

Experiential Education Center (EEC) Newsletter

Stay informed on what's happening in the EEC

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Welcome back Bayhawks! We hope you had a wonderful summer. The Experiential Education Center's (EEC) mission is to create opportunities that enhance student learning by bridging academic theory with hands-on experiences. By engaging in our programs, students will be able to connect their academic learning with professional experiences, while pursuing lifelong success and becoming change agents in their communities.

Each month throughout the fall semester, an EEC newsletter will be released keeping you informed on EEC programs, Bristol student spotlights, events, and more! This newsletter will also include information on Bristol's College Central Network (CCN) platform that provides students and alumni with access to volunteer, internship, and job opportunities.

Check out page 2 to meet the EEC team!

SAVE THE DATE!

Community-Based Learning (CBL) Faculty/Partner Networking Event

Date: Tuesday, November 1st from 4pm-6pm.

This event is designed to create space for Faculty teaching a Community-Based Learning course with our local community partners in an effort to build effective partnership opportunities for Bristol students. The event will be structured in a "speed-dating" format so that all faculty are able to interact with all partners and identify mutual goals based on the needs of the organization/community and our student learning based on the course. This event will happen via Zoom.

EEC Staff Spotlight



Maria Friedman, MSW
Internship Program Coordinator

Maria joined Bristol in November 2021 as the coordinator for internships at EEC. Maria found out she has a passion for helping college students build career skills in real-world settings after recruiting, training, and supervising student interns at the RI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in her previous role, and is excited to continue this work at Bristol!



Erin Smith,
Civic Engagement Coordinator

Erin joined Bristol in 2014 and serves as the Civic Engagement Coordinator in the EEC, helping students build connections with the local community through Service-Learning opportunities.



Pam Brown,
EEC Coordinator

Pam joined Bristol in 2019 and serves as Experiential Education Coordinator for both the Service-Learning and Internship Programs in the EEC, helping students achieve their career & professional development goals.



Mandie Pimental,
Clerk

Mandie joined Bristol in July 2021 and serves as Clerk in the EEC. She hopes to help students realize their full potential and achieve their goals.

EEC Happenings

VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PREP WORKSHOPS

Students interested in participating in the internship program must attend one of the following workshops. To register, please follow the steps below.

1. Go to collegecentral.com/bristolcc
2. Below the log-in area, select "Activate" (if you've already activated your account, just log-in)
3. Once logged in, click "Events & Programs" from left menu
4. Select the month or calendar tab to sign-up for an available workshop date that you'd like to attend

Below are the available dates and times:

Wednesday Sept 14.....6pm-7pm
 Thursday Sept 22.....3pm-4pm
 Monday Sept 26.....6:30pm-7:30pm
 Wednesday, Oct. 5.....5:30pm-6:30pm
 Thursday, Oct. 13.....3pm-4pm
 Monday, Oct. 17.....6pm-7pm
 Tuesday, Oct. 18.....12pm-1pm

Questions? Contact us:

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Looking for a Spring internship? Check out these upcoming workshop dates in September and October. Preparedness is key when seeking and obtaining an internship.

Within a virtual 1-hour Internship Prep Workshop, students will work with EEC staff to:

- Review policies and procedure of the Internship Program
- Learn what to expect at the internship site
- Begin the process of developing a resume & identifying internship sites of interest

To enroll in the Internship Program, students must attend one workshop **the semester prior to beginning their internship.**



→ Visit mass.gov/topics/voting to:



- Register/check your registration status
- Identify your polling location
- Get information on mail-in ballots
- Learn about the candidates
- Read the state ballot questions

State Election: November 8, 2022

Voter Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 29th

Vote by Mail Application Deadline: Tuesday, November 1st

Early Voting: Saturday, October 22nd - Friday, November 4th

Election Day Polling Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

College Central Network (CCN)



CCN is a platform to search for volunteer, community-based learning, internship and job opportunities posted specifically for Bristol Community College Students and Alumni. Use built-in tools and tips to create an eye-catching resume and career portfolio. View upcoming EEC and Career Services events and programs, access a multimedia career resource library and more!

*All Bristol students and faculty have a pre-registered account, to activate your account go to collegecentral.com/bristolcc

Check out the following resources from CCN's Multimedia Library:

- Video: [Resume Basics](#)
- Podcast: [Me, Myself, and Inc.](#)
- Article: [The Indispensable Intern](#)

Find more resources like this in your CCN account by accessing the "Career Document Library" on your dashboard.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN CCN

For additional details on the jobs below, visit CCN at www.collegecentral.com/bristolcc

- Veterans Center, Bristol Community College-Job ID #6658515-Event Planner-Fall River, MA
- YWCA-Job ID #6837601-Communications Intern-New Bedford, MA
- BankFive-Job ID #6598017-Internship-Fall River, MA
- S.W. Cole Engineering, Inc.-Job ID #6844948-Intern-Taunton, MA
- EEC, Bristol Community College-Job ID #6772199-Student Ambassador Internship, Fall River, MA

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