

A wide-angle photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, a curved brick path leads towards a large green lawn. On the right side of the path, there is a bronze statue of a dog standing on a small stone pedestal. In the background, there are several modern university buildings with large windows and glass facades, surrounded by trees. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

Inflatable Screen Funding Request

Soccomm Films & Lens and Lights



Overview

The 27' diagonal inflatable screen will bring a new life to campus despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic that does not have a visible end in sight. With this funding request we envision hosting more outdoor events (movie screenings, recorded performances, etc.) to get the WPI community active considering the sharp drop in campus wide activities due to COVID.





Problems we hope to solve with the screen

1

Allow more clubs to host events on campus

2

Allow for in-house Movie on the Quad services; eliminating costs to external companies.

3

Engage the WPI community despite the ongoing pandemic by hosting more outdoor activities. (Since indoor activities are difficult to host, manage, are generally few and far between due to COVID-19)



Inflatable Screen

\$8,639.00


- Includes:
 - 2 Blowers
 - 27' Screen
 - Stakes
 - Mallet
 - Patch Kit

Shipping is free



Platinum 27

27' Diagonal Screen sold by
Projectonscreenstore.com



How will this benefit Social Committee Films

SocComm Films currently pays \$1,363 per movie on the quad not including LNL's sound services. We hope that by making outdoor projection free for anyone's use we can cut that cost entirely. **This screen will pay itself back in around 6 MOTQ screenings** which will save SocComm Films money to host more events or to have a larger selection of new movies (since licensing to show a new movie is expensive) . The only charge to SocComm would have, is for LNL's sound services which is cheaper and of superior audio quality in comparison to the external company's system.





How will this benefit LNL

LNL will once again be able to return to running events, as whatever events we do have are few and far between. We will not charge for any use of the screen; we only plan to charge for sound services if needed in conjunction with usage the screen.





How would other clubs benefit?

Other clubs will be able to use the screen and LNL's projector free of charge as long as they request this service and book an "event" with us (so LNL can set up the equipment). If sound services are also requested for said screening LNL will work with the club in question to get that running for their event. We believe that this will expand access to other organizations and allow them to host more outdoor events.





Storage, Maintenance, and Insurance

LNL has a plethora of storage space that we could use to house the screen. Depending on the size it can be housed in Alden Hall, Founder's Hall or Harrington. (We will solidify the final storage location once the package arrives as we want to gauge how much room we will need)

As for Maintenance, LNL has an up to date equipment inventory database. The system can house important documentation relating to a product and the information regarding when the product was last inspected (or when it needs to be inspected)

LNL inspects all of our equipment on a regular basis to ensure safety, and the projector screen would be no exception.

With our database system, we submit all of our equipment to SAO at the end of each fiscal year to be renewed under WPI's Insurance Policy. Every item LNL owns is insured, and the screen would also fall under the insurance purview once purchased.



COVID Vision

We wanted to team up to make outdoor events a reality since COVID-19 has truly hindered on-campus activities. With the purchase of this screen, we can hopefully allow more students to enjoy campus life instead of being stuck in their room all day long.

We hope to bring some immersion to outdoor movies by offering a large viewing surface, combined with true surround sound and some ambient lighting that matches the movie screen.





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Product takes around a month or so to create and ship, so we would like to order this ASAP!



Any Questions?

Thank you.

