

2017-2018 IMPACT REPORT

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



Vision: To foster inclusive leadership, gender equity, and the

advancement of women.

Mission: To prepare college women for leadership through

professional and academic development, and multilevel

mentoring.

OUR TRIBE

90 STUDENTS

45 FACULTY/STAFF MENTORS

26 PROFESSIONAL MENTORS

9 ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

96% Involved in campus organizations

54% Held officer position in campus organization

83% Employed

22% Women of color

51% From outside of SW Pennsylvania







39 internships The Aerospace Corporation * AGH * Auberle * FedEx
Highmark, Inc * John Hancock * Mylan
Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium * US Steel * WQED Multimedia

What I like best about the WLMP is the seamless balance between support to help us gain a competitive edge in our careers and the special comfort of knowing I have a tribe of women with me.

INAUGURAL WLMP COHORT GRADUATES

TWENTY-ONE GRADUATES. TWENTY-ONE LIVES CHANGED. TWENTY-ONE SUCCESS STORIES.

90% of graduates are working in their desired field. 95% reported increased

confidence

due to WLMP

reported personal and professional growth due to WLMP. There are no words! The WLMP has been such a huge part of my college experience that I can't imagine what it would have been like without it. I feel like I am better prepared to start the next chapter of my life because of all the skills I learned and the support I received. Most of all, it made me feel welcome, important, and valued. From day one on campus, the WLMP gave me a sense of belonging that has really made all the difference.

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Students

Countries

Vira I. Heinz Scholars

Without the WLMP, I would not have been brave enough to travel abroad. My career aspirations have changed. I have increased both my flexibility and ambition. I would not have experienced this growth had the WLMP not pushed me to step outside of my comfort zone.

MENTORING MAGIC *

Mentoring relationships provide lasting support, encouragement, and impact for WLMP students.

Having the opportunity to learn mentoring from my mentors, and then be able to put that to use when mentoring my mentee, has been a cycle of growth.

PROFESSIONAL FACULTY/STAFF **PEER**



94.3% Expanded their network

91% Opportunity to learn from a role model

81%

Experienced personal growth



Goals



Guidance



Growth

PROFESSIONAL MENTOR PROGRAM

WLMP Professional Mentors are industry leaders throughout the Pittsburgh region.



- **Friends of the Riverfront**
- The First Tee
- **Dress for Success**



- **Allegheny General Hospital**
- **UPMC**

I enjoyed the support I was given to fulfill my wildest of dreams. It is nice to know that there are people, especially women, on this campus who are willing to support me in efforts that I am passionate about.



- RMU
- **CMU**
- **CCAC**
- **University of Pittsburgh**



- **KPMG**
- **BNY Mellon**

- **Legend Financial Advisors**
- **UBS Financial Services, Inc.**



- **Randall Industries**
- **JLL**
- **FTBA**
- M3 Competencies

- WHAT'S Twenty-seven students join Cohort 5 in 2018-19. Our most diverse cohort to date.
 - WLMP launched the AAUW Start Smart negotiation training to end the gender wage gap.

NEXT We're headed to Iceland in May 2019 to learn from the most gender equitable

country in the world.

2018-2019 • SAVE THE DATE: Women & Transformational Leadership Symposium, March 28-29, 2019.