



Happy New year!



KEEP THOSE RESOLUTIONS!

If you want to attain life improvement goals or kick old bad habits to the curb in 2022, your EAP is here to help. Our counselors and coaches study the dynamics of change and can suggest strategies to reach your goals. Or you can tap into self-help tools, online services, and thousands of trainings and micro-learning courses.

Log in to www.theEAP.com/TotalCare-EAP to learn about available benefits and to get ideas for self-improvement in the new year. You can also call the EAP at **1.800.252.4555** to discuss your specific challenges and obtain ongoing emotional support



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Whether you are looking to shake it up, stretch it out, or get centered, we've got you covered with Zumba®, yoga, guided mindfulness, wellness sessions, which are now available to everyone through our Living Well at Home programs. All classes are at no cost to you and easy to access via Zoom.

View Classes [Here!](#)

EMPLOYEE REFERRAL PROGRAM!

MassTech has jobs posted and you can be rewarded for your referral!

If you have someone in mind that you think would be well-suited for any of our open positions, urge them to apply and earn \$500 while doing so with our Employee Referral Program!

Contact HR for any questions.

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Sandbox Grant Release

MeHI, the Mass. eHealth Institute at MassTech, has announced \$165,950 in new awards from the Massachusetts Digital Health Sandbox Grant Program to support four Massachusetts startups in gaining access to cutting-edge R&D facilities across the state. The four companies will work with the facilities to test and validate their products, helping advance the marketability of the 'Made in Massachusetts' products.



Tranquil Data 

X-SIGHT TM



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COVID-19 Challenge Finale – ‘Caregiving Tech’

Kinto, based in Cambridge, was recently named the winner of the Massachusetts Digital Health COVID-19 Challenge, the culmination of a multi-week intensive accelerator program managed by small business accelerator Lever of North Adams.



Kinto

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Department of Defense AI Workshop

The opening event of the NEXUS Center for New Thinking in Defense at UMass Lowell Research Institute's Northstar Campus.

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“How Waterfront States and Cities are Harnessing Their Blue Economies”

Referred to us by EOHEd. Carolyn interviewed for piece on “How Waterfront States and Cities are Harnessing Their Blue Economies” by DC-based policy outlet.



In this Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 photo fishing vessels are docked in New Bedford Harbor, in New Bedford, Mass. AP PHOTO/STEVEN SENNE

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“Global Effort: WPI Professors, Students Design, Build, Ship Kit-Style Ventilators to Africa in Fight Against COVID-19”

WPI pitched the ventilator project to the Worcester Telegram, a piece that strongly reflected the project's workforce development aspects.



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WPI R&D Grant Announcement

Worcester Polytechnic Institute received a \$1 million grant from the Innovation Institute at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative which will be used toward a custom-built photon microscope for analyzing semiconductor chips.



WPI President Laurie Leshin thanks scientists at Higgins House Tuesday. *Christine Peterson/Telegram & Gazette*

Worcester Telegram Coverage [Here](#)
Business Matters Coverage [Here](#)
WBJ Coverage [Here](#)



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“WBUR ‘Look Ahead’ Piece”

Pat Larkin interviewed with WBUR’s Yasmin Amer on the outlook for tech in 2022, with a focus on workforce development and training.



Pedestrians walk past a sign inviting people to apply for employment at a shop in Boston's Newbury Street. (Steven Senne/AP)

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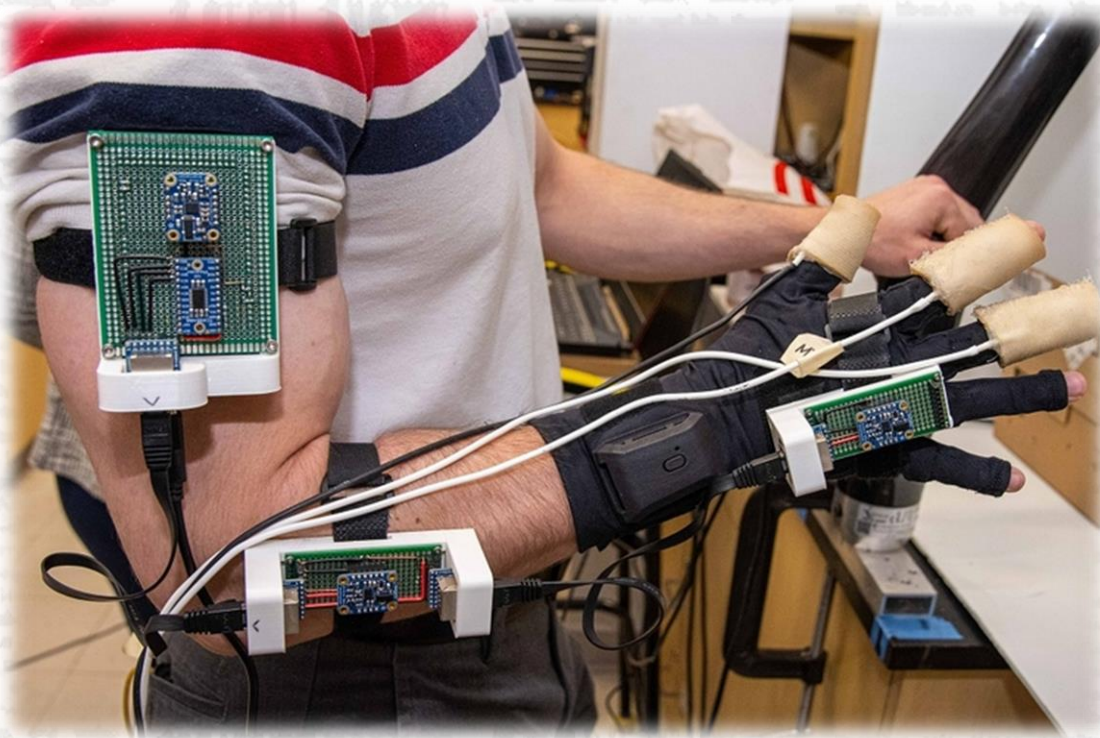
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WPI/UML M2I2 Grant Award For Robotic Glove

Three Worcester Polytechnic Institute researchers have been awarded nearly \$1.8 million for an electronic manufacturing project, the college announced Wednesday, one day after it announced a \$1-million grant for a new research and development center. WPI is partnering with UMass Lowell, where four other researchers are leading similar work.



WBJ Coverage [Here](#)
Technical Textile Coverage [Here](#)
Textile Evolution Coverage [Here](#)

Free Wi-Fi Hotspots in 4 Berkshires Towns Are Extended

The Essex County Community Foundation (ECCF) published a column in the Salem News that highlights how a grant from the MBI has enabled internet access for 20 low-income families across the North Shore, including assistance with a connection, computers, and digital literacy training.



A high-speed wifi hotspot will continue to operate at Savoy Town Hall and in three other locations in the Berkshires. The state this week extended the program, created in April 2020 to help families without broadband at home.

LARRY PARNASS — THE BERKSHIRE EAGLE

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Also, a very special thank you to the Research & Communications Team for always providing up-to-date MassTech coverage for us!

Thank you!

A neon sign is displayed against a dark brick wall. The word "Stay" is written in a cursive script using pink neon tubing. Below it, the word "TUNED" is written in a bold, blocky, sans-serif font using blue neon tubing. The entire sign has a glowing effect.