Wentworth INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



Dear Wentworth Families,

Welcome to the March 2024 edition of our Family Newsletter. This newsletter features, important dates, campus resources, and other important information

For additional family resources and information, please visit our <u>family resources</u> <u>webpage</u>, which is periodically updated with new information and opportunities.

Congratulations, Class of 2024!

Congratulate the Spring Graduates Class of 2024. Post a message of congratulations to the students graduating on **Saturday, April 20th** on our message board. The messages will be shared prior to the ceremony. You can post your message <u>here!</u>

Details on the ceremony will be posted on our commencement website

Upcoming Important Dates

April 11-17: Final exams April 20: Spring Commencement



News and Events

Future Campus Plans: The university recently unveiled an exciting 10-year master plan to transform the campus. See this <u>brief summary</u> with graphics or view the <u>detailed press</u> release.

Housing & Residential Education: Summer Housing Selection will take place on March 28th. Students should submit their housing down payment and housing agreement by March 20th to participate in Summer Selection. Students have access to the agreement by logging into their Housing Portal. As a reminder, all first and second year students are required to live on campus! For more information, please contact housing at housing@wit.edu.

Dean of Students Office: The Student Support Specialists in the Dean of Students Office serve as a general resource and support for our students and families. The Student Support Specialists want to offer families some tips to help their students. Follow this link <u>here</u> to help your student finish the semester strong!

<u>Student Accounts Office:</u> Summer semester EBills are available in students' portals. The summer semester due date is April 1. Payment plans are available. For more information on payment plans, please visit our website <u>here</u>

<u>**Club Sports:**</u> Club Sports has some great things coming up! Our spring season will officially kick off this month! All of our teams will be competing this season, including the Gymnastics team going to the Nationals for the first time! The Club Sports Ice Hockey team was ranked 29th out of 100 in their league and clenched the first seed in their division for playoffs. It was an incredible season to watch!

Coming this spring Club Sports will be hosting a Rowing Alumni event on April 13th and our Rugby double header Alumni event April 21st. Stay tuned for more information!

<u>Upcoming University Events</u>: Register Today for the 17th Annual Women@Wentworth Breakfast - Celebrating and Honoring our female-identifying community. This year we will present the Woman of the Year Award to distinguished alumna, Maria Aiolova, Class of 96. Only a few spots are left! Register <u>here</u>.

Leopard Spot: Check out Leopard Spot to see a calendar of social and educational events your student can participate in, as well a list of all of our clubs and organizations.

Dining Services: Food Truck Tuesdays will return this spring! From March 12th- April 9th, food trucks will be outside Tessie's Market at 11am. Dining Points, Dining Flex, Cash & Credit are accepted. The schedule of trucks is below!

-March 19th- Rockin' Burgers -March 26th- Moyzilla -April 2nd- North East of the Border -April 9th- Bees & Thank you

How to sign up for emergency alerts

To join Wentworth's emergency alert system, text "WITAlert" to 226787. You can also encourage your student to add any additional phone number or email address to their RAVE alerts account. For more information, please go to our <u>RAVE website</u>

A Note from Student Affairs Leadership



Greeting Families!

The return from spring break marks the quick end of the semester. Your students will spend the next few weeks completing projects and preparing for exams. Those on co-op will begin to transition out of their roles, and for some, begin the conversation on how to stay on part-time when they return to classes. This is an exciting time of year, that is filled with more sunshine and for many, a bit more stress.

This newsletter contains many campus resources that your students can utilize to help them navigate the end of the semester. It is an important reminder that advising, tutoring, and counseling are resources that are provided at no additional cost to students. Encourage them to take advantage of everything available to them.

Over the summer, I am looking forward to working with my team and my colleagues across campus to use student data from this year to better understand the student experience. And to work collectively towards our strategic pillars of Inclusive Excellence and Transformative Student Experience. We look forward to developing more opportunities for your students to engage with each other and with faculty and staff across campus. We know that the connections that our students have on campus provide so much value to their overall experience. If there is ever an opportunity for me to learn more about your students' experience at Wentworth, I encourage you to have them reach out to me. I would welcome the conversation.

I wish all our Wentworth families a healthy spring and summer and I look forward to celebrating our graduating students this April and August and welcoming our new and returning students back to campus in August. Until then, I can be reached at <u>kossesj@wit.edu</u>.

My best,

Jenn Kosses, Dean of Students

Our next newsletter will be sent out in May. In the meantime, please reach out to the Center for Student Life at studentlife@wit.edu or 617-989-4702 with any questions.

Sincerely, Center for Student Life

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