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MS. TONYA DOANE OF BENNETT COLLEGE HONORED AT THE 44TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIELD

The National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition sponsored by University of South Carolina announced the recipients of its 2025 awards, with Ms. Tonya Doane, Director of Student Success and Co-Responder for Retention of Bennett College among the honorees. She was recognized during a special awards ceremony at the 44th Annual Conference. Ms. Chancey Gunnell, Health and Safety Advocate Program Coordinator, joined her at the event as a presenter to celebrate this achievement. For more information, contact Ms. Tonya Doane at tdoane@bennett.edu.





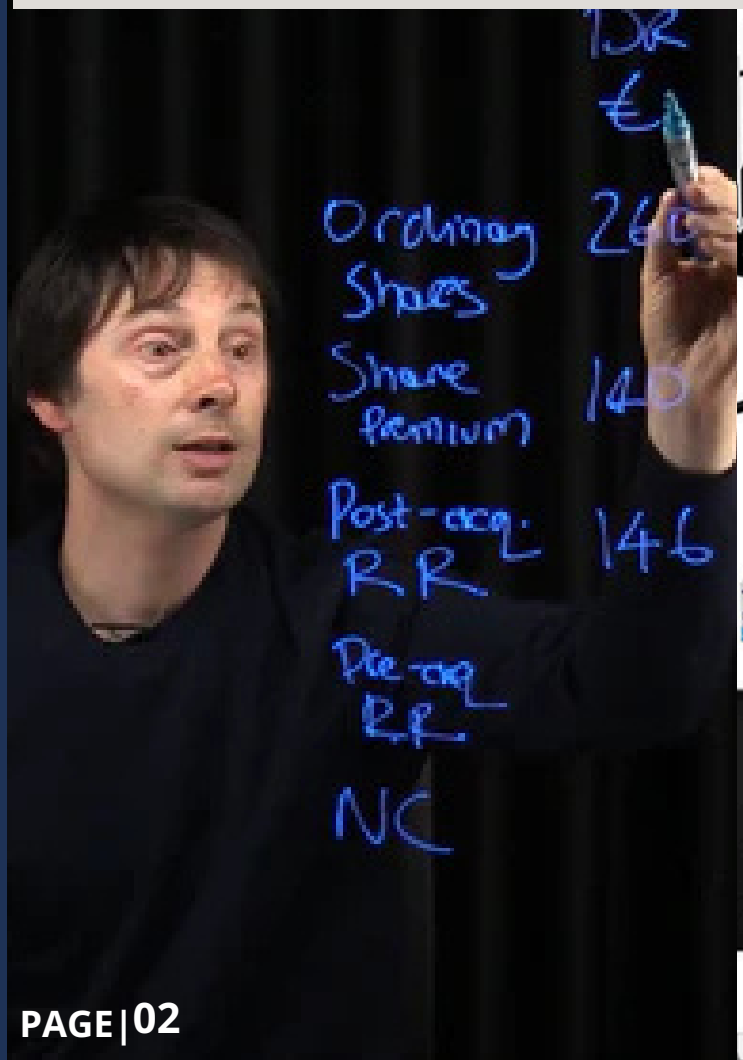
REVOLUTION LIGHTBOARD INSTALLED IN GYM CLASSROOM

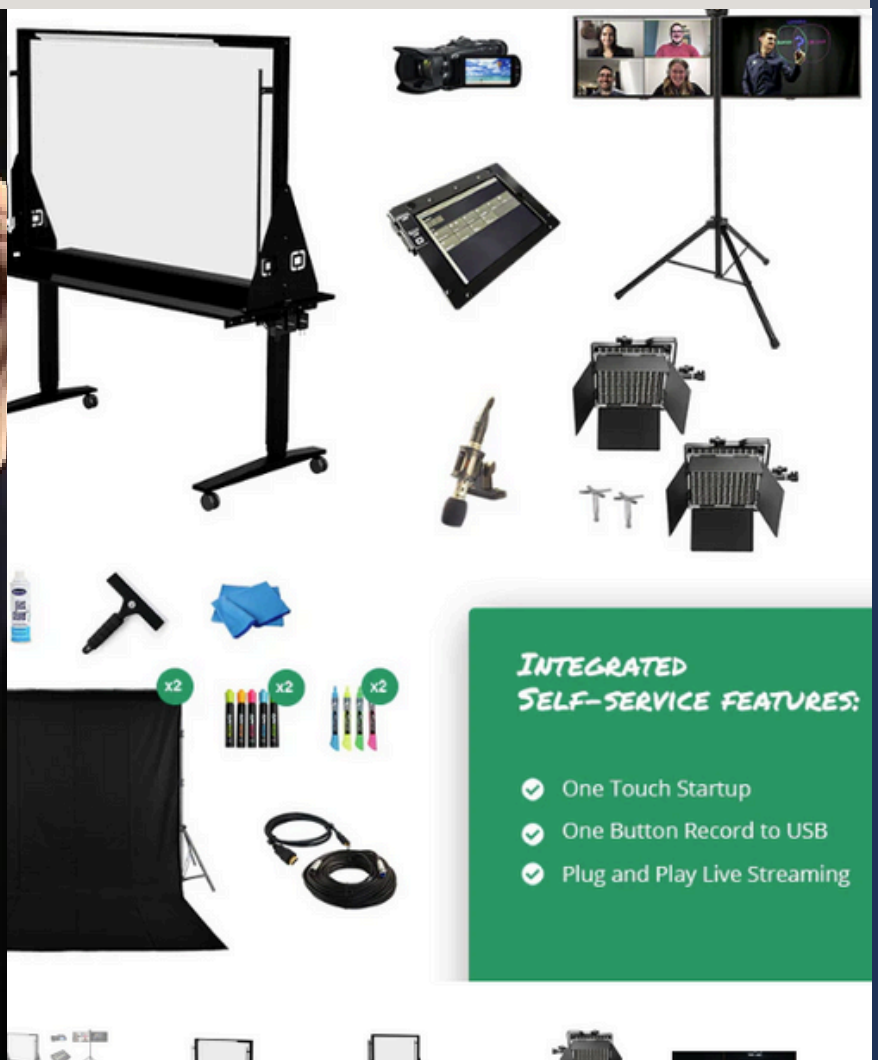
NEW

Bennett College is excited to announce the installation of the revolution lightboard in one of the classrooms in the newly renovated Ida Haslip Good Gymnasium on March 5, 2025. This innovative tool allows instructors to present lessons on an illuminated board while facing students, enhancing engagement and understanding.

The lightboard will be used in various courses, making complex concepts more accessible and interactive. With its cutting-edge design, the lightboard creates a dynamic learning environment that benefits both students and faculty. It can be used for synchronous instruction of remote or online courses and to pre-record instructional content for students to engage with asynchronously.

Bennett College is dedicated to providing the latest educational tools to enhance teaching and learning, and the addition of the revolution lightboard is a key part of this commitment. For more information on this equipment, contact Dean Wrenn at swrenn@bennett.edu.





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LUNCH AND CHAT BY THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL STUDIES

On March 4, 2025, The Center for Global Studies hosted a special International Women's Day Lunch & Chat from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM in the student union private dining room. The event brought together students, faculty, and staff to celebrate the achievements and experiences of women from around the world.

During the gathering, the attendees had the opportunity to learn about the study abroad experiences of our international community here in the United States. The event was a wonderful opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations, share diverse perspectives, and explore the unique journeys of women across different cultures.

Sarah Akiwumi, Assistant Director of Global Programs and Student Advising, thanked everyone who joined for this enriching and empowering conversation in celebrating International Women's Day. For more information on such events, contact Dr. Anne Hayes at anne.hayes@bennett.edu or Sarah Akiwumi at sakiwumi@bennett.edu.





WELLNESS TEAM TAKES ON NOLA

The Bennett College wellness team had an amazing time at the 2025 NASPA Conference in New Orleans! From exploring the vibrant culture and enjoying incredible food to attending inspiring sessions and making valuable connections, this trip was one for the books.

They engaged in transformative discussions about creating impactful wellness initiatives, building strong peer support networks, and leveraging existing tech tools to better connect with our tech-savvy and often remote students. One particularly powerful session focused on how Black women in higher education can thrive unapologetically and take up space— a message we're excited to bring back to campus.

They also squeezed in some fun with a line dance class! "We can't wait to showcase our moves at the next Ebony Soul event. Stay tuned as we bring back fresh energy, ideas, and strategies to enhance our students' wellness journeys at Bennett College!" says Ms. Peterson, the counselor at Bennett College. For more information, contact Ms. Ryanne Peterson at ryanne.peterson@bennett.edu.





OSP / TITLE III ANNOUNCEMENTS

OSP PAGE NOW LIVE!

We're excited to remind all faculty and staff that the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) webpage is now live! This updated resource is designed to streamline your access to essential information on funding opportunities, grant submissions, and other vital sponsored program services.



LINK: Office of Sponsored Research

UPDATE VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS



Please note that the office hours for OSP/ Title III have been updated. Starting Wednesday, April 2, 2025, our new office hours will be alternate Wednesdays between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. New Zoom link will be forwarded to Activity Directors and PIs.

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