## YOUR EXPERIENCE STARTS HERE.



### **FAST FACTS**

3,875 SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE STUDENTS
2,175 UNDERGRADUATE MAIN CAMPUS STUDENTS
944 GRADUATE MAIN CAMPUS STUDENTS
756 REGIONAL AND ONLINE STUDENTS

**MORE THAN 40 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS** 

100 PERCENT of new incoming students receive financial aid

**33 STATES REPRESENTED** 

**32 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED** 

**60-PLUS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS** 

**120.000-PLUS HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE** 

performed by students annually

**86 PERCENT** first-to-second-year retention rate for students studying at the main campus for the past four entering classes (2019 data from Springfield College Institutional Research). This average is high above the national average rates for first-to-second-year student retention of 72 percent for private colleges and 66 percent for public (2018 ACT Data).

**69 PERCENT** of our students graduate in four years (compared to 39 percent at other private colleges and 24 percent for public colleges)

**89 PERCENT** of undergraduate students live on campus all four years

**100 ACRES** of lakefront property on the main campus

**57 ACRES** of forest ecosystem and lakefront at East Campus

10 RESIDENCE HALLS (with guaranteed housing for all four years)

12:1 Student-to-faculty ratio

**100 PERCENT** of full-time coaches are teacher-coaches

**18 STUDENTS** Average class size

MORE THAN 30 STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS across the globe

**30 PERCENT** of our students are student-athletes

**26 NCAA DIVISION III TEAMS** 

**14 CLUB SPORTS** 

### YOU'LL BE PROUD OF YOUR ALUMNI COMMUNITY.

### James Naismith, Graduate Class of 1891—Innovator

James Naismith was a graduate student and instructor when he invented the game of basketball at Springfield College in 1891.

### James Frank, G'56, DPE'63-National Leader

James Frank was the first African-American NCAA president. Frank also served as the commissioner of the South Western Athletic Conference from 1983 until his retirement in 1998.

### Dr. Tom Waddell '59—Medical Doctor, Social Justice Visionary, Olympian

Tom Waddell was an infectious disease specialist, decathlete from the 1968 Olympics, and founder of the Gay Games, an all-inclusive, international athletic and cultural event.

### Sue Peterson Lubow '75-U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Athletic Director

Sue Peterson Lubow was the first and only female athletic director at a U.S. federal service academy.

### John Cena '99—World-renown Entertainer and Make-A-Wish Volunteer

John Cena is an actor, WWE entertainer, and individual who has granted the most wishes for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

### Erin Pac Blumert '03—Olympic Medalist

Erin Pac Blumert won bronze as part of the U.S. bobsled team in the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

### Neil Nicoll, G'73—YMCA of the USA CEO Emeritus

Neil Nicoll served as president and CEO of the YMCA of the USA from 2006 until 2014.

### **General Robert Winglass '57—Three Star General U.S.M.C. (Retired)**

Gen. Robert Winglass is the highest-ranking three star general, U.S. Marine Corps retired.

### Bill Holiber '77-Publisher

Bill Holiber is the president and CEO of New York Daily News and U.S. News & World Report.

Learn more at springfield.edu/notablealumni.



**NO. 15:** The 2020 ranking of Springfield College in its category of the *U.S. News* Best Value rankings, which showcase colleges with high quality and a lower cost. According to *U.S. News*, the higher the program quality and the lower the cost, the better the value.

Springfield College is ranked in the *U.S. News* "A-Plus Schools for B Students" category, which highlights colleges with strong academic ratings in the Best Colleges rankings that accept students with nonstratospheric transcripts.









### **Undergraduate Majors**

- Accounting
- Art\*
- Art Therapy
- Athletic Training
- Biology\*
- Business Management
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Communications/Sports Journalism
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Computer Science + Criminal Justice
- Computer Science + English · Criminal Justice
- · Digital, Web, and Multimedia Design
- Early Childhood Education\*
- Elementary Education\*
- Elementary and Special Education\* (Dual certification program)
- Enalish\*
- Environmental Science
- Exercise Science
- Finance
- General Studies (Transfer only)
- · Health Care Management
- Health/Family and Consumer Science\*
- Health Promotion for Schools and Communities
- Health Science
- History\*
- Marketing
- Mathematics\*
- Mathematics and Computer Technology\*
- Movement and Sports Studies
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Education\*
- Physical Education and Health/Family and Consumer Science\* (Dual certification program)
- Physical Therapy
- · Physician Assistant
- Psychology\*
- Public Health
- Recreation Management
- Rehabilitation and Disability Studies
- Secondary Education\*
- (Art, Biology, English, History, and Mathematics)
- Sociology Special Education\*
- Sport Management
- Sports Biology
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Undeclared (First-year only)

### **Pre-professional Programs**

- Pre-dental
- Pre-law
- Pre-medicine
- \* Programs marked with an asterisk can lead to teacher certification.



### AMAZING ACADEMICS WITH ACCOMPLISHED FACULTY

## Take a look





### YOU'LL BE PROUD OF YOUR FACULTY. bout touting the impressive work done by our faculty. They are all about the students,

At Springfield College, we aren't shy about touting the impressive work done by our faculty. They are all about the students, and find creative ways to help them learn and develop into leaders who will make a difference in the world.

Take a look at the accomplishments of just a few of our talented faculty members.

### **Kyle Belange**

Kyle Belanger, assistant professor of communications, scored big during Super Bowl LIV as he covered the lead up to the big game on Radio Row for the sixth-consecutive year. Belanger worked with national sports marketing firm Antero Sports to produce dozens of segments on national sports shows from coast to coast, and continued his volunteer work with the Wounded Warriors Amputee Football team, which plays in a game that follows the Super Bowl each year.

### Samuel Headley, PhD

Addressing real-world problems in order to come up with solutions that make people healthier happens each day at Springfield College. Samuel Headley, PhD, professor of exercise science and director of clinical exercise physiology, is doing just that. His research on activity patterns and s edentary behavior of Springfield College employees aligns with our strong focus on health and wellness and will produce actionable items to improve the health of a large population. The best part? Headley worked with many students on this research, allowing them to get hands-on experience and be a part of furthering an important area of study.

### Dawn Roberts, PhD, and Kimberly Nowakowski, PT, DPT, MS

Members of our faculty believe that effective learning takes many forms—and isn't limited to the classroom. That's why physical therapy associate professors Dawn Roberts, PhD, and Kimberly Nowakowski, PT, DPT, MS, have taken some of their students on global health service trips to volunteer in clinics where patients in Haiti and Trinidad and Tobago are in need of physical and occupational therapy services. Our students gain an understanding of global health issues and put their academic classroom knowledge to the literal test. Learning on the international stage is just one way our students benefit from the Springfield College experience.

88%

of our full-time faculty members have earned the highest degrees attainable in their areas of expertise.

**71%** 

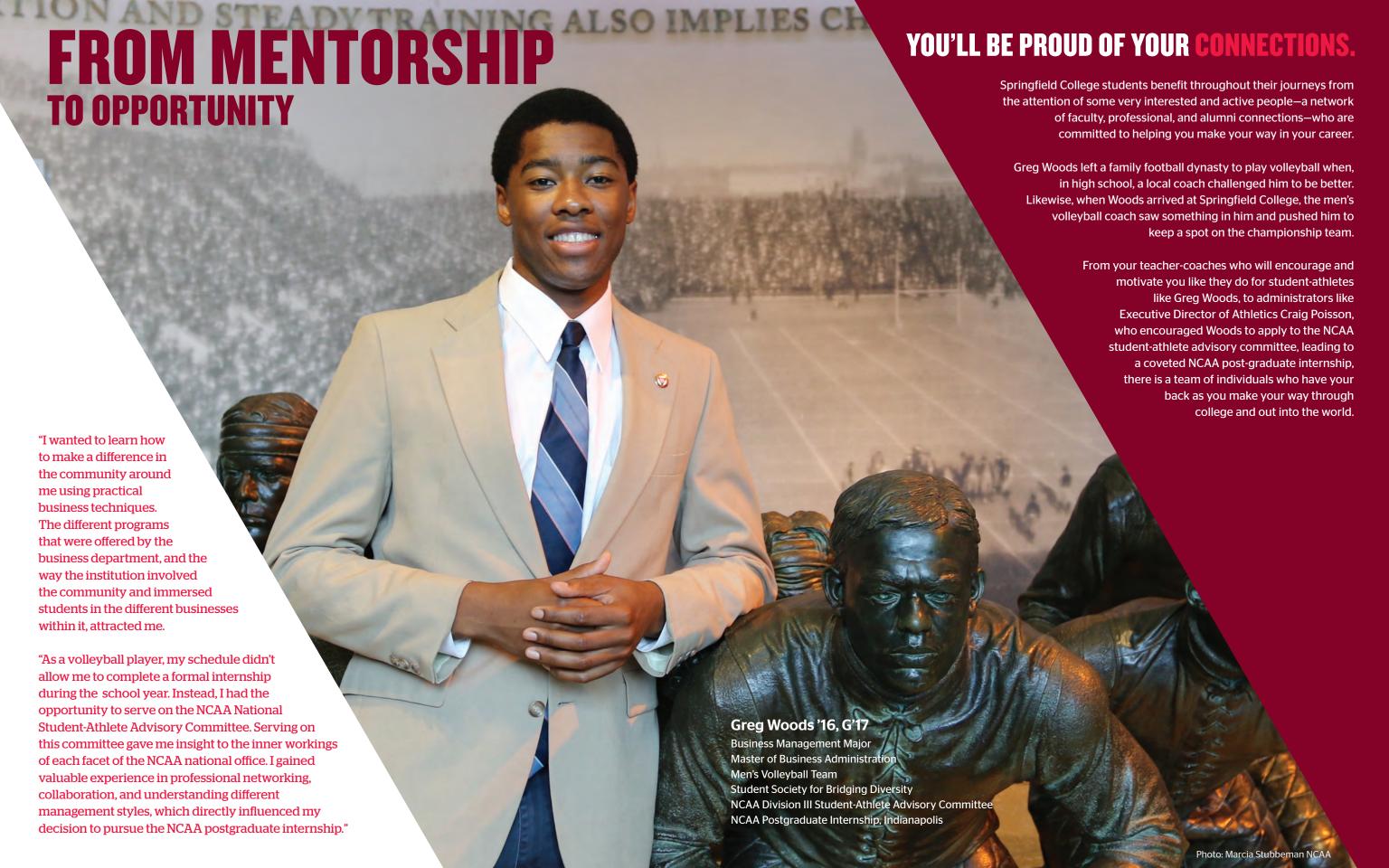
of our full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees.

100%

of our full-time coaches are teacher-coaches.







### **PLAY HARDER**

Whether you want intense athletic competition or a friendly recreational game, you will find it at Springfield College. About 80 percent of our students participate in athletics through varsity, intramural, and club sports. So, you'll almost always find a way to play and get a good workout.

The serious athlete has 26 Division III teams available, many of them conference champions and nationally ranked. Springfield College has produced Olympic champions, National Football League executives, leaders in the field of strength and conditioning, and national and international coaching legends.

### NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETICS

- Baseball
- Men's Basketball
- · Women's Basketball
- Men's Cross Country
- Women's Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Men's Gymnastics
- Women's Gymnastics
- Men's Lacrosse
- Women's Lacrosse
- Men's Soccer

- Women's Soccer
- Softball
- Men's Swimming and Diving
- · Women's Swimming and Diving
- Men's Tennis
- Women's Tennis
- Men's Track and Field (indoor and outdoor)
- Women's Track and Field (indoor and outdoor)
- Men's Volleyball
- · Women's Volleyball
- Wrestling

### **CLUB SPORTS** (Coed unless noted)

- Cheerleading
- Crew
- Equestrian
- Figure Skating
- Gymnastics
- Men's Ice Hockey
- Men's Rugby
- Paintball
- Pride Dance Team
- Ski and Snowboarding
- Team Iron Sports
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Women's Ice Hockey
- · Women's Rugby

### INTRAMURAL SPORTS (sample of programs)

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Floor Hockey
- Indoor and Outdoor Soccer
- March Madness Pick'em
- NFL Pick'em
- Softball
- Table Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball

### YOU'LL BE PROUD OF THE PRIDE.

Our student-athletes excel in the classroom, display the focus and drive on the field, and serve as leaders in the community. Here are some of the ways they make a positive difference for themselves and others:

**157** student-athletes earned Academic All-Conference honors in 2018-19, including **54** student-athletes who recorded a perfect **4.0 GPA** in the 2019 spring semester.

In 2018-19, Springfield College had **25** student-athletes earn All-America honors and **81** student-athletes were selected to All-Conference teams.

Springfield College Athletics finished **38th** nationally in the final overall standings of the 2018-19 Division III Learfield Directors' Cup, marking the 11th time in the last 12 years the Pride has ranked in the **top 10 percent of the 450 Division III athletic programs** in the country.

In 2020, for the **fourth-consecutive year**, a Springfield College student-athlete was chosen to participate in the **NCAA Division III Student Immersion Program** in conjunction with the NCAA Convention.

Springfield College earned honorable mention recognition for the NCAA and Minority Opportunities Athletic Association **2019 Award for Diversity and Inclusion**.





### **YOUR LIFE AT SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE**

Our Humanics philosophy means a well-rounded education and a great experience outside the classroom, too. To balance out your studies, take advantage of what the College has to offer.

Get involved in our clubs and organizations.

### **GOVERNANCE**

- Class Boards
- Graduate Student Organization
- Residence Hall Councils
- Student Government Association

### ACADEMIC INTEREST

- Applied Exercise Science Club
- Art Club
- Athletic Training Club
- Communication Disorders Club
- · Criminal Justice Club
- Environmental Sciences Club
- Health Science Club
- · History Club
- Math Club
- Music Club
- Nutrition Club

- Physical Education Health Education Majors Club
- Physician Assistant Student Organization
- Psychology Club
- Recreation Management Club
- Scientists Embracing Equality and Diversity
- Springfield College Business Club
- Springfield College Dancers
- Sport Management Club
- Student Occupational Therapy Association
- Student Physical Therapy Organization
- YMCA Club

### SPECIAL INTEREST

- · Alternative Spring Break Club
- Art for Activism
- · Best Buddies

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Habitat for Humanity
- Humanics in Action Club
- Men of Excellence
- SC Gender and Sexuality Club
- SC Outing Club
- SC Rachel's Challenge
- Special Olympics
- Springfield College Outreach Committee
- Student Society for Bridging Diversity
- Students Against
   Violence Everywhere
- Table Top Games
- Vocal Pride

### YOU'LL BE PROUD OF OUR GUEST SPEAKERS.

Education doesn't just occur in the classroom. We host internationally known speakers, writers, musicians, and philanthropists on campus to share their stories with our students, and help us all to think a little bigger.

Recently, we've welcomed environmentalists Fabien Cousteau and Céline Cousteau, mental health awareness advocates Jessie Close and Calen Pick, best-selling *Tuesdays with Morrie* author Mitch Albom, Grammy award-winning singer and activist Angelique Kidjo, widely-renowned author Sherman Alexie, and paleoanthropologist Richard Leakey as part of our Arts and Humanities Speaker Series.

Events like this happen regularly and we encourage students to attend, ask questions, be immersed in the event, and leave with an even better understanding of the world around them. Or, as we like to call it, a typical Wednesday night.

### Here are some other guests we've welcomed to campus:

Women's basketball legend **Rebecca Lobo** and Sports Illustrated senior writer **Steve Rushin** 

**Kevin Pearce**, former pro snowboarder, motivational speaker, and co-founder of the LoveYourBrain Foundation

Gary Taubes, journalist and nutrition expert

Alexander Wolff, senior writer for Sports Illustrated and author of the book The Audacity of Hoop:

Basketball and the Age of Obama



Share our traditions with first-years and transfers as a New Student Orientation Leader.

AND, YOU'LL LOVE OUR DINING ROOM.

The team of chefs, foodies, and hospitality experts from Harvest Table have joined Springfield College to provide innovative, authentic, and personalized food experiences to our campus community. Sharing the same core values as Springfield College, the offerings of Harvest Table complement our dedication to health and nutrition.

Build your community - with Habitat for Humanity.

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Get a jump on developing leadership skills in the Y Club.

SPECIAL EVENTS

• Pre-Camp

• SC Backstage

• Sti-Yu-Ka Committee

STUDENT SERVICE GROUPS

Best of Broadway

• Campus Activities Board

• Leadership Training Conference

· New Student Orientation leaders

• Student Advocates for Wellness

**CAMPUS MEDIA AND PUBLICATIONS** 

• The Springfield Student newspaper

• Student Ambassadors (Admissions tour guides)

· Student Alumni Association

Massasoit Yearbook

• WSCB 89.9 FM radio

• Springfield College TV3



## BEST VALUE FOR THE BEST EDUCATION

Springfield College was ranked for the fourth-consecutive year as a Best Value School by *U.S. News and World Report* thanks to our high-quality educational offerings and low cost.

of new incoming students at Springfield College receive financial aid.

\$33,000

Average financial aid award at Springfield College

100% of students who complete FASFA are awarded financial aid.

16 Number of consecutive years the cost of tuition at Springfield College has remained well below the national average compared to similar private colleges.

Students from all over the country and across the globe have made an investment for their futures at Springfield College. We will not let them down, and we will not let you down either.

Want to learn more? Visit springfield.edu/financialaid or call (413) 748-3108.



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