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# Experiential Education Center

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### **Experiential Education Center (EEC) Newsletter**

Stay informed on what's happening in the EEC

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#### Welcome back!

Welcome back, Bayhawks! We hope everyone enjoyed the summer and that your fall semester is off to a good start. At the EEC, our mission is to create opportunities that enhance student learning through collaboration and the integration of classroom theory with real-world, practical experiences. By engaging with EEC's Civic Engagement and Internship Programs students will:

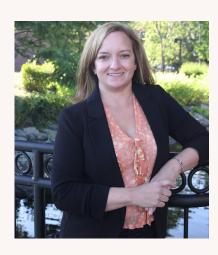
- Gain valuable experience in their field of interest
- Develop awareness of community challenges and resources
- Enhance communication and interpersonal skills to work effectively with others
- Create connections to expand personal/professional networks
- Develop practice of critical thinking/reflection for life-long learning

Each month throughout the fall semester, an EEC newsletter will be released to keep you informed and up to date on EEC events, spotlight Bristol students, faculty and organizations that have engaged in the EEC's Civic Engagement and Internship Programs. Each edition will also include information on Bristol's College Central Network platform, which provides students and alumni with access to volunteer, service-learning, internship, and job opportunities.

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#### **Meet the EEC Team:**



Pam Brown, EEC Coordinator

Pam joined Bristol in 2019 and serves as the Experiential Education Coordinator for both the Service Learning and Internship Programs in the EEC.



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.



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.



Marco Rodrigues, EEC Ambassador

Marco joined the EEC in the Spring 21 semester in a work-study position and serves as a Brand Ambassador, assisting with promotional initiatives and connecting with the campus community to raise awareness of EEC's Civic Engagement and Internship Programs.

#### **EEC Happenings**



**@EECBristol** 

We're going Live!

More details coming soon, don't miss it!

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Experiential Education Center This Fall semester EEC will be hosting our Facebook Live Series, covering a variety of topics highlighting EEC programs, benefits of hands-on learning, tips for virtual success and more! First FB Live will be coming up this October, details on topic and date coming soon, follow us on Facebook at @eecbristol for more information.

#### VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PREP WORKSHOPS

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

- 1. Go to collegecentral.com/bristolcc.edu
- 2. Click the green student icon, then select "Activate" below log-in area (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:		
Date	Time	
Wednesday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	12pm – 1pm	
Tuesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	5pm – 6pm	
Wednesday, October 20th	9am – 10am	
Tuesday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	4pm – 5pm	
Thursday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 7pm	

Questions? Contact us:

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Looking for a Spring 2022 internship? Check out these upcoming workshop dates in October. Preparedness is key when seeking and obtaining an internship.

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

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

To enroll in the Internship Program students must attend one workshop.

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#### **College Central Network (CCN)**



CCN is a platform to search for volunteer, service-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:

- Article: Working From Home Efficiently
- Podcast: The Indispensable Intern
- Podcast: Career Portfolios: Getting Started

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

#### **CCN MULTIMEDIA LIBRARY**



Interested in accessing more of CCN's free resources? Check out their list of articles here. Check out their list of podcasts here.

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