

Campus Update

October 10th – October 16th, 2011

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Monday, October 10

Columbus Day
Institute Closed.

Tuesday, October 11

Penny Wars
October 11-15

The Wentworth Student Government (WSG) is holding a "Penny Wars" fundraiser to benefit the Jimmy Fund during Family Weekend. Teams of students will be collecting pennies throughout the week of October 11-14. The sign-up deadline is today; email wsg@wit.edu with your team name, team members, and their email addresses. Check out wsg.wit.edu for more information.

Commuter Study Space
Watson Auditorium
8am-3pm

Watson Auditorium is open! Meet up with lab partners, work on group projects, read, study or review notes from class. Questions? Email commuter@wit.edu.

The Wentworth Alliance celebrates National Coming Out Day
By the Commuter Tent
10am-2pm

Visit the us at the tables by the commuter tent between 10 and 2 and fill out a "Coming out as _____!" shirt whether it be LGBTQ related or not. Get a free shirt and come out as "awesome" and show your support for National Coming Out Day!

Commuter Coffee Break

555 Huntington Lobby/Pool Room
10:30am-11:30am

All commuter students are welcome to join us for free coffee in 555 Huntington on Tuesday! You only need your student ID to access the building. Play pool, hang out with friends or just relax. See you there. Email smedicke@wit.edu or commuter@wit.edu with any questions.

PEAK Reps

EWT – First Floor
3:30pm-6:30pm

Are you trying to live healthy? Need resources on, stress reduction, nutrition, fitness, sexual health or other wellness topics? Visit your local PEAK Leader, they can offer information and resources to help you lead a safer and healthier lifestyle. PEAK-Peer Educators Advancing Knowledge is a student group trained in providing health and wellness support to the Wentworth community.

Casella Gallery Exhibit: The Art of Elise Wagner and Fall 2011 Distinguished Faculty Lecture: "Quantum and Creative Connections"

Blount Auditorium
3:30pm

Faculty Lecture with a meet-the-artist reception to follow in the Casella Gallery. Speakers: Ron Bernier, Humanities & Social Sciences and James O'Brien, Applied Math. The exhibit will be showcased from Tuesday, October 11 through Friday, October 21.

Wednesday, October 12

Commuter Study Space

Watson Auditorium
8am-3pm

EVERY Wednesday! Watson Auditorium is open for commuter students to use to be productive. Meet up with lab partners, work on group projects, read, study or review notes from class. Questions? Email commuter@wit.edu.

Leadership Development Series: A Values Auction: What are your values worth to you?

Annex 209
5pm

In this interactive session, students will explore just how much the things they value are worth to them. How much would you pay for a sense of accomplishment? What would you give up for financial security? Find out in this activity-based workshop. Email bernazzanil@wit.edu with questions.

WEB Meeting

610 Lobby

6pm

Join WEB for their weekly meeting. Plan dozens of events this year. New members are always welcome. Contact events@wit.edu with questions.

Thursday, October 13

Commuter Connection

Alumni Room in Tansey Gym

10am-11:30am

Each week Commuter Connection brings fun activities for commuter students to enjoy during breaks on campus. This week join us for FREE popcorn and movie trivia! Winners get movie tickets to the theater of their choice! Questions? Email commuter@wit.edu.

Cactus Creations

On the Quad

12pm-4pm

Put a little green in your day with a cactus creation. Stop by the Quad and pick up a free cactus, you can even stick around to decorate the pot. Brought to you by WEB. Email events@wit.edu with questions.

Bruins Tickets go on sale

Student Leadership Programs, Beatty 418

1pm

Tickets are available for the 7pm Bruins vs. NY Islanders game on Monday, November 7th at the TD Garden. Tickets are \$35 each; credit card, Fenway cash and checks are accepted, no cash. Contact getinvolved@wit.edu with questions.

Wentworth Student Government Meeting

610 – Fourth Floor Conference Room

6pm-7pm

Wentworth Student Government is the voice of the students. Each week we meet to discuss areas that can be improved on campus and representatives then work with the administration and faculty to solve these issues. Come check out what we're all about. Email wsg@wit.edu with questions.

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Baker Lobby

7pm-9pm

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Saturday, October 15

Weekends@WIT: Grocery Bingo

EWD Auditorium

9pm

Ongoing Events

Discounted Tickets

Student Leadership Programs (418 Beatty Hall) sells discounted tickets to the New England Aquarium, Museum of Science, and local movie theaters. We are open Mondays-Thursdays from 8:15am-6:30pm and Fridays from 8:15am-4:45pm. Contact getinvolved@wit.edu or 617-989-4080 with questions.

Tickets for Shear Madness

Student Leadership Programs, Beatty 418

Tickets are available for the 9pm show on Saturday, October 15th. Set in a hairstyling salon that's the scene of a wacky murder, Shear Madness is the uproarious whodunit where the audience gets to solve the crime. Come see why Shear Madness is the longest running off-Broadway play in American Theatre History. Tickets are \$34 each, credit card, Fenway cash and checks accepted, no cash. Contact bernazzanil@wit.edu with questions.

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Mock Interview Day sign-ups

Mock Interview Day is Tuesday, October 25th

- ***Sign-up TODAY via WITworks – Schedules menu***
- ***PDF Instruction link: [How to Sign Up for a Mock Interview.Student.pdf](#)***
- ***You must have a résumé uploaded on the system to apply online!***

Questions? Contact Career Services, 617-989-4101, careerservices@wit.edu, or visit the Career Center, Wentworth Hall, 1st Floor.

RecycleMania Trophy Contest

Design a trophy for our annual residence hall recycling competition, embodying the spirit of RecycleMania: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. The winner will receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card.

Trophy submissions should:

- Incorporate recycled materials
- Be portable and durable (less than 3'x3')
- Reflect WIT spirit and culture

Please drop off your trophy (and contact information) at the Service Building Reception Desk (back side of Beatty Hall). Submissions are due by October 31st and the winner will be notified by November 15th. Have fun, be creative, and good luck!

Any Questions? Find us on Facebook (Wentworth RecycleMania) or contact us through email at recyclemania@wit.edu

Upcoming events

Monday, October 17

Six Flags, October 29th

Student Leadership Programs, Beatty 418

10am

Monday October 17th at 10am tickets will go on sale for WEB's trip to Six Flags! We'll leave at 10am and return at 10pm for a full day at Six Flags. Tickets are \$20 each, limit two per person. Tickets will go on sale in the Student Leadership programs Office (Beatty 418). SLP accepts checks, credit/debit and checks. SLP does not take cash for orders over \$20. All ticket holders must be 18 or older. Everyone must take Wentworth provided bus. No exceptions. No refunds. Contact dryerb@wit.edu with questions.

Improbable Players

Mass Art Tower Auditorium, 621 Huntington Avenue

7pm-8:30pm

Improbable Players is a touring troupe of young, diverse actors who present a repertoire of plays that spotlight tough social problems as they relate to substance abuse - and how healthy choices get made. All of the actors are in long-term recovery. All of the plays are developed from their life stories. After each performance they tell their own stories of change. Their authenticity, honesty, and speaking from the heart makes the programs come alive for audiences <http://www.improbableplayers.org/performances/stages.html>. Part of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, October 15th - October 21st.

Tuesday, October 18

WIT/Mass Art Information Fair

Mass Art Cafeteria

11am-2pm

Think you know everything about alcohol? You may be surprised to learn ways that alcohol affects your health, academics and social life. Stop by the information fair for free resources and giveaways. Part of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, October 15th- October 21st.

RecycleMania Working Group (RWG) Meetings

Service Building Conference Room (located by the backside of Beatty Hall)

12pm-1pm

Wentworth is once again competing in the national RecycleMania competition (www.recyclemania.org), pitting us against over 600 other colleges and universities to see who can recycle the most materials. We are now starting to plan for the 2012 RecycleMania Tournament and we need your help! Voice your ideas, get involved in campus sustainability, and please join us during our bi-weekly meetings through the fall and spring. For more information find us on Facebook (Wentworth RecycleMania) or contact us through email at recyclemania@wit.edu.

Other Fall RWG Dates: Tuesdays – October 18, November 1, November 15, December 6

Jackson Katz

Northeastern University, Curry Student Center, Ballroom

7pm-9pm

Jackson Katz, Ph.D. is one of America's leading anti-sexist male activists. An educator, author, cultural critic and filmmaker, he is internationally recognized for his groundbreaking work in the field of gender violence prevention education and critical media literacy. He has lectured on over 1200 college and high school campuses in 47 states and five Canadian provinces, and has conducted hundreds of professional trainings, seminars, and workshops in the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Australia. He is co-founder of the Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) program, the leading gender violence prevention initiative in college and professional athletics. Part of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, October 15th- October 21st.

Wednesday, October 19

Sarah Allen Benton, author of *Understanding the High Functioning Alcoholic*
Wentworth Institute of Technology

Blount Auditorium

1pm-2pm

Throughout college, Sarah Allen Benton lived two different lives – an “A” student during the week and heavy drinker on the weekend. She graduated from college with honors, completed her master’s degree and was a successful therapist. After four years of failed attempts to drink “normally,” she finally accepted her problem drinking and sought treatment. Through interviews with recovering alcoholics of all ages, accomplished professionals and executives,

and through her own reflections, Sarah Allen Benton brings awareness to the largest majority of alcoholics. Part of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, October 15th- October 21st.

Tuesday, October 25

Mock Interview Day

Watson Auditorium

3pm-6pm

Mock Interview Day is Career Services' annual fall event that partners students with industry volunteers for an afternoon of practice interviews. Achieve your co-op and career potential. Strengthen your interviewing skills with practice!

Questions? Contact Career Services, 617-989-4101, careerservices@wit.edu, or visit the Career Center, Wentworth Hall, 1st Floor.

Wednesday, October 26

Campus Sustainability Day

The Wentworth Sustainability Committee and student Green Team are co-hosting a series of exciting events to celebrate national Campus Sustainability Day and invite the Wentworth community to learn more and get involved! These events will include the following:

Meeting of the Massachusetts Sustainability Coordinators Roundtable

9:30am-11:30am

This working session will feature a series of guest speakers and a roundtable discussion focusing on data collection and reporting programs for campus sustainability (<http://www.campusgreenbuilder.org/MSSCOR>). Coordinators of environmental programs from colleges across Massachusetts will be sharing ideas and exchanging best practices. This meeting is open to the Wentworth community (and your participation is encouraged) but seating is limited so please contact debra.shepard@sustainserv.com if you are interested in attending.

Campus Sustainability Tour

Meet at the Commuter Tent on the Quad

11:30am-12pm

Did you know that Wentworth has already implemented many features to make the campus more sustainable? Join us for this short tour of the innovative cogeneration plant, award-winning recycling center, and a small photovoltaic panel (PV) built and installed on campus by one of your fellow Wentworth students! Space is limited so please RSVP to Kevin Gebo (gebok@wit.edu) if you are interested in attending.

"CarbonNation" Film Screening

Evansway-Tudbury Auditorium

4pm-6pm

Interested in renewable energy, climate change, and other green initiatives? Tired of the climate debate and ready to learn about solutions and how you can get involved in Wentworth's greenhouse gas reduction plans? Then join us for a screening of the film "Carbon Nation"(www.carbonnationmovie.com) and learn about many of the new and upcoming clean technologies. There will even be free popcorn! Seating is "first-come, first served," so arrive early to guarantee admission. Contact Kevin Gebo if you have any questions (gebok@wit.edu)

Other

"Like" the Flanagan Campus Center

Want to be kept up-to-date on the Beatty Hall construction? "Like" the Flanagan Campus Center at Wentworth on Facebook to find out fun facts about the construction and take part in contests. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Flanagan-Campus-Center-at-Wentworth-Institute-of-Technology/270506839650041>

The Campus Update is a weekly email, brought to you by the Office of Student Leadership Programs, informing you of upcoming activities for the week, what's happening on campus, and how you can get involved! If you are a member of an on-campus organization or office and would like your event included, please contact Jen Cheng at chengj1@wit.edu.