

April 6, 2020 - April 12, 2020

WPI Virtual Activities

Welcome to this week's edition of the WPI Virtual Activities Newsletter! The Student Activities Office is excited to allow all readers a chance to access virtual event and resource information with ease!

Be sure to follow us on Facebook ([@wpistudentactivities](#)) and Instagram ([wpi_sao](#)) to ensure you see up to date information on virtual events and programs throughout the term and beyond! If you have questions or concerns, email sao@wpi.edu.



Join President Leshin, Tuesday April 7 at 5pm for a Student Town Hall!

Use the Zoom Link [here](#) or the streaming [YouTube link](#) to join.

Workshops and Programs

Monday, April 6th

Managing Nutrition for Personal Success

Sponsored by: Student Activities

Featuring: Shavaun Cloran

2pm EST

[RSVP on TechSync \(Zoom information included\)](#)

Christian Bible Fellowship: Girl's Study

Sponsor: Christian Bible Fellowship

4-5pm EST

Zoom Information: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/462274392>

[TechSync Link](#)

This D term, join the CBF girls' study to go through the book of Isaiah.

Spring Recruitment - Get to Know You!

Sponsor: Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.

7-8pm EST

Zoom Call: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/575020324>

[TechSync Information](#)

Have fun taking personality tests like the MBTI or the Hogwarts house quiz with Theta Nu Xi! All are welcome to our Spring recruitment events, and membership of Theta Nu Xi is open to anyone who identifies as a woman or as on the non-binary spectrum, as long as they are comfortable joining a sorority. The zoom call starts at 7:00pm EST.

Christian Bible Fellowship: Guy's Study

Sponsor: Christian Bible Fellowship

7-8pm EST

Zoom Information: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/323225798>

[TechSync Link](#)

CBF guys meet to study the parables of Jesus.

Tuesday, April 7

Queering Quarantine: Support & Allyship for the LGBTQ Community

By: Tara Fuller

3 PM EST

This virtual time together is for those needing and wanting additional support around LGBTQ+ identities and for folks seeking to provide allyship while social distancing. Tara will discuss ways we can connect as a community during this time and how we can uplift the most vulnerable in our LGBTQ+ community.

[Register for this Program](#)

Student Town Hall with President Leshin

Sponsor: President's Office

5pm EST

[Zoom Link](#)

[YouTube Link](#)

Real Talk

Sponsor: Alpha Omega

7pm-7:45pm EST

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/158795906>

[TechSync Event](#)

Times are tough; college is rough. We are providing a safe space for students to talk about life and how God can impact it. Real talk about real things. At our weekly Real Talk meetings, everyone will have the ability to connect and relate to each other through general topics and scripture. It is a fun environment filled with family, discussion, the bible, interactive activities, and games... yes, even on Zoom! Anyone of any faith or non-faith background is welcome and we hope to see you on Zoom!

Tuesday Night Trivia is BACK!

Sponsor: Goat's Head Programming

9pm EST

Sign up [here](#) and enter your team name and email. Once you do this, you will be send an email with more details on the day of the event including the Zoom invite. You can also check out the TechSync event for details.

Wednesday, April 8th

MS Paint Night

Sponsor: Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.

7-8pm EST

Zoom: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/469483759>

TechSync Event

Have fun with Theta Nu Xi and follow a tutorial to make art in MS Paint or other similar programs! All are welcome to our Spring recruitment events, and membership of Theta Nu Xi is open to anyone who identifies as a woman or as on the non-binary spectrum, as long as they are comfortable joining a sorority. The zoom call starts at 7:00pm EST.

Twitch TV channel "Rec Without Borders" comes the "Quarantine Quiz Show"

Open to students, faculty and staff

8pm every Wednesday night during April

Twitch channel:

<https://www.twitch.tv/recwithoutborders/?fbclid=IwAR0rpkSrvwLbXKM7Lx7Le0dW6FsClvJTGGyzPs-UyP7t0GEUq4rvkEtTGg4>

***NOTE: YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR A TWITCH ACCOUNT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. THERE WILL ALSO BE A SHORT SIMPLE QUESTIONNAIRE TO FILL OUT AS WELL!!

<https://www.twitch.tv/recwithoutborders/?fbclid=IwAR0rpkSrvwLbXKM7Lx7Le0dW6FsClvJTGGyzPs-UyP7t0GEUq4rvkEtTGg4>

Thursday, April 9

Be Well Together: Yoga and Meditation to Build Resilience

Sponsored by: Humanities and Arts

Noon EST

Be Well Together will showcase sessions that help to bring us together – while we are physically apart-through breathing exercises, yoga, and mindfulness practice. We wanted to be sure the sessions were offered during various times to provide flexibility for those interested in participating.

Learn how to get started and to join the sessions here (<https://www.wpi.edu/news/announcements/be-well-together-virtual-yoga-and-meditation-sessions-begin-today-d-term>). Please note you will need to create an account in Sona Systems and run Zoom.

The Quicksand of Social Media & Gaming

By: [Cam Adair](#)

3 PM EST

With schools being moved to online education and self-quarantines going into effect, students may be turning to social media and gaming as a distraction or to fill their time. In particular, Gaming has been linked to a growing cause of poor academic performance, depression, and dropouts. Cam shares his personal journey of overcoming his addiction to the gaming world and offers key insights he's learned along the way to create and remain in balance.

[Register for this Program](#)

Friday, April 10th

Virtual Career Fair for Masters & PhD Students

Sponsored by: Career Development Center

Noon– 3:00pm

Join our new targeted fair for graduate-level students to connect with employers before the summer begins. The event is for students from all degrees and disciplines seeking a full-time job, internship, co-op, or part-time experience and takes place using the Brazen platform. This career fair is an opportunity to present yourself virtually through chat questions and dialogue with a variety of employers. Joining the event in [Handshake](#) will save the date and ensure you receive all related correspondence. You will be sent a link at a later time to formally register for this event in the Brazen platform.

Friday Night Fellowship

Sponsored by: Christian Bible Fellowship

7-9pm EST

Zoom Information: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/164707818>

[TechSync Event](#)

Friday Night Fellowship, or FNF, is our weekly gathering for fun, worship, prayer, and Biblical teaching. We'd love to have you join us on Friday nights during the school year!

Jackbox Games

Sponsored by: Theta Nu Xi Multicultural Sorority, Inc.

7-8pm EST

Zoom: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/760706948>

TechSync Event

Join members of Theta Nu Xi to play Jackbox Games! Jackbox games are fun party games that you can participate in from home, Kahoot style. All are welcome to our Spring recruitment events, and membership of Theta Nu Xi is open to anyone who identifies as a woman or as on the non-binary spectrum, as long as they are comfortable joining a sorority. The zoom call starts at 7:00pm EST.

Saturday, April 11th

Human to Human: A Facebook Live Donation Event

Noon - Midnight EST

Donate if you can or just enjoy! Performances by artists like Colony House, Hunter Hayes, Jake Scott, Lawrence, Matt Nathanson, Walk the Moon, Sam Fischer and so many more! Learn more about this event [here](#).

Ongoing Programs



Saturday April 4th - Saturday April 11th

Humvee Photoshop Competition

Competition launches at 10am

[Learn more and Register on TechSync](#)

Sponsored by: Phi Gamma Delta



Friday April 3rd - May 8th

D Term Trading Competition

[Learn more on TechSync](#)

Sponsored by: Investing Association

The Investing Association is starting the 2020 D Term Trading Competition. This game is completely free and is strictly a simulation, no real money.

But you can win Amazon Gift Cards!
You don't need any experience to participate. You can join anytime!

Career Development Center: Virtual Company Events

Several companies are hosting virtual information sessions, events, and workshops for WPI students. Some sample organizations hosting over the next couple of weeks are Veeva Systems, HubSpot, Fidelity, NNSA and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. They are an amazing way to network and introduce yourself to company representatives. Company events are changed and added frequently. Always check the “Events” tab in [Handshake](#) for the most up-to-date schedule!



Have a Virtual Programming Idea?

Do you have an idea for a virtual program? Be sure to share that [here](#)!

A Look Ahead

[Hearing Student Voices- Roundtable 4/13 @ 1pm](#)

[How to Best Support Survivors Virtually During Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Beyond](#) 2/14

[Theta Nu Xi Spring Recruitment: Murder Mystery Game](#) 2/14

[Eat your G.R.A.P.E.S.: Six Ways to Cope During COVID-19](#) 2/16

Student Organization Corner

Video Game Club: Looking to connect with fellow WPI Students? WPI students are invited to join the VGC's [server](#) to access gaming from home! The link doesn't expire... game on!

SocComm Trivia

Answer the question below in [this link](#) and have the chance to win the [Skull Card Game](#)! Submit your response by Thursday, April 9th!

"Which of these was NOT a Big Show artist?"

- A. New Politics
- B. All American Rejects
- C. Simple Plan
- D. 3OH!3

Chess Club

The WPI Chess Club is enjoying the opportunity for remote playing time! If you would enjoy the chance to join the chess team, please visit: <https://lichess.org/team/wpi-chess-club-20>

They are using chess.com/lichess for online chess play which is available with free accounts. You can also visit <https://discord.gg/KwDPuv> which is like Slack crossed with Zoom. Individuals have the opportunity to share screens, use voice chats, and manage text channels!



Lego Club

The inability to meet in-person is of course a big challenge for LEGO® builders! The organization has been working to make progress on their long-term initiatives. Several of their builders are currently working on virtual designs for parts of their in-progress model of the WPI campus. Meanwhile, many other members are staying connected through their Slack channel, where they plan their projects, share individual creations, and discuss the latest LEGO® news.

Any WPI community members are welcome to join the channel at the following link:

https://join.slack.com/t/lego-club-wpi/shared_invite/zt-9f6j85dx-05QjDSyss9WJ_O2CUvS6AA

Top 5 Things to do from Home

1) Explore. Take a virtual tour and explore [20 Amazing Places Without Leaving Home.](#)

2) Enjoy. Live musical shows and events are happening everyday from local and international artists. [Live from Home from Live Nation!](#). You can watch live shows anytime, anywhere.

3) Learn. Learn about the [Surface of Mars](#).

4) Be Entertained. Learn about your artistic side through [Virtual Art Instruction!](#)

5) Exercise. Take a break and go for a walk, run, or bicycle ride! Don't forget to follow the Sports and Recreation Center on Twitter at @WPIRecCenter or Instagram at WPIRecCenter for some great tips!

Campus Office Outreach Opportunities

Office of Disability Services

Join ODS daily through the end of the term for Virtual Office Hours.

Monday – Friday, *through May 13*

2pm-3pm

Please join us with any questions you may have or simply pop-in to say hello – we would love to connect with you!

Join Zoom meeting: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/6169882343>

Meeting ID: 616 988 2343

Office of International Student Life

The International House is excited to invite you to:

Virtual Walk-In Hours

Every Tuesday and Thursday

3-4pm

Zoom: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/709157000>

Office of Multicultural Affairs

Join the Office of Multicultural Affairs for Virtual Office Hours.

- **Dr. Tiffany Butler-** Tuesdays, 3:00pm-5:00pm (schedule by Outlook Calendar appointment, tbutler@wpi.edu)
- **Mia-Kay Fuller-** Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:00pm-5:00pm (<https://calendly.com/mfulleroma>)
- **Rachael Heard-** Mondays and Fridays, 1:00pm-3:00pm (<https://calendly.com/rdheard>)



Just us for
VIRTUAL TEAM SUPPORT

Every Tuesday and Thursday
1pm & 4pm (EST)

<https://wpi.zoom.us/j/649494241>

hosted by
SWEET

SUPPORTING WPI THROUGH EFFECTIVE AND EQUITABLE TEAMWORK



Follow Us From Home

Campus Departments are open, and while staff are working from home, we are here to support you! Make sure you follow student services based departments on social media! It is a great way to stay in touch while working and learning remotely!

Residential Services:

Instagram: @wpiresservices

Athletics:

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/WPIAthletics>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/wpiathletics/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/WPIAthletics>

You Tube - <https://www.youtube.com/wpiathletics>

Club Sports: @wpi_clubsports

Email: reccenter@wpi.edu

Career Development Center:

Facebook: @CDCatWPI

Instagram: wpi_cdc

Twitter: @WPI_CDC