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BOW Big Ideas

Wednesday, December 16 at 4:00 PM

Inspired by the 'Big Ideas for Busy People' event at the Cambridge Science Festival, BOW Big Ideas is a fun, interactive event that brings together BOW faculty and staff to share and discuss great ideas. Please join us to hear Big Ideas talks from Heather Corbally Bryant (Wellesley), Sara Hendren (Olin) Brigitte Muehlmann (Babson), Ines Maturana Sendoya (Wellesley), Kent Jones (Babson), Erhardt Graeff (Olin), and Keith Rollag (Babson). The BOW faculty and staff Big Idea talks are 5-minutes each, followed by 5 minutes of Q&A. The event will be held on **Wednesday, December 16 at 4:00 PM.** Please register for the event here.

BOW Presidential Innovation Grants

The Presidential Innovation Grant Application is due on **Monday, January 18, 2021!** The Presidential Innovation Grants offer an opportunity for members of the BOW Three College Collaboration – faculty, staff, and students – to submit project proposals related to the enhancement of the collaboration. The number of projects funded, and the amount of the awards, will vary from year to year based on project merit and available budget. We will only be doing one call for applications this year, so be sure to apply today! For more information, including the application, please visit the <u>BOW website</u>.

BOW Curricular Innovation Fellows

BOW is currently accepting applications for the Curricular Innovation Fellow Program. The goals of this program are to cultivate creative and collaborative teaching across Babson, Olin and Wellesley Colleges and generate innovative new courses and pedagogies across the three institutions. Each BOW Curricular Innovation Fellow can request up to \$3,000 as a stipend for their curriculum development work. Applications from faculty from 2 or more BOW institutions will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis through April 2, 2021. For more information, including the application, please visit the BOW website.

Wellesley Calendar Changes for Spring 2021

Wellesley College's spring classes will begin one week later than previously announced, on Monday, February 15, 2021. Please note, Wellesley will continue offering spring classes in seven-week terms, as they did in the fall. The revised calendar can be found here.

Featured Cross-Registered Courses

Interested in getting the word out to the BOW Community about a course you are offering in Spring 2021? We would love to highlight your course on the BOW <u>Featured Cross-Registered Courses Page</u>. Please submit your courses <u>here</u> by December 23rd.

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Project W

Got spring plans? Make some by joining a project pod! Project Pods is an early-stage semester long incubator designed to help BOW students collaborate on passion projects and bring their ideas to life. If you're interested in joining a pod for our Spring 2021 cohort, now is your chance to apply. A complete list of the ideas can be found here. Choose your top 3 and fill out the application form by **December 12th 11:59pm EST**.

Apply Here: http://bit.ly/projectpods-application