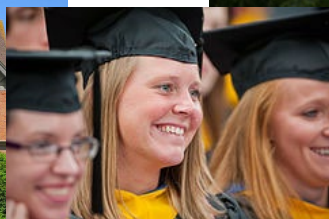
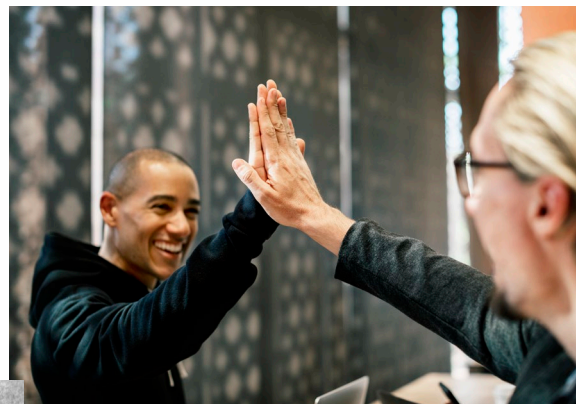


WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY  
WELCOME

*College of Science and Health*  
*Meet Your Academic Success Team*

**Advisement Staff/Academic Advisors, Career Advisors, and Associate Deans**

# What will success look like to you?



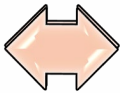


**Now that you have a vision for your success, what will you build it on?**

# YOUR SUCCESS TEAM

**FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**

- High School
- Counselor
- Teachers
- Coaches
- Tutors



**TRANSFER STUDENTS**

- Former College
- Advisor
- Professors
- Coaches
- Tutors

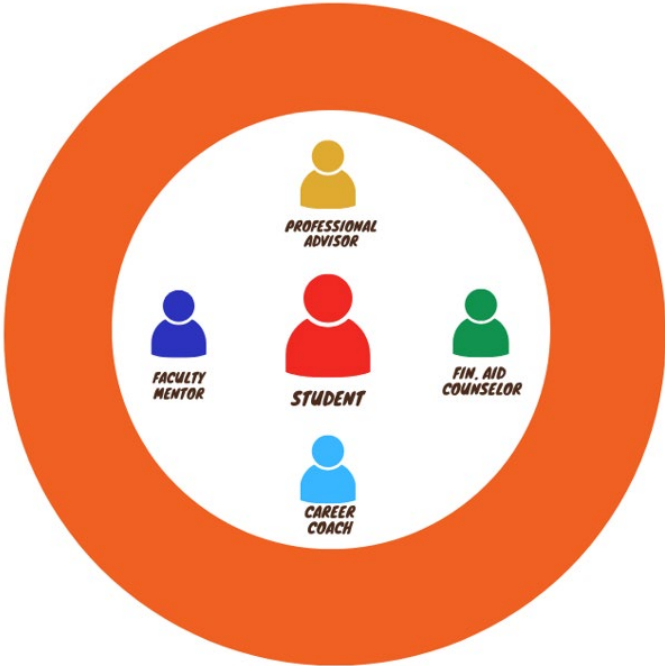


**Helps Students  
Navigate Academic  
Exploration &  
Achieve Their Goals**

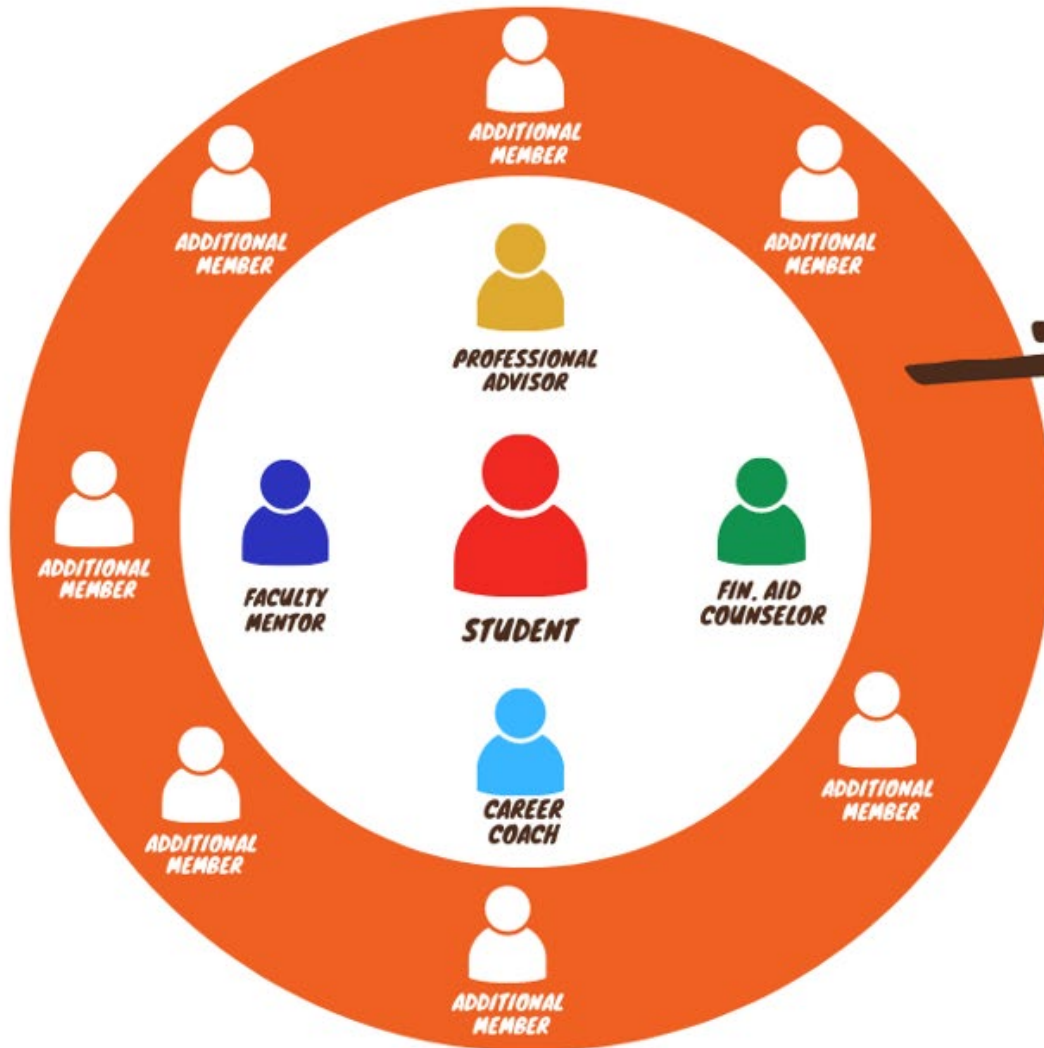
**Supports Students'  
Personal Well-Being &  
Growth**



**YOUR PERSONAL WPU  
SUCCESS TEAM**



# William Paterson University Success Team



## Additional Members

- Residence Life Grad RD / Residence Life Area Coordinator
- Aspire Stem Coach
- EOF Executive Director
- Veteran and Military Affairs
- Athletic Coach(s)
- Honors College
- Faculty Liaison
- Deans Office - the Dean, Associate Dean and Staff
- Chairpersons
- Academic Foundations all students in developmental courses / students with an academic mentor through the Foundations program

# YOUR CAREER COMMUNITY



Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship



Healthcare, Wellness & Biosciences



Education, Training & Social Services



Exploratory



STEM & Sustainability



Arts, Entertainment & Communication



Government, Policy & Social Impact

# HOW ADVISORS WILL ASSIST YOU

- **Proactive** Advisement
- Build relationships with students and help them **navigate** the university
- **Establish** short- and long-term **academic goals**
- Teach **Will. Power. 101 & 102** Courses as a part of the **Career Community**
- **Clarify** academic policies, procedures and major **requirements**
- Major & Minor Exploration **Workshops & Events**
- **One on one** guided exploration sessions
- Individualized and group **advisement sessions**
- **Monitor** your academic progress
- **Acclimate** to WPU
- Help you **declare** your major **or** minor



Also...our **Student Peer Advisors & Peer Leaders**  
are available as guides & mentors to **help!**

# Explore WPConnect

- Health Portal
- Class Schedule
- Financial Aid
- Student Checklist
- Access Email & Blackboard
- And Lots More!



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### My Schedule

- My Schedule [user icon]
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### Billing and Payments

Click here to view your balance

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### My Degree

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- Degree Works [user icon]
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- Starfish Student Success [user icon] Link Owners
- Unofficial Transcripts [user icon]

### Notifications

### My Registration

- Add/Drop Courses [info icon]
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- Look Up Course Offerings [user icon]
- My Registration Status and Permits [user icon]

### WP Enrollment Forms

- FERPA Authorization Form [user icon]
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- Request Proof of Enrollment [user icon]
- Veteran/Active Duty Enrollment [user icon]

### Campus Life

- Alcohol-Wise (Freshmen Only) [user icon]
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### Technology Resources

- Computer Lab U
- IT Services - Get
- ITwiki - IT Docu
- LinkedIn Learning



# SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE



## Concise Student Schedule

This page lists the classes for which you are registered for the term. All of the detail information about the class is included. If you have withdrawn from a class please use the DETAILED SCHEDULE which will show the withdrawal.

Information for

**Classification:** Freshman  
**Level:** Undergraduate  
**College:** Business  
**Major and Department:** Accounting, Accounting & Law  
 Business  
**Minor:** Spanish

CRN	Course	Title	Campus	Credits	Level	Start Date	End Date	Days	Time	Location	Instructor
41022	ARTH 1010 02	UNDERSTANDING ART	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	MW	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Ben Shahn Center Vis Arts 20	Schuler
40263	ENG 1500 17	EXPERIENCES IN LITERATURE	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	TR	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Hunziker Wing 129	Nekola
41025	HIST 1030 01	FOUNDATIONS OF CIVILIZATION	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	MW	8:00 am - 9:15 am	Hunziker Hall 204	Stark
42455	PBHL 1100 03	HEALTHY U	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	MW	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Hunziker Wing 238	Hardin
41286	SOC 1010 02	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	TR	3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Raubinger Hall 210	Ellis
				<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>15.000</b>						



# NAVIGATE



Navigate will support you at WPU by helping you:

- View your course schedule
- Find your Success Team
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor!
- Explore majors & career choices
- Connect to resources that will help you succeed
- Stay on top of payment and registration deadlines
- Track and resolve financial holds on your account









**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO  
DOWNLOAD NOW**





# NAVIGATE













Your Success Team

-  Diaz, Alma (she/her)  
Career Coach  

-  Pinkston, Jan  
Honors College  

-  Ricaldi, Olga  
Financial Aid Counselor  

-  Ryblewski, Laura  
Advisor  




**YOU WILL FIND  
YOUR SUCCESS TEAM  
ON NAVIGATE**

Your Success Team

-  Barry-Chastanet, Zoya  
Financial Aid Counselor  

-  Ryblewski, Laura  
Advisor  

-  Vaughan, Amanda (she/her)  
Academic Foundations  

-  Wilson, Sonia (she/her)  
Career Coach  

- Your Summer 2023 instructors
-  Furst, Gennifer  
CCJ-2610 (080)  

-  Korgen, Kathleen  
SOC-1010 (080)  




## **TO-DO LIST BETWEEN NOW & FIRST DAY OF THE SEMESTER**

- Get WPU Photo ID
  - Check Your WPU Email Daily
  - Register for Parking on WPCConnect
- Connect with your roommate, if living on campus
  - Download Navigate App
- Submit Health Insurance Waiver & Immunization on Student Health Portal
  - Finalize Tuition Bill & Financial Aid
  - Review your class schedule on WPCConnect
- Become familiar with Blackboard & Read through all Class Syllabi
- Review DegreeWorks & become familiar with Graduation Requirements
- Complete the **Sexual & Interpersonal Violence Prevention and Response Course (SPARC)** and **Alcohol101+ Course (freshmen only)**
  - Complete FERPA Authorization Form on WPCConnect



# PIONEER TO PROFESSIONAL

A POWERHOUSE FOR  
YOUR CAREER



# MEET OUR TEAM

ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CAREER COACH ON THEIR CORE SUCCESS TEAM



**Mary Alice Barrows**  
Director

Career Communities: Alumni,  
All Students & Exploratory Majors



**Alma Diaz**  
Assistant Director  
Career Education &  
Academic Partnerships

Career Communities: Science  
Career Communities & Exploratory  
Majors



**Debbie Feingold**  
Program Manager  
Pesce Family  
Mentoring Institute

Career Communities:  
All Students & PFMI Mentee Cohort



**Jenny Nesenjuk**  
Assistant Director  
Employer Engagement &  
Corporate Partnerships

Career Communities:  
Business & Education/ Social  
Services



**Sonia Wilson**  
Assistant Director  
Experiential Learning &  
Non-Profit Partnerships

Career Communities:  
Arts, Media, Communications  
Public Service & Policy & Social  
Impact

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR CAREER COACH ON





# PREPARING YOU FOR THE WORKFORCE

Our goal is to provide education, preparation, and opportunities for students to gain experience and make meaningful connections throughout their college experience and choose a career with confidence.



## EDUCATE

Educate our students through our Career Education Program on professional development topics, industry options, and major pathways and while empowering them to make informed career decisions



## PREPARE

Provide students with career resources, tools, and opportunities to gain experience through experiential learning, internships, employment and further education.



## CONNECT

Help students build and expand their professional network and connect them to career related opportunities through our campus recruiting and mentoring programs.

## OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES



1:1 or Small Group  
Career Coaching



Diverse Programming &  
Workshops



Campus  
Recruiting



Pesce Family  
Mentoring Institute



Professional  
Career Closet



Career Tools &  
Assessments



# Find Your Community

1

Career Communities help students expand their awareness of the many career paths, employer organizations, and industries that can align with their unique strengths and interests.

2

WP Student Success Teams are organized by Career Communities, allowing students to connect with academic advisors, career coaches, faculty mentors, staff, and peers who share an interest or expertise in a particular industry.

LEARN MORE



**Arts, Entertainment & Communication**

**Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship**

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**STEM & Sustainability**

# Get Career Ready



## CAPS Digital Badge

A Career Readiness stackable credential will help you build your skills and become career ready.

Complete 4 Modules & add them to your resume!



## Community Based Federal Work Study

Gain hands-on learning experience outside of the classroom. Build professional skills, gain credit for internships, and earn up to \$17 dollars an hour through FWS program



## Experiential Learning

Experiential Learning is an integrated component of the WP undergraduate student education. All students receive opportunities for practical, hands-on experience.



## Pesce Family Mentoring Institute

Get Matched with Professional Mentor in your field of interest. Build your skills and grow your network

# Level Up your Career Prep with these Tools



## Handshake

WP Handshake Career Portal is your one-stop source for full-time jobs, part-time jobs, internships, events. Download the mobile App

 **Handshake**  
wpunj.joinhandshake.com



## Forage

Virtual Work Simulations. online resource which offers virtual experience programs designed by leading companies. Experiential Learning Pathway



## What Can you Do with your Major

Explore over 100+ career pathways and industries with this online resource. Identify how majors connect to different careers.

READ MORE



## PathwayU

Career Assessments and research tool. Interactive platform allows you to explore majors, job families and industry information based on your preferences

# Pesce Family Mentoring Institute

- Helps prepare students for their careers or graduate education by individually matching them with a mentor who can offer them career advice and networking opportunities
- For more information [wpunj.edu/WPMentoring](http://wpunj.edu/WPMentoring)



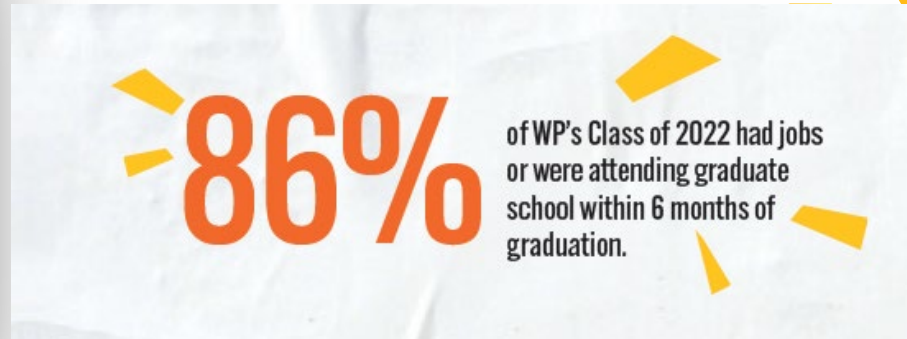
**97%**

of Pesce mentees in WP's  
Class of 2022 had jobs or were  
attending graduate school  
within 6 months of graduation



# Workforce Ready

- Gaining related experience is an important step to becoming workforce ready.



## Our Graduates Next Destinations





# Connect with Us!

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Follow US @WPCAREERCENTER



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## **The mission of the College of Science and Health is threefold:**

- To provide students with a sound foundation in mathematics, science, and the application of this knowledge, which will prepare them either to enter their chosen profession or pursue advanced studies.
- To provide students with advanced knowledge and experience in their field of specialization which will allow them to move to the forefront of their profession.
- To reach out to the community and provide services that fulfill the needs of the general population.



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## COSH STEM Degree Programs

- **BS in Biology** – has a 4+1 option for MS in Biotechnology
- **BA/BS in Chemistry & Medicinal Chemistry** – has option for MS in Materials Chemistry
- **BS in Computer Science & Information Technology** – has a 4+1 option for MS in Computer Science starting Fall 2025
- **BS in Environmental Science & Environmental Sustainability**
- **BS in Exercise Physiology** – has a 4 + 1 option for MS in Exercise Physiology
- **BA/BS in Mathematics** – has a 4+1 option for MS in Applied Mathematics

## Other COSH Degree Programs

- **BS in Sports Medicine** – has a 3+2 option for MS in Athletic Training
- **BS in Physical Education Teacher Licensure** – has option for MAT through College of Education.
- **BA in Sport Management** – has option for fully online MS in Sport Administration
- **BS in Public Health and Health Studies** – has option for Master of Public Health (MPH) through WP Online.
- **BS in Nursing** – has options for BSN to MSN to DNP.
- **BS in Speech Language Pathology (SLP)** – has a 4+1 option for MS in SLP
- **BA in Integrated Math & Science with concentrations in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, or Mathematics.**

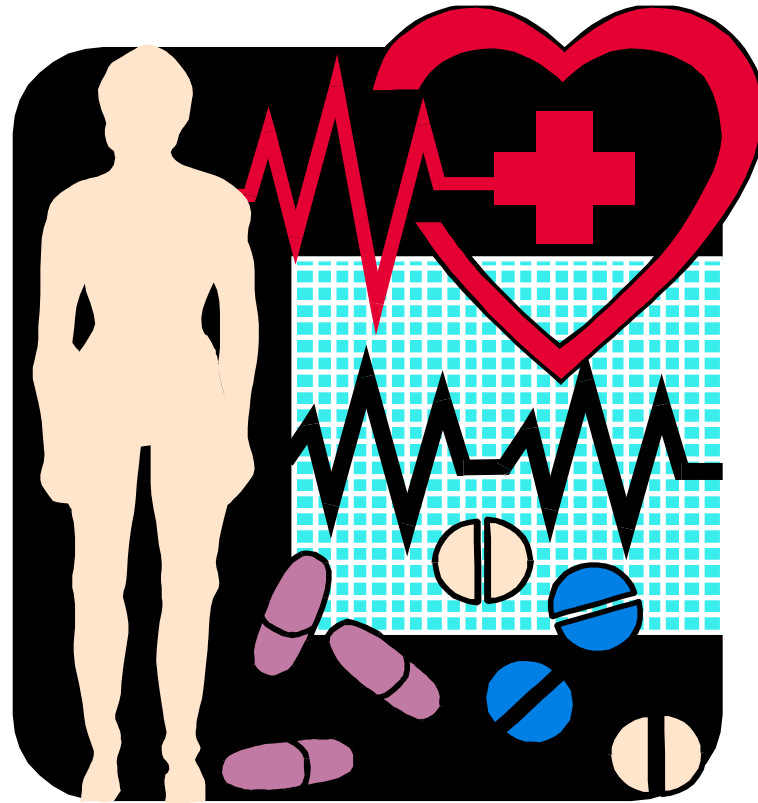
# Pre-professional Programs

- Pre-medical
- Pre-dental
- Pre-veterinary
- Pre-physical therapy
- Pre-physician assistant

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# Degree Requirements and Courses

- You need to complete 120 credits to get a B.A. or B.S. degree from William Paterson University.
- Four kinds of courses:
  - University Core Curriculum (UCC) courses
    - ❖ 40 – 41 credits
    - ❖ Selected from Six Areas
  - Foreign language requirement (0 - 6 credits)
  - Major courses (number of credits varies by major)
  - Free elective courses (courses you need to take to get to the required 120 credits).

## Minors offered by COSH (18 – 21 credits)

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Sport Management
- Mathematics
- Public Health
- Statistics
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Audiology

# Course Syllabus

- What is a Syllabus?

The syllabus is usually defined as **the document distributed by the instructor of a course to students in a course at the beginning of a semester, outlining the work of the course for the semester.**

- *When created with intentionality, a syllabus serves as an invitation to connect the student to the professor, other students, and the course!*



## **A syllabus contains information such as:**

- Faculty & department contact information
- Faculty office hours
- Course description and objectives
- Student Learning Outcomes & Expectations
- Required texts and reading materials
- Grading and assignment policies, etc.

# Advice for New WP Students

## In the Classroom:

- Attentiveness, courtesy
- Participation, asking questions
- Taking accurate notes

## Outside of Class:

- Studying in groups
- Completing assignments on time
- Seeking help from academic support centers
- Taking advantage of opportunities for undergraduate research



# Academic Integrity

- Academic Integrity Violations:
  - **Cheating**
  - **Plagiarism** {...*if you find it, you need to cite it...*}
  - **Collusion**
  - **Lying**
- Possible Penalties (recorded in **Maxient**):
  - **Resubmission of the assignment**
  - **Failure of the assignment**
  - **Failure of the course**
  - **Forced withdrawal from the course with no credit received**
  - **Recommendation of suspension or expulsion from the University**

# Get to Know Your Professors

- Faculty hold regular office hours and meet by appointment with their students.
- Contact your professors using your William Paterson issued email account:
  - ❖ To ask questions or get clarification on assignments.
  - ❖ To inform them if missing class due to emergency.
- Learn about why they do what they do—mentors, role-models, etc.





## Get to know your Peers

- ❑ **Join Academic Clubs:** Biology, Chemistry, Math, Nursing, etc.
- ❑ **Join Research Groups:** Attend research presentations and workshops.



## COSH Tutoring Centers:

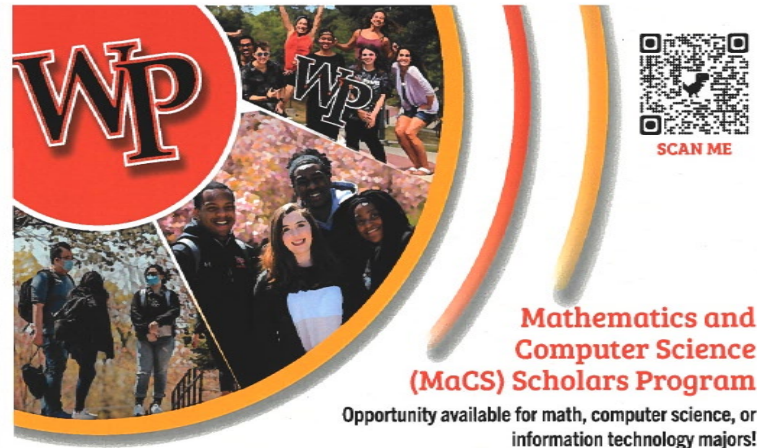
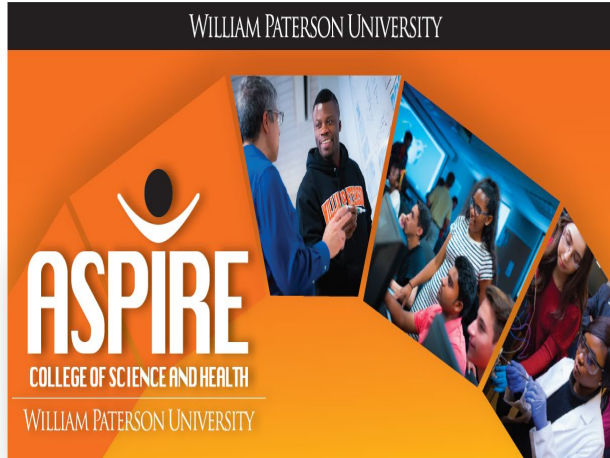
- Science Enrichment Center (SEC) – SCIE 3023
- Math Learning Center (MLC) – SCIE 3036
- Computer Science Tutoring Center – SCIE 5025
- Nursing Enrichment & Tutoring Center – UH 214





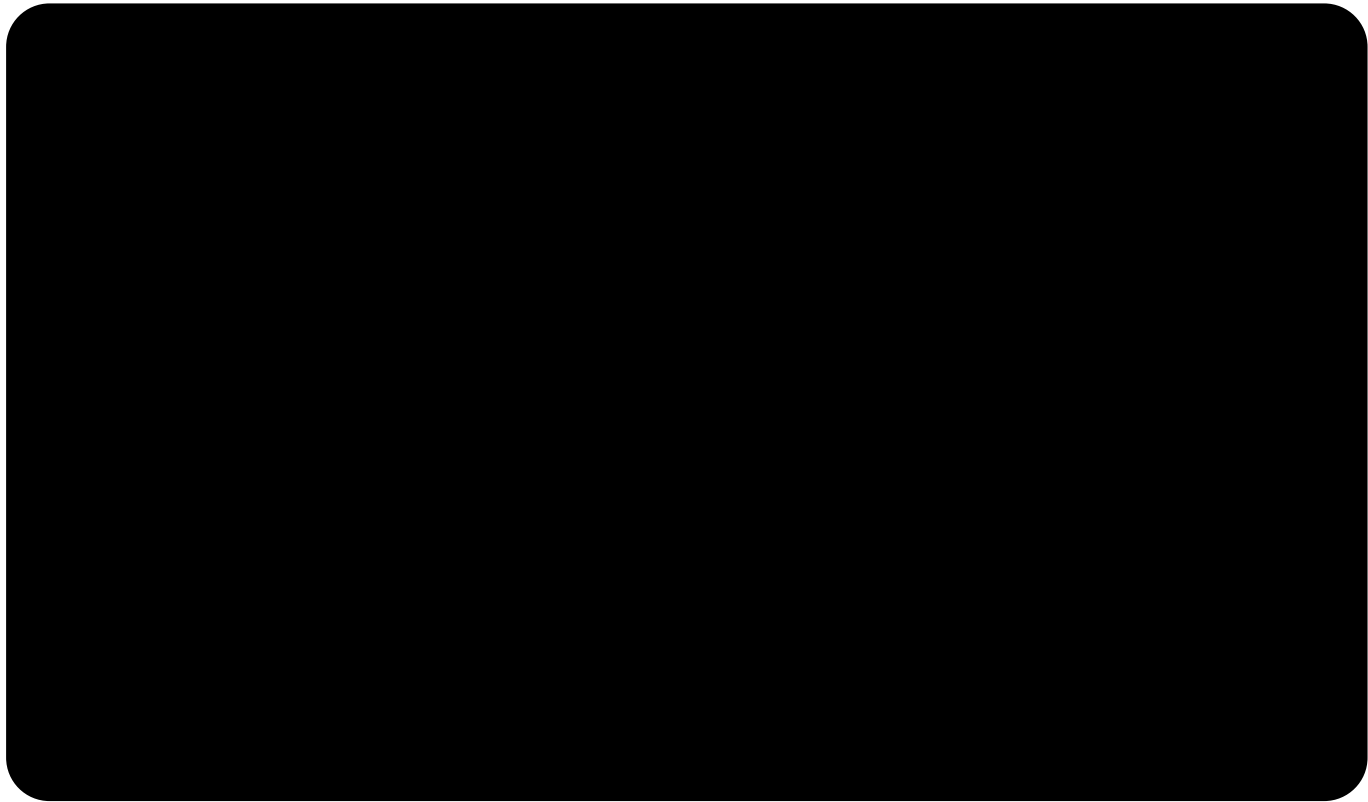
# COSH Scholarships

- **George and Dorothy Hennings Endowed Science Scholarship**
- **Sandra De Young Undergraduate Research Endowed Scholarship**
- **C. Kent Warner, Dr. Edith Wallace, and Monroe Spivak Scholarships in Biology**
- **Chemistry Faculty Annual Scholarship**
- **Diane Kalish, Marcello Llarull, and Professor Eswar Phadia Endowed Scholarships in Mathematical Sciences.**





# College of Science and Health Pride



# A Mathematical Wisdom ...



**Doing Nothing At All**

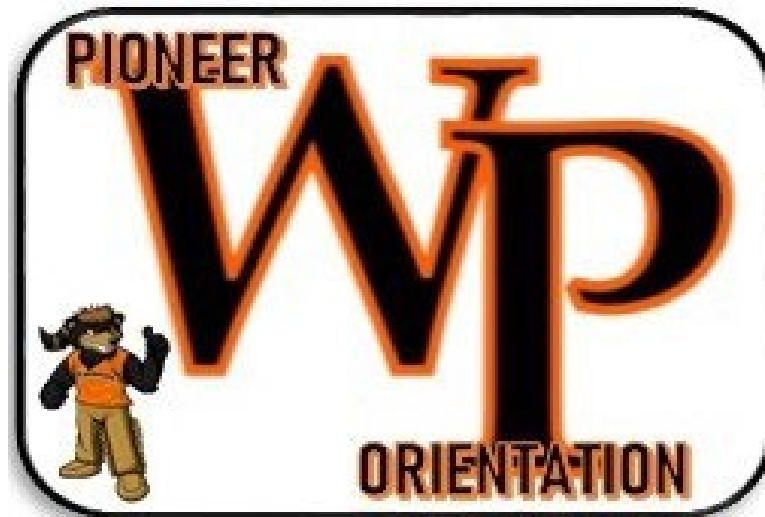
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**Making Small Consistent Efforts**

$$(1.00)^{365} = 1.00$$

$$(1.01)^{365} = 37.7$$

➤ We are very happy that you chose WP and the College of Science and Health to pursue your post-secondary education.



➤ We are here to help and please don't hesitate to drop me an email if you have any question about the programs offered by the College of Science and Health. My email address is [zelekem@wpunj.edu](mailto:zelekem@wpunj.edu).