

Eric Torkornoo

Eric is an executive at TD Bank who has multiple affiliations with local boards, business and committees including: Worcester Regional Research Bureau, Worcester Chamber of Commerce, Greater Worcester Community Foundation, American Red Cross and Audubon Society (Worcester Chapter). Eric is a leader amongst the Ghanaian population in Worcester. He has helped many immigrants and minority business and property owners in Worcester County to achieve their dreams.

Dr. Deborah Jackson

Dr. Jackson is a talented pastor and business executive in advanced technology development. An Indiana University graduate, Dr. Jackson earned her MDiv. And D. Min at Andover Newton Theological School. She is the author of numerous articles, a frequent guest preacher and workshop leader. She is currently the first Director of Lifelong Learning at Yale Divinity School. As a technologist, she was the CIO and COO of SmartEnergy, Inc. Dr. Jackson is a member of the Board of Trustees at WPI.

John McInnes, Esq.

John was born and raised in Hingham and attended Suffolk Law School. He and his family moved to Worcester to accept a position with Mirick O'Connell where he was an Intellectual Property litigator. He started his own firm, McInnes and McLane, with offices in Worcester, Providence and Chicago. John has served on various non-profit boards and committees, including Children's Friend, which has successfully merged with the Seven Hills Foundation.

Dr. Florina S. Tseng

Dr. Tseng is an assistant professor and associate chair at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, as well as the director of the Tufts Wildlife Clinic. She also serves as associate chair of the Department of Infectious Disease and Global Health. Dr. Tseng received her D.M.V. degree from the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University and a B.S. from Oberlin College. She has served as a corporator since 2008.

Giselle Rivera-Flores

Giselle is an award-winning entrepreneur and business strategist with expertise in branding and digital media. She has been named as Worcester Business Journal's "40 Under 40," and awarded the Entrepreneur and Small Business Award from Women in Action. Giselle graduated from Worcester State University with a B.S. in Business Management. She received an A.S. degree from Quinsigamond Community College. As a co-founder of Be Studio, she is also the founder of The Learning Hub.