

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of the Foster College of Business and the Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2024 Business and Engineering Convergence Showcase and Capstone Open House! Today you will see our students showcase their talent through their excellent work in a variety of capstone projects across many disciplines.

Convergence and interdisciplinary work are the cornerstones of our business and engineering academic programs. Convergence is what happens when we bring together people from different disciplines to solve complex problems and produce positive societal impact. It all begins with the intentional design of the Business and Engineering Convergence Center, which is home to the Foster College of Business and the Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology with a single dean. This creates unique opportunities for our students and empowers them to engage with their peers, faculty, and industry experts in engineering and business.

We prepare our students to think critically across traditional boundaries and disciplines in business and engineering through experiential learning opportunities during their time at Bradley University. The capstone design experience marks the culmination of their experiences at Bradley University, which we celebrate today. This year our students are collaborating with Computer Science and Information Systems in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences on convergence projects that drive positive societal change in our communities.

I encourage you to take this opportunity to learn about all the exciting things that are going on at Bradley University. Please take a moment to congratulate our students on all their hard work in solving real-world problems with creative, innovative, and impactful solutions.

Thank you for joining us today!

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Kris Maillacheruvu

#### SCHEDULE

### Convergence Showcase

8:30 – 9:00 am Welcome Message

BECC 1150/60

9:00 – 9:30 am Healthcare Restroom Fall Prevention Technology Phase II

BECC 1150/60

9:45 – 10:15 am Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity:

Community Aging in Place

BECC 1150/60

10:30 - 11:00 am PeoriaFresh! Food Bank

BECC 1150/60

11:15 – 11:45 am Sustainable Water Management at CAT Facilities

BECC 1150/60

11:45 - 12:00 pm Closing Remarks

BECC 1150/60

### Capstone Open House

1:15 – 3:00 pm Poster Presentations: Convergence Projects

BECC 1120/1122

1:15 – 3:00 pm Poster Presentations: Electrical and Computer Engineering

BECC 4240/3rd & 4th Floor Labs

1:15 – 3:00 pm Poster Presentations: Civil Engineering and Construction

BECC 2254/58; 2259

1:15 – 3:00 pm Poster Presentations: Industrial and Manufacturing

**Engineering and Technology** 

BECC 2140

1:15 – 3:00 pm Poster Presentations: Mechanical Engineering

BECC 1150/60

1:15 – 3:00 pm Poster Presentations: Business 400 Capstones

BECC 1170/80; 3140

1:15 – 3:00 pm Computer Science Demonstrations

BECC 1120/2002/2004/2005, BECC 1240 Makerspace,

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2:10 – 2:50 pm Data Analytics Presentations

BECC 3120

3:00 – 3:20 pm Cybersecurity Presentation / Demonstration

BECC 3120

3:00 – 4:30 pm Faculty Professional Development Grant Presentations

BFCC 3160

3:30 - 5:30 pm Economics Theses

BECC 4120

#### CONVERGENCE SHOWCASE PROJECTS

1120

PeoriaFresh! Food Bank, Bradley University Ian Connors, Maxwell W Labus, Joshua Kennedy, Joshua Kordek, Manuel Mendez, Matt Panos, Anna Piskur, Brian Sida, Zachary Swinford, Aidan Wright, Faculty: Dr. Grichnik, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Cruitt

1122

### Sustainable Water Management at CAT Facilities, Caterpillar

Amari J Armand, Matthew B Bassier, Max Bennett, Zachary Chapman, Michael R Cheehy, Bartlomiej Czech, Connor Elens, Patrick J Fishburne, Winona K Hearne, Vicki Lambert, Jackson B Moats, Matthew Sigale, Mossimo Vardamaskos, Faculty: Dr. Spelman, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Cruitt

1120

#### Community Aging in Place,

Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity

Cooper C Denault, Nicole Farrow, Lara Gebel, Osvaldo Guzman, Thomas Janssen, Brianna L Jefferson, Ashley Johnson, Elizabetha A Ondercin, Tatyana G Pacheco, Faculty: Dr. Mandava, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Cruitt

1122

### Healthcare Restroom Fall Prevention Technology Phase II

Seereen Alrefai, Ryan J Bonnette, Jordan N Carlin, Sean A McManis, Eric A Peters, Lydia A Reed, Grant W Simmons, Rachel N Walls, Faculty: Dr. Shastry, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Cruitt

### INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY CAPSTONE PROJECTS

2140

# KK Hub Cutter Tool Management Systems Project, Caterpillar

Joseph F. Hoff, Maria E. Livingston, Richard Kevin O'Hara Jr., Faculty: Dr. Shareef

2140

#### KK Keyence Scanner Project, Caterpillar

Rylan S. Dellinger, Matthew C. Kacmar, Kerah A. Panzarella, Faculty: Dr. Shareef 2140

# OEE Data Analytic Smart Factory in MEUI Injector Assembly, Caterpillar

Katelyn M. Kain, Kelsey M. Kempes, Andrew J. Zora, Faculty: Dr. Shareef

2140

### Fuel Injector Valve Stream Transformation,

Caterpillar

Garrett R. Hammill, Tommy L. Nguyen, Liam R. Peterson, Faculty: Dr. Shareef

2140

### Production Dashboard Usability Testing and Expansion, CNH

Omar Diaz, Jake Hill, Joseph M. Pasyk, Dr. Shareef

2140

### Tube Racking Pull System Visual Supermarket, CNH

Jack R. Bryan III, Benjamin Alan Eilers, Max Kras, Faculty: Dr. Shareef

2140

### Line 3 Mixed Model Assembly Process, FFTCO

Joshua Braker, Ethan Hoffman, Bryant L. Perez, Faculty: Dr. Shareef

### CIVIL ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CAPSTONE PROJECTS

2259

### Camp Street and Riverside Drive Intersection Improvements, CE 493/498 Hanson Professional Services

Alphonso Avilez, Farin Azim, Billy Koran, Jayce T Rumbold, Instructors: Mr. Culp, Dr. Schattler

2259

### Camp Street and Riverside Drive Intersection Improvements, CE 493/498

Peoria River District Engineers (PRDE) Katrina L Beier, Julia J Nielsen, Jacob J Nora, Sam J White, Instructors: Mr. Culp, Dr. Schattler 2259

### Bethany Community Church Addition – Structural Building Design,

CE 493/498 AECOM

Samuel M Lawrence, Cody M Sitterly, Christopher G Weilbaker, Instructors: Mr. Shelton, Dr. Lee

2259

# Bethany Community Church Addition – Structural Building Design,

CE 493/498 BECHTEL

German Jr Casas, Amanda B Deyo, Colin Miller, Tadah Spillane, Instructors: Mr. Shelton, Dr. Lee

2254/58

#### Greater Peoria Mass Transit District,

CON 493/498 Granite Construction

Chance Andell, Justin T Eggleston, Kevin J Escalante, Addison D Pettit, Instructors: Mr. Beaty, Ms. Schupp, Prof. Willis

2254/58

#### Greater Peoria Mass Transit District.

CON 493/498 Essential Construction

Jack G Crull, Hunter Klein, Joshua M Lech, Mason J McCormick, Instructors: Mr. Beaty, Ms. Schupp, Prof. Willis

2254/58

### Greater Peoria Mass Transit District,

CON 493/498 Turner

Papa K Asamoah, Kareem Castaneda, Alexander B Hamilton, Attilio Levato, Instructors: Mr. Beaty, Ms. Schupp, Prof. Willis

2254/58

### Greater Peoria Mass Transit District,

CON 493/498 Burly Builders

Zachary Dove, George M Guzlas III, Kelvin Lopez-Uriostegui, Ty Pilon, Adam Wascher, Instructors: Mr. Beaty, Ms. Schupp, Prof. Willis

2254/58

#### Greater Peoria Mass Transit District.

CON 493/498 Midwest Construction Group, Inc.

Garrett Forsythe, Timothy M O'Reilly, Logan M Smith, Mady Yu, Instructors: Mr. Beaty, Ms. Schupp, Prof. Willis

### ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING CAPSTONE PROJECTS

4242

Next Generation Battery Management System (BMS) Architecture Using Active Balancing, Caterpillar

Huzefa Khan, Albert Shau, Faculty: Dr. Lu, Dr. Wang

4240

### IoT Lighting Control System, CSL

Technology Solutions

Jerry Decker, John T Gibbs, Faculty: Dr. Malinowski

4261

# Real-Time Noise Cancellation in Wideband Receiver Systems

Alicen Barowsky, Nathan Turner, Ian W Wilkey, Faculty: Dr. Lu

3240

Autonomous Navigation of Differential Drive Robot, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Bradley University

Tanner J Unruh, Faculty: Dr. Miah, Dr. Shastry

4240

Machine Learning Based Hazard Detection & Warning System for Haul Trucks, Komatsu

Taylor Glass, Amila Rahman, Faculty: Dr. Imtiaz

4241

VIP (Vertically Integrated Projects: Learning Through Multidisciplinary & Integrated Collaboration), Electrical and Computer Engineering Department,

Bradley University

Abdullah Abuissa, Emily Anderson, Ryan Barrack, Phoebe Calabrese, Grant Capel, Andrew Dallinger-Eaker, Maxwell Duffy, Jacob Ebert, Christopher Harris, Isaac Hutley, Owen Joseph, Kyle King, Jonathan Kunz, Adolfo Lopez, Armand Riel Lubadi, Steven Ohlson, Qudus Oyenuga, Samantha Palanos, Laurin Pfeiffer-Happach, Jameson Province, Lukas Rupeika, Artemio Saldivar, Steven Schilsky, Jacob Simeone, Dalton Trulock, Laila Turner, Ty Wilkinson, Faculty: Dr. Imtiaz

4281

### NASA Robotic Mining Competition: Lunabotics

Roy Alvarez Gonzalez, Caleb A Clague, Michael Garbrecht, Rachel Gottschalk, Andrew M Kamp, Faculty: Dr. Imtiaz, Dr. Malinowski, Mr. Mattus

4240

# Industrial Cybersecurity, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department,

**Bradley University** 

Jared Smith, Faculty: Dr. Malinowski

4261

# Smart Grid, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Bradley University

Cyril M Kumpuckal, Evan J Matravers, Faculty: Prof. Gutschlag, Dr. Wang

4260

# Machine Network Using Short Range Wireless Technologies, Caterpillar

Nicholas Manos, Penny Venkat Yarlagadda, Vinay Kumar Yeluru, Faculty: Dr. Shastry

4242

# Resilient Communication Schemes for Real-Time Teleoperation Video, Caterpillar

Madhuri Bellamkonda, Michael Garbrecht, Srihitha Guduguntla, Faculty: Dr. Lu, Dr. Wang

4242

# Adaptive Real-Time Video Streaming for Teleoperations, Caterpillar

Zuguang Liu, Venkata Varaha Yatesh Makena, Sai Rohith Vavilala, Faculty: Dr. Lu, Dr. Wang

4281

Enhancing Baseball Performance and Safety: The Embedded Center of Pressure Project, Questfit

Dana Kattom, Jared Novak, Faculty: Dr. Malinowski

### ECE / CEC CONVERGENCE PROJECT DEMONSTRATIONS (1:30, 2:00, 2:30)

4240

# Styrofoam Beam Design and Strain Measurement Test System,

Bradley University

Richard A Harris, Faculty: Dr. Malinowski, Dr. Soltani

### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CAPSTONE PROJECTS

1150/60

#### Redesign PCU machine, Caterpillar

Michael A Anderson, Joseph R McConnell, Jacob T McConnell, Jose Roman, Faculty: Prof. Brian Barney, Liaison: Dr. Abou-Hanna

1150/60

### Improved Meter Stack Phase Balancing, Eaton

Christopher A Faust, Ethan M Fuller, Timothy O'Brien, Alexandros John Psaradellis, Faculty: Prof, Brian Barney, Liaison: Dr. Abou-Hanna

1150/60

#### Fuel Cell Tilt Table, Caterpillar

Derek D Emerick, Trevor Halsne, Jacob Borland, Garrett J Queenan, Faculty: Prof. Brian Barney, Liaison: Dr. Abou-Hanna

1150/60

#### Cell Battery Module Design, Caterpillar

Caleb N Alt, Maddie Lee, Jacob A Polowy, Ohm S Vyas, Faculty: Prof. Brian Barney, Liaison: Dr. Abou-Hanna

1150/60

#### Delta P Test Bench, Caterpillar

Timothy R Dobson, Abigail L Dietrich, Nathan S Grove, Mitchell K Leach, Faculty: Prof. Brian Barney, Liaison: Dr. Abou-Hanna

1150/60

### Finger/Digital Pressure Sensor, OSF HealthCare

Brooke V Deckelman, Christian K DeVore, Samuel N Gustafson, Loren R Scott, Faculty: Dr. Kalyani Nair, Liason: Dr. Kalyani Nair

#### CAPSTONE PROJECTS

#### 1150/60

#### Trocar System, OSF HealthCare

Brendan J Mason, Caleb Lee, Michael Z Larson, Grant Ganpat, Faculty & Liaison: Dr. Nair

#### 1150/60

#### Exoskeleton, OSF HealthCare

Justin M Rupnow, Samantha Petray, Jacob H Rak, Donato Sahlas, Faculty & Liaison: Dr. Nair

#### 1150/60

#### Formula SAE Drivetrain, SAE Formula

James V Perozzi, Liam Hughes, Jradon W Smith, Jordan E. Tatgenhorst, Faculty & Liaison: Dr. Nair

#### 1150/60

### Tractor Trailer Landing Gear,

Bohn & Dawson Inc. (BDI)

Zachary R Abboud, Matthew W Dixon, Brandon R Johnson, Noah Negron, Faculty & Liaison: Dr. Abou-Hanna

#### 1150/60

### Instrumented Clutch Plate Surface Preparation, Caterpillar

Joy C English, Noah M Johnson, Jaron C Postin, Michael A Siler, Faculty: Dr. Abdalla Elbella, Liaison: Dr. Abou-Hanna

#### 1150/60

### Toolless Liquid Filter Design, Caterpillar

James C Medeiros, Paul J Kiefer, Heather Martin, Peter J Mifflin, Faculty: Dr. Abdalla Elbella, Liaison: Dr. Abou-Hanna

#### 1150/60

# Wet Brake Hydraulic Oil Cooling Optimization, Komatsu

Gabriel F Herrera, Victor J Krause, Jackson C Laney, Ethan B Steiner, Faculty: Dr. Ahmad Fakheri, Liaison: Dr. Abou-Hanna

#### **BUSINESS 400 CAPSTONE PROJECTS**

#### 1170/80

#### Synergen Consulting

Allison M Boroski, Kyra N Doherty, Joshua Falco, Isabella Fontane, Njofang-Claudel C Ngongang, Bradley Wichael, Faculty: Prof. Walker

#### 1170/80

### BrightStar Academy

Grace O Aromando, Natalie M Erbs, Zeynep Ergelmis, Tyler Gold, Juliana Martinez, Roberto Mendez, Alex Nicastro, Faculty: Prof. Walker

#### 1170/80

#### GoodJava

Nolan L Glenn, Nader Juma, Anthony W Potthoff, Joshua Solorio, Mark E Weinewuth, Shawn M Yaeger, Faculty: Prof. Walker

#### 1170/80

#### Peoria YMCA

Christian N Avila, Matthew W Cyran, Josue Jimenez, Christiana D Marlowe, Gideon B Macalinga, Noah M Vassall, Faculty: Prof. Walker

#### 1170/80

#### Ben Hendricks Trucking

Yaara Amit, Erick J Hallick, Brent Hester, Anthony Jurewicz, Camille Lechner, Kowen J Wilhelm, Faculty: Prof. Walker

#### 1170/80

#### Jaspers Java

Belle Bachtold, Brennan G Cornell, Jonah Craghead, Austin J Fairall, Matt McDonald, Thomas G Zschach, Faculty: Prof. Walker

#### 3140

#### The Cookery

Joshua B Garland, Erik Heggem, Alexander M Hudachko, Henry L Levy, Alexsandra Wesolowski, Kaylee F Wolfe, Faculty: Prof. Walker

#### 3140

### Morton Audiology

Josh D Lockhart, Anya Long, Josie Mettes, Alexander J Rosak, Micah Schultz, Brogan Tolly, Aman Yadav, Faculty: Prof. Walker 3140

#### **Peoria Production Solutions**

Tom Davis, Nicolas Dominguez, Aaditya Patel, Max Schmitz, Katherine C Sotomayor, Mike Tracy, Faculty: Prof. Walker

3140

#### Jim Maloof Realty

Jared S Aviles, Wyatt J Borri, Riley Ford, Monica J Frank, Michael D Melnick, Justin Smith, Jack D Stankoskey, Faculty: Prof. Walker

#### DATA ANALYTICS CAPSTONE PROJECT

3120

BA Capstone Project: Looking into the Blight Reduction Program (BRP) in Peoria, City of Peoria

Jocelyn Avalos, Nathan Hiitola, Kevin Polo, Beza Tefera, Alexsandra Wesolowski, Aman Yadav, Faculty: Dr. Zheng

3120

### BA Capstone Project: Addressing Blight Issues in Peoria, City of Peoria

Nicholas Currier, Nicolas Dominguez, Pavan Kumar Kagga, Tejaswi Lakkakula, Jacob Morrell, Brenden Wagner, Seth Winchell, Faculty: Dr. Zheng

#### CYBERSECURITY CAPTONE PROJECT

3120

### The Art of the Attack: Securing Local Businesses Through Red Teaming

Nicholas Currier, Rylie Forester, Erick J Hallick, Thomas Janssen, Sebastian Perez, Brenden J Wagner, Faculty: Dr. Young

#### **ECONOMICS THESES**

4120

Unveiling the Economic Alchemy of Brexit: Analyzing the Trade Transformation in the Post-Policy Shift Era

Presenter: Lara Gebel, Faculty: Dr. Yencha

4120

### The Economic Benefits of Energy Infrastructure Investment

Presenter: Matt McDonald, Faculty: Dr. Corbett

4120

### Dynamics of Urbanization and Pricing Strategies in the Logistics Industry

Presenter: Robert Nitsch, Faculty: Dr. Yencha

4120

### The Effect of the Illinois Homestead Exemption on School Quality

Presenter: Alex O'Shaughnessy, Faculty: Dr. Ngwaba

### FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT PRESENTATIONS

3160

Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Policy and Entrepreneurship in South Africa

Dr. Chigozie Andy Ngwaba

3160

Standard or Stand Out? Preference over Wearable Fashion Design in the Metaverse

Dr. Chris Yencha

3160

Managerial Behavior of Compliant Reporting Firms: From the Perspectives of Real Earnings Management and Tax Avoidance

Dr. Jason Jiao

3160

#### Chocolate Case Study

Dr. Shondra Johnson

3160

How Covid-19 Pandemic Moderates the Relationship between Financial Performance and Sustainability (ESG) Disclosure in the Airline Industry? —A Global Study

Dr. Lucy Lu

#### CAPSTONE PROJECTS

3160

### The Valuation Premium Impact of Target Firms' Customer Satisfaction in M&As

Dr. Mehdi Nezami

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE DEMONSTRATIONS

2002

### Analysis of Football (Soccer) Match Data for Competitive Advantage

Denisha (Isa) Luluquisin, Ethan McKeever, Zach Posner, Thomas Rush, Doga Topcicek, Faculty: Prof. Brennan

2004

# Diabetes and Resourceful Testing (DART) Project with UICOMP and CAMTech Uganda

Cole Evans, Dionte Henderson, Christian Loncka, Trenton Paul, Julian Saldago, Faculty: Prof. Grichnik

2005

# Expanding Bioinformatics Capability for Bradley University Research

William Cutter, Carlos Hendandez-Guzman, Carmine Ingram, Michael Lazicki, Israel Oluwole, Faculty: Prof. Byerly

1240 Makerspace

# Locally Manufactured Robotics Platform for Artificial Intelligence Education

Ali Basalam, Michael Chavis, Wolfgang Gross, Caleb Kahn, Erik Sivertsen, Zach Wilson, Ramiel Yurkovsky, Faculty: Prof. Grichnik

1240 Makerspace

# Robotics for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Living

Anna Breuker, Jasmin Gonzales, David Henvick, Taylor Sims, Faculty: Prof. Mahmud

Parking Lot Next to BECC

Intelligent Trade-Off Process for Embedded Model Performance versus Compute Resources

Vladimir Antonov, Micah Brody, Neil Dighe, Derek Meier, Michael Thorson, Faculty: Dr. Brennan Parking Lot Next to BECC

### Lower-Cost Multispectral Imaging Prototype for an Agricultural Fixed-Wing Drone

Austin Bennett, Marcus Watson, Martin Watson, Kyle Woodard, Jacob Zydorowicz, Faculty: Dr. Brennan

