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World Changer Pat Gelsinger

On Wednesday, November 3, IWU conducted its 18th World Changer Convocation. Pat Gelsinger is a business leader, an inventor, a philanthropist, a titan of industry, a CEO of a Fortune 100 company, and more importantly is also a passionate and public follower of Jesus. He is one of the most visible and influential Christian leaders of a publicly-traded company today.

Dr. Mize and Dr. Maxwell led a group of students through the World Changers class this semester where, students read and discussed Dr. Gelsinger's book and were privileged to meet with the inductee on a personal level during the day.

Tristan Nelson, a Management major, had this to say about the experience:

Dr. Gelsinger's book is an excellent collection of wisdom and advice for any professional. His drive and focus on his career and passions is relatable for many, and his journey to finding balance in his work and family is one we can all learn from. As an engaged man to be married next May, I especially benefitted from his thoughts and philosophy on balancing marriage/family and a career; he offers a lot of practical advice on being a team with your spouse and standing your ground on family matters when work seeks to impose. To close with some of that practical advice, I loved this short quote from our class's conversation with Dr. Gelsinger, regarding how you and your spouse choose to invest yourselves:

"Agree to agree. God is not schizophrenic; if He is calling one of you, he is calling both of you." - Dr. Pat Gelsinger



November 12: Last day to withdraw from a class

Friday, November 12 is the last day to completely withdraw from a class. If you withdraw from a class at this point, please make sure you are checking with your advisor and financial aid to be aware of any effects this may have on your total credit hours.

November 24-26: Thanksgiving Break!

Thanksgiving Break is not far away! We are thankful for you and want to see you succeed. Be diligent in finishing out your semester! Be grateful for your opportunities! Have a positive attitude!

Your attitude, more than anything, will influence your effectiveness. Pat Gelsinger



December 14-16: Finals Week!

Finals week is Tuesday through Thursday, December 14-16.

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