

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS



Sketch of the new College of Business and Public Affairs building

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FROM THE DEAN'S CORNER...

The College of Business and Public Affairs continues to be a leader in achievements that are *innovating, impacting, and inspiring*. Congratulations to those individuals and programs that are mentioned in this latest update.

Michelle L. Patrick, Dean

Recognitions

Dr. Megan Heckert and Dr. Matin Katirai (Geo. & Planning) were recently recognized as Certified Geographic Information Systems Professionals (GISP). GISP is a certification indicating that the individual has met the standards for educational achievement, professional experience, and contributions to the profession.

Past Events

On Feb 19th, State Rep. William Adolph, PSC Department Legislative Fellow, and the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, was the guest speaker in PSC 370 (Pennsylvania Politics and Government).

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On February 23rd, the PSC Department sponsored the presentation by Mr. Hirotooshi Nishikawa, a native of San Francisco and sansei (third generation of American-Japanese ancestry) who discussed his childhood experiences in a Japanese internment camp.

Assurance of Learning Recognition

The CBPA is leading the way in regard to the assurance of learning (ASL). Every program in the college received a perfect score. Congratulations!

College Spotlight

Next month, The Cottrell Entrepreneurial Leadership Center will host the 3rd Annual WCU Business Idea Competition. The competition focuses on an idea for a product, service, and/or technology. Last year, there were 65 entries. Several of the finalists were able to launch their product, service, or technology as a result of the competition.

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Upcoming Events

- March **Social Work Month**
- 3/16 **Self-Care Yoga Session**
E.O. Bull Center
7:30PM
- 3/19 **Dr. Williams Cross Presentation:**
Racial-Cultural Identity in Everyday Life
Phillips Autography Library
11:00AM
- 3/22 **Self-Care through Painting**
Painting with a Twist
\$35.00
Exton, PA
3:30PM
- 3/26 **Social Work Panel Discussion**
Philadelphia Campus
6:00PM

Building Update

Despite the challenging weather, work crews are pressing ahead with the construction of the new CBPA Center (at the location of the former McCarthy Hall). Visit the College of Business and Public Affairs' homepage for more information and a live update.