

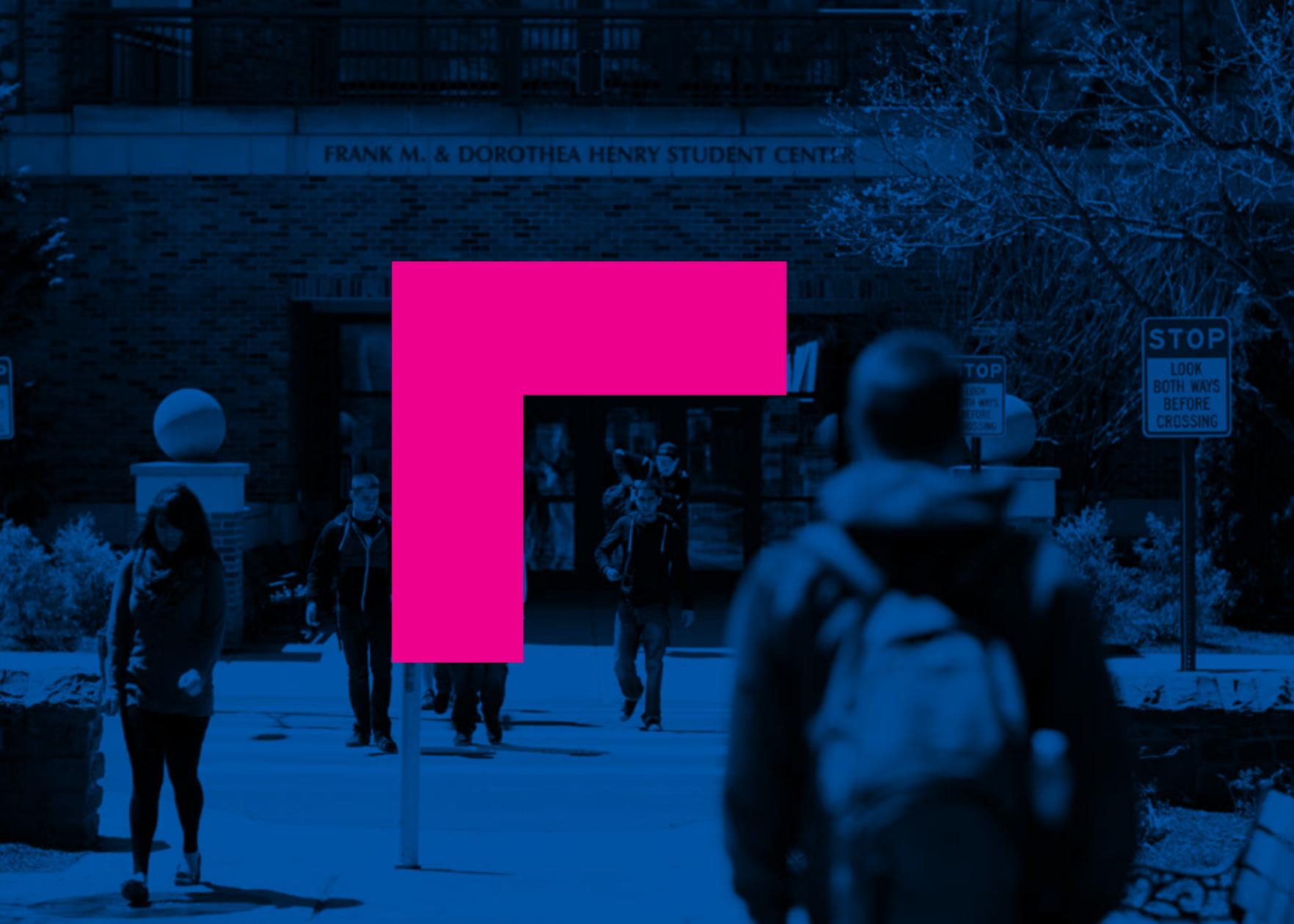




FRANK M. & DOROTHEA HENRY STUDENT CENTER

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YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COLLEGE to follow in someone else's footsteps. You're going to forge your own path, pursue your passions and discover exactly what it takes to make it on your own. Here, you can choose from 39 majors and a host of minors to start doing just that. Not only are you free to carve your own academic niche, we encourage it. So if your dream is to master two languages, Java and Spanish, you can tailor your curriculum to do just that. And if you're not quite sure what you want to study yet, you'll have plenty of support as you find your way—or better yet, as you create it.

Don't follow  
your dreams.

LEAD  
THEM.



Accounting  
 Air & Space Studies\* (Air Force ROTC)  
 Art\*  
 Biochemistry  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Communication Studies  
 Computer Information Systems  
 Computer Science  
 Creative Writing\*  
 Criminology  
 Dance\*  
 Earth & Environmental Science  
 Economics\*  
 Education, Elementary and Early  
 Childhood (Pre-K-4)  
 Education, Middle Level (4-8)  
 Education, Secondary  
 Energy Studies\*  
 Engineering, Applied  
 Engineering, Computer\*  
 Engineering, Electrical  
 Engineering, Environmental  
 Engineering, Management  
 Engineering, Mechanical  
 English  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Finance  
 Geology\*  
 History  
 Individualized Studies  
 Integrative Media  
 International Studies  
 Leadership\*  
 Management  
 Marketing  
 Mathematics  
 Medical Laboratory Science  
 Music\*  
 Musical Theatre  
 Neuroscience  
 Nursing

Pharmacy (Guaranteed Seat)  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Policy Studies\*  
 Political Science  
 Public Administration  
 Psychology  
 Sociology  
 Spanish  
 Sports Management  
 Statistics\*  
 Theatre Arts  
 Undeclared  
 Women's Studies\*  
 Workplace Writing\*

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL  
 PROGRAMS**

Pre-dentistry  
 Pre-law  
 Pre-MBA  
 Pre-medical  
 (allopathic and osteopathic)

Pre-occupational therapy  
 Pre-optometry  
 Pre-physical therapy  
 Pre-physician assistant  
 Pre-podiatry  
 Pre-veterinary  
 ROTC (Army and Air Force)

**FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMS**

B.A./M.B.A. in Industrial/Organizational  
 Psychology  
 4+1 B.S./M.S. In Bioengineering

\*AVAILABLE ONLY AS A MINOR



# MAJORS MINORS

See the world for

# YOURSELF



AT WILKES, we don't want you to live up to expectations. We want you to live beyond them. We want you to set your own standard for excellence, inside the classroom and out. In other words, we want your best and not what anyone else thinks is best for you.

We'll give you every opportunity to pursue those subjects that light a fire beneath you. Maybe it's traveling to a foreign country to learn the dynamics of local trade. Or mastering the ins and outs of running your own business. Or maybe you haven't decided how to leave your mark on society. No matter your background, goals, dreams or so-called inhibitions, we'll give you the freedom to carve your own path.

So take some time to explore everything Wilkes has to offer, both academically and socially. Some of the sections will be relevant to you. Others will not, and that's OK. Hopefully, they'll end up sparking an interest that you never expected. This ability to see, think and decide for yourself is the mark of a true individual, and someone who can contribute to the Wilkes community as much as they receive.





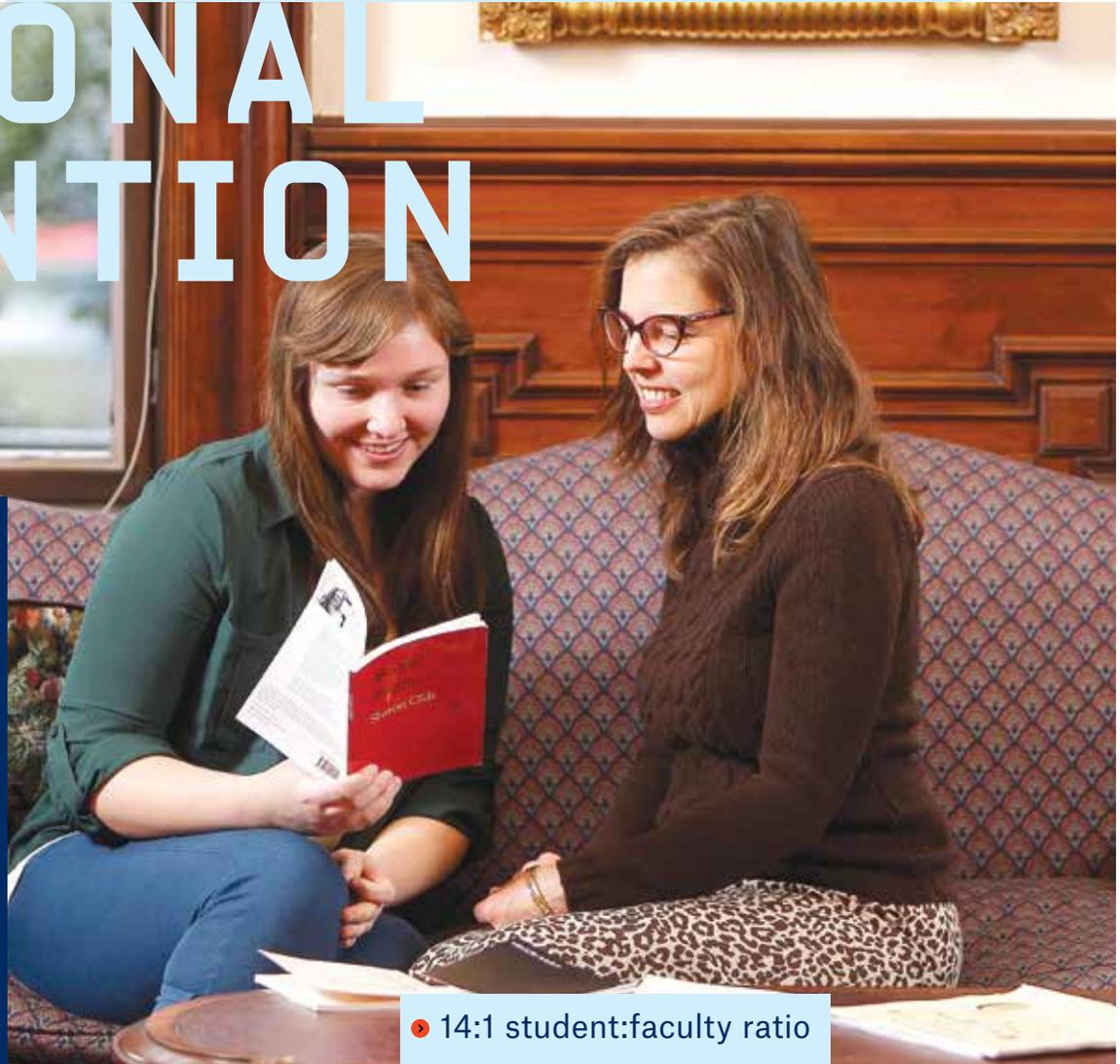
## Follow your own lead

THE MOST POWERFUL WAY to lead is by charting a bold new course. That's why a Wilkes education prepares you to become not just a pacesetter but a vanguard in your field. Through hands-on learning techniques and practical real-world experiences, we tap into your potential for higher learning. This could mean conducting federally sponsored research side by side with a Wilkes professor or finding an internship that will help you find a job. Couple this with an intimate understanding of who you are and what you aspire to be, and you have the formula for a new kind of leader.

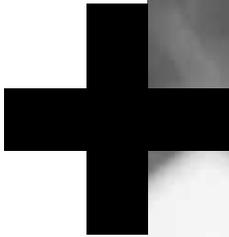
# PERSONAL ATTENTION

is part of the curriculum

**THE CONTENT OF A CURRICULUM** is vital to academic success. The way it's delivered, however, can have an even greater impact. At Wilkes, personal attention is the cornerstone of our teaching philosophy. It manifests itself in small class sizes, valuable one-on-one relationships and a genuine spirit of involvement that permeates throughout our faculty. So don't be surprised to see one of your professors sitting first row at a debate competition. Or if the head of the English department helps storyboard your zombie screenplay. Or if you end up with more than one phone contact that starts with "Professor." That's because here, dedication, passion and hard work are small prices to pay to help you reach your full potential.



▶ 14:1 student:faculty ratio



# Where **WELL- ROUNDED**

meets sharply  
focused

A WILKES liberal arts education approaches learning from every possible vantage point. Early in your academic career, you'll be exposed to a wealth of subjects, including those that may not be in your intended major. They're designed to widen your horizons even as you drill deeper into your focus. So if you're a business major, you won't just learn how to become a successful entrepreneur. You'll see firsthand how sociology, economics, philosophy and service can all play a significant role in what you do.

And with a university wide commitment to internship and study abroad opportunities, you'll get a chance to live your dreams even as you pursue them. It's how a Wilkes degree stays relevant decades after you graduate. While facts and figures can change, a well-rounded education evolves to meet the world's needs.

## Defy convention. Define yourself.

TAKE ONE LOOK at a Wilkes student, and you won't be doing him or her justice. That's because they don't fit neatly into preset categories. And they didn't come here to walk blindly in their parents' footsteps. And neither will you. Students at Wilkes bring enthusiasm and fierce individuality to everything they do—whether it's forming a new club, pulling an all-nighter for a physics final or traveling to Spain. It's the one common thread that unites Wilkes students: the refusal to be defined by anyone but themselves.



A Colonel  
50 years  
in the making

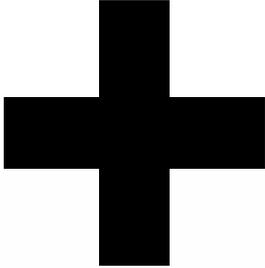
For sophomore English major TARA GIARRATANO, her introduction to Wilkes came decades before she was born. Grandfather Anthony Michael '74 and mother Barbara Michael Giarratano '89 both earned their degrees from Wilkes. In fact, as a freshman, Tara lived in the very same dorm her mother did as a student. But she's not just continuing a family tradition; she's embodying the Wilkes philosophy in every way. In between classic lit lectures and creative writing prompts, she manages to sit on student government, act as an admissions ambassador, write for the *Inkwell Quarterly* and serve on the Homecoming, Spring Fling and website committees. It goes to show you, once you become a part of the Wilkes community, it's hard to imagine being anywhere else.



Every Wilkes student has the potential to

# BREAK BARRIERS

**FIRST-GENERATION** college students stand at a critical juncture. They connect the hard work and commitment of their parents to the hope and potential of tomorrow. At Wilkes, we realize the importance of supporting and challenging these students, and for decades we've excelled in making them feel right at home. We do this not just by paying attention but by investing our time, attention and care toward their successes. More than just a couple of university-mandated advising sessions, it's a commitment to knowing the story behind the student. Whether it's providing sound academic advice or simply being there to talk about campus life, our goal is to ensure these students adapt, thrive and start a new legacy of education in their families.



Open doors,

# OPEN MINDS

**WILKES PROFESSORS** are the torchbearers of our academic mission. They are educators in the truest sense; more likely to set up an in-class debate council than read from a textbook word for word. Collectively, they include published writers, lifelong researchers and pioneering engineers. But our professors aren't inaccessible figureheads, hidden behind a wall of accolades and awards. They're actual mentors. You'll get to know some of them by first name and others by their most hated baseball teams. They'll get to know you by keeping a university wide open door policy. It is this culture of one-on-one attention and sincere personal investment that separates a teacher from an educator.



## From early detection to instant detection

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PROFESSOR** Dr. Abas Sabouni wants to help breast cancer survivors detect recurrences earlier. How early? Try before the mammogram. Using a five-millimeter-wide device currently being developed by Dr. Sabouni, women would be able to monitor changes at an earlier stage, alerting them at the first sign of abnormality. If successful, this groundbreaking device could forever swing the fight against cancer in our favor, giving every victim the blessing of early detection. Working side by side with fellow Wilkes professor and researcher Dr. Linda Gutierrez, Dr. Sabouni hopes to take this device into the next phase of development with a grant from the National Institutes of Health. His research, along with the dedicated work of his team, shows how pursuing your own path can still have an impact on the greater good.

# 4 YEARS

that will inspire  
the next 40

FOR MOST WILKES STUDENTS, four years is only the beginning of a lifelong education. That's because after graduating, they become the teachers, employers and mentors that drive our community forward. Each year, countless alumni of all ages choose to give back through gifts, one-on-one mentoring, or internship and employment opportunities. Whether it's hiring talented young business majors for their companies or representing the blue and gold at the annual Mayor's Cup game, Wilkes alumni are dedicated to giving the kind of support they received as students. And they don't give back just because they feel obligated. They act because they believe—both in this university and the proud legacy that you will carry on.



Their

# COMMON GROUND

was an  
uncommon  
education

TO FIND HIS NEWEST EMPLOYEE, Wilkes alum David Hadley '82 didn't search far. Instead, all the CEO of Pella Windows and Doors of Boston, New Hampshire and Maine did was look to his past: Wilkes University. At a university job fair, he found Alex Makos '14—a tennis ball-striking, harp-playing, e-mentoring marketing student on the hunt for an internship, not to mention a foot in the door. Knowing the well-rounded education he himself received as a business administration student at Wilkes, David hired him as an intern. At Pella, Alex learned the nuts and bolts of running, managing and marketing a business—and got to see much of beautiful New England in the process. He also got to impress David with a business savvy developed at the Sidhu School of Business and Leadership. So much so that David hired him for a full-time position. While Alex helps comprise the 97 percent of Wilkes graduates that find jobs or go on to professional or grad school within a year of commencement, it was a strong sense of individuality and self-confidence that truly caught the eye of his future employer and fellow alum.



You don't  
move on  
from Wilkes.



THOSE HOURS YOU'LL SPEND navigating the fluid dynamics lab. The connections you'll make at professional networking events. The countless study group sessions you'll log at Farley Library. Those things don't come with an expiration date. Quite the opposite; the skills and resources you acquire here will continue to amplify even long after you graduate. And with the opportunities available to you through the Career Services center, including individual coaching, résumé support

and interest assessments, we ensure you get a head start on your peers. It's why so many Wilkes alumni are doing amazing things with their degrees, and blazing new pathways as award-winning teachers, groundbreaking creative directors and socially conscious business leaders. Because at Wilkes, they learned how to extrapolate their education into career paths all their own—just like you'll be able to when your time comes.

You move

UP

# SPACE JAM



**MAYBE IT WAS THE LANGUAGE BARRIER**, but for Greek-born Dr. Stelios Patsiokas '75, reaching for the stars was no figure of speech. In fact, as chief innovation officer and corporate VP of Sirius XM Satellite Radio, he's been able to harness the power of satellites like no other engineer before. After graduating from Wilkes with a BS in electrical engineering, he earned a doctorate at Virginia Tech and launched his career with Motorola. Stelios was

then approached by a fledgling radio company with one cosmic problem: How can satellite radio work effectively among the skyscrapers in Manhattan? He went to work with an international team of engineers to develop a truly innovative solution. With special radio devices designed to receive signals from satellites 22,000 miles away, his team was able to produce constantly clear channels for millions of users worldwide. Sixteen years later, Stelios is still leading technological advancements for this multi billion dollar company, showing us that once you're at Wilkes, there's no telling how far—or how high—you can go.

# THIS NETWORK

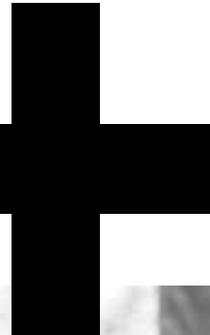
runs on  
meaningful  
connections

**YOUR FIRST YEAR AT WILKES** is guaranteed to be exhilarating, challenging and probably a little intimidating, too. But with our First-year E-mentoring program, you'll have plenty of support as you set off on this exciting new journey.

We pair you with a student mentor in your major before you ever step on campus. In fact, they'll be among the very first faces you meet as they lead your orientation. You'll exchange emails and get firsthand advice on everything from double-majoring to the best campus food spots. And once you're on

campus, there's nothing keeping your e-mentorship contained to the realm of cyberspace. With such a rich culture of academic and personal growth built directly into the Wilkes community, there's no better way to get the most of your freshman year.





E-MENTORS play a unique role on campus. They are simultaneously best friends and guidance counselors, confidants in times of need and teachers in the face of adversity. That's why we go to such great lengths in vetting our e-mentors, making sure they've excelled both academically and socially. Take, for example, junior psychology major Anna Podrasky, who has been a part of the program on both sides. "As an incoming freshman, the program set up a comfort zone for me, and let me know I wasn't alone," says Anna, "and by being an e-mentor, I learned that there is more than one type of leader. It all depends where you want to go with it." Our e-mentors are a select few, and they are perfect examples of the impact hungry young minds can have.



35 sprawling  
acres

7  
ELITE  
SCHOOLS

## COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

To say there are two sides to every argument is an understatement. The College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences prepares you to see the world from a more sophisticated point of view, showing you how to think independently and apply that thinking to real-world situations. Whether your dream is to become a globe-trotting archaeologist, an investigative journalist or a bigwig defense attorney, you'll find that a strong liberal arts foundation can be the launching pad for any number of rewarding careers.

## NESBITT SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Wilkes students have been known to turn down scholarships from other prestigious universities to enroll in the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. It could be our highly selective guaranteed-seat doctor of pharmacy program, which boasted a 100-percent first-time pass rate last year on board licensure exams. Or our excellent placement rates. Whether it's sending students on house calls to local seniors or helping them get published in national journals, we graduate some of the area's most well-prepared pharmacists.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

Our nursing program immerses students in a hands-on learning environment. Students graduate with three years of clinical practice—one more year to hone your hands-on patient skills than most schools offer. A senior practicum places students with a faculty advisor and a practicing mentor in an area hospital or health care agency. And our Clinical Nursing Simulation Center allows students to apply the skills they learn in the classroom, testing not only their knowledge but also critical thinking and reaction skills.

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The term "hands-on research" can be misleading. Because from day one, you'll have much more to work with than just your hands. In fact, you'll have access to the kind of state-of-the-art equipment typically reserved for graduate students. Whether it's the new Cohen Science Center, which opened in 2013, the wind tunnel in the fluid dynamics lab or the region's largest nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer, you'll start applying the knowledge you gain almost immediately. And with the ability to work side by side with professors on actual research projects, your learning can have a real-world impact on everything from environmental cleanup to big data processing.

## JAY S. SIDHU SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

At the Jay S. Sidhu School of Business and Leadership, you'll be empowered like few other students in the country. From day one, you'll partner with local businesses, create your own customized experience through our leadership program and even start your own company. And kick-starting your own venture here isn't just a special opportunity—it's a requirement for all first-year students. From professors with actual boardroom experience to an alumni network full of industry leaders, you'll find the guidance, knowledge and support to make your mark on the business landscape.

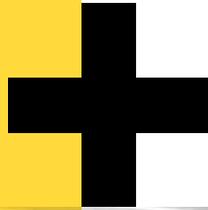
## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Here, modern teaching methods, unique academic offerings and a commitment to in-class experience all play a part in graduating inspiring educators. As early as your sophomore year, you'll gain real classroom experience; that's in addition to student-teaching a class of your own during your senior year. We're also one of the first institutions to add a specialization in middle-level education and certification in special education. And with undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs all under one roof, you can rise to any level of the teaching spectrum.

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Being undeclared does not mean you're undetermined. In University College, faculty mentors and staff help focus your interests and support you as you develop a personalized degree plan—one that ensures you can still graduate on time. You'll take a variety of courses, receive valuable guidance, and eventually determine the right course of study and action to take. Our role is to show you the array of options and resources available at Wilkes, and help make a decision you can be proud of.

FOR AMBITIOUS STUDENTS exploring their interests, the right tools can bring exciting new layers to their studies. Whether it's a serene library study room or a deafening wind tunnel testing the limits of aerodynamics, we offer the kind of academic resources that truly bring learning to life. Here are just a few.



# HELP YOURSELF

### HONORS PROGRAM

Our Honors Program offers an enhanced and interdisciplinary academic experience. Selected students from across Wilkes majors will take part in honors classes and extracurricular activities designed to increase intellectual, professional and personal achievement. Honors students receive a \$7,800 housing scholarship to fund residence in an on-campus living-learning community.

### FARLEY LIBRARY

Recently expanded and modernized, Farley Library is the epicenter of learning at Wilkes. The lower level bustles with collaborative learning areas and a vast offering of electronic resources that grows daily: remotely accessible online collections, reference chats, WiFi, a Mac lab and more. And with secluded study rooms sprinkled throughout the building, it's the perfect learning environment for any type of student.

### ENGINEERING LABS

Even as an undergrad, you'll have access to the type of professional-grade equipment you'd find in the country's finest facilities. With a wide variety of labs that focus on mechatronics, nanocoating, digital design, microscopy

and more, you'll be able to build and test your very own designs for everything from robots to surgical devices.

### ENACTUS TEAM

Education has the power to change lives, and not just yours. Every year our most entrepreneurial and socially conscious students gather to participate in Enactus competitions, where universities formulate and apply business methods for the greater good.



Crossing time  
zones

# AND BARRIERS

AT WILKES, you're always encouraged to create your own path—even if it requires a few passport stamps. Through our Study Abroad Program, you'll have the opportunity to spend a week, summer, semester or even full academic year immersed in a completely foreign culture. Travel to Costa Rica to discover the true meaning of pura vida, or the pure life. Learn about ancient Roman architecture in the classroom, then hop on a train to see the majestic Colosseum for yourself. From music and sports to politics and tradition, you'll start developing a global perspective that can't be learned in a book. And with financial aid still applicable abroad, jet setting around the world could be more affordable than you think.



As a first-generation college student, KEVIN HERNANDEZ '14 is used to breaking barriers. So it's no surprise he chose to break a couple more on his way to Spain for a study abroad program. A management and Spanish double major, Kevin won a Spanish cultural award funded by Wilkes alumni to help finance his excursion. After spending four weeks in one of the world's most enticing cultural destinations, he returned home with a whole new perspective. It's why we place such a high value on studying abroad, no matter where you go. Because if your ultimate goal is to make a lasting impact on this world, you first have to go out and see it for yourself.

## Map your own destiny

Here are just a few  
places you can find  
Wilkes students:

**COSTA RICA**  
**ISTANBUL**  
**LONDON**  
**MALAYSIA**  
**SPAIN**  
**TANZANIA**  
**UGANDA**  
**WALES**



Some interns  
make copies.

Ours make an

# IMPACT

TODAY, THE WORLD MOVES at a different pace. From your first day on the job, you must be prepared to not only contribute but make an impact. The only way to do that is by getting real work experience before you're hired.

At Wilkes, we'll connect you to the kind of internship opportunities that truly stand out—both on your résumé and in your work ability. Our students have interned at renowned museums, massive health care organizations and even the Republican Party headquarters. And they do more than just make copies. They perform consequential duties, including writing on an active political campaign. It's why so many of our students find jobs after graduation—because they dedicate themselves to the job before they're even hired.

Our unique **SEMESTER IN MESA** program places business and engineering students in internships with Arizona companies, giving them the opportunity to work, learn and experience life in a completely new environment and climate.



- 2,300+ students
- 49% female  
51% male
- Undergraduates from  
21 states  
11 countries

A community of

# INDIVIDU



IT CAN BE A CHALLENGE describing student life at Wilkes. That's because the rich tapestry of personalities, experiences and cultures that make up our community can't be defined with just a couple of words. So don't be surprised when you see a chem major from Scranton and a business whiz from Beijing grabbing a bagel at Rifkin Cafe. Or the star midfielder submitting her Kafkaesque short story to *Manuscript*. Least of all, don't be surprised when you find yourself in the middle of it all—because at Wilkes, expressing yourself can be quite contagious.

When a Wilkes event comes around, Colonels are known to show up in impressive fashion. So go ahead and split those aces on Casino Night or vote for your favorite slice during Pizza Wars—you'll have hundreds of your newest friends cheering you on as you do. With all kinds of festivities from the socially conscious to the seriously fun, every day at Wilkes can seem like an event unto itself.



# ACTIVITY

Over 70  
opportunities  
to have a  
one-of-a-kind

# EXPERIENCE

THEY SAY EXPERIENCE is the mother of wisdom. At Wilkes, it's also the bearer of fun, fellowship, service and just about everything else. With over 70 clubs and organizations, there's no limit to what you can learn even outside the classroom.





Marching Band  
Chemistry Club  
Education Club  
History Club  
Math/Computer Science Club  
Pre-Law Society  
Sociology/Criminology  
Choral Club  
Pep Band  
Biology Club  
Tri Beta  
Delta Epsilon Chi  
*Manuscript* (literary magazine)  
*The Beacon* (newspaper)  
WCLH 90.7 FM  
Spanish Club  
Speech & Debate Team  
Studio 20  
Wilkes World  
Zebra Communications  
Circle K  
Indian Cultural Association  
Islamic Interest Society  
Multicultural Student Coalition  
Dance Team  
American Society of Heating, Refrigeration,  
& Air Conditioning Engineers  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
Engineering Club  
Institute of Electrical & Electronics  
Engineers  
Pennsylvania Society of Professional  
Engineers  
Society of Automotive Engineers  
Society of Women Engineers  
Robotics Club  
Air & Waste Management Association  
Earth and Environmental Science Club  
Environmental Club  
Students for Environmental Sustainability

Christian Fellowship Club  
Beta Beta Beta  
Psi Beta Honor Society  
Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society  
Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society  
Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, English  
Zeta Psi  
Air Force ROTC  
Army ROTC  
Nursing Student Organization  
American Society of Health System  
Pharmacists  
American Pharmacists Association  
Academy of Student Pharmacists  
Kappa Psi  
Lambda Kappa Sigma  
National Community Pharmacists  
Association  
Pre-Pharmacy Club  
College Democrats  
College Republicans  
Psychology Club  
Climbing Club  
Crew Team  
Equestrian Club  
Fencing Club  
Lacrosse Club  
Paintball Club  
Running Club  
Ski & Snowboarding Club  
Ultimate Frisbee Association  
Amnicola Yearbook

Anime Club  
Bacchus Club  
Comic Book Club  
Free Spirit Gay and Straight Alliance  
Medieval Renaissance Club  
Programming Board  
South W-B Neighbor  
Strategic Gaming Club  
Commuter Council  
Inter-Residence Hall Council  
Off Campus Council  
Student Alumni Association  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Government  
Pool Player Association  
Autism Speaks  
HAM Radio  
Hindu Spirituality Club  
Cycling Club  
Self-Defense Club  
Wilkes African Cultural Association  
Health and Wellness Club  
Hockey Club  
Asian Cultural Society  
Enactus



At the  
corner of

LIVING

AND

+  
LEARN





WHEN IT COMES TO LIVING ON CAMPUS, the options are as unique as you are. On the same 35 acres, you'll find grand brick mansions, contemporary-style residence halls and high-rise apartments, all with their own unique history and character—and sometimes a pool table.

But these are more than just places to lay your head after a long day of psych lectures, intramural softball games and study groups. They're micro-communities where you'll learn firsthand the dynamics of fellowship, individuality and academic collaboration. So don't be shy about greeting your ukulele-playing floor mate or leaving your door open as you screen Godard's *Breathless*. You never know whom you'll meet—or better yet, what you'll learn about yourself in the process.

# LIVING



A Wilkes scholarship is our investment in your

**FUTURE**



## WILKES UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS

\$15,000 per year

### REQUIREMENTS

Combined SAT score of 1800+, an ACT score of 28+, or graduating in the top 5 percent of your high school class.



## WILKES DEANS' SCHOLARSHIPS

\$11,000 per year

### REQUIREMENTS

Combined SAT score of 1500-1649, an ACT score of 23-25, or graduating in the top 20 percent of your high school class.



## WILKES PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

\$14,000 per year

### REQUIREMENTS

Combined SAT score of 1650-1799, an ACT score of 26+, or graduating in the top 10 percent of your high school class.



## WILKES COMMITMENT AWARDS

\$8,000 per year

### REQUIREMENTS

Combined SAT score of 1350-1499\*, an ACT score of 21-22\*, or graduating in the top 35 percent of your high school class.

\*Students must rank in the top percent of class to qualify.

THE LONG NIGHTS you spent studying. The weekend prep classes. The endless extracurricular activities. You've truly earned this moment, and we'd like to reward you for your work.

Whether you're an incoming freshman or continuing undergrad, we offer numerous scholarship opportunities to assist you as you pursue your degree—and dreams. These merit scholarships are awarded based on your performance in high school and on your college entrance exams, regardless of financial need. Look through the chart to the left to see where you can get the most value out of a Wilkes education.



The most exciting

# STAGE

of your life





**SOME PEOPLE** feel at home in the classroom. Others on the field of play. But for you, the stage is where you truly come to life. At Wilkes we'll give you every opportunity to perform in the spotlight, whether your dream is to become a bandleader, highly sought-after choreographer or Broadway star.

#### **MARCHING BAND**

The marching band plays a unique role on campus, embodying school spirit and uniting the campus as one. Wilkes has unleashed the region's very first collegiate marching band—a drum corps style collection of our finest wind and percussion players, plus a color guard. Led by award-winning director Dr. Philip Simon, their exuberant march earned them the nickname "Spirit of the Blue and Gold."



#### **DANCE**

Just like in real life, dance at Wilkes is a collaborative effort. Students are encouraged to work with other dancers, musicians and artists on campus to push the limits of expression and present us with their very own choreography—something you'll see at any number of concerts throughout the year. Or if the classic arts are more your thing, our resident ballet company has been known to mesmerize with their brisés.

#### **MUSIC**

Maybe you'll join the Chamber Singers, our select vocal ensemble group. Or channel the spirit of Duke Ellington in our jazz band. Or even play in the civic band, where you'll jam side by side with community members and advanced high school students. Whether your instrument of choice is the saxophone or simply your voice, you'll find the right outlet for your musical talents.

#### **THEATRE**

Every college student is trying to figure out his or her role; you'll just be doing it on stage for hundreds to see. Through the Wilkes University Theatre, you'll have the chance to hone your chops during two full seasons worth of productions. Or if you'd rather be pulling the strings behind the curtains, we offer theatre work-study and laboratory courses where you'll learn everything from stage management to set construction.



Paint the town



# BLUE + GOLD



**SOME PEOPLE GET TO SCHOOL**, put on their blinders and refuse to blink for the next four years. We think college should be a richer, more full experience than that—not to mention more fun.

So get out there and enjoy the lighter side of college in “The Diamond City.” Recreate a scene from *Mission Impossible* at the Wilkes-Barre Rock Climbing Gym. Trek through the natural splendor of Kirby Park, then take in the newest superhero flick at R/C Wilkes-Barre Movies 14—it’s just a block away from campus. See future Yankees stars in action for the RailRiders. From the region’s premier skiing and hiking destinations to a seemingly endless selection of BBQ, sushi, Thai and anything else that tastes good, Wilkes-Barre will become your home away from campus. Many of these activities are even underwritten by the Student Development office, so a night of movies, bowling and skiing is easier on the wallet than you think.

And don’t underestimate the power of location. Wilkes is just a short drive to major cultural epicenters like New York and Philadelphia. So there’s nothing stopping you from a weekend tour that tackles Broadway, the Liberty Bell and Jim’s Cheesesteaks all in one fell swoop. And you won’t even miss your Monday morning lab.



## A tradition of challenging convention

TRADITIONS MEAN A LOT TO US at Wilkes. Not just because they reveal where we came from but because they help us recognize how far we've come. No matter how many times we win the Mayor's Cup or how many miles we run in support of cancer research, each generation, class and student has the power to add their own chapter to the Wilkes legacy.

### FALL FEST

Every September, the Wilkes campus lets its hair down and transforms into Fall Fest: a three-day celebration of food and fun that culminates in a carnival on the greenway complete with games, rides and prizes.

### RELAY FOR LIFE

It's no surprise that one of our most important causes also draws some of the biggest crowds. Wilkes students, faculty and staff came together to raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

### COLONELS' MARCH

Before the first home football game of the season, President Leahy walks shoulder to shoulder with students, faculty and staff from campus to Schmidt Stadium. It's a symbol of Wilkes unity and a harbinger of the athletic domination to come.

### THE BIG EVENT

The Big Event is a single day of university wide service. From students to faculty to alumni, the entire Wilkes community gathers to rake yards, paint fences and inspire fellowship among our closest neighbors.

On any field,  
Colonels stand

# ABOVE

**EVEN IN THE** fiercely competitive Middle Atlantic Conference, the Blue and Gold have a reputation for dominance. See any of our 20 NCAA Division III teams in action and you'll see just why.

Wilkes athletes routinely lead their squads to victory, with multiple conference championships in both men's and women's tennis coming in recent years. The women's soccer team has even traveled to Europe and Brazil to flex their muscle on the pitch. It's a love for the sport and a commitment to their teammates that drive Colonels to succeed on any field, whether it's under the bright lights of Schmidt Stadium or on the hardwood grains of the Marts Center.

With all the passion and dedication our student-athletes give during the game, it's no wonder the same enthusiasm spills into the classroom. Our athletes happen to be some of our best students on campus, and prime examples of what it means to be not just involved but invested as well.

## NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS

### MEN'S TEAMS

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Wrestling

### WOMEN'S TEAMS

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Volleyball





## Intramural Sports

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### FALL

Flag Football  
Indoor Soccer  
Beach Volleyball

### SPRING

Basketball (co-ed and men's)  
Floor Hockey  
Volleyball  
Softball

### TOURNAMENT EVENTS

3 on 3 Basketball  
Billiards  
Ping Pong  
Home Run Derby



So maybe you can't hit a 94-mph fastball. Or throw a 40-yard touchdown pass on a rope. But you do love to compete, win and have fun while you're doing it. Come out to any of our intramural matches and you'll see you're not the only one. So take the game to the sand with beach volleyball, or get a cool nickname like Wyoming Fats in the billiards tournament. And did we mention faculty and staff are eligible too? That means if you've got a gripe about a test score, there's more than one place to settle it.

## Club Sports & Recreation

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Crew Team (Rowing)  
Equestrian  
Fencing  
Lacrosse  
Paintball  
Racquetball  
Running  
Ski & Snowboarding  
Ultimate Frisbee

# FINANCIAL AID

**CHOOSING A COLLEGE** is one of the biggest decisions you'll ever make. At Wilkes, we offer millions of dollars each year in scholarships, grants and loans to help make that decision just a little bit clearer. In fact, over 96 percent of our first-time, full-time students receive some sort of aid. So if you do decide to join us at Wilkes, we'll offer every resource at our disposal to help reach your goals.





- ▶ See how affordable a Wilkes education can be by checking out our Net Price Calculator at [WWW.WILKES.EDU/CALCULATOR](http://WWW.WILKES.EDU/CALCULATOR)
- ▶ 96% of full-time freshmen awarded some form of financial aid

Make the

# NEXT STEP

count

**WE'VE SHOWN YOU** just about everything Wilkes has to offer. We've talked about the top-notch resources, unwavering academic philosophy and rich campus life. But if you're the kind of student we think you are, you still want to see things for yourself. So we invite you to do just that. Take a campus tour and sit in on a couple of classes. Grab some lunch at the food court and do some people watching. Once you're here, many find it hard to ever look back.

## **INSTANT DECISION**

High school seniors and transfer students can find out whether they've been admitted to Wilkes the same day they tour campus. With Instant Decision, admissions officers will review your file and give you an answer before you head home.

## **START YOUR JOURNEY**

Schedule a campus tour and/or Instant Decision appointment at [wilkes.edu/visitwilkes](http://wilkes.edu/visitwilkes) or call us at 1-800-WILKES-U. You can also apply online at [wilkes.edu/applynow](http://wilkes.edu/applynow). Wilkes University is a member of the Common Application



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