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We empower individuals to become transformational leaders.

Our students have opportunities to make a difference in the community while also being able to develop professional skills. Recently, our accounting students participated in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in partnership with METEC, an employment and housing specialist for low-income families. Through this program, over 300 tax returns were completed.

We facilitate planning, organization and execution for growth.

Our college offers nine areas of undergraduate study, three graduate degree programs, and is home to two professional centers: the Center for Professional Excellence and the Turner Center for Entrepreneurship. These programs prepare individuals and organizations to think strategically, plan collaboratively and execute efficiently.

We assist organizations in efficiently pursuing their goals.

We believe increased productivity and profitability leads to organizational success. We can help in achieving this through the Center for Professional Excellence. In 2017, the center developed the skills of more than 300 professionals from over 100 regional businesses through end-to-end talent development solutions.

We support business creation, development of products and services, access to new markets and internationalization.

The Turner Center for Entrepreneurship strives

Upcoming Events

For Business Partners: Periodic innovation events are held for our business partners. Previous events have featured industry-specific trending topics such as fintech.

For Small Businesses: Two small business workshops are hosted each month. The next "Starting a Small Business in Illinois" Workshop is Wednesday, June 13, 2018, from 3 to 5pm at the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center.

For the Community: The McCord Lecture and the Theresa S. Falcon Executive Speaker Series are two flagship events for the college. Open to the public, these events bring regionally and nationally known business professionals to Bradley University's campus.

The McCord Lecture gives attendees the chance to meet well-recognized leaders and discuss the challenges of leading a major enterprise. The Falcon Speaker Series runs in conjunction with our Executive MBA program, enhancing the learning experience for our students and surrounding community.

to be the premier source for entrepreneurial training, education and counseling to startup and existing small businesses in central Illinois. Since 2001, the center has assisted in 547 business startups, created 1,717 jobs in the community, and retained another 21,690 jobs. All support and counseling is done at no charge to clients.

Interim Dean

Dr. Matthew O'Brien

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Mission

Through close interaction and experiential learning, we empower great outcomes for individuals and organizations.

Vision

In everything we do, we value integrity, persistence, innovation, collaboration, impact, growth, diversity and risk taking.

How We Help

We support business creation, growth and retention in the Peoria area. The Foster College of Business is your local business partner through our exceptional students, faculty, staff, business consulting and employee development services. Connect with us today at fcbdean@bradley.edu or (309) 677-2253 to determine how we can help you achieve your goals.