

Center for
Entrepreneurial & Global Studies
Academics
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Leadership Opportunities



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| COLLEGE PREPARATORY | COEDUCATIONAL |
| GRADES 6 - PG | BOARDING AND DAY |



Wilbraham & Monson Academy is a magical place.

The lush green lawns and billowing trees are a storybook New England setting for our historic academic and arts buildings and state-of-the-art athletic facilities. This is an ideal environment for learning, playing, stretching your wings, testing your limits, developing good habits, and having fun. This is life at Wilbraham & Monson Academy.

As you read through our viewbook, begin to imagine yourself thriving on our peaceful campus. Feel yourself walking up the Hill to your classes with your homework done, or sharing a delicious meal in Lak Dining Hall with your friends from all over the world. Visualize working closely with our engaging and supportive faculty and reaching your academic goals. Take the stage during a theatrical or musical performance, or feel the exhilaration of athletic competition. Imagine yourself here, with us, as a Titan.

I hope to see you soon, when you visit our campus to see and feel for yourself what it means to be a member of the global WMA community.

Brian P. Easler, Head of School

WMA promotes intellectual development, physical health, personal accountability, mutual respect and commitment to service in everyday encounters.

Sense of Place

Wilbraham & Monson Academy is a global community in a traditional New England setting. Offering distinctive programs paired with innovative ideas and entrepreneurial thinking, we prepare each student for the challenges of higher education and for success as a global citizen.

WMA is situated on a picturesque campus with historic academic buildings, state-of-the-art technology and athletic facilities. We encourage you to visit, take a tour and envision yourself as a student here.

Turn the page to catch a glimpse into a day in the life of a WMA student.



Rigorous Curriculum

Our faculty use outside-the-box teaching methods to assist in student learning and promote critical and creative thinking. Our students acquire a global education and 21st century skills that will help them thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Writing-centered curriculum that emphasizes analytical writing and world authors perspectives

Math and Science curriculum that prepares students to innovate and engineer solutions to complex world problems

Entrepreneurial focus that creates on-campus businesses, philanthropic initiatives and social responsibility opportunities

Putting Innovation to action with 3D printing and a maker space, a Tinkering Place



WMA creates learning opportunities through
cultural encounters, entrepreneurial thinking, hands-on practice and experience in the field.



INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

The WMA Fashion Program is a three-course track for students to learn Fashion Design, Fashion Production and the Business of Fashion. Students enrolled in these courses create their own designs, while studying the history and economic implications of the fashion industry.

CASE IN POINT

Students in Global Studies II, Chemistry and Environmental Science worked together to address: How can a person mitigate or solve global environmental problems through regional and international policy? Using Design Thinking methodology, students worked together to share ideas and find solutions to issues that effect various parts of the globe.

Center for Entrepreneurial & Global Studies

The Center for Entrepreneurial & Global Studies (CEGS) serves as the History and Social Science department and offers college-level and honors courses in History, Economics and Geography, along with Advanced Placement courses and distinctive trimester electives.

The department houses the Mark R. Shenkman Trading Center, which serves as the showcase facility for economics, finance and entrepreneurship classes and student presentations.



Mark R. Shenkman Trading Center

The Mark R. Shenkman Trading Center, donated by Mark R. Shenkman '61M, offers students the opportunity to engage in an active research and trading experience to gain a better understanding of the global financial market.

This state-of-the-art facility houses 16 computer stations with monitor displays, two 65" LCD monitors, LED dynamic stock ticker, StockTrak market simulation software and Morningstar Financial Data, as well as video conferencing capabilities.



To prepare students for success at the university level and beyond,

CEGS also offers guest speakers, conferences and international travel opportunities,

allowing students to personally engage with the people, institutions and challenges of the modern world.



YEARLONG COURSES

- Global Studies I: Themes of Globalization
- Global Studies II: Regions and Leadership
- AP Human Geography
- United States History
- AP United States History
- AP World History
- AP Macroeconomics*

EXAMPLES OF TRIMESTER ELECTIVES

- Honors Microeconomics*
- Entrepreneurship*
- Social Entrepreneurship*
- Portfolio Management*
- Honors Stock Market Analysis*
- Introduction to Market Economies*
- The Business of Fashion
- Introduction to Sociology
- Philosophy of World Religions
- Social Media & Globalization
- The Vietnam Experience
- International Relations

*Taught in the
Mark R. Shenkman Trading Center

Center for Entrepreneurial & Global Studies

Wilbraham & Monson Academy creates opportunities for students to participate in engaging lectures, workshops and conferences, featuring alumni, authors, artists, politicians, conservationists and entrepreneurs, both on and off-campus.

Past Speaker Opportunities

- Pierre Prosper, Former United States Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes
- Senator Olympia Snowe
- Hyun Chong Kim '77, Former Ambassador to the United Nations
- Todd Buchholz, former Director of Economic Policy at the White House
- Nobel Prize Winner Leymah Gbowee
- Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple, Inc.
- Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor
- Pulitzer Prize-winning Author Anthony Doerr

Develop public speaking skills, get involved in and connect with real-world experts in their fields.

THE MISSION OF THE CEGS DEPARTMENT IS ENHANCED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING CLUBS AND OUTSIDE COMPETITIONS WMA STUDENTS JOIN

- WorldQuest (2014 Regional Champion)
- Harvard Pre Collegiate Economics Challenge
- Federal Reserve Challenge
- Harvard Model United Nations Conference
- WMA Finance Society
- Wharton School Stock Market Contest
- Conflict Resolution Workshop in Post-Genocide Rwanda



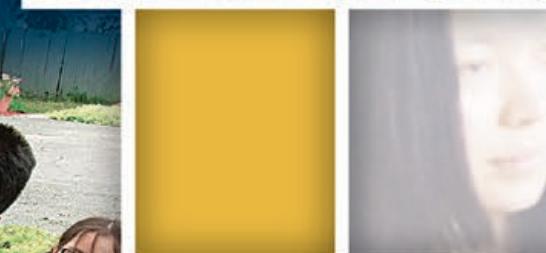
Locally, regionally and globally aware

Part of being a globally conscious individual is caring about those around you and those around the world. Today's executive is socially responsible through business interactions, service initiatives, and networking – a trend that has become a steadfast behavior. You will find many opportunities to give back at WMA through our global travel program and our local community service projects.

Entrepreneurial Thinking

Today's successful CEO, rooftop farmer, and start-up founder all have something in common – an entrepreneurial spirit. We teach entrepreneurial thinking and innovative practices with a focus on global economics and finance through use of the Mark R. Shenkman Trading Center.

Students learn to think and act like entrepreneurs, including utilizing opportunity evaluation, critical thinking, and flexibility in all areas of academic life. Students are engaged in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of real programs, including for-profit and nonprofit ventures. While students are learning about globalism in theory, CEGS provides real-world opportunities to use those skills.



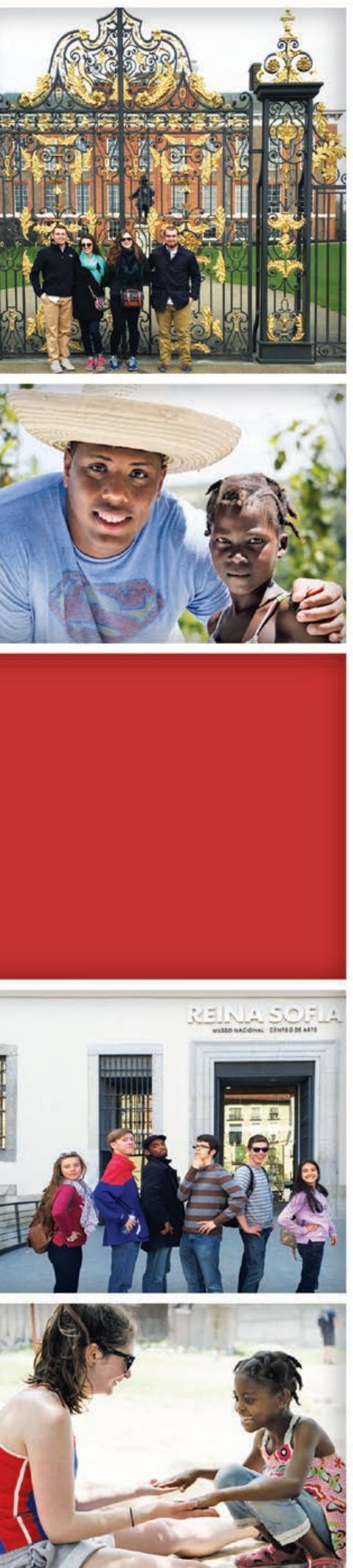
**socially
responsible,
problem-solving
skills,
entrepreneurial
spirit**

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: MENGDIE (MELODY) LIU '12

Mengdie (Melody) Liu '12 submitted a proposal as her final project in a WMA Entrepreneurship class. The Yunnan Ethnic Minority School Project (YEMS) is a cross-cultural volunteer program.

During ten days of volunteering, Melody and her group of volunteers teach English, make friends with and donate books, supplies and needed resources to the ethnic-minority students in an underprivileged village in Yunnan Province, China. The volunteers have the opportunity to teach and inspire these students through games, stories and cross-cultural exchanges. The underlying purpose is to give the children of Yunnan Province hope.





explore different cultures,
foster a global worldview,
gain new perspectives,
study interconnectedness

Life-changing experiential learning through travel

Each year WMA offers exciting opportunities for students to travel around the country and around the world to enhance their classroom studies. Travel is seen as an opportunity for WMA students to gain first-hand experience with the people, institutions and challenges of the modern world. Global student travel options vary by year and focus.

- Community service
- School exchange
- Business & the economy
- Art, design & fashion
- Language immersion
- Ecology & conservation
- Visual arts

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS WMA?

AMAZON BASIN
BUDAPEST
CAMBODIA
CHICAGO
CHINA
COSTA RICA
CUBA
ENGLAND
FLORIDA
FRANCE
GREECE
HAITI
ICELAND
INDIA
ITALY
MIAMI
MONACO
NAMIBIA
NETHERLANDS
NEW ORLEANS
PRAGUE
PUERTO RICO
QUEBEC
RUSSIA
SOUTH CAROLINA
SOUTH KOREA
SPAIN
TAIWAN
THAILAND
TURKEY
VIENNA
VIETNAM
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Healthy, active lifestyle

On the field, you will find yourself teamed up with students from many countries. WMA offers 21 Fall, Winter and Spring sports and a host of other extracurricular activities.

BASEBALL | BASKETBALL | CREW
CROSS COUNTRY | DANCE
FIELD HOCKEY | FOOTBALL | GOLF
LACROSSE | RIFLEDY | RUGBY
SKIING | SNOWBOARDING
SOCCER | SOFTBALL | SWIMMING
TENNIS | TRACK & FIELD
VOLLEYBALL | WATER POLO
WRESTLING



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RUGBY AT WMA

Wilbraham & Monson Academy is proud to be part of the growing sport of rugby in the United States. With its global school mission and its international student body, WMA is perfectly positioned to create a strong, enduring rugby program. Rugby is the second largest team sport in the world, with over three million players in 115 different countries, and it is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States.

develop
leadership skills,
new
experiences,
promote
enrichment



Find your niche

Through WMA's Fine & Performing Arts department, students have the opportunity to explore and express their creativity through many course and activity offerings. When visiting campus, take the time to visit Binney Art Gallery to view student masterpieces. Step into the Founders Theater where Academy Players produce plays and musicals throughout the academic year. Stop by the Pratt Room to listen to the Titan Jazz Band, Chamber Ensemble or one of our choral groups.

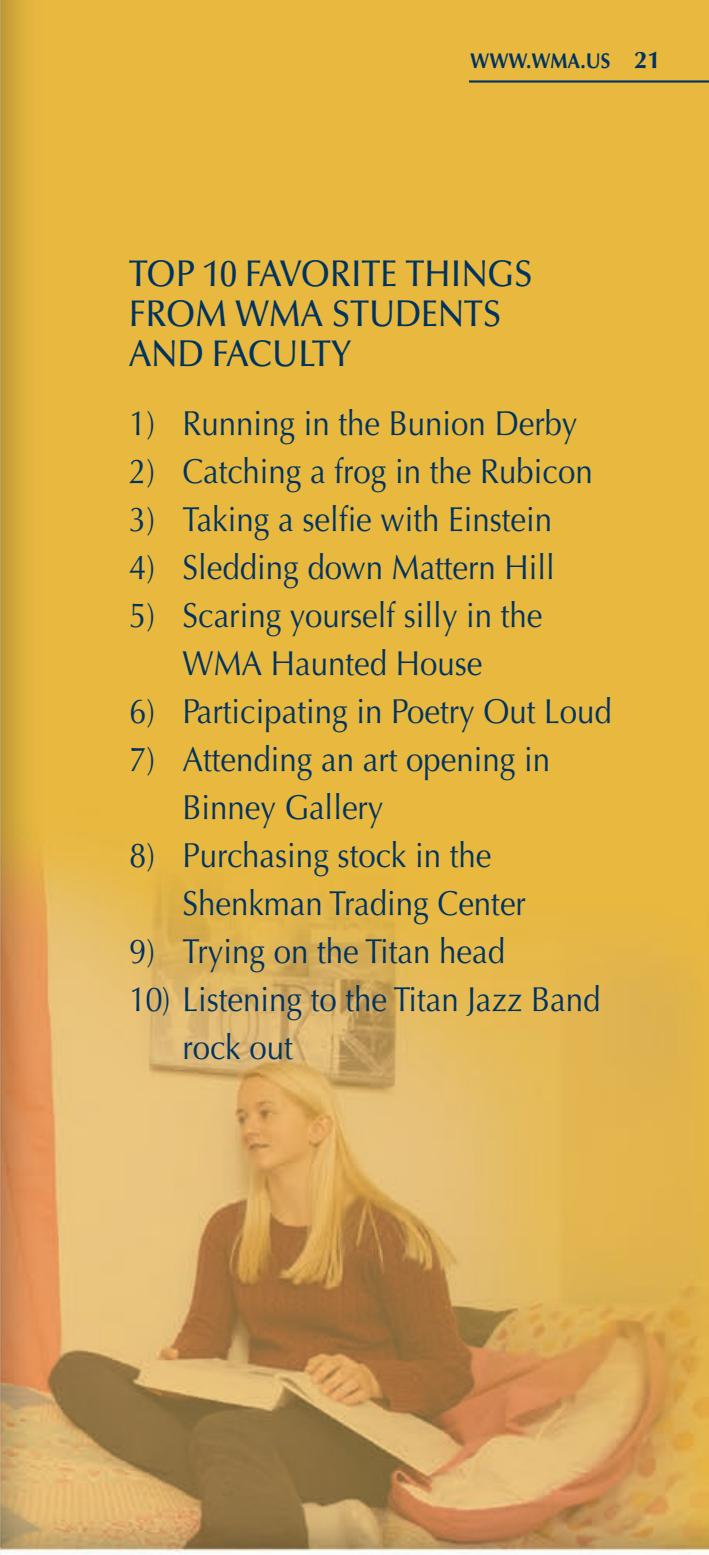


Powerful student ethos

When you enroll at WMA, you join a family and a legacy. You are in the company of hundreds of others from many nations with diverse backgrounds and interests, just like you. When you arrive on campus, you're bringing yourself, and you are also bringing your culture, traditions and customs. Students will benefit from your background just as you will benefit from theirs. When you leave the Academy and venture out to the next step in your journey, you will carry these global experiences with you forever.

Form irreplaceable relationships

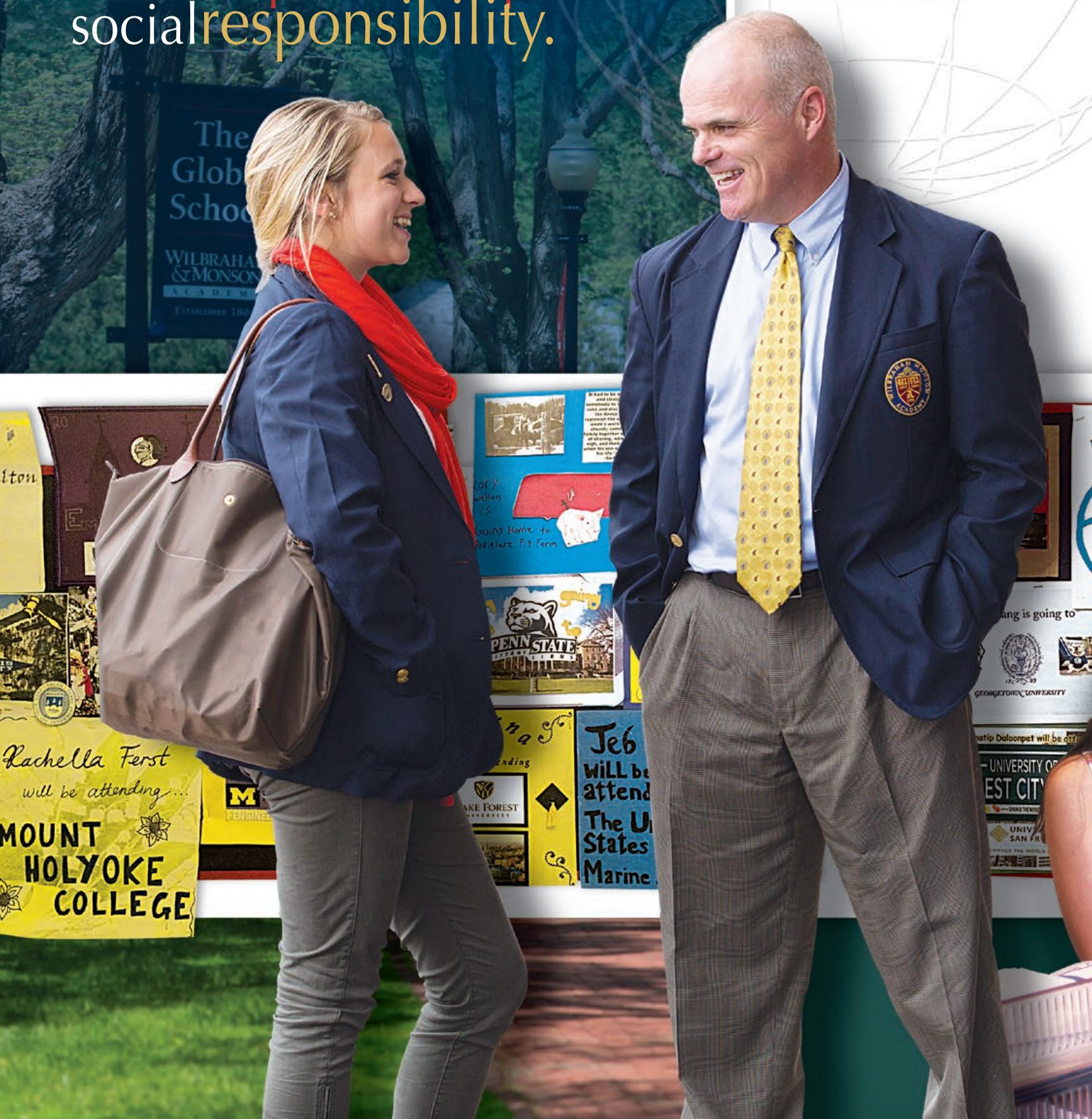
Residential life at WMA promotes self-reliance and independence as well as cooperation and compromise. Living together with a diverse community representing more than 30 nations, you quickly find common ground. You live together, eat together, attend student events and all-school meetings together, and support each other as a group and individually. You will develop relationships with people from around the world – friendships that will last a lifetime.



TOP 10 FAVORITE THINGS FROM WMA STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- 1) Running in the Bunion Derby
- 2) Catching a frog in the Rubicon
- 3) Taking a selfie with Einstein
- 4) Sledding down Mattern Hill
- 5) Scaring yourself silly in the WMA Haunted House
- 6) Participating in Poetry Out Loud
- 7) Attending an art opening in Binney Gallery
- 8) Purchasing stock in the Shenkman Trading Center
- 9) Trying on the Titan head
- 10) Listening to the Titan Jazz Band rock out

Your journey begins here with global thinking, innovation, entrepreneurship and social responsibility.



Leaders of tomorrow

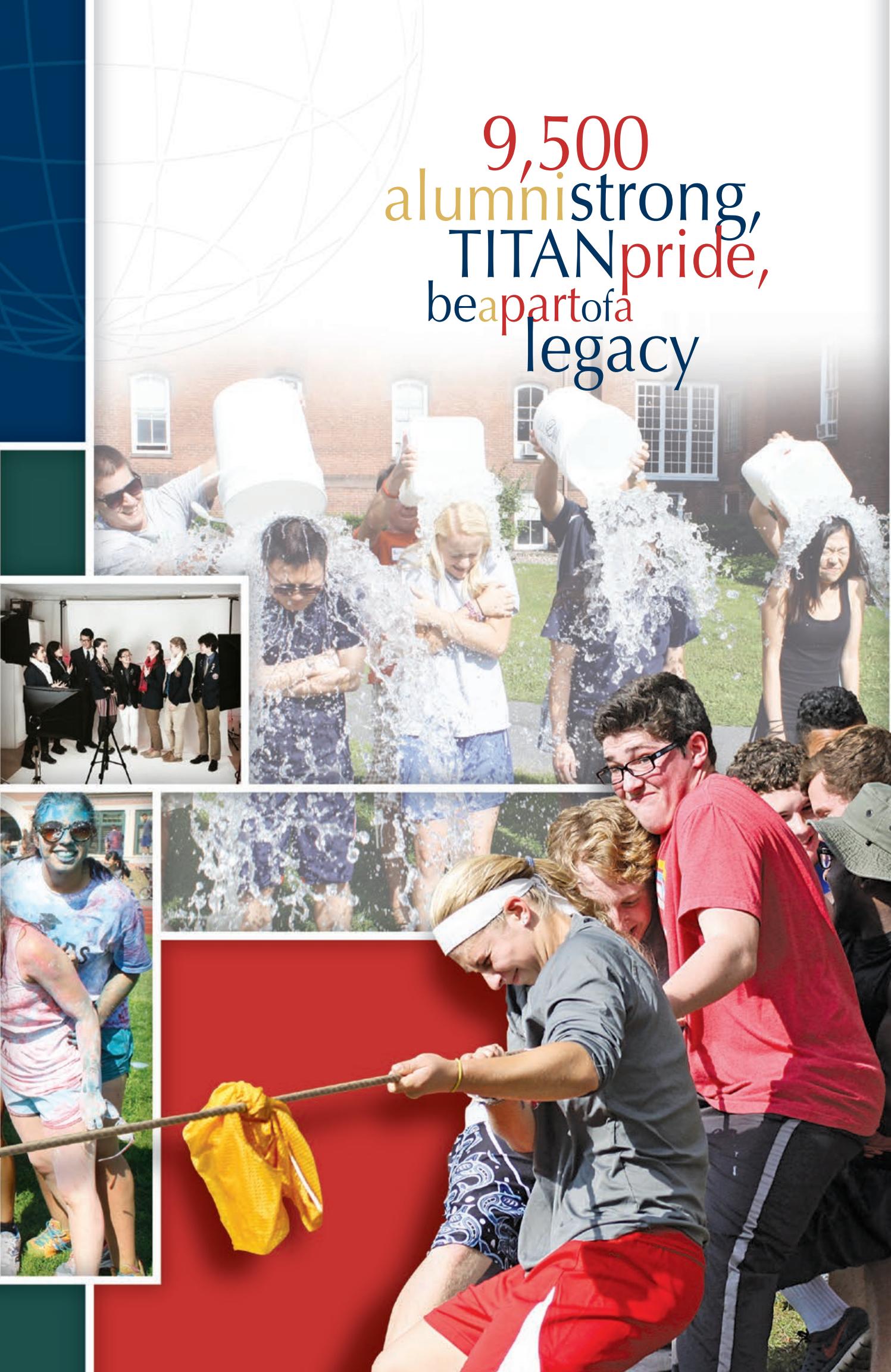
The College Counseling Office works closely with our globally-minded students to find the best college match. Beginning sophomore year, each of our students is assigned to an individual counselor who will get to know them as a person, a student and a member of the community. At the end of the well-thought-out search, you will find yourself with an array of college options. Your journey begins with WMA and continues to the next level. Global thinking, innovation, entrepreneurship and social responsibility are themes that continue at many fine colleges and universities across the country. We will help you find them.

"WMA prepared me for college more than I have ever expected or imagined."

- WMA Alumnus

Pride in your community

We are proud to call ourselves Titans, named for greek mythology gods. Our alumni body is more than 9,500 strong. Steeped in a rich history, WMA was one of the first academic institutions to enroll international students. Our legacy is the culmination of two prestigious academies - Monson Academy and Wesleyan Academy, which later became Wilbraham Academy.



TITAN TRADITIONS

- ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC LAPEL PINS (BLAZER BLING)
- BUNION DERBY
- CUM LAUDE SOCIETY
- SIGNING THE MATRICULATION BOOK
- WALKING THROUGH THE LABRECQUE ACADEMIC GATE
- PLACING A STONE ON THE SENIOR WALL
- SIT DOWN LUNCH
- SENIOR PRANK
- WINTER CARNIVAL



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