

*March 29 - April 4 2020*

# **WPI Virtual Activities**



The Student Activities Office is excited to share this updated Newsletter allowing 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!

Check out these great options and be on the lookout for new ones too! If you have questions or concerns, email [sao@wpi.edu](mailto:sao@wpi.edu)!

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## **Workshops and Programs**

**Wednesday, April 1st**

**School Spirit Cupcake/Cookie Wars Competition**

Send a picture of a cupcake or cookie decorated to showcase Goat Nation! Email pictures to [gr-sao@wpi.edu](mailto:gr-sao@wpi.edu) by Wednesday, April 1st at Noon. Pictures will be posted to the SAO Facebook page and the winner with the most likes will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.

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### **Chit Chat with ISC**

5 - 6PM (EST)

Zoom Call Info: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/701177237>

ISC will host a Zoom Chit Chat room for people to join and have casual talks. There will also be gift cards for the most fun background, prop, and so much more. Come and chat with us!

*Sponsored by: International Student Council*

## **Thursday, April 2nd**

### **Startup Virtual Career Fair**

Noon-3pm

Check out Handshake for Registration information!

*Sponsored by: Career Development Center*

### **DATING IN CAPTIVITY**

[By: Rachel DeAlto](#)

3 PM EST

Social distancing and quarantining are necessary, but it can certainly feel like captivity at times – just with snacks. Our biology hasn't changed, and more than ever we are craving connection. If you're wondering how you can still date and meet people in the midst of our current situation, relationship expert Rachel DeAlto is here to guide you through it.

[Register for this Program](#)

*Sponsored by: CAMPUSPEAK*

**Friday, April 3rd - Wednesday, 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!



### **Humvee Photoshop Competition**

Saturday April 4th - Saturday April 11th  
*competition launches at 10AM (EST)*

[Learn more and Register on TechSync](#)

Sponsored by: Phi Gamma Delta

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## A Look Ahead

### A look into programming next week

- **[Managing Nutrition for Personal Success](#)**: Leadership Workshop, Monday, April 6th at 2pm
- **Return of Trivia Tuesdays**: Trivia returns to WPI virtually, next Tuesday April 7 at 9PM (EST)
- **Webinar: *Quarantining and Queer: Support and Allyship for the LGBTQ+ Community***, presented by Tara Fuller, Tuesday, April 7 at 3PM (EST). Register [Here](#)
- **Webinar: *The Quicksand of Social Media and Gaming***, presented by Cam Adair, Thursday April 9 at 3PM (EST). [Register Here](#)

## Campus Office Outreach Opportunities

### Office of Disability Services

Starting on Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> and ongoing until the end of the term, ODS will be continuing the tradition of daily open office hours! We will be hosting daily virtual open office hours, Monday-Friday, from 2pm to 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>



Joining the Video Game Club! Interested in joining the club and meet people and play games with WPI students from all around the world? Emily Billy Cross (wmcross@wpi.edu) for more information).

## Office of Multicultural Affairs

Below you will find the virtual office hours for the OMA Staff members!

- **Dr. Tiffany Butler-** Tuesdays, 3:00pm-5:00pm (schedule by Outlook Calendar appointment, [tbutler@wpi.edu](mailto: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>)



JOIN US FOR

# VIRTUAL TEAM SUPPORT

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
1:00 PM & 4:00 PM EST

[HTTPS://WPI.ZOOM.US/J/649494241](https://wpi.zoom.us/j/649494241)

**iii: SWEET**

SUPPORTING WPI THROUGH EFFECTIVE AND EQUITABLE TEAMWORK



The **SWEET Squad**, Supporting WPI in **Effective and Equitable Teams Squad**, is here to help you as you transition to remote and online learning in teams. If you have questions, concerns, and conflicts with/about teams and teamwork we are here for you this D-term Tuesday and Thursday each week at 1pm and 4pm at <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/649494241>. We are here to help with challenges you might face such as how to use Zoom for effective team meetings, communication issues, interpersonal dynamics, and more! Pop in to chat if you'd like to talk about how your teamwork is going and any difficulties you are having.

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## Top 5 Things to Do From Home

- 1) Explore. Take a virtual tour and explore the [Best National Parks](#).
- 2) Learn. Learn about the [Mud Volcano Trail](#) or [Polar Bears in the Tundra!](#)
- 3) Be Entertained. Check out a library of games through [Zynga](#) and play with friends!
- 4) 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!
- 5) Relax. Feeling stressed? Try a [guided meditation](#) to support self care!



### Have a Virtual Programming Idea?

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

# Student Organization Corner

## **SocComm Movie Survey**

SocComm is currently compiling a list of movies to show in A and B term of the next school year! Please fill out this [quick survey](#) to let us know which movies you would be most excited to see next semester.

## **PAWS Newsletter**

The Promotion of Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) is an organization at WPI that raises awareness on the importance of the well-being of animals. Normally, they do this by holding fundraising events on campus, as well as volunteering at Second Chance Animal Shelter every weekend during the academic school year. This D-term, they are spreading *pawsitivity* by writing weekly newsletters and sending them out to their email alias! These newsletters are entitled 'A Little Break from COVID-19', and feature heartwarming stories and fun facts that promote animal welfare. For example, did you know that sea otters hold hands when they sleep so they don't float away from each other? If you are interested in receiving these newsletters, please email [pawsexecs@wpi.edu](mailto:pawsexecs@wpi.edu). You can also follow them on Instagram ([@wpi\\_paws](#)) to learn more about them and see cute pictures of animals!



### Relay for Life

While Relay for Life is cancelled for this year, there are still other ways to become involved. Stay tuned for additional information about their virtual events in April.