

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
- Oct 12 *All Around the Music Wheel*
Rozy 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)