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Spring
Forum

January 12, 8:00 a.m. to
3:30 p.m.

2022

Peplow Pavilion

Opening Doors to Success

Bradley University Spring Forum 2022 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Time	Session	Presentation Title	Location
8:00- 8:40 a.m.		Welcome and Opening Remarks Tim Koeltzow, CTEL Executive Director Walter Zakahi, Provost & VP Academic Affairs Stephen Standifird, President	
8:45- 9:30 a.m.	Morning Plenary	Progress on the Strategic Plan Christopher Jones, VP Strategy & Innovation Stephen Standifird, President Cheryl Cox, Chief Financial Officer Walter Zakahi, Provost & VP Academic Affairs Nathan Thomas, VP Student Affairs	
9:40- 10:30 a.m.	Breakout Session 1	Technology Lightning Sessions Kaitlin Seaman, Bryan Gibson, Joseph Bohna & Daniel Cluskey	
		The Worldwide Teach-in on Climate and Justice: A Campus-Wide Call to Action Jeanie Bukowski, Interim Faculty Director Office of Global Studies and Initiatives (OGSI)	
		Engaging Staff: Exploring multiple modes of connection. Thalia Novoa, Alison Morrissey & Tracy Zuercher	

<p>10:40-11:20 a.m.</p>	<p>Breakout Session 2</p>	<p>Canvas Tips and Tricks Kaitlin Seaman</p>	
		<p>Global at Bradley: Developing Courses with a Global Perspective Grace Wang</p>	
		<p>Getting Started with Open Educational Resources Christina Norton & Meg Frazier</p>	
		<p>The CUR Transformation Project Sherri Morris, Michelle Fry & Tim Koeltzow</p>	
<p>11:30-12:00 p.m.</p>		<p>Break and Informal Virtual Chat</p>	
<p>12:00-12:50 p.m.</p>	<p>Keynote Address</p>	<p>Advancing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Bradley Warren Anderson Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</p>	

1:00-1:45 p.m.	Breakout Session 3	New Faculty Mentorship Committee Adam Byerly, Maureen Hermann, Libby Tronnes & Quentin Wherfil	
		Deep Dive into Panopto – Recording, Editing , and Sharing Videos Kaitlin Seaman	
		Beginning a Staff Assembly Tara Suzuki Nguyen, Elizabeth Bloodworth, Sarah Peters, Tom Richmond & Rachel Elizarraraz	
1:55-2:40 p.m.	Breakout Session 4	Strategies for a more Equity-Minded Campus Culture Sarah Wilhoit & Valerie San Juan	
		Interdisciplinary Living Learning Communities at Bradley Julie Howe, Kyle Dzapu, Angela Weck & Derek Montgomery	
		Moss Scholars Elizabeth Gorman	
2:50-3:30 p.m.	Closing Plenary	Evolving the BCC Robert Prescott & Dakota Horn	

Book Groups for Spring 2022

CTEL is sponsoring five book groups this year. **If you are interested in joining one of them, please notify Susan Goodrich by email at sag@fsmail.bradley.edu**

A group reading ***“So You Want to Talk about Race”*** by Ijeoma Oluo. Protests against racial injustice and white supremacy have galvanized millions around the world. The stakes for transformative conversations about race could not be higher. Still, the task ahead seems daunting, and it’s hard to know where to start. The author attempts to make the seemingly impossible possible: honest conversations about race, and about how racism infects every aspect of American life

A group reading ***“Distracted: Why Students Can’t Focus and What you Can Do About It”*** by James M. Lang. The author rethinks the practice of teaching, revealing how educators can structure their classrooms less as distraction-free zones and more as environments where they can actively cultivate their students' attention.

A group reading ***“Super Courses. The Future of Teaching and Learning”*** by Ken Bain. In this book, education expert and bestselling author, Ken Bain tells the fascinating story of enterprising college, graduate school, and high school teachers who are using evidence-based approaches to spark deeper levels of learning, critical thinking, and creativity—whether teaching online, in class, or in the field.

A group reading this year’s Peoria Reads selection, ***“This is where you belong: Finding home wherever you are.”*** by Melody Warmack. The author dives into the research around our attachments to place and travels across the country to find out what draws Americans to where they live, and what makes them want to stay. What she learns will inspire you to embrace your own community - and perhaps discover that where you live now....is home.

A special book club group will begin in mid-February and be led by Nathan Thomas, Vice President for Student Affairs. The group is a collaboration between Student Affairs and CTEL and supported by a generous gift from the Bielfeldt Foundation. The book is titled ***“Becoming a Student-Ready College: A New culture of Leadership for Student Success”*** by T.B. McNair, S. Albertine, M.A. Cooper, N. McDonald, and T. Major Jr. The book focused on leadership, organizational culture, inclusivity, and effective partnerships to help answer – what are universities doing to prepare for the students entering their institution. This lens changes the age-old process of thinking students must adapt to the institution. A deeper study will allow Bradley to strengthen and be clearer in answering our own question of how do we/Bradley prepare for our future student's success.