



## APRIL 2024

Dear Widener Families,

Spring is such an inspiring season, as we look forward to the final days of classes and then celebrating our graduates at commencement. It has been a terrific year and our students have grown emotionally, socially and, of course, academically. We value your partnership in this process!

I am excited to offer this opening message and call your attention to news coming out of University Relations, where our web team has launched the new [mySuccess website](#). The space is overflowing with information for current students about university resources, tools, and services they can leverage to thrive at Widener. We encourage you to check it out and talk with your student about what you find there.

mySuccess is brought to you by the same department that created this newsletter and [our Widener Pride Families website](#), packed with information for YOU, our amazing Widener families! And we're proud to share that both communications won gold awards recently for creative excellence in the annual marketing and communication contest presented by the College and University Public Relations and Associated Professionals organization, which

draws entries from higher education institutions predominantly around the northeast.

Happy reading and cheers for spring!

Terry Travis

Vice President of University Advancement and parent of a Widener student

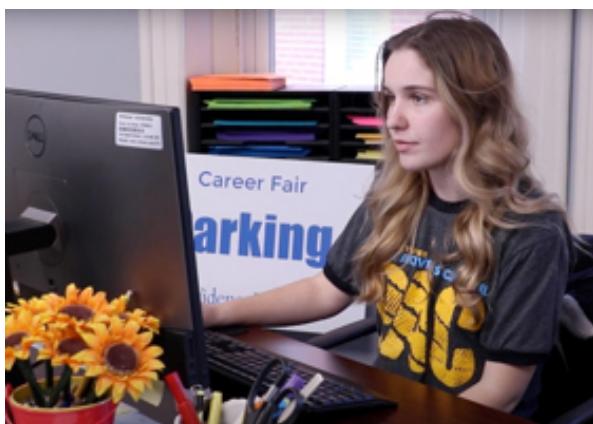


## STORIES



Faculty in the School of Business Administration are partnering with the Philadelphia Union to have students interact directly with fans for hands-on research experience that has international potential.

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Career Design & Development recently launched its free, not-for-credit Careers by Design Canvas course as a one-stop resource for students and faculty to access all the department has to offer.

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Widener Athletics has been recognized by the NCAA for diversity and inclusion.

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Thank you for helping make **ROAR4Widener** such a huge success!

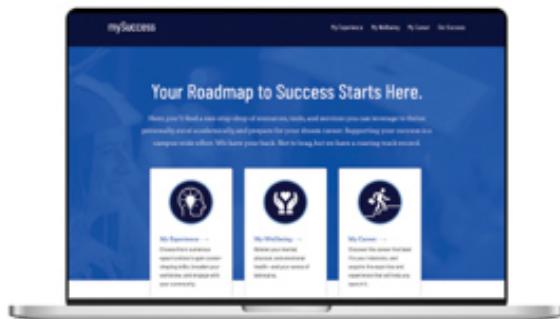
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### Introducing mySuccess

The new mySuccess site for current Widener students provides information on key student support resources and services all in one place.

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)



# COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION



Do you have a student who is graduating? Our [commencement web pages](#) have all the information you need to celebrate with them, from caps and gowns to parking and more.

## CEREMONIES

**Tuesday, May 14 at 3 p.m.** – School of Engineering

**Wednesday, May 15 at 10 a.m.** – School of Business Administration and Center for Graduate and Continuing Studies

**Wednesday, May 15 at 3 p.m.** – School of Nursing

**Thursday, May 16 at 10 a.m.** – College of Arts and Sciences

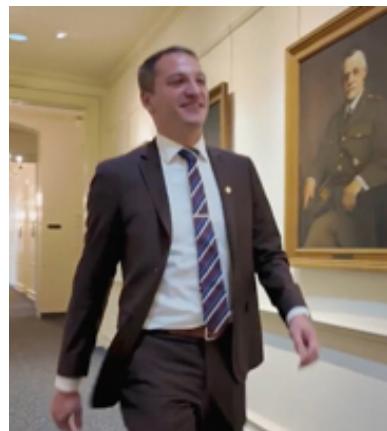
**Thursday, May 16 at 3 p.m.** – College of Health and Human Services



Professors Brian Larson and Amin Keramati and marketing junior Ben Miller explain their research project at Subaru Park, home of the Philadelphia Union. They discuss collecting data on the fan experience and how interest in the project has spread internationally to Barcelona and the Netherlands.

[HEAR THE INTERVIEW](#)

## WIDENER IN THE NEWS



### USA TODAY —

Professor Pam Lannutti, director of the Center for Human Sexuality Studies, spoke with **USA Today** about the increasing number of adults in the United States identifying as LGBTQ+

### CHESTER SPIRIT —

Students **Kaylyn McClatcher '27** and **Megan Bryk '27** authored this OPED about working with local Chester youth on what it's like to be a college student, in an effort organized through their Management 100 class

**NBC10** — Widener has been a leader on educating students and families about the importance of FAFSA. **Vice President Joe Howard** and our students talked with **NBC10** about this critical component of the financial aid process

## DATES TO NOTE

*helpful dates to keep you and your student informed*

**Friday, May 3** – Last day of spring semester classes

**Friday, May 3** – Late night breakfast tradition, 9 p.m.

**Monday, May 6 to Friday, May 10** – Final exams

**Friday, May 10** – Residence halls close at 6 p.m. only students walking in graduation or staying for bridge housing may remain

**Friday, May 10 to Monday, May 13** – Senior weekend celebration

**Tuesday, May 14 to Thursday, May 16** – Commencement ceremonies

**Tuesday, May 14** – All grades are submitted to registrar. Students can check final grades in Student Planning through myWidener

**Friday, May 17** – Commencement severe weather makeup date, if needed

**Monday, May 20** – Summer undergraduate and continuing studies classes begin

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

Your feedback is so important to creating a healthy and supportive environment for your student's learning experience at Widener University. Please contact us with any questions about the articles we shared at [studentaffairs@widener.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@widener.edu)

**Division of Student Affairs**

Call 610-499-4385, email [studentaffairs@widener.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@widener.edu).  
Office located on first floor of University Center.

**Office of Residence Life**

Call 610-499-4390, email [residencelife@widener.edu](mailto:residencelife@widener.edu).  
Offices located in Cann Hall.

**Widener Dining**

Email [campusdining@widener.edu](mailto:campusdining@widener.edu).

**Student Health Services**

Call 610-499-1183, email [studenthealth@widener.edu](mailto:studenthealth@widener.edu).  
Located in Metropolitan Hall on campus.

**Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**

To make an appointment, call 610-499-1261.  
Located at 522 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street on campus.

**Student Financial Services (Lipka Hall)**

Visit Lipka Hall on the corner of 14th and Potter Streets  
Call 610-499-4161  
• **Financial Aid Services**  
• **Bursar** (tuition/billing/payment plan office)  
• **Registrar Office**  
• **Campus1Card Office**



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