

# BOW

## Three College Collaboration

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### **BOW UPDATES:**

#### **Shuttle Service**

The BOW Shuttle will not run from Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday break. Regular shuttle service will resume on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **BOW Teaching and Learning Workshop**

SAVE THE DATE—The BOW Teaching and Learning Workshop will be held on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. This year's workshop will focus on Universal Design for Learning (UDL). Stay tuned for additional information. Interested in facilitating a session or presenting at the workshop? Email Jamie Engle at <mailto:mjengle@olin.edu>.

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

Interested in getting the word out to the BOW Community about a course you are offering in Spring 2020? We would love to highlight your course on the BOW [Featured Cross-Registered Courses Page](#). Please submit your courses [here](#) by December 13<sup>th</sup>.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 13, 2019, 4:30 PM-6:00 PM, Davis Museum, Wellesley College

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

Join BOW Faculty and Staff for the first social of the year on Wednesday, November 13 at 4:30 at the Davis Museum on the Wellesley College campus. Tours will start at 4:30 followed by a social. Please [RSVP HERE](#) by November 12th. Free parking is available. For directions and parking information, visit the [Davis Museum website](#).

November 14, 2019

#### **Rocket Pitch**

See some of the best student and alumni entrepreneurs pitch their business ideas in three minutes or less! Join the Blank Center for Entrepreneurship at Babson on Thursday, 11/14 for Rocket Pitch. Register now: <https://2019babsonrp.eventbrite.com>

November 15, 2019, 9:45-10:45

#### **BOW Ice Skating**

Don't let the cold weather bring you down! Bring your friends for a fun night of ice skating **this Friday, November 15** from **9:45-10:45 PM** at the **Babson Skating Center**. Skate rentals are free but are first come first serve, so be sure to get there early!

November 19, 2019

**Babson Trading Competition – Algo Trading Round**

Join us on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> for Babson's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trading Competition – Algo Trading Round, sponsored by Fidelity. The event is open to all Babson College, Olin College and Wellesley College undergraduate and graduate students. No trading experience necessary. This is a great opportunity to develop your trading skills and gain experience using the Rotman Interactive Trading software. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. Students can compete individually or as a team of two though it is recommended that new traders participate as a team. Additional details and a link to register can be found here: [10<sup>th</sup> Annual Babson Trading Competition](#)

December 2, 2019, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, Babson College, Weissman Foundry

**WIN Workshops at the Foundry**

Power-boost your entrepreneurial potential on the first Monday of each month, with the Babson Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership! Our final session of the semester, *Think Big!* will help you validate your ideas and turn them into opportunity. **All Babson, Olin, and Wellesley community members welcome!** [Learn More](#)

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## **EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Edison Art Collective**

Announcing the Edison Art Collective, a new studio space where BOW artists from all three campuses will work under one roof at Olin's Edison House. Each school will select artists from their faculty and staff to join the collective. Selected artists will enjoy 24hr access to studio space where they can further their work and participate in a new collaborative community. Join the experiment!

Wellesley contact: Daniela Rivera Associate Professor of Art [drivera@wellesley.edu](mailto:drivera@wellesley.edu)

Babson contact: Danielle Krcmar Associate Director of Visual Arts [dkrcmar@babson.edu](mailto:dkrcmar@babson.edu)

Olin or general inquiries contact: Olin's Artist-in-Residence Robert Wechsler [rwechsler@olin.edu](mailto:rwechsler@olin.edu)

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

The next meeting of the BOW Faculty/Staff Book Club will be on **November 21** from 5:30 PM-7:00 PM in the Weissman Foundry, Babson College. Supported by a BOW Presidential Innovation Grant in AI, Machine Learning, and Data Science, a group of faculty from the three colleges has established a faculty/staff book club to discuss recent books on the social implications of current technologies powered by these disciplines. Their first book is Shoshana Zuboff's "The Age of Surveillance Capitalism: The Fight for a Human Future At the New Frontier of Power". Zuboff will visit BOW on February 25, 2020 for a public lecture and meetings with book club members and students. If you would like to join them, please fill out [this short form](#), or reach out to any of the co-organizers in your institution: Eni Mustafaraj (Computer Science, Wellesley), Julie Walsh (Philosophy, Wellesley), Clare Gillan (TOIM, Babson), Joe Ricciardi (Economics, Babson), Erhardt Graeff (Computational Social Science, Olin).

**BOW Financial Literacy Collaboration**

Babson, Olin and Wellesley are teaming up to offer a series of workshops on Financial Literacy, to be offered at each of the colleges and open to all students. A recent study by US Bank found that college students lack basic financial literacy skills, which impacts them throughout their young adult lives and

beyond. Through these workshops, students will build their knowledge about personal finance, borrowing and interest rates, and a variety of other topics including budgeting, paying for school loans, saving for retirement, income taxes and withholdings.

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:15 pm, Wellesley College, Schneider Center, 2nd floor Reading Room

**Understanding Student Loans**

Paying for higher education may require years, or even decades, of planning and discipline. It's important that you begin the process now. Education can now be nearly as expensive as a home or retirement. The good news, though, is that a long-term perspective can make higher education a manageable expense. Registration is recommended, but not required. Please register [here](#).

Tuesday, November 19th, 3:30 - 4:30pm, Wellesley College, Slater International Center

**Borrower Beware: Understanding Credit Cards. BOW Financial Literacy Collaboration**

Credit cards are convenient and allow you to borrow money without a lot of hassle. Because they are so easy to get and use, however, you can easily end up deep in debt. It is important to understand how credit cards work and the importance of paying off credit card balances quickly. Registration is recommended, but not required. Please register [here](#).

**Curriculum Design/Educational Reform Survey Opportunity**

All Olin, Wellesley, and Babson faculty who are interested or actively involved in course/curriculum design or educational reform are invited to participate in an online survey, as part of a larger research study focused on understanding how people engage with educational change ideas and processes. The survey asks about learning beliefs, professional identities, views on the purposes of education, and perceptions of the innovation supportiveness of your institution. The survey takes about 30 minutes to complete, and it will be available through Friday, November 22. We are offering a \$100 amazon.com gift card for completion of the online survey. If you wish to participate in this study, please use the link below to complete the Informed Consent Form and continue to the survey. If you have any questions about the study, please contact Jon Stolk, Professor of Materials Science and Engineering Education at [stolk@olin.edu](mailto:stolk@olin.edu), or the research team at [EduChangeStudy@olin.edu](mailto:EduChangeStudy@olin.edu). Thanks for your consideration. At the end of the fall term, we will provide an opportunity to review and discuss the survey results from the BOW colleges. Follow [this link](#) to the Survey: [https://olin.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b25mueo5fd8JFuR](https://olin.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b25mueo5fd8JFuR)

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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 Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.