

Student Connection

August/September 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Scholarship Salute August 31

Commencement October 15

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Welcome Back!!

Welcome to the fall 2021 academic school year. I am excited to have classes in full session on campus. I know that there is a lot of excitement for both our returning students and our new students. Bellin College is unique in that we only offer degrees in health sciences. Everything we do is focused on an education that leads to graduates who can provide outstanding patient care, understands the importance of quality and safety, and possess leaderships skills that support advocacy, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

I know that we have experienced challenging times since the pandemic hit a year and a half ago and I was hoping I would not have to write anything about COVID in hopes it would be over. In March of 2020, classes were hybrid, we had to mask, socially distance, and isolate ourselves for a significant amount of time. As we start this academic year, the pandemic continues. As future leaders in healthcare, we need to be confident in our ability to lead and help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. There are new strains developing and this continues to cause stress and anxiety for all of us. The college has a mask mandate in place, and we ask that you socially distance to three feet as much as possible. We want to ensure a healthy and safe campus environment for everyone. Please help us by wiping down your spaces when you leave and keeping your mask on unless you are eating or drinking. Many of our clinical agencies are requiring students to have proof of the vaccine to participate in clinical. We continue to monitor this situation daily. I ask for your compliance and if we all work together, we can get through this situation positively. Our deans, program directors, and I, will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as we receive them.

All our spaces are open for your use. Do not forget to take advantage of the Student Success Center, the Health Science Resource Center, and the many other resources we have available to support you as a student at Bellin College. Do not hesitate to reach out to your faculty with questions, they are here to help you. Don't forget to check out the many student organizations on campus. Consider joining one and getting involved as they are informative, fun, and provide you with another way to connect with your classmates and the other students on campus.

I look forward to seeing you on campus and am confident you will have a successful year at Bellin College. I am here to talk, answer questions, and provide you with the best learning environment possible. Have a wonderful start to your semester and see you soon!

Positively,

Connie G. Boerst

President/CEO

ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT



Scholarship Salute Postponed to Spring 2022

After careful consideration of the health and safety of our staff, students and donors, we have made the difficult decision to postpone our 2021 Scholarship Salute celebration. We are looking to postpone this event to Wednesday, April 13, 2022. For questions, please email: kelly.englebert@bellincollege.edu.

COMMENCEMENT CORNER

Bellin College will host its fall commencement on Friday, Oct. 15 at 4:00 pm. The commencement planning committee is working tirelessly to put together the ceremony you deserve. We are closely monitoring the CDC guidelines to see how they will impact the details of our ceremony. We hope to have a more concrete plan to share with you by mid-September. Please bear with us as we navigate the ever changing nature of COVID-19.

Diplomas and Transcripts

The Bellin College Registrar's Office will send a copy of each graduate's official transcript and diploma to the mailing address provided on the Intent to Graduate form. This could take about six weeks. *Please note: If you have an address change between now and graduation and you did NOT indicate it on the Intent to Graduate form, please be sure to let us know ASAP.*

Caps, Gowns, Tickets & Etc.

Graduates! Mark your calendar for Monday, September 27th for the Alumni Welcome Social. This will be your first opportunity to pick up your cap, gown, tickets, alumni gift, etc. The social will take place at the Green Bay Distillery from 5-7 pm. Food and beverages will be provided. More details coming soon!



Questions? Please contact **Kelly Englebert at** in the Advancement & Alumni Relations office at 920-433-6655 or email kelly.englebert@bellincollege.edu

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COLLEGE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM: Brant Pearson

KAPLAN ORIENTATION

On August 27th, a Kaplan representative will be here from 1:00 – 2:00pm on ZOOM to provide an orientation to the Kaplan student website and resources. This session is required for the May 2024 cohort and JTO 2023 cohort. Any other nursing students are welcome to attend to get a refresher on how to get the most out of the Kaplan resources. The Zoom meeting information is as follows:

Topic: Bellin College - Kaplan Orientation to RN Resources - May 2024 and May 2023 JTO

Time: Sep 10, 2021 01:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://kaptest.zoom.us/j/93828488482

KAPLAN TESTING

All tests will now be done in regular classrooms. Nursing students will use their own personal computer or tablet. If you do not have a laptop or tablet, please notify Adam Sprague immediately so we can have a loaner available for you. Due to computer requirements, BSRS students will use College laptops. Students with approved testing accommodations will test in the library and are sent their specific testing times via email. It is expected that students test at the scheduled time.

Should an emergency arise, again please notify Adam Sprague (<u>Adam.Sprague@bellincollege.edu</u>) as soon as possible.

STANDARD TESTING

(see below for dates):

REMINDERS:

- Please put these dates on your calendar and plan ahead to assure attendance.
- It is an expectation that students attend when scheduled.

| COHORT(S) | TEST | DATE | ROOM | TIME |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| May 2024 | Kaplan Orientation | 8/27/21 | ZOOM | 1:00-2:00 |
| JTO 2023 | | | | |
| 15 Mo. October 2022 | Pathophysiology | 9/2/21 | RM 107 | 1:30-3:00 |
| 15 Mo. October 2021 | Medical Surgical | 9/13/21 | RM 103 | 10:30-12:00 |
| BSN Seniors Class of 2022 | Psychosocial | 9/20/21 | RM 113 | 5:00-6:30 |
| 15 Mo. May 2022 | Psychosocial | 9/21/21 | RM 103 | 11:30-1:00 |
| 15 Mo. October 2021 | Diagnostic Kaplan | 9/27/21 | RM 112 | 7-10:30 |
| 15 Mo. May 2022 | Pediatrics | 11/1/21 | RM L-50 | 11:30-1:00 |
| 15 Mo. October 2022 | Fundamentals | 11/10/21 | RM 104 | 2:30-4:00 |
| BSRS Seniors Class of 2022 | | 11/17/21 | RM 107 | 8:00-12:00 |
| BSN Traditional Sophomores Class of 2024 | Fundamentals | 11/17/21 | RM 104 | 3:30-5:00 |
| BSRS Class of 2023 | | 11/19/21 | RM 112 | 9:00-10:30 |
| BSN JTO Class of 2023 | Fundamentals | 11/22/21 | RM 103 | 3:00-4:30 |
| BSN Seniors Class of 2022 | Medical Surgical Comprehensive | 11/22/21 | RM 113 | 5:00-6:30 |
| BSN JTO Class of 2023 | Pathophysiology | 11/23/21 | RM 103 | 10:30-12:00 |
| 15 Mo. May 2022 | Pharmacology | 11/29/21 | RM L-50 | 11:30-1:00 |

Questions? Please contact Dr. Sprague at adam.sprague@bellincollege.edu or 920-433-6667.

ACADEMIC CLINICAL AFFILIATION COORDINATOR:

Ann Wasmund



For Questions & Assistance

Compliance

Resources

Throughout your time at Bellin College, you'll be required to participate in certain assignments and activities in preparation for clinical placements. There are various forms students need to submit and information students need to review for our Clinical Partners. In addition, Continuing Student Orientation for Clinical and various College related policies, procedures and practices need to be reviewed annually. Bellin College utilizes a centralized course in Canvas, Clinical Compliance and Resources Course, to organize these requirements and to serve as one central repository to house these items. Students will receive notifications of assignments and are expected to complete the tasks by the designated due date.

New for Fall 2021: We have created a Resources page to house various clinical information. This was designed to assist students and faculty in having one location to find information. Included in the information are program related policies and procedures, agency contact lists, agency related policies and procedures, forms, etc. Please choose your program to be directed to the resources specific to your program. The resource pages are available to view at all times and updates will be made. "Construction" is still being completed on some programs. We encourage students and faculty to check back frequently to keep up to date on current information.

For ease in accessing the course, a button has been added to the Home Page of each clinical course titled "Clinical Compliance & Resources".

Clinical Compliance & Resources

This course is managed by Ann Wasmund, Academic Clinical Affiliation Coordinator. Feel free to reach out should you have any questions related to clinical, compliance items, or resources by email to ann.wasmund@bellincollege.edu, by phone 920-433-6628 or in Administrative Office Room 109.

For the latest updates, visit: www.bellincollege.edu



ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES: Dr. Mark Bake

Welcome back! I want to share a few exciting updates from allied health sciences.

The new program option for **Diagnostic Medical Sonography** – **Cardiovascular** has launched this fall, 2021. This undergraduate bachelor's program will concentrate on adult echo, pediatric echo, and vascular imaging. Currently, there are only three accredited programs in the United States for pediatric cardiac. Phenomenal work by Amanda Hogan and Stacey May on all their work and dedication to launch this new and much needed option.

In March of 2021, Bellin College also announced a new degree option for **Surgical Technology/Surgical Assisting** with the first cohort starting in fall of 2021. This is the first bachelor's program in Wisconsin and one of the first in the nation that offers advanced education in both aspects of surgical technology and surgical assisting. The decision to launch this program stemmed from the chronic shortage of local, regional, and national surgical technologists and surgical assistants. The degree is offered in a face-to-face format with students completing 120 credits within an eight semester, three-year timeframe. Students will learn how to provide surgeons with instruments and equipment necessary to perform surgery, how to assist the surgeon during the procedure and how to provide pre- and post-operative care. Graduates of the program will receive a Bachelor of Science in Surgical Technology/Surgical Assisting (BSST) degree and are eligible to apply for the national certification examination.

More recently in July of 2021, Bellin College announced the **Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)** program which will begin in fall 2022. This post-baccalaureate degree program is two years and eight months (eight semesters) long, allowing students to enter the physical therapy workforce earlier than traditional three-year DPT programs. The DPT program at Bellin College will offer contemporary courses to prepare physical therapists for today's healthcare challenges. Students will also gain practical clinical experience within the first month of starting the program with the potential for more advanced leadership roles within the profession upon graduation.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to another successful year.

Dr. Mark Bake

Dean of Allied Health Sciences

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER (SSC): Dr. Casey Rentmeester

The Student Success Center (SSC) is excited to welcome students back to campus for the Fall Semester. The SSC is located in Room 201 (right next to the library) and is open whenever the college is open. Students should feel free to utilize that space to study or just hang out. There are rolling whiteboards, computers, printers, and spaces where students can connect their laptops to a mounted television and work on their group project together on the same screen. The SSC also hosts workshops pertaining to academic success. If you have an idea for a topic for a workshop, please just reach out to Dr. Casey Rentmeester at casey.rentmeester@bellincollege.edu and we will try to accommodate; previous workshops have been on study skills, writing, active reading, meditation, and others.

The SSC is also your go-to space for academic help in any class. All tutoring sessions are free for enrolled Bellin College students. Just go to the SSC Canvas page and click on the "Schedule an Appointment" link to make an appointment. If you are interested in serving as a tutor for the Fall semester, please reach out to Dr. Casey Rentmeester at the email address listed above. Tutoring is an excellent way to serve your fellow students while growing academically and socially; moreover, it looks great on a resume and pays \$12/hour; moreover you get to pick your schedule.

We look forward to seeing your friendly faces in the SSC this Fall semester!

STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT: Dr. Nancy Burruss

Student Hardship Fund

The Student Hardship Fund is to provide limited financial assistance to currently enrolled students who are experiencing a sudden emergency, accident, or unforeseen event which requires additional assistance in order to support their ability to remain enrolled in their chosen program and focused on their academic career.

Award amounts may vary and are only awarded once per year. Decisions regarding disbursement of funds are made on a case-by-case basis. Awards do not require repayment. Due to the fund being made up of donations, there is no guarantee there will be funds available at any given time. This fund is not associated with the financial aid application process.

PROCEDURE:

The maximum awarded amount is \$1,000 per nonrecurring emergency, subject to the availability of the funds and the extent of need.

- A student may receive a maximum of one award per academic school year.
- A nonrecurring emergency is defined as extreme misfortune for reasons beyond the student's control that prevents him or her from meeting basic living expenses.
 - Examples of such events include, but are not limited to:
 - * Death in the family.
 - * Unusual uninsured medical expenses.
 - * Uninsured losses caused by fire, crime, flood, or other disasters.
 - * Insupportable indebtedness occurring for reasons beyond the individual's control.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled at Bellin College during the semester they seek financial assistance.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing (2.0 GPA for undergraduate or 3.0 GPA for graduate students) and free from disciplinary probation.
- Other possible financial resources must have been considered and deemed insufficient or not available in a timely manner.
- Applicants must have a nonrecurring emergency, accident, or unforeseen event that must be addressed

right away.

- Applicants must be able to provide any and all requested documentation.
- Preference will be given to first time applicants.

The Student Hardship Fund **CANNOT** be used to cover any of the following expenses:

- Tuition, books, lab fees, or study abroad costs.
- Application or test fees.
- Costs for entertainment, recreation, or nonemergency travel.
- Fines or other conduct related infractions.

It is the student's responsibility to report all funds received as income on future tax and financial aid documents.

Please use the following link to review the criteria and complete the Student Hardship Fund application: https://www.bellincollege.edu/campus-life/student-services/current-students/. Submit a completed application to Dr. Nancy Burruss, Dean of Student Services via email at nancy.burruss@bellincollege.edu. You will be contacted regarding your application and if additional information is required.



Join the conversation!

STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT: Dr. Nancy Burruss

At Bellin College, your health matters.

Through StudentLife, students who are struggling to manage challenges like balancing school and personal needs, family and relationship concerns, alcohol or drug dependency, conflicts at school or work, mental health, finances and financial aid, legal concerns, and other daily stressors, will have convenient access to specialized support. These programs are confidential and provide 24/7 availability to in-person and virtual services. All are invited to engage with this program.

StudentLife Assistance Program Phone: 1-855-695-2818

Website: StudentLifeServices.com Website password: (password BellinSAP)

App in App Store and Google Play is named "StudentLife" by Empathia

Annual Compliance Training:

ALL students must complete their VectorSolutions **MANDATORY TRAINING**

This training will be coming out in September, 2021

Your mandatory training courses will be delivered to your Bellin College email account shortly. Please watch for this and complete by the designated deadline. Bellin College is committed to this initiative and requires 100% compliance.

Transcript Ordering:

Bellin College transcript ordering and sending has now gone fully electronic! Students can now order transcripts to be sent electronically (PDF) to any destination capable of receiving e-transcripts. Bellin College will also continue to process transcripts by standard mail, if requested. Transcript ordering link:

https://tsorder.studentclearinghouse.org/school/select



Join the conversation!

Accommodations:

Bellin College provides support services for students with documented disabilities. We encourage students who have a documented disability to communicate their educational needs to us and use our services. Students seeking to receive an accommodation can contact the Benny Rieth, Assistant Director of Campus Life, Diversity, & Belonging at benjamin.rieth@bellincollege.edu for assistance. For more information please visit our website at https://www.bellincollege.edu/campus-life/student-services/support-services/accommodation-services/

COVID UPDATE:

Leah Wiegand

If you have Covid symptoms, or if you know you have had an exposure to someone with Covid, please reach out to the Covid reporting email prior to your next day of class or clinical.

That email is: <u>covidreporting@bellincollege.edu</u>.

Dr. Nancy Burruss, or Leah Wiegand will respond to your email and help put a plan in place for you. That plan includes any testing or isolation that may be necessary. All recommendations made are in line with the most current CDC and Bellin Health System guidelines.

NEWS FROM FINANCIAL AID: Lena Goodman and Barb Torzewski

Welcome to a brand new academic year! Here are a few tips and reminders from the Financial Aid Team

- ♦ It is not too late to file a FAFSA for 2021-2022: Go to www.fafsa.gov, login using your FAFSA user ID and password (if you don't have one click on Create Account link). A FAFSA is required to apply for federal and state grants and federal student/parent loans. A FAFSA is not required for Bellin College Scholarships.
- We cannot process a federal loan for you unless you have accepted it in your MyBC student portal. If you have not already done so, please accept it now. If the loan status in your portal is *Accepted in Portal*, *Released to COD*, or *Complete Transferred to Billing*, please do not accept again; this may delay processing of your loan. If you do not want a loan, you may decline it in the portal and we will remove it from your pending aid (and won't send you any more reminders to accept/decline). If you wish to reduce the amount of a federal loan, you will need to contact the financial aid office to request the loan be reduced—you cannot change the amount in the portal.
- ◆ You may need to complete an online Entrance Counseling and/or a Master Promissory Note (MPN): at www.studentaid.gov, COMPLETE AID PROCESS, select the appropriate link. If you need to complete one or both, you will receive an e-mail from one of the financial team members, instructing you how to do so.
- Parent PLUS Loan: If your parent would like to apply for a PLUS Loan for the year, your parent will need to complete a PLUS application online at www.studentaid.gov. Your acceptance of the PLUS Loan in your MyBC portal is not sufficient to trigger the loan to be processed (this is a parent's loan you cannot accept on behalf of your parent). A parent who wishes to apply for a Federal PLUS Loan, will need to login to the website using her/his FSA user ID and password (not yours) and under APPLY FOR AID, select the link to Apply for a Parent PLUS Loan. The application is quick and easy. If your parent does not already have a PLUS Loan MPN on file, he/she will then go under the COMPLETE AID PROCESS tab and select MPN for Parents.
- Private Education Loan: a private education loan is to help with your college expenses, you must apply directly to the lender of your choosing (accepting a private education loan option in your MyBC portal will not trigger the loan to be processed). If you do not have a lender that you would like to use, you may view our private lender list on the FastChoice website: https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/663900. You are not required to use one of these lenders. These are credit-based loans and most lenders will require a credit-worthy cosigner. A private education loan may be applied for even if you did not file a FAFSA; contact the financial aid office to determine how much you may apply for.
- ♦ Need help determining how much PLUS or Private Loan to apply for? Lena, Barb, or Mary Jo in the One Stop Shop can help you do the math. If possible, it is best to apply for the amount you will need for the entire academic year rather than applying each semester. You can add 'extra' on to the loan to help cover living expenses, books, etc., however, the total amount requested cannot exceed the total costs of attendance (as shown on your financial aid offer letter---view it in your My Documents) minus all other grants, scholarships, and loans received for the year.
- Need help understanding your loans and your comfort level before borrowing? Contact Lena or Barb to schedule a one-on-one consult. We can review your costs and aid, determine how much alternative loan you (or your parent) may need to apply for, and answer any questions you (or your parent) may have regarding loan terms, disbursements, etc. We know that taking on education debt can be daunting, so we want you to be comfortable making this investment in your future. We can schedule appointments in-person or by phone.

Questions regarding FAFSA? Please contact Lena Goodman, Director of Financial Aid at: lena.goodman@bellincollege.edu or (920) 433-6638 or Barb Torzewski, Financial Aid Counselor at barbara.torzewski@bellincoll.edu or (920) 433-4314.

PHYSICAL THERAPY: Dr. Jon Weiss



Bellin College to offer full continuum of Physical Therapy Education with new Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program will begin at Bellin College starting fall 2022. This post-baccalaureate degree program is two years and eight months (eight semesters) long, allowing students to enter the physical therapy workforce earlier than traditional three-year DPT programs. It is also the lowest in cost among Wisconsin private schools.

"Bellin College is the perfect fit for a Doctor of Physical Therapy program. We are excited to build on established partnerships with healthcare institutions in the area and have our students gain hands-on experience right away," Dr. Jon Weiss, Bellin College DPT Assistant Director said.

The DPT program at Bellin College will offer contemporary courses to prepare physical therapists for today's healthcare challenges. Students will also gain practical clinical experience within the first month of starting the program with the potential for more advanced leadership roles within the profession upon graduation.

"We are committed to addressing the common shortfalls in today's physical therapy training programs," Dr. Eric Chaconas, Bellin College Physical Therapy Program Director said. "We plan to build upon the success we've seen in both our fellowship and our Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy programs and will now offer the full continuum of learning in the physical therapy profession."

The Bellin College Doctor of Physical Therapy program is accredited by the Higher learning Commission. Graduates will earn a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree with the opportunity to sit for the state licensure exam.

External Links:

About Bellin College

Bellin College is one of Wisconsin's premier private health sciences colleges. It offers undergraduate degrees in nursing, medical imaging, and surgical technology, graduate and terminal degrees in nursing, and post-graduate degrees in physical therapy. Bellin College strives to provide an intellectually stimulating environment for its student through hands-on learning and clinical experience to promote excellence in health care practice. For more information, visit www.bellincollege.edu.

Questions? Please contact **Dr. Jon Weiss** at 920-433-4310 or email jon.weiss@bellincollege.edu

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Beyond the Rainbow

Beyond the Rainbow will be a new student organization coming to Bellin College in the Fall 2021. This organization will serve to promote the acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community. The Rainbow Flag traditionally represents the LGBTQ+ community to reflect the celebration of diversity in society and within the LGBTQ+ community itself. The name was chosen to reflect the fact that all members of our community are invited to participate since we all should strive towards a more inclusive and diverse society. It's mission is to promote acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community throughout Bellin College and in healthcare. Supports social-justice-based education, resources,



programming, and encouragement for students across the spectrums of gender and sexuality. Provides a safe space where members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies are free to express—themselves in a non-judgmental environment. Empowering all to become agents of change in the healthcare field through service projects, campus events, and networking. Stay tuned for upcoming communications regarding—meetings and events.

Contact: Chad Dall, Assistant Professor

Chad.dall@bellincollege.edu





Bellin College



IHI is having a spring sale!

We have clipboards for clinical and portfolios for your interviews!

While on clinical, be organized and have your patient information at your fingertips. These clipboards also have a shortage area so you are organized and can better manage your time. Look and feel professional as you work toward your degree. Never lose a paper, pen, or your scissors! Sale price \$10.

If you are preparing for you interviews, get organized with a Bellin College portfolio. This sleek design includes a pad of paper, a pocket for your resumes/references, your business card and your pen.

Feel confident going to your interviews and eliminate the stress of lost papers!

Be at the top of your game and secure the dream job you always wanted.

Sale price \$10.

Get your clipboard or portfolio in the One Stop Shop on the first floor or in the President's office on second floor.

Thank you - IHI Open School Chapter



NCLEX-RN

BOOT CAMP

| Boot Camps | Date | Time | Location |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Boot Camp #3 NCLEX Client Need Categories: Management of Care Safety & Infection Control | Thursday Sept. 2, 2021 | 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Classroom 113 |
| Boot Camp #4 NCLEX Client Need Categories: Psychosocial Integrity Health Promotion & Maintenance | Thursday Sept. 30, 2021 | 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Classroom 113 |

Questions about the NCLEX-RN Boot Camps? Please contact **Heidi Monroe PhD, RN-BC, CAPA, CNE NCLEX-RN Coordinator** at 920-433-6674 or email Heidi.monroe@bellincollege.edu

Share your story with us!

We love sharing stories of our students with Bellin College alumni and the community. If you are interested in being part of our printed publications or would like to be featured on our social media channels, we'd love to hear from you! Please email our marketing team,

<u>danielle.dutelle@bellincollege.edu</u> or <u>val.call@bellincollege.edu</u> for more information.



BC EXPRESS FALL SEMESTER HOURS:

BC Express Hours
Monday-Friday
7:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Please wear your
ID badge when
on campus or at
clinical sites.

For the latest updates, visit: www.bellincollege.edu



DE&I (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion): Benny Rieth & Deanna Shelby

Hello All,

We here with DE&I are really excited for this new academic year to begin. We typically mention monthly heritage months, along with informational emails about the history and contributions each group being celebrated has made along the way. We acknowledge and celebrate lesser known religious holidays and festivals, and host events periodically throughout the year. Some examples include: African American Heritage Month, where we had a fundraiser in honor of MLK Day, LGBTQ Awareness, when we raised the Pride flag at Bellin for the first time, The Hindu Festival of Holi, which we celebrated outdoors with colored powders and a story time of the mythology, and Asian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

Although Covid is setting some restrictions on multiple programs throughout the college, it is our hope that we can still provide opportunities and events for those interested in participating in DE&I events. Furthermore, we would love it if those that are interested came forward with new suggestions or ideas- we're always looking to spice things up! We are all about inclusion and awareness, but even the most well-meaning don't have a full scope of things, so please feel

free to bring things to our attention that are important to you so that it may foster productive discussions and possible future events. We look forward to working with everyone and hosting as many events and sessions as Covid will allow!

Questions regarding DE&I? Please contact Deanna Shelby at: deanna.shelby@bellincollege.edu or (920) 433-6668 or Benjamin Rieth at benjamin.rieth@bellincoll.edu or (920) 433-6656





Proudly support Bellin College with apparel and accessories from our new, and improved online store!



All proceeds from items located under the Support Student Senate tab go to help support student activities at Bellin College.

www.BellinCollege.edu/BCgear

For the latest updates, visit: www.bellincollege.edu



Emergency Procedures & Campus Safety

Students should familiarize themselves with the Bellin College campus emergency evacuation plans posted throughout the building. During a fire drill, all students and employees are expected to vacate the building.

The College is equipped with emergency phones and call buttons. There are emergency phones in the parking lots, which can be identified by their blue lights. These phones access 911 emergency responses. There is also an emergency call button located in the campus wellness center. The College has a cardiac arrest mobile unit (AED or automated external defibrillator) located at the reception desk in the Atrium.

Campus safety: This is a shared responsibility between the College and its campus community members. There are security personnel on campus when students have access to the building. For assistance during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), contact the One Stop Shop. Security personnel will be patrolling the campus during nonbusiness hours, and will be stationed at the reception desk in the Atrium.

Inclement weather/class cancellations: If the hours of operation of the College are altered (cancellation of classes, labs, and/or practicum), there will be an announcement sent to all students via email and text message with details of the delay/closure.

The Bellin College website and/or local radio and television stations will also be notified of delay/closure. Students are responsible for using personal judgment regarding their safety and travel to the College during inclement weather. If the College closes for reasons other than weather, check the website.

Information line: (920) 433-1933 Information about any closings will typically be available as early as 5 a.m. for day classes, labs and practicum, and typically by 1 p.m. for evening classes, labs and clinical experiences.



Bellin College Hours

General guidelines: Students may enter the main entrance door on the first floor or the back doors by using their ID badges. The College is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The main entrance door will be open during regular business hours. Students' ID badges will allow access before and after regular business hours.

Hours are subject to change, namely, during holidays and summer months.

Student Access to the Building:

Monday – Thursday: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday: 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Library Access:

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Student Success Center:

Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Health Sciences Resource Center:

(Practice Lab):

Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Wellness Center:

Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

BC Express:

Monday – Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: Closed



Join the conversation!