Fall 2012 Schedule

Aug. 20  Formal Opening of School

Aug. 24  Introduction of New Faculty and Staff; Introduction to Convocation
Nathan Bartel, convocation coordinator

Aug. 27  President’s Convocation
Dr. Perry White, president of Bethel College

Aug. 31  On the Color of Fear
Raedell Cannie, Ph.D candidate, University of Washington

Sept. 3  On Clothing and Community
Leia Lawrence, manager, Et Cetera Shop, Newton

Sept. 7  Student Senate and Club Convo

Sept. 10 On Student Life
Aaron Austin, vice president for student life

Sept. 14 On Building Bethel’s Foundations
Dr. Harold Schulz, president emeritus, Bethel College

Sept. 17 On the Constitution
Rep. Mike Pompeo, United States House of Representatives

Sept. 21 On Immigration in America
Dr. Ben Chappell, Department of American Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence

Sept. 24 On Art and Memory
Randy Regier, artist, Wichita

Sept. 28 On Faith and Activism
Fr. Roy Bourgeois, founder, School of Americas Watch

Oct. 1  Fall Break - NO CONVO

Oct. 5  On Moving the Room DJ Carbon
(Groundbreakers Emerging Music Series)

Oct. 8  On Undergraduate Research
URICA Summer Fellows

All Around the Music Wheel

Oct 12 Roz Royster McCommon and Greg Hinex, Gospel Choir alumni [Note - Convo will be held under the big tent on the Green, and there will be singing!]
Oct. 15  
*On Urban Farming*
Chris Lowen, director, Las Milpitas de Cottonwood Farm, Tucson, Ariz.

Oct. 19  
*On Conservation*
Stan Senner, director of conservation science, Ocean Conservancy, Portland, Ore.

Oct. 22  
*On Threshing Stones*
Glen Ediger, engineer, Vornado, Wichita

Oct. 26  
*On Social Work*
Dr. Bill Price, social worker, Minneapolis, Minn.

Oct. 29  
*Menno Simons Lecture: On Bethel’s Underground History*
Dr. Keith Sprunger, professor emeritus of history, Bethel College

Nov. 2  
*Honors Convocation: What’s Love Got to Do with It?*
Dr. Francisca Mendez-Harclerode, assistant professor of biology, Ralph P. Schrag Distinguished Teaching Award recipient

Nov. 5  
Student Senate Forum

Nov. 9  
*On Educating Young Men*
Dr. Doug Siemens, assistant professor of education

Nov. 12  
*On the Weather*
Dave Freeman, meteorologist, KSN News, Wichita

Nov. 16  
*On Capoeira*
Mestre Galo, Capo do Galo Capoeira School, Denver

Nov. 19  
*On Eating Locally*
Brad Guhr, director of prairie restoration, Dyck Arboretum, Hesston, and friends

Nov. 23  
**Thanksgiving Break - NO CONVO**

Nov. 26  
*On Reconciliation & Storytelling*
Jennifer Chappell Deckert

Nov. 28  
* Messiah Sing*  
featuring the Bethel College orchestra, student soloists and conductors and all of us in the chorus (this convocation takes place in Bethel College Mennonite Church)