

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



**SANTIAGO LORA BOTERO, Class of 2007  
& NATALIA ARENAS, Class of 2004**

Both received recognition for their academic achievements in Worcester Polytechnic Institute where they are coursing their undergraduate studies.



**WPI's Letter Excerpt:**  
October 17, 2008

“...Congratulations on being named to the Dean’s List at Worcester Polytechnic Institute... Less than twenty-five percent of WPI’s undergraduates achieved this level of academic excellence.

WPI has always recognized outstanding students at Commencement with Distinction and High Distinction.

The Dean’s List celebrates the exceptional work that students do throughout their time at WPI. Projects and class work are both challenging and you have risen to the challenge and performed at the highest level.

You should take some time to celebrate your success. My experience in teaching has convinced me that a few students with a positive attitude can enrich a class for every student. Please continue to be a positive influence on those around you.

Sincerely,”

**John A. Orr**  
Provost and Senior Vice President  
Dean of Undergraduate Studies