

WPI Virtual Activities Newsletter

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WPI Virtual Activities

Welcome to the last edition of the WPI Virtual Activities Newsletter for the academic year! 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 taking place during the summer and beyond! If you have questions or concerns, email sao@wpi.edu.



I'M ROOTING FOR YOU

Good Luck on Finals!

Stay in Touch!

We look forward to seeing you when you return to campus. Until then, be sure to follow us for up to date information for clubs and organizations this summer.



Workshops and Programs

All times listed are Eastern Standard Time

Monday, May 11th

Christian Bible Fellowship: Girls' Study

Sponsored by: Christian Bible Fellowship

4pm

[TechSync Event](#)

Zoom: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/462274392%C2%A0%C2%A0>

Looking for ways to apply the Old Testament to your life today? Join CBF girls as they discuss the book of Isaiah on Mondays from 4-5pm on Zoom.

Be Well Together: Meditation Mondays

Sponsored by: Humanities and Arts

Featuring: Carl Fulwiler, MD PhD

5:30pm-6pm

[TechSync Event](#)

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.

Christian Bible Fellowship: Guy's Study

Sponsored by: Christian Bible Fellowship

7pm

[TechSync Event](#)

Zoom: <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/323225798%C2%A0%C2%A0>

Ever wondered what Jesus taught while He was here on earth? Join us as we read through the parables of Jesus and discuss how it applies to our lives. This study meets every Monday from 7-8PM on Zoom.

Monday Night Rosary

Sponsored by: Newman Club

8:30pm

TechSync Event

Zoom <https://wpi.zoom.us/j/7578039997>

Pray the rosary with the New Club Catholic Group.

Tuesday, May 12th

Fearlessness in the Age of COVID-19 presented by CAMPUS SPEAK

3pm

TechSync Event

[Register Here to Attend](#)

We all have fears that are preventing us from moving forward, and if anything COVID-19 has increased our anxiety and our fears. Let's discuss the most common fears of students, how today's times might have shifted them, and some strategies to push through.

Be Well Together: Yoga Tuesday

Sponsored by: Humanities and Arts

Featuring: Kate Moncrief PhD

5-5:30pm

TechSync Event

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Wednesday, May 13th

Be Well Together: Yoga Wednesday

Sponsored by: Humanities and Arts

Featuring: Angela Rodriguez, PhD

8-8:30pm

TechSync Event

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Thursday, May 14th

Sharing the Knowledge: Officer Transitions that Work presented by CAMPUS SPEAK

3pm

[TechSync Event](#)

[Register Here](#)

Moving to a remote setting has resulted in the need to be even more creative with our organization's meetings, officer elections, and transition. In order to ensure your organization is able to continue to thrive both in and out of our virtual reality, you must continue the process of preparing your officers for success. This session will cover the common mistakes made while transitioning officers, how to maximize our virtual setting in this process & help attendees create a transition plan for success.

Future Programs



Call of Duty Tournament

Saturday, May 16, 2020 - 1pm

Join the brothers of Phi Gamma as they host a Call of Duty Modern Warfare tournament. Teams of two will host private matches against each other. The teams will battle each other based on a bracket. The winning team will get bragging rights and a free tee-shirt (1 for each teammate).

Funds raised by this event will be donated to **ALS Therapy Development Institute (TDI)**.

\$10/ team All funds raised will be donated.

Register online by visiting: <https://fundraise.als.net/fijicod>

Donations without participation are happily accepted

Tuesday, May 19th

Remote Leadership: Keeping Members Engaged During COVID-19 presented by CAMPUS SPEAK

3pm

[TechSync Event](#)

[Register Here](#)

As a student leader, how can you keep your members engaged during the quarantine? Join globetrotting happiness and leadership expert Chris Butsch as he shares his all-new Remote Leadership Toolkit. You'll learn how to conduct well-attended virtual meetings, design quarantine-friendly programming, and help members support each other so everyone stays connected, positive, and engaged.

Thursday, May 21st

Bridge-Building in the Social Distancing Era presented by CAMPUS SPEAK

3pm

[TechSync Event](#)

[Register Here](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced many of us to “distance” ourselves from our normal routines, pertaining to work, goals, and people. Being forced to “step back” literally provides the opportunity to “step back” figuratively, evaluate what we do, how we approach our tasks, and deal with people. Participants will take a “fresh look” that will make them more grateful for their opportunities and accomplishments, and learn how to build bridges toward greater cooperation and collaboration in campus involvement.

Top 5 Things to do from Home

- 1) Explore. Take a virtual tour and explore [Lego Land Hotel!!](#)
- 2) Enjoy. Check out the [Northern Lights](#).
- 3) Learn. Try learning how to [play a guitar!](#)
- 4) Be Entertained. Watch a [baby goat live cam](#) and tell them Gompei says hi!
- 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!



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

Student Organization Corner

Student Government Association

The annual SGA feedback survey is available until the end of D term. Tell us how we are doing using the [this link](#). As an added bonus, 5 people who fill out the survey will win an ultrafan!

SocComm

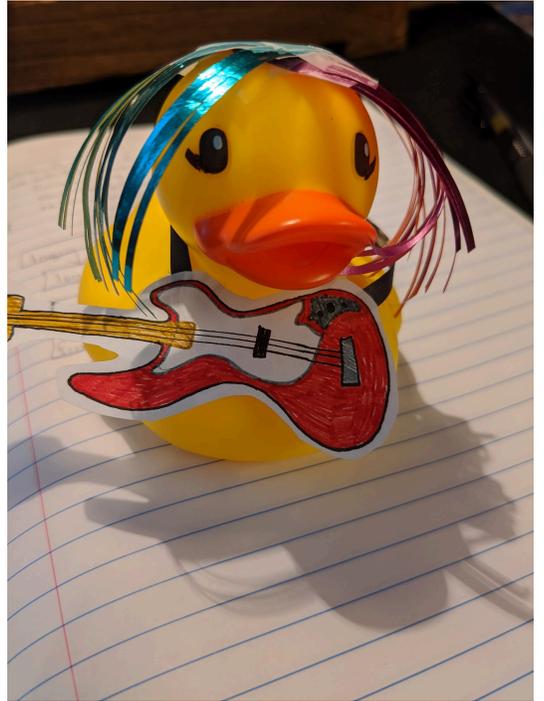
Trivia

Which of the following has SocComm MSEC not given out as a prize this year?

- Orbeez Air Freshener
- Codenames
- DIY Stuffed Animal
- Skull

Fill out our response on [this form](#) for the chance to win [Czech Games Codenames](#).

Thank you to everyone who participated in Quack Fest 2020! Here are some great moments captured over the past week.





Residential Services Programming

Virtual Coffee Chat Hour

Join the Residential Services Staff in a “Coffee Hour” chat. Each week we’ll have different topics we’ll be focusing on, but you can also come with a different topic you have in mind. This is a great time to chat with other students and with Res Services staff members!

- Mondays from 11 am to 12 pm with Community Director Kaitlynn Bartley ([Zoom Link: https://wpi.zoom.us/j/846253246](https://wpi.zoom.us/j/846253246)), and
- Wednesdays from 2 pm to 3 pm with Community Director Zellie Hackett ([Zoom Link: https://wpi.zoom.us/j/746232793](https://wpi.zoom.us/j/746232793)).

Career Development Center

Virtual Company Events

Several companies are hosting virtual information sessions, events, and workshops for WPI students. 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!

Announcements

Connect virtually with the CDC!

- Go to Handshake to [schedule an appointment](#) on a range of career related topics.
- Quick question? Email cdc@wpi.edu and we will try to get you scheduled with a career advisor within 24 hours for assistance.
- Interested in having your resume or cover letter critiqued? You can schedule an [appointment in Handshake](#) and select either “15-min. Cover Letter Critique” or “Resume Critique – 15 min. appointment or drop-in.” You can also email your documents to cdc@wpi.edu and you’ll receive feedback within 4-5 business days.

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>)
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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

To Contact the Student Activities Office Staff:

While we are all working remotely, the Student Activities Office staff is available to help you by email, phone, or through online Zoom video conference.

How to Contact Us:

Email: sao@wpi.edu

Phone: 508-831-5291

When calling, please leave a message including your name and phone number and a staff member will call you back.

Student Activities Office Virtual Office Meetings

During this time, staff in the Student Activities Office are available to meet with you virtually (via Zoom) or over the phone.

To meet with a Student Activities staff member, please send us an e-mail with a basic premise of your question, and we'll respond as soon as possible. Please share with us the times you are available if you would like to arrange a Zoom conference.

We are here to help you during this time.

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