and staff to be certified in Mental Health First Aid, further enhancing our ability to support our students.

Financial Aid removes the stress of paying for college, allowing students to focus on their education. This past year, 96% of undergraduate students received university aid, totaling $56.7 million—an average of $16,000 per student.

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HIGH-VALUE LEARNING

The School of Computing and Data Science and School of Sciences and Humanities continued to provide a high-value learning experience, making curricular and extracurricular innovations to ensure students graduate career-ready:

» **Computing & Data Science** launched The Dean’s Lecture Series, exposing students, faculty, and the public to the latest developments, research, and innovations in Computing and Mathematical Sciences fields.

» **Sciences & Humanities** revitalized the Applied Sciences and Computer Science and Society degree programs to prepare graduates to meet the region’s emerging talent development needs.

NEXT-GENERATION PARTNERSHIPS

The School of Architecture and Design, School of Engineering, and School of Management hosted several noteworthy events on campus, raising Wentworth’s profile while forging next-generation partnerships in Boston and beyond:

» **Architecture & Design** students participated in Boston Design Week, submitting over 150 proposals that were featured in the “Designing for Life: Fragile Ecologies” exhibition.

» **Engineering** students had the opportunity to network with over 300 engineers at the American Society of Engineering Education (Northeast Section) annual conference.

» **Management** students heard from former governor Michael Dukakis and Massachusetts Senators Brendan Crighton and Elizabeth Warren at a symposium focused on fixing our aging water and transportation systems.
Wentworth Athletics is growing. Women’s track and field—both indoor and outdoor—will officially join the roster this fall, bringing the total number of varsity sports up to 19.

Emily Gustavson, a former All-American at Wheaton College, was hired to serve as the program’s head coach. Eleven women currently compete on the mixed track and field team, including Laci Santos ’26.

“Coming to Wentworth I was unaware that there were women on the track team. While I have enjoyed the opportunity to compete on a mixed team, I’m incredibly excited to now have the recognition of our own women’s team.”

LACI SANTOS ’26