

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

2021-2022 IMPACT REPORT



The WLMP is a great organization to build your confidence in yourself professionally. This organization empowers women individually and as a whole, the community itself is amazing to build your career-based mindset.

CROSS CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

WLMP is made up of women from all schools at RMU.

22% school of 24%

SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 28%

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS 26%

SCHOOL OF NURSING, EDUCATION AND HUMAN STUDIES

99%

felt they had the

opportunity to learn

from a role model

through the WLMP

90% strongly agree or agree I have been

given the tools to

mentor others.

The Women's
Leadership and
Mentorship Program
fosters inclusive
leadership, gender
equity,
and the advancement
of women by preparing
college women
for leadership through
professional and
academic
development, and
multilevel mentoring.



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TOOLS FOR MENTORING SUCCESS

Expanded training helps prepare students, faculty, staff, and volunteers for quality mentoring relationships.

Mentoring 101

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68

NEW MENTORING ELATIONSHIPS 450+

MEETINGS
BETWEEN
MENTORS &
MENTEES

94%

strongly agree or agree that they learned how to use mentors effectively

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP

CONFERENCES

STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND EXTERNAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES SUCH AS:



NEW LEADERSHIP™
PENNSYLVANIA
SUMMER INSTITUTE



LOOKING AHEAD

In Fall 2022 The WLMP will welcome Cohort 9.

impacted by the WLMP to

bringing the total

number of women

260 women in just 9

vears.

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RECIPIENTS OF THE VIRA HEINZ GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AT RMU WERE WLMP STUDENTS

87%

HEARD ABOUT THE SUCCESSFUL CAREERS OF OTHERS IN RELATED FIELDS THROUGH THE WLMP

27

UNIQUE WLMP-HOSTED SESSIONS ON LEADERSHIP, PERSONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOMENT

184

ATTENDEES AT THE
WLMP'S FIFTH ANNUAL
WOMEN AND
TRANSFORMATIONAL
LEADERSIHP
SYMPSOSIUM

28

OUTSIDE FACILITATORS AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

STUDENT
PRESENTERS FOR
THE WLMP SPEAKER
SERIES

96%

STATED THE WLMP HAS HELPED BUILD/SHARPEN LEADERSHIP SKILLS

6 OF 16

NOMINEES FOR THE RMU PRESIDENTIAL TRANSFORMATIONAL AWARD WERE WLMP STUDENTS



FEATURED SPEAKERS

Ciora Thomas

Founder and Director of Sisters PGH, Commissioner of PA Commission On LGBTQ Affairs, President, LGBTQIA Advisory Council of Pittsburgh

Lenora Dingus

Chairperson of the Pittsburgh Federal Executive Board Native American Heritage Committee, Co-founder of Echoes of the Four Directions

CDR. Christa Uehlinger
Intercultural Mentor and
Principal Consultant, Member
of Global Advisory Panel for
IRC Institute

90%

STRONGLY AGREE OR AGREE THAT THE WLMP HAS INTRODUCED ME TO GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

I have been able to visualize what my career path may look like as well as other alternatives I can pursue. My faculty mentor in particular has been very instrumental in the networking and job opportunities I currently have.

The WLMP collaborates with external organizations to bring key development opportunities to our students, including expert-led mentoring training, free professional suiting and resume review sessions, and salary negotiation workshops to close the gender pay gap.







STUDENTS HELD INTERNSHIPS ACROSS INDUSTRIES



Allegheny General Hospital I Bank of America I Bayer Electrical Engineering co-opI BDO I
Bethany Christian Services I Built Different I Coraopolis Community Development
Corporation I Dumbar, Dender, and Zapf I Emerald Asset Management I Erie Insurance I
Favored Wellness Counseling and Consulting I Federal Government I Fedex Corporate I
Girl Scouts of the USA I Glade Run Lutheran Services I La Roche University Counseling Center
I Markosky Engineering I Mock Bosco and Associates I NASA I National Cancer Institute I
Nelson Mullins Riley Scarborough I Northside Chronicle I Omnicell I Pittsburgh Promise I
RMU Athletics I RMU Injury Biomechanics Lab I RMU Women's Basketball I
The Bradley Center I Three Cord True Wealth Management I Trout Accounting I
United Macedonian Diaspora I UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh I When She Thrives