

# WHAT IS LEADS?

WP LEADS is a set of digital badges that students can earn through their participation in extra-curricular experiences such as attending workshops and speakers, participating in community service, civic engagement and social justice activities, being involved in student organizations and campus leadership positions, attending events, utilizing library resources, etc. Each badge has a specific set of requirements that can be tracked on the student's Engagement Portfolio in Pioneer Life. Students who complete at least three (3) badges can apply for induction into the WP LEADS Honor Society.

## HONOR SOCIETY

### WP LEADS Honor Society Induction

An exclusive honor that recognizes students who have achieved at least three WP LEADS Digital Badges during their career at William Paterson University. To be eligible, students must be enrolled at the time of application, have a 2.5 minimum GPA, and be in good disciplinary standing at the time of induction. Eligible students will be invited to participate in an induction ceremony in April and will receive a certificate and a special honor cord of distinction to wear at Commencement. Applications are available in the CASL Office or at [CampusActivities@wpunj.edu](mailto:CampusActivities@wpunj.edu). Please review the application for the submission deadline and additional information.

# QUESTIONS?

- **Leaders in Action**
- **Greek S.T.A.R. Leaders Program**
- **Civic Engagement**

Contact **Campus Activities, Service & Leadership** at 973-720-2518 or [campusactivities@wpunj.edu](mailto:campusactivities@wpunj.edu)

- **Career and Professional Success**

Contact the **Career Development Center** at 973-720-3291 or [careerdevelopment@wpunj.edu](mailto:careerdevelopment@wpunj.edu)

- **Library Engagement & Research Needs (LEARN)**

Contact the **David & Lorraine Cheng Library** at 973-720-2541 or [marksg@wpunj.edu](mailto:marksg@wpunj.edu)

- **Social Justice Leadership**

Contact the **Center for Diversity & Inclusion** at 973-720-2507 or [Diversity-Inclusion@wpunj.edu](mailto:Diversity-Inclusion@wpunj.edu)

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## DIGITAL BADGES & HONOR SOCIETY



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## CONNECT WITH US!



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## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & PHILANTHROPY

The Civic Engagement & Philanthropy badge is designed to assist students with meeting and tracking their progress in achieving the university's civic engagement participation expectations of completing two low and two high level activities before graduation. WP LEADS supports the university's Civic Engagement initiative to encourage every student to become more civically minded and engaged through participation in their UCC5 courses and in several low and high level civic engagement extra-curricular experiences.



## CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

The Career and Professional Success Badge helps you take the first step on your career journey. You will have the opportunity to discover key career readiness skills aimed at helping you navigate and prepare to go from a WP Pioneer to a Professional. Through the completion of the Career and Professional Success badge, students will be able to: explore how their values, interests, personality and skills connect to academic majors and career paths, articulate their skills and experience to prospective employers, and demonstrate career readiness at networking and employer-hosted events. Administered by Career Development Center.



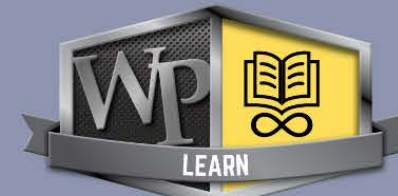
## SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP

The Social Justice Leadership Badge is for students who want to be an agent of change. The program will give students of all identities the opportunity to understand systems of oppression, privilege, identity development, and strategies to create a more fair and just world. Through the Social Justice Leadership badge, participants can examine different belief systems, experiences, and ideas to gain new perspectives and enhance their understanding of inequalities that exist in society. Students can choose workshops and opportunities that align with their personal goals, interests, and availability. This badge is administered by the Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI).



## GREEK S.T.A.R. LEADERS PROGRAM

The Greek S.T.A.R. (Striving Towards Amazing Results) Leaders Program is designed to help members of the Greek community who currently hold leadership positions or who aspire to hold a position, gain skills needed to make an impact in their respective organizations. Through their participation in the program, they will be able to network with their peers while participating in a variety of educational sessions. The program meets a specific need within the fraternity and sorority community, and seeks to supplement the holistic growth and development that WP hopes to provide each student. Administered by Campus Activities, Service and Leadership.



## L.E.A.R.N.

The LEARN Badge (Library Engagement And Research Needs) is offered by the David & Lorraine Cheng Library to further the library's mission to contribute to the success of the University's educational and co-curricular programs. The badge offers students a variety of workshops and educational programs, guest speakers, research skills, and discovery and learning resources. The Library will engage students through supplemental learning activities which support their academic goals and foster their lifelong learning objectives. Some examples include our portfolio of library workshops on citation resources, introductory and advanced database searching, information literacy, subject-specific research tools, and programs from our Civic Literacy Initiative.



## LEADERS IN ACTION

The Leaders in Action digital badge is an advanced leadership development badge based on being an active student positional leader at WP. Positional leaders include students who are serving on the executive board of a student organization, serving in a leadership role such as Resident Assistant, Peer Mentor, Orientation Leader, etc. Participation in the Leaders in Action digital badge will assist student leaders with advanced training to better manage their organizations and enhance their work with peers. Leaders in Action has 4 competencies: Management and Foundational, Recruitment and Retention, Communication, and Engagement. Administered by Campus Activities, Service and Leadership.