

CELWOP: The Campaign to End Life without Parole & Joseph Irizarry



Learn with Joseph about
how you can support
CELWOP

Tuesday October 5th
at 6:30 pm, 113 Crane
Room (Paige Hall)

CELWOP works to coordinate state-wide public awareness of life without parole sentences in Massachusetts and to galvanize public support to end **Life Without Parole sentences**. CELWOP seeks to challenge the media-driven false narrative that people convicted of violent offenses are irredeemable and undeserving of a second chance.

Joseph Irizarry was released on parole in 2020, and has been a Tufts-TUPIT student since the fall of 2018. He participates in the MyTERN re-entry program as a graduate and mentor, is a community organizer for CELWOP, and is a personal trainer through Inner City Weightlifting. Irizarry brings an understanding of what often gives rise to crimes of brutality, what he called "cycles of trauma" that connect to "cycles of violence." He is committed to ending life without parole and hopes to build "bridges of understanding" between people on all sides of the issue.