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OODE News Update

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Welcome Back!

We hope you had a relaxing summer break. As we strive to bring the Bradley University community the most up-to-date news and best practices in online teaching and learning, we hope these useful updates will help you stay energized and engaged in your online courses as the semester continues.



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Online Teaching Certificate

We are excited to introduce the Bradley Online Teaching Certificate! The certificate includes two components: An in-person "Introduction to Online Teaching" session and an online mini-cohort. We are proud to announce that over 150 faculty members participated in the "Introduction to Online Teaching" session at the Fall Forum! The first online cohort will start on Monday, September 11th. The cohort will be co-facilitated by a seasoned online faculty member and an Instructional Designer from our office. Please direct any questions regarding this certificate to Dr. Rui Li at rli2@bradley.edu.

Student Highlight Testimonial

Meet Hannah, a graduate of Bradley's Nonprofit Leadership Masters Degree and founder of [Soulside Healing Arts Yoga Studio](#). "After working in the social service field for a few years after undergrad, I knew I wanted to study Nonprofit Leadership and researched programs all over the country. It turned out the program I was most drawn to was right here at home. Through Bradley's Nonprofit Leadership program, I was not only able to explore the aspects of leading a nonprofit but also able to meet so many locals within the field. It provided me with a really clear understanding of the Nonprofit landscape of Central Illinois that I could imagine myself fitting into. I love living next to and being an alumnus of Bradley!"

DrOT New Online Program

The first cohort of Doctorate of Occupational Therapy Students started classes Fall 2023 semester. This fully online Doctorate degree is for licensed Occupational Therapists who want to pursue leadership roles in academia and healthcare. Two tracks are offered, one for those holding a bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy and a second for students that hold a master's degree either in OT or any other subject. Department Chair Dr. Amanda Scott is joined by faculty members Dr. Stephen Eberth and Dr. Dawn Hironaka.



Online Teaching Tips: H5P Tool for Interaction

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