



FALL FORUM 2025

August 20, 7:30-3:30

Peplow Pavilion

Affirming Core Values

SHORT PROGRAM

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY FALL FORUM 8-20-2025 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Time	Session	Presentation Title	Room
7:30-8:00 a.m.		Check-In and Buffet Breakfast	Peplow Pavilion
8:00-8:30 a.m.		Welcome and Opening Remarks Interim Provost Daniel Moon and Timothy Koeltzow, Executive Director, Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning	Peplow Pavilion
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Morning plenary	Be Engaged: Campus Updates and Opportunities Student Retention – Sara Glover, Philip Durkee, and Anne Hollis	Peplow Pavilion
		Advance BU Updates – Jacqueline Hogan	
Breakout Session 1 9:40-10:25 a.m.	Instructional Technology	Technology Lightning Session Bryan Gibson, Ken Burton, Rob Prahl, Emily Huschen, and Kaitlin Seaman	Westlake 316A
	Shared Governance	Senators and Everyone: Ways to Engage with University Senate and Shared Governance Travis Stern, Kristi McQuade, Teresa Drake, and Libby Tronnes	Westlake 116
	Provost's Office	A Report and Discussion on Openended Interviews with Female Faculty: ADVANCE BU Advocates and Allies Committee Tony Hermann and Chad Lowell	Westlake 010
	Expanding Community	Creating Safe Spaces While Unpacking Diversity Juan Rios Vega and a Student Panel	Bradley 091
	Student Success	Student Support: Retention and Graduation Sarah Glover, Philip Durkee, and Anne Hollis	Westlake 012
	Student Engagement	Understanding the Journey: Supporting Students Through the Internship Process David Schwartz, Rick Smith, and Ken Harding	Bradley 050

Breakout Session 2 10:35-11:20	Instructional Technology	Be Connected: Supporting Success, Connection, and Confidence with the Portal to Everything Bradley Emily Huschen	Westlake 316A
a.m.	Shared Governance	The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) John Nielsen, Libby Tronnes, and Tony Bedenikovic	Westlake 116
	Provost's Office	Defining the Tasks and Responsibilities of Academic Department Chairs Rachel Borton, Scott Cavanah, Melinda Faulkner, Jacqueline Hogan, Yufeng Lu, and Yun Wang.	Westlake 010
	Expanding Community	SOTL Project Presentations	Bradley 091
	Student Success	Synchronizing a Team Approach for Student Success Philip Durkee and Dakota Horn	Westlake 012
	Student Engagement	The Ideas for Good Awards: Incorporating Experiential Sustainability Education in the Classroom Mary Conway Dato-on and Jeannie Bukowski	Bradley 050
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Sandwich & Salad Luncheon	Peplow Pavilion
12:00-12:50 p.m.	Keynote	Lunchtime Discussion on Core Values Tim Koeltzow	Peplow Pavilion
Breakout Session 3	Instructional Technology	Beyond the Basics: Creative and Practical Ways to Canvas Taylor Long	Westlake 316A
1:00-1:45 p.m.	Shared Governance	A Report from the Ad Hoc Academic Integrity Committee Anna Ullmann, Stacie Bertram, Jennifer Stubbs, and Kaitlin Seaman	Westlake 116
	Provost's Office	Designing Effective Online Group Work Csilla Stewart and Rui Li	Westlake 010

	Expanding Community	CTEL Teaching Fellows Program Tim Koeltzow, Executive Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning	Bradley 091
	Student Success	The Unplugged Classroom Shannon Tebben Sandoval and Dakota Horn	Westlake 012
	Student Engagement	The Wellness In Action Initiative with the Peoria Fire Department: Progression of an Interdisciplinary, Community- Based Service – Oriented Project Tricia Starkey, Kyle Cottone, and Rachel Vollmer	Bradley 050
Breakout Session 4	Instructional Technology	Introduction to Canvas and Learning Tools at Bradley University Taylor Long	Westlake 316A
1:55-2:40 p.m.	Shared Governance	Unlocking Professional Pathways: A Faculty Guide to Successful Micro credential Applications Taraleigh Davis, Dakota Horn, and Michelle Riggio Rarick	Westlake 116
	Provost's Office	HVACs and Study Rooms, and Journals, Oh My! It's Not Just About Online Resources at the Bradley Library Todd Spires	Westlake 010
	Expanding Community	New Document Management Platform for CUHSR and OSP Submissions Brad Andersh, and Andrew Strubhar	Bradley 091
	Student Success	How the Academic Success Center Supports Enrollment Initiatives Ethan Hedman and Andrew Irwin	Westlake 012
	Student Engagement	Integrating Innovation into Your Curriculum: Strategies for All Disciplines Marcos Hashimoto	Bradley 050
2:50-3:10 p.m.		New Faculty Welcome Tim Koeltzow	Peplow Pavilion
3:00-5:00 p.m.		SoTL Poster Presentations Cash Bar Available – Sorry, only credit cards accepted!	Peplow Pavilion

Bradley University Fall Forum 2025 Presentation Descriptions and Online Links if Available

Welcoming and Opening Remarks 8:00-8:30 a.m.

A Few Words from Bradley Interim Provost, Daniel Moon and Executive Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning, Timothy Koeltzow

Peplow Pavilion

Morning Plenary 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Be Engaged: Campus Updates and Opportunities

Peplow Pavilion

STUDENT RETENTION AND GRADUATION: Sarah Glover, Special Assistant for Student Retention and Graduation and Senior Associate Dean, Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts Philip Durkee, Associate Director, Student Support Services, Navigate Lead Anne Hollis, Executive Director, Student Support Services

ADVANCE BU UPDATES: Jacqueline Hogan, ADVANCE BU PI and Professor, Department of Sociology, Criminology and Social Work

Breakout Session 1: 9:40-10:25 a.m.

Technology Lightning Session

Westlake 316A

Ken Burton, AV Services Manager, Learning Design & Technology
Bryan Gibson, IT Service Desk Manager, Learning Design & Technology
Emily Huschen, Director of Digital Innovation
Rob Prahl, Director of IT Support Services
Kaitlin Seaman, Instructional Technology Manager

They will be offering lightning sessions as an introduction to various tools and initiatives, including:

- Introduction of the Endpoint Team Rob Prahl
- Introduction to the Service Desk's Ticketing System Bryan Gibson
- Introduction to Bradley's Digitally Connected Campus: 5G-enabled iPads and Be Connected Emily Huschen
 - Using Ditto to Wirelessly Connect in the Classrooms Ken Burton
- Event Management Services(EMS) an overview of how to request AV services for events on campus Ken Burton
- Learning Tools Introduction (Canvas, Turnitin, Panopto, Studio, LockDown Browser) Kaitlin Seaman

Senators and Everyone: Ways to Engage With University Senate and Shared Governance

Westlake 116 Or

https://Bradley.zoom.us/j/94310269802

Travis Stern, University Senate President Kristi McQuade, University Senate Vice President Teresa Drake, University Senate Immediate Past President Libby Tronnes, University Senate Parliamentarian

This will be a session covering the work of the University Senate and the role it plays on campus through committee work and shared governance. The conversation will include where to take issues and questions that arise, the processes of the Senate, and ways to be involved whether or not you are a Senator.

A Report and Discussion on Open-ended Interviews with Female Chairs and A/Ds on Equity Concerns: An ADVANCE BU Advocates Initiative Westlake 010

Tony Hermann, Chair, Psychology Chad Lowell, Interim Chair and Head of Design, Theatre Arts

As part of a self-directed initiative to educate ourselves about gender equity issues among female faculty, a sub-committee of the BU Advocates invited all female Chairs and Assistant/Associate Deans to share their experiences with gender inequality in one-on-one meetings. We will describe our method and summarize the responses and seek dialogue about the findings.

Creating Safe Spaces While Unpacking Diversity

Bradlev 091

Juan Rios Vega, Associate Professor, Education, Counseling and Leadership Student Panel

The discussion by Dr. Rios Vega and a panel of students will the necessity of having safe spaces on campus in order for students to voice their testimonials in these times of tension and uncertainty.

Student Support: Retention and Graduation

Westlake 012

Sarah Glover, Special Assistant for Student Retention and Graduation and Senior Associate Dean, Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts

Philip Durkee, Associate Director, Student Support Services, Navigate Lead Anne Hollis, Executive Director, Student Support Services

This session will update current efforts to provide student support, especially for those students who may be struggling. The presenters will also provide an explanation of tracking academic progress beyond midterms.

Understanding the Journey: Supporting Students Through the Internship Process

Bradley 050

David Schwartz, Director Springer Center for Internships, Smith Career Center
Rick Smith Executive Director of the Smith Career Center
Ken Harding, Director, Employer Testing Services, Smith Career Cente

This session will address common questions and challenges related to internships, their impact on students during their Bradley career, clarifying the role of internships in fulfilling Bradley's Experiential Learning (EL) /tag requirement, and improving post-graduation employment. We'll offer practical strategies and clear guidelines for faculty and staff to effectively guide students through the internship journey, from identifying opportunities to official registration. A core focus will be on the benefits of multiple registered internships, demonstrating how these repeated experiential learning opportunities, combined with the reflective assignments of the internship course, build essential skills and a competitive advantage for students. Participants will engage in breakout discussions to identify actionable strategies your area can implement to proactively support students in pursuing multiple impactful internships.

Breakout Session 2: 10:35-11:20 a.m.

Be Connected: Supporting Success, Connection, and Confidence with the Portal to Everything Bradley Westlake 316A Or

https://meet.google.com/puvhhsg-bzb

Emily Huschen, Director for Digital Innovation, Office of the CIO

In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore how faculty and staff can use **Be Connected** to shape student experiences, build vibrant communities (on campus and online), and collaborate more effectively with colleagues. We'll also preview customized views for incoming freshmen and distance learners—so you can see and better support their journeys. Whether you're already clicking around or ready to actively engage and collaborate, this session will give you practical ways to make the most of **Be Connected** in your daily work and beyond.

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

Westlake 116

John Nielsen, Associate Professor Mediterranean World Chair, Department of History Libby Tronnes, Associate Professor, Department of History and Head of Special Collections Center and University Archives

Tony Bedenikovic, Associate Professor, Math Department

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) advocates for standards and principles that maintain quality in education and academic freedom in US colleges and universities. At private institutions such as Bradley, AAUP chapters function as advocates for faculty and shared governance. This session is intended for both non-members and members who are interested in the AAUP's role on campus.

Defining the Tasks and Responsibilities of Academic Department Chairs

Westlake 010

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Rachel Borton, Chair, Department of Nursing
Scott Cavanah, Chair, Department of Interactive Media
Melinda Faulkner, Chair, Department of Biology
Jacqueline Hogan, ADVANCE BU PI and Professor, Department of Sociology,
Criminology and Social Work
Yufeng Lu, Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Yun Wang, Chair, Department of Computer Science and Information Systems

ADVANCE BU invites past, present and future academic chairs to join us to discuss the tasks and responsibilities of academic department chairs at Bradley, with the goal of better defining the job of a department chair and highlighting the varied tasks expected of chairs. Resources from other institutions will be shared to help guide the conversation. Chairs will be encouraged to share their experiences and expertise heading their academic units.

SOTL Project Presentations

Bradley 091

Project Presenters: Patricia Starkey, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy
Karl Jung, Associate Professor, Science Education
Bradford Brown, Associate Professor, History
Christina Norton, Assistant Professor, Librarian
Jennifer Stubbs, Librarian
Kristina Latva, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy
Pam Durr, Assistant Professor In Residence, Physical Therapy

Melinda McBee Orzulak, Associate Professor, English
Catherine Lipovsky, Assistant Professor, Biology
Jessica Nigg, Assistant Professor, Family & Consumer Sciences
Anant Deshwal, Assistant Professor, Biology

Carey Donlan, Assistant Professor in Residence, Physical Therapy and Health Science Jacqueline Hogan, Professor, Sociology, Criminology, Social Work Elena Gabor, Professor, Communications

Jamie Way, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy William Waychunas, Assistant Professor, Education, Counseling and Leadership Se Jeong Yang, Associate Professor, Education

Samantha Khairunnesa, Assistant Professor, Computer Science & Information Systems

Synchronizing a Team Approach for Student Success

Westlake 012

Philip Durkee, Associate Director, Student Support Services, Navigate Lead Dakota Horn, Associate Dean for Academic Programs

This session will explore how streamlined documentation and team coordination can transform how we help student – and save you time. Learn practical tips for recording your student interactions efficiently, understand how your input contributes to a broader picture of student success and see how a coordinated approach across departments leads to better outcomes for everyone.

The ideas for Good Awards: Incorporating Experiential

Bradley 050

Sustainability Education in the Classroom

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Jeannie Bukowski, Associate Professor, Political Science and Office of Global Studies and Initiatives

Mary Conway Dato-on, Executive & Academic Director, Turner School of Entrepreneurship and

Innovation

Sharing an innovative way to integrate sustainability into your classes. Introducing the Ideas for Good Awards sponsored by the Turner School in partnership with OGSI. These awards are a way for faculty to integrate the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) into a course writing assignment to increase interdisciplinary knowledge and receive recognition.

Lunch 11:30 – 12:00

Sandwich & Salad Luncheon

Peplow Pavilion

Keynote Address 12:00 – 12:50 p.m.

A Lunchtime Discussion: Core Values

Peplow Pavilion

Tim Koeltzow, Executive Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence and Professor, Psychology

Breakout Session 3: 1:00-1:45 p.m.

Beyond the Basics: Creative and Practical Ways to Canvas

Westlake 316A

https://meet.google.com/ipucvhb-swa

Taylor Long, Learning Management System Administrator, Learning Design & Technology

Curious how to utilize Canvas to streamline your workflow? In this session, we'll explore examples of how to use Canvas beyond just uploading files. From creative assignment types and video-based discussions to interactive quizzes and lesser-known features, you'll leave with fresh ideas and practical strategies to enhance your own Courses. Whether you're looking to foster connection, increase engagement, or simply try something new, this session will showcase how Canvas can support innovative teaching and learning.

A Report from the Ad Hoc Academic Integrity Committee

Westlake 116

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Anna Ullmann, Associate Professor, English
Jennifer Stubbs, Librarian & Assistant Professor
Stacie Bertram, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy
Kaitlin Seaman, Instructional Technology Manager, Learning Design and Technology

This session will be a presentation of the work that was completed this past academic year, including Bradley's new policy on cheating, plagiarism, and generative AI, procedures for reporting and working with students who violate this policy, and best practices and recommendations for teaching and making ethical use of generative AI in the classroom.

Designing Effective Online Group Work

Westlake 010

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Presenter: Csilla Stewart, Instructional Designer, Online Programs Facilitator: Rui Li, Associate Vice President for Online & Distance Education

In this session, we will guide participants through the best practices for implementing group work in their online courses. The presentation will be structured around three main components: coordination, facilitation, and assessment of group work. During the coordination segment, participants will explore strategies for group formation, activity selection and design, and determining whether group work is the most suitable engagement method. A variety of practical tips and tools to support faculty in designing meaningful and equitable group learning experiences will also be provided.

CTEL Teaching Fellows Program

Bradley 091

Tim Koeltzow, Director of Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning; Professor, Psychology

CTEL is proud to launch the new Bradley University Teaching Fellows Program. Based on best practices for classroom observation and student feedback, attendees will learn how to invite Fellows into the classroom and how to receive training to become a Teaching Fellow.

The Unplugged Classroom

Westlake 012

Shannon Tebben-Sandoval, Instructor In Residence, Communications Dakota Horn, Associate Dean for Academic Programs

This session will be an explanation of the reasoning and the proposed plan to ban the use of any electronics in the classrooms of Honors COM 103 classes being held this fall. The classes are directed at interpersonal communications, one of the top "soft skills" for which employers are looking. The hope is to remove the distractions of phones and laptops in order to teach students additional ways to communicate successfully.

The Wellness in Action Initiative With the Peoria Fire Department: Progression of an Interdisciplinary, Community-Based, Service-Oriented Project Or

https://meet.google.com/rrr-esjb-qqk

Patricia Starkey, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy and Health Science Kyle Cottone, Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy and Health Science Rachel Vollmer, Associate Professor, Family and Consumer Sciences

The Wellness in Action Initiative, a collaboration with the Peoria Fire Department and the Bradley DPT Program that started in 2021 has now developed into a multi-semester, growing interdisciplinary project for students in the Departments of PT, KHS, and FCS. It has already created and is showing growing potential in the creation of research pipelines, student leadership opportunities, and interdisciplinary care among EHS faculty and students.

Introduction to Canvas and Learning Tools at Bradley University

Westlake 316A Or

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Taylor Long, Learning Management System Administrator, Learning Design & Technology

Learn the fundamentals of Canvas in this introductory workshop, where participants will explore the Canvas dashboard and course navigation. Discover how to efficiently navigate through Canvas's interface and make the most of its features in Canvas to enhance your teaching. In addition to Canvas basics, the session will provide a high-level overview of integrated tools that support instruction and assessment:

Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor: tools used within Canvas quizzes to promote academic integrity during online exams.

Turnitin: a plagiarism detection tool used to evaluate the originality of student submissions. **Studio:** a video creation and engagement tool that allows instructors and students to record, upload, and submit videos through discussions and assignments.

Panopto: a lecture capture tool for recording, storing, and sharing instructional videos with students.

Unlocking Professional Pathways: A Faculty Guide to Successful Micro credential Applications

Westlake 116

Taraleigh Davis, Assistant Professor, Public Law/American Politics
Dakota Horn, Associate Dean for Academic Programs
Michelle Riggio Rarick, Executive Director, Continuing Education

This presentation will walk faculty through the step-by-step process of developing and submitting and application for course-embedded micro credentials within the Professional Pathways program. This program is a great opportunity to align course content with industry needs, empowering your students to showcase specialized skills in today's competitive job market.

HVAC's and Study Rooms and Journals, Oh My! It's Not Just About Online Resources at the Library

Westlake 010

Todd Spires, Professor, Executive Director of the Bradley University Library

The Cullom-Davis Library is a vital component of the Bradley community. We improve the lives of students, faculty, and staff in many ways with our online resources, physical materials, services and spaces. This presentation outlines everything library faculty and staff do to remain relevant in an eresources environment and as a supplier of spaces, material and services

New Document Management Platform for CUHSR and OSP Submissions

Bradley 091

Brad Andersh, Director of Sponsored Programs Andrew Strubhar, Professor, Health Science and Physical Therapy

The Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research (CUHSR) and the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) have adopted a new document management platform (OneAegis) for the submission of Internal Review Board (IRB), Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI), Student Engagement Award (SEA), Faculty Scholarship Award (FSA), and Proposal Enhancement Grants (PEG) applications, as well as the routing of transmittal forms for Innovation for Health (IFH) proposals and external grants, contracts, and agreements for scholarly activity. During the session, we will discuss the use of the software for submitting CUHSR and OSP documents.

How the Academic Success Center Supports Enrollment Initiatives

Westlake 012

Ethan Hedman, Director, Academic Success Center Andrew Irwin, Assistant Director, Academic Success Center

This presentation will provide an overview of how the Academic Success Center's services impact enrollment rates, with particular focus on peer tutoring and Supplemental Instruction (SI). Enrollment data from Navigate 360 will be provided.

Integrating Innovation into Your Curriculum; Strategies for All Disciplines

Bradley 050

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https://meet.google.com/umh-dyek-act

Marcos Hashimoto, Managing Director, Turner School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

This interactive workshop aims to empower faculty to seamlessly incorporate discussions and assignments centered on innovation within their courses. Participants will explore practical methods to highlight innovation relevant to their specific fields, fostering an environment that encourages students to think creatively and engage deeply with course material.

Closing Activities: 2:50-5:00 p.m.

2:50 to 3:10	New Faculty Welcome	Peplow
		Pavilion

An informal introduction to your new Bradley Colleagues

There will be posters displaying current SoTL projects and a cash bar providing wine, beer and soft drinks will be available. Keep in mind the bar can only accept credit cards, not cash.