

impact



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Support from alumni, families, industry, and friends makes a Wentworth education possible. Read on for ways your generous contributions have impacted the Wentworth community on campus, in the classroom, and beyond in the past year. Thank you for your continued support!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Wentworth's success in providing every student with a truly transformative experience would not be possible without **The Wentworth Fund**. It impacts every part of campus, providing support in areas where it is needed most, like financial aid and student support. This past year, 94% of students received financial aid from Wentworth, totaling \$64.17 million. Investment in financial aid and areas like the Success Studio contributed to a first-to-second year undergraduate retention rate of 86% this year, the highest in more than a decade.

This past spring the Board of Trustees issued a challenge to the community: raise \$150,000 for The Wentworth Fund and the Trustees would match it. Thanks to donors like you, we passed our goal, raising \$170,000—including matching funds, that's \$320,000!

IN THE LAB

The **School of Architecture and Design** opened a new Foam Prototyping Lab in Annex North. The lab provides a safe space and necessary infrastructure for students to sculpt prototyping foam using hot-wire cutters and hand tools and for Industrial Design majors to develop and ideate complex 3D geometries.

IN THE CLASSROOM

The **School of Engineering** and **School of Sciences and Humanities** developed new concentrations and degree programs in high-demand areas, ensuring that students continue to have access to market-relevant curricula:

- » **Engineering** added a Robotics track to the existing bachelor's degree in Engineering and launched a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering. The School also welcomed four visiting faculty and one permanent faculty member.
- » **Sciences & Humanities** launched bachelor's degrees in Climate Resilience and Physics and welcomed four new experts to the faculty.

AROUND THE WORLD

The **School of Computing and Data Science** and **School of Management** continued to forge partnerships with universities around the world:

- » **Computing and Data Science** Professor Qranfal Youssef led the Wentworth delegation to New Dehli, India, for the signing of an MOU between Wentworth and Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology.
- » **Management** expanded their study abroad initiative, welcoming juniors in the Business Management program to spend a semester at South East Technical University in Waterford, Ireland.

ON CAMPUS

Accelerate provides the tools, tech, and expertise to help students bring their ideas to life. This past year, 32% of students utilized the MakerSpace or attended an Accelerate event, for a total of 11,620 visits. The Accelerate Team hosted 92 events, working with partners on- and off-campus to provide students with opportunities to network, pitch their start-ups (pictured, right), compete in a design challenge, view a Solar Eclipse, and more.



ON THE COURT

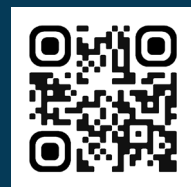
Equipment, facilities, coaches and trainers play an important role in the student-athlete experience. This support network resulted in multiple accolades for Wentworth student-athletes this past year: 14 major conference awards, including NCAA tournament appearances by Men's and Women's Volleyball (pictured, left); 3 conference Coaches of the Year; 3 conference Senior Scholar Athletes of the Year; and 2 conference Players of the Year, to name a few.



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