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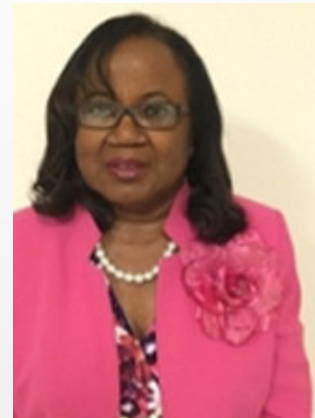
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OPENING SESSION

Faculty & Staff Institute Opening General Session

Monday, January 4, 2021 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Camesha Whittaker-Manzueta

Director, BJ Moore Center for Faculty Innovation

~Presiding~

ZOOM ID: 965 6310 7366 | PASSWORD: BJMCFI

Morning Inspiration and Invocation

Reverend Kenya M. Lovell
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Academic Affairs Welcome

Dr. William Berry
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Greetings

Dr. Joanna Showell
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President's Address

Dr. E. LaBrent Chrite
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Spring 2021 Reopening Plan Updates

Dr. Franklin Patterson
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Spring 2021 Budget and Finance Updates

Mr. John Pittman
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~Questions & Answers~

Institute Updates & Announcements

Dr. Camesha Whittaker-Manzueta
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Benediction

Reverend Kenya M. Lovell
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Virtual Coffee/Tea Break

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

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Monday, January 4, 2021

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

A Possible and Potential Paragon for A Course Over A Semester

Presenter: Dr. Joseph Martin Stevenson

Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: This presentation proposes a prototype for teaching a class over the course of a semester. The initial month will ground a foundation and anchor for planning the experiential activities during months two through four leading up to the culminating capstone activity. This class paragon can be applied to any subject matter or discipline in the arts, sciences, and professions.

College Admissions in the COVID-19 Era

Presenter: Mr. Billy Floreal, (Melissa, TX)

Zoom ID: 941 009 6813 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: Before the pandemic, college admission was a challenging task. Now, in the era of COVID-19, admissions professionals find themselves attempting to deliver new, Freshmen and Transfer classes in unfamiliar surroundings; limited to no recruitment travel, uncertain International recruitment, unpredictable economic times, remote learning, and more students contemplating delaying college after high school. This session will provide an overview of the college admissions process and subsequent impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Virtual Lunch Break 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Zoom User Training

Presenter: Mr. Mehdat Ahmed, Zoom Video Communications (San Jose, CA)

Zoom ID: 968 8648 9090 | Password: 627175

Session Description: B-CU launched Zoom as our new web conferencing solution. To equip you for success, we've arranged for Zoom to host an online training session to show how to use different Zoom tools & features effectively to create an engaging online learning environment.

Moving To Our "North Star" Through Innovation and Collaboration

Presenters: Dr. Barbara Davis, Dr. Keith O. Hilton, Dr. Denis E. Pires, Ms. Casandra Stroy

Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: The future of 21st century higher education is determined by how HBCUs and PWIs lead education via collaboration, innovation and technology. This workshop provides participants the opportunity to reconstruct their courses based on the collaboration between B-CU & the North Dakota State University through its Nice Center.

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12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mental Wellness: Concrete Techniques to Cope & Prevent Burnout

Presenter: Dr. Susan M. Salahshor, Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)

Zoom ID: 941 009 6813 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: Educators are faced with increasing expectations to educate and engage students using technological tools while continuing their own professional growth. Our mental wellness is being tested, our ability to cope is fragile, yet we can be resilient and innovative using concrete techniques in and out of the classroom to cope and prevent burnout.

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Shhhh! It's NOT a Secret: Canvas Tips and Tricks to Engage Students Online

Presenters: Dr. James May, Valencia College (Orlando, FL)

Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: Canvas allows teachers to connect with students and promote learning anytime, anywhere, but with so many options, strategies, and tools available, even experienced online teachers are often unaware of some of the best tricks. This session showcases a variety of Canvas tools and strategies for teaching and engaging students in online courses.

Canvas [Test Out]

Presenter: Dr. Jan Bella

Zoom ID: 941 009 6813 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: This training is for all instructors who are not Canvas certified. During this workshop, you will have the opportunity to learn what is required to successfully meet the 85% or above level for Canvas [Test Out].

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Making The Case for Creating Starts as Problems-Solvers for Career Opportunities

Presenters: Ms. Casandra R. Stroy & Ms. Ida D. Wright

Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: Participants of this workshop will have the opportunity to use case analysis as another form of engagement for students in their classes using different teaching modalities. Further, participants may incorporate practical learning activities into problem-based learning outcomes as an assessment activity.

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A Cloud of Witnesses: A Hermeneutical Integration of Student Insights Over Time in Multiple Courses

Presenter: Dr. Michael L. Humphreys

Zoom ID: 941 009 6813 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: This presentation presents two interrelated practices. The first is an exposition of online strategies that incorporate student insights. The second practice elaborates how courses can be tied together hermeneutically. The result of both strategies is a dynamic process where students become the co-authors of an intellectual and practical story.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Interfolio | Faculty 180 *REQUIRED ATTENDANCE FOR FACULTY*

Presenter: Ms. Kristen Kitrick, Interfolio Faculty Management Software (Washington, D.C.)

Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: The Interfolio team will train the Bethune-Cookman faculty on faculty activity input and output in Interfolio's Faculty Activity Reporting (Faculty 180) module. We will go step by step as to how faculty input their data and what the outputs look like using live examples from Bethune-Cookman University faculty members.

9:35 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

Universal Design for Accessibility

Presenters: Ms. Vanessa Lloyd, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach, FL) & Ms. Cynthia Gray

Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: Faculty benefit from support for responding to students' diversity while maintaining their academic standards and autonomy as the designer of their courses. The mission here is to ensure equal access for students with disabilities while conforming with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title III of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 by implementing a universal design approach.

The Science of People At Work

Presenters: Dr. Wayne B. Shepard & Dr. Mu-tor Flood

Zoom ID: 941 009 6813 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: This presentation will focus on workplace behavior. Topics will cover psychological knowledge and skills in the workplace; components of employee motivation, reinforcement, and goal setting. Understanding workplace behavior can lead to a motivated productive workforce. It can also minimize conflicts creating an atmosphere that enhances positive behavior.

10:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Leading, Teaching, and Supporting Online Communication: Three Perspectives

Presenters: Dr. Kekeli Nuviadenu, B-CU,

Meghan Velez & Alex Rister Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach, FL)

Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: This roundtable will feature three perspectives on developing and teaching online communication courses, mentoring faculty adjusting to teaching online, and providing students virtual communication support outside of the classroom. Panelists will prepare responses to questions about leading, teaching and supporting communication online and invite attendees to share their perspective.

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Life Saver: Getting the Online Learning Message Right!

Presenter: Dr. Claudette McFadden

Zoom ID: 941 009 6813 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: Our Fall 2020 messaging to students about online education and learning must be immediately reversed. Instead of apologizing to students and adding to their feelings of missing out, grudgingly adjusting and, in general, loss, our new message one of adding value, maximizing opportunities, building competency, and thinking forward. Such messaging is consistent with President Chrite's call for us to think deeply about the need to prepare our students for the future world of work. Should we not be talking with our students about becoming as good at online learning and information acquisition as they are using their cell phones? By all accounts, we will never return to the world of work as we knew it pre-coronavirus. A growing number of jobs will not return at all and, of those that do, a higher percentage of returning and even higher percentage of new employees will likely work from home. Ours must be a "Can Do"/"Dr. Bethune Would Expect Nothing Less of Us" message! Through this roundtable discussion, faculty and staff will, collaborate to create a new message of opportunities, possibilities, and open doors for our returning and new students who have already or will enroll in online, synchronous and asynchronous classes.

11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Interfaith Work

Presenter: Dr. Alice Wood & Rev. Kenya Lovell

Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: In January 2020, Dr. Alice Wood and Rev. Kenya Lovell were awarded a grant through the AAC&U and IFYC's Institute on Interfaith Excellence. Through this presentation, we will discuss the current interfaith work that has been done, what will be ongoing, and what methods can be utilized to infuse faith in the classroom.

Adobe Creative Cloud Basics

Presenters: Mr. Kofi Jack & Ms. Kathryn Callahan

Zoom ID: 941 009 6813 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: This workshop is designed to help faculty and staff become familiar with Adobe DC. Attendees will learn how to convert files, fill and prepare forms and send documents for signature.

Virtual Lunch Break
12:50 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

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1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

A Review and Analysis of the Course Design/Improvement Pilot Course

Presenter: Mr. Mark Wright

Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: This workshop will give an overview of the Course Design/Improvement Pilot Course and the feedback and lessons learned from faculty going through this pilot course for the first time. The course facilitator and several faculty members who completed the course will present their experience and evaluation of the pilot course.

From Emergency Response to Best Practice: Teaching Communication Online Within and Beyond the Pandemic

Presenters: Dr. Kekeli Nuviadenu, Meghan Velez & Alex Rister

Zoom ID: 941 009 6813 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: This workshop will focus on moving from "emergency response" modes of teaching online to building best practices for online communication education. Participants will reflect on the past two semesters of online teaching, evaluate their recent communication-focused syllabi or assignments, and develop strategies to continually improve online teaching beyond the pandemic.

2:40 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Spring 2021: Standard Course Template

Presenter: Mrs. Monica Pires

Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: The Standard Course Template provides a uniform platform to share vital course information to students. This template is created based on Quality Matters standards to enrich student learning experience and enhance engagement. In this session, we will view the template and provide information on how instructors can edit/use it in their own courses.

MSOL Action Research and Institutional Review Board (IRB) Process at B-CU

Presenter: Dr. Cecily Ball & Dr. Ranjna Patel

Zoom ID: 941 009 6813 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: This workshop will describe the Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL) program's process for preparing the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for action research thesis and the B-CU requirements and online IRB application overview.

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3:50 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Calendly User Training

Presenter: Ms. Emily Sandy, Calendly Scheduling Tool
Zoom ID: 512 063 1624 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: Calendly is a Calendar Integration tool which simplifies and enhances scheduling for your virtual office with easy integration with Zoom and Google Calendar. We have arranged for Calendly to host a live online training session to familiarize you with its features for effective use of the tool.

Free eLearning Tools: Give Our Students the Resources They Need to Succeed

Presenter: Dr. Jan Bella
Zoom ID: 941 009 6813 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: Come learn about some exciting free eLearning tools to help our B-CU students succeed. All tools may be linked to Canvas LMS. A special Canvas shell filled with supporting material and how-to-do videos will be presented during the workshop. The goal is to help increase student engagement, understanding, and retention.

Designing and Implementing Visual Analytics Learning Spaces for Authentic Student Learning Assessments

Presenter: Dr. Raphael D. Isokpehi
Zoom ID: 846 785 7165 | Password: BJMCFI

Session Description: The COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 has accelerated the realization of the digital transformation of education at all levels. Participants will be able to distinguish concepts of learning spaces including worksheet, dashboard, and story in Tableau, a visual analytics software. Advantages of visual analytics learning spaces include (1) leveraging the human visual system for observing patterns in learning contents; (2) immediate feedback during problem-solving scenarios; (3) numerous opportunities for practicing and performing tasks; (4) recording task performances for assessments; and (5) promoting metacognitive practices such as error correction. The learning spaces designed with visual analytics software could also be accessible with or without internet access.

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