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Election 2020

Events & Initiatives

Bryant University

October 27th 3:30pm-4:30pm – Talking about Politics: 2020 Election Impact on U.S. Foreign Policy. The President is the Commander in Chief, can negotiate treaties, appoint ambassadors, and overall represent the United States on the world stage. Yet, the presidential campaigns and debates tend to focus on domestic issues. As voters and citizens, it is important to understand how differences of opinion and styles between the candidates could lead to foreign policy differences in coming years. Prof. John Dietrich will lead a short discussion on current and future foreign policy issues, with ample time to explore audience questions. Zoom link: <https://bryant.zoom.us/j/93787056502pwd=QWpBOHhYTUUrUnpReENQcHRWMndlUT09>

October 28th 3:00pm-4:00pm Interfaith Center Meditation Room -- The Election Sessions - Part I of 3 Part Series for Students. Part I: Self-Care Ideas. Contact Sam at sdinga@bryant.edu with any questions.

October 29th – 2:30pm-3:30pm Day of Understanding Panel

Gain a skillset to effectively discuss politics.

Panelists: Brandon Fontaine, Nika Nguyen, Professor Richard Holtzman, Professor John Dietrich. Open to Students, Faculty, and Staff. On Zoom. Link will be emailed.

In recent years, the divisive nature of politics has made it incredibly difficult to facilitate meaningful discussion with people with varying perspectives. In this session, learn how to gain confidence in your ability to talk about politics openly and respectfully by hearing insights from student leaders and faculty members in the Political Science Department.

7:30pm on Zoom: Defunding the Police: what does it mean and what do we know about different models of policing? This event, co-sponsored by the Multicultural Student Union and the Department of History and Social Sciences, will feature a brief presentation by and discussion with Ben Struhl, Executive Director of Northeastern University's Center on Crime and Community Resilience. <https://bryant.zoom.us/j/96821243807?pwd=RUFGVIZ2cnJsb1hmZEEdCR1VDL1EyZz09>.

November 2nd -- #mindfulnessmonday

PwC CDI Instagram Bi-weekly Article Topic: Self Care During times of Stress

Professional and student staff will share stories of what they do to relax in stressful times.

Pictures with a narrative will be posted. Self-Care Care Packages can be picked up self-throughout the day at the PwC CDI.

November 3rd -- Igniting Change Through Engagement

A social media campaign on CSLI's Instagram that promotes different ways an individual can be action-oriented and engaged within their community.

Instagram Handle: @BryantCSLI

For more information: <https://engaged.bryant.edu/event/6558561>

November 3rd -- #takeiteasytuesday

Lunch and Lounge 11am-2pm Approximately 30 minutes per person No more than 10-12 people per 1/2 hour. Individuals can come by the ICC/HWC lounge areas, grab a bagged lunch, and join ongoing conversation. This will be a time to recharge, be present in our lounge and connect with others. Lunch will be provided.

Paint Night Virtual event beginning at 5:30pm Must register by October 29th. Join us for paint night with "Paint and Vino" who will walk us through the steps to create a masterpiece! Zoom code and paint sets will be given out after registering in the Intercultural Center.

November 4th -- Noon-5:00pm, FSC Room 1 Post-Election Conversations with Bryant Leadership members. Stop by if you would like to talk about the Election 2020 outcome.

Noon: Dr. Inge-Lise Ameer, VP Student Affairs & Dean of Students

1:00pm: Michelle Cloutier, VP Enrollment Management

2:00pm: Dr. Ross Gittell, President

3:00pm: Dr. Glenn Sulmasy, Provost

4:00pm: Dr. Kevin Martins, Asst. VP, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

November 4th -- 1:00pm Interfaith Center Reflection Sanctuary #wellnesswednesday

"Walking on the Beach Meditation" Join us for a 20-minute guided meditation to clear your mind. Facilitated by Dr. Noelle Harris.

November 4th 2:00pm-4:00pm and November 5th 2:00pm-4:00pm -- Post-Election Talk @ The IFC (townhall Quaker style, or individual meets) with Rev. Kevin White, Rabbi Steve Jablow, and Dr. Noelle Harris. [More details to follow.](#)

November 4th 3:00pm-4:00pm Interfaith Center Meditation Room -- The Election Sessions - Part II of 3 Part Series for Students. Part II: Mindfulness Meditation. Contact Sam at sdinga@bryant.edu with any questions.

November 5th -- Noon-4:00pm, FSC Room 1 Post-Election Conversations with Bryant Leadership members. Stop by if you would like to talk about the Election 2020 outcome.

Noon: Dr. Inge-Lise Ameer, VP Student Affairs & Dean of Students

1:00pm: Dr. Hong Yang, VP International Affairs

2:00pm: Tim Paige, VP Human Resources

3:00pm: Dave Wegrzyn, VP University Advancement

November 5th -- 3:30pm on Zoom Finding your Zen through Zumba

Zumba aids in improving mood and the energy levels by aiding in the balancing of hormones that reduce stress. Facilitated by Ivonnylda Spinola – Dance Instructor for Providence Public School Department.

<https://bryant.zoom.us/j/94624685252>

November 6th -- #feelgoodfriday

Partnering with Student Organizations (AWA, Pride, WOKE, MSU, ISO) Playlist of professional and student staff shared on Instagram. *How are you feeling?* Banner in Fisher Center: share how you are feeling. Weekend Care Packages: Essential Oils, Self-Care Packs Extra, Candy Buffet Pack

November 6th -- 6:00pm St. Jude Up 'til Dawn - Virtual This annual Bryant fundraiser is in collaboration with Up til Dawn and various student organizations. This year Up 'til Dawn is going virtual with an evening full of virtual events beginning around 6pm.

2020 TeamRaiser link: https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?fr_id=123154&pg=entry

Link to the Engaged Event <https://engaged.bryant.edu/event/5693693>

November 10th -- 5:15pm- 6:45pm via Zoom Youth and Opportunity: What Should We Do for Future Generations to Survive? As a part of her Newman Civic Fellowship Program, Melissa Gurzenda will be hosting a learning development workshop where students have a voice to drive change within their communities through deliberative dialogue. In this particular discussion, students will focus on the struggles of youth development in the United States.

For more information: <https://engaged.bryant.edu/event/6558541>

November 11th 3:00pm-4:00pm Interfaith Center Meditation Room -- The Election Sessions - Part III of 3 Part Series for Students. Part III: Moving Forward. Contact Sam at sdinga@bryant.edu with any questions.

November 12th 3:00pm-4:00pm -- Talking about Politics: Election 2020 – What Happened and Why? Join Prof. Rich Holtzman for a discussion and debrief on the November 3rd election. Zoom link: <https://bryant.zoom.us/j/93971816254?pwd=cWl3MHH5Sk9Ha1N1MXNCNGw5R1Fndz09>.

November 13th -- 3:00pm-5:00pm on Fisher Lawn Slime a Friend Fundraiser

In partnership with Order of Omega. Proceeds will benefit the Make a Wish Foundation.