

---

### **BOW UPDATES:**

#### ***BOW Presidential Innovation Grants***

The Presidential Innovation Grant Application is due on **Friday, February 21st!** 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. [Apply today!](#) **Special consideration will be given to proposals that continue the development of the Three-College Artificial Intelligence Initiative, Machine Learning, and Data Science.**

#### ***BOW Faculty/Staff Social***

Join BOW Faculty and Staff for a social on Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 4:30-6:00 PM at Roger's Pub on the Babson Campus. Please [RSVP Here](#) by February 4<sup>th</sup>. Appetizers and drinks will be served.

#### ***BOW Curricular Innovation Fellow Program***

[Curricular Innovation Fellow](#) applications are available now and due on March 11<sup>th</sup>. The goals of this program are to cultivate creative and collaborative teaching across Babson, Olin and Wellesley Colleges with the ultimate goal of generating innovative new courses and teaching formats across the three institutions. Faculty who participate in this program will receive a stipend.

#### ***BOW Shuttle***

The BOW Shuttle will not run on President's Day, Monday, February 17, 2020.

#### ***BOW Library Resources***

All BOW students, staff, and faculty can use all libraries at Babson, Olin, and Wellesley. Together, we offer a wide-ranging and interdisciplinary variety of resources. We share an interest in providing free access to information and building curiosity and community. For more information on BOW borrowing privileges, go to <https://www.bow3colleges.org/libraries>.

#### ***Featured Cross-Registered Courses***

Still looking for a course for the spring semester? Click here to view the [BOW Featured Cross-Registered Courses Page](#). Interested in getting the word out to the BOW Community about a course you are offering in Spring 2020?

---

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, February 25, 7:30 PM, Alumnae Hall, Wellesley College

### ***The Age of Surveillance Capitalism—Lecture by Shoshanna Zuboff***

President Johnson, President Spinelli, and President Miller are very happy to invite all members of the BOW community to a special public lecture by Shoshana Zuboff on Tuesday, February 25th at Wellesley College's Alumnae Hall at 7:30pm. Professor Zuboff will give a talk, participate in a Q&A, and be available to sign copies of her book. Please go to <https://www.wellesley.edu/events/node/172001> for more information and to register for this free event. Free parking very close to the venue (Davis Parking Structure). Light refreshments will be served.

February 3, 2020, 1:00-2:00 PM, Clapp Library, Wellesley College

### ***How to Ungrade: Self-Assessment and Alternative Feedback Methods in the College Classroom***

This workshop, given by Erich Matthes, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Wellesley College, will introduce a range of ways to incorporate “ungrading” and self-assessment into your courses. We will discuss the benefits and drawbacks of different methods with the aim of arriving at a set of options that participants can consider piloting in their own classrooms. Please [RSVP here](#). Questions—contact [Oscar Fernandez](#), Faculty Director of the Pforzheimer Learning and Teaching Center at Wellesley College.

Thursday, February 6, 2020, 12:00-1:00 PM, Reynolds 241, Babson College

### ***Faculty and Staff Workshop: Credit Cards and Your Credit Reputation***

Join Professor of Finance, Jennifer Bethel, to learn the ins and outs of credit cards and your credit profile. This informative workshop will help you understand the hidden costs of credit cards and will provide useful tips to avoid credit card traps. You’ll learn how to best manage your credit cards, how they affect your financial reputation, what credit card reports and credit scores are all about, and how you can take steps to improve your financial standing. Come with your questions and leave with new knowledge! This class is a component of the [Babson Financial Literacy Project](#). Open to all staff and faculty. A light lunch will be served from 12:00-12:30. The workshop will begin promptly at 12:30. [Click here for complete program details and to register.](#)

Monday, February 10, 2020, 4:45- 6:15 PM, Wellesley Room, Olin Hall, Babson College

### ***WIN Workshops: Think Big - and Smart! From Idea to Opportunity***

Power-boost your entrepreneurial potential each month, with the Babson Center for Women’s Entrepreneurial Leadership! In this session, Mary Gale, Senior Lecturer in Entrepreneurship, will help you practice a few steps in the idea validation process so you can know when your good idea is a real business opportunity. **All Babson, Olin, and Wellesley community members welcome!** [Register here!](#)

Thursday February 13, 5:30 – 7:00 PM, Wellesley College Club, Wellesley College

### ***Faculty/Staff Book Club—Social Implications of AI, Machine Learning, and Data Science***

All members of the BOW community are invited to attend the third and final book club meeting to discuss Shoshana Zuboff's *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*. Reading part 3 of the book is recommended, but in no way required to benefit from a lively discussion of freedom, technology, money, and the future. Free parking on site at the College Club. Light refreshments will be served. Please [RSVP](#) here.

---

## **EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Spring Foundry Fellowships**

Apply to the Foundry Fellowship, a 10-week long fellowship and residency focused on collaborative creative exploration and innovative work. It is encouraged for BOW students to apply as a team between 2-6 people to develop or continue a project of their passion. Applications are more favored if there are other schools involved, but not required. For more information and to apply [click here](#).

### **Foundry Prototyping-Equipment Training**

Ever wanted to use a 3D printer or vinyl cutter? The Foundry is offering trainings on 15 pieces of prototyping-equipment each week. Please register for a [training session here](#) to begin using the equipment.

### **Stephen D. Cutler Center for Investments and Finance (Babson College) Turns 20!**

This year the Stephen D. Cutler Center for Investments and Finance will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We invite you to engage with the Cutler Center throughout the year. For a list of upcoming programs and events please refer to the following communication: <https://conta.cc/3ay0s1P>

### **Apply to the B.E.T.A. Challenge**

Do you want to win \$20,000 for your venture? Apply to the Blank Center's B.E.T.A. Challenge! Important deadlines are coming up: Faculty sponsor forms are due by 1/ 31 and applications are due by 2/14. URL for more info: [www.babson.edu/betachallenge](http://www.babson.edu/betachallenge)

### **Accelerate Your Venture This Summer**

Accelerate your venture in the Blank Center's intensive 10-week Summer Venture Program! SVP supports you with an entrepreneurial community and resources, including free housing, downtown Boston workspace, dedicated advisors, and expert speakers. Learn more at our info session on Monday, February 3. URL for more info: <https://2020svpinfosession1.eventbrite.com/>

---

Have a program or opportunity you would like included in the next BOW Digest? Please email your brief, one paragraph submission to [jengle@olin.edu](mailto:jengle@olin.edu) by Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.