



AUGUST 2024

Welcome!

Dear Widener Pride families,

Fall is here and our campuses are energized by the busy excitement of Widener students starting classes. We love this time of year!

I am especially excited to welcome so many new students into our community and help them begin experiencing our culture of belonging. Everyone across Widener's staff and faculty comes to the university with a relentless and universal commitment to their success.

Our new Vice President for Student Engagement and Transformation Fred McCall, who is also dean of students, joined us this summer. Like me, he is eager to ensure that our students feel comfortable and ready to grow academically and personally. Read on to learn more about him in this issue.

Thank you for entrusting your student to Widener and the endless opportunities they'll discover here. It's going to be a fantastic year!

With Warmth and Widener Pride,

Stacey

Stacey Robertson PhD
President of Widener University



STORIES



Meet Fred McCall, Widener's new vice president of student engagement and transformation

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For Engineering Students, this I-95 Project Brings Construction Management to Life

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New Nursing Simulation Lab is a Pathway to the Future of Nursing Education

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2024 graduate Shaylyn Westmoreland explored Artificial Intelligence in medical research, and presented her work at a national forum

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Widener Pride was on full display as the university welcomed the class of 2028 to the Chester campus community.

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Widener Pride Families

Our website space for parents and families includes a helpful advice section on ways to support your student.

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)



Chester Parking Update

The city of Chester will monitor and enforce residential permit parking in zoned areas near campus beginning Sept. 2.

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ATTENTION

**FAMILIES OF
STUDENT ATHLETES AND
ALL PRIDE FANS!**

Widener athletics will integrate with Middle Atlantic Conference TV for a convenient way to watch sports broadcasts.

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Widener Magazine Summer 2024

Our summer 2024 Widener Magazine celebrates partnerships, including our innovative collaboration with the Philadelphia Union.

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WIDENER
HOME COMING
WEEKEND 2024

SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 25-26

Reception for parents and families

Oct. 25 at Kapelski Learning Center atrium, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

FAR & WIDENER



Philadelphia Phillies physical therapist Joe Rauch earned his degree from Widener in 2009. Hear about his work for the beloved major league baseball franchise.

WIDENER IN THE NEWS



CHESTER SPIRIT

Recent graduate **Jattu Fahnbulleh '24** authored this OPED describing how Widener's total approach – classes and community – makes for wonderful learning experience.



VISTA TODAY coverage of a student project with the Philadelphia Union and the potential international expansion of the research idea.



CBS 3 story on the collaboration between a woman living with muscular dystrophy and the Widener students who created a robotic arm to boost her independence.

DATES TO NOTE

helpful dates to keep you and your student informed

Sept. 2 – Labor Day holiday, no classes.

Sept. 3 – Last day for dropping and/or adding classes for full semester.

Oct. 21 and 22 – Fall break, no classes.

Oct. 25 – 3:30 p.m. – Homecoming parents and families network reception with speaker Tracey Jones '09, adjunct faculty with the School of Business Administration, on finding a sense of belonging at Widener.

Oct. 26 – Homecoming weekend tailgate and athletics competitions, including football game versus Alvernia.

Nov. 1 – Last day to petition for May 2025 graduation.

Nov. 4 – Registration opens for spring 2025 classes.

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 studentengagement@widener.edu.

Office of Student Engagement

Call 610-499-4411, email studentengagement@widener.edu.
Office located on the lower level of University Center.

Office of Residence Life

Call 610-499-4390, email residencelife@widener.edu.
Offices located in University Center.

Widener Dining

Email campusdining@widener.edu.

Student Health Services

Call 610-499-1183, email 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. 14th 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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