

## Bradley Spring Roundtable Offerings (ILS-157)

### Horror Movies & Expressions of National Angst

Scott Mellor, In-Person, 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Thursdays

Don't be afraid of taking this Roundtable seminar. Horror Movies are a vehicle to help us comprehend the world in which we live. They can even help explain the contemporary events directors were experiencing at the time of filming. For example, George Romero said in an interview that he was impacted by the civil rights movement in his seminal film "Night of the Living Dead," although he was not aware of it at the time. Fear is powerful—and a great springboard for learning.



### Harry Potter

Susan Brantly, In-person, 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM Mondays

If you're a Potterhead, this spring Roundtable is for you. In it we will use the Harry Potter series as a vehicle to gain a better cultural understanding of ourselves and others. J.K. Rowling was a student of languages and together we will decipher Parceltongue and conjure up some spells in Latin. The Wizarding World has much to tell us about our own customs and cultures, whether we are Hufflepuff, Slytherin, Gryffindor or Ravenclaw.



### Self-Care

Lynne Prost, Remote, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Thursdays

Pandemics are exhausting. Going to college during one even more so. In this seminar we will explore a number of self-care strategies individually and as a group which will help us to manage the anxiety caused by living in an uncertain world. We'll meditate, journal, color, exercise, and spend time

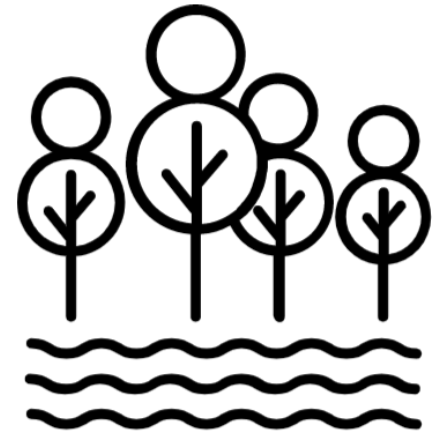


in nature. The goal is to establish a caring community where we can all support and lift each other up.

### *The Nature Fix*

Sharon Thoma, In-person, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM Mondays

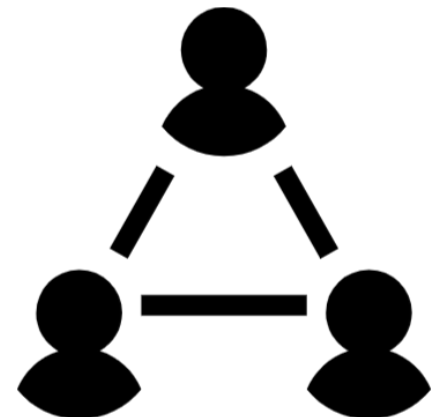
We all know that spending time in nature makes us happier, healthier, and more creative! Here's the chance to learn why. In this Roundtable, we will be exploring research that establishes the health benefits of being outdoors by reading the book *The Nature Fix* by Florence Williams. Oh, and be ready to set your isolating-indoors self aside at least once a week to join in the outdoor fun we will be having. A winter coat and good boots are must!



### Summer Strategies: The Internship & Job Search

Sari Judge, In-person, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Tuesdays

Summer is sooner than you'd think—it's never too early to start thinking about your plans. Especially when it comes to gaining valuable professional experiences. This Roundtable is for students who are serious about landing a summer job or internship in an area of career interest. We'll learn how to identify prospects, craft rockstar resumes and write compelling cover letters—all with a specific job or industry in mind.



### Gaming: A Comparison of Analog & Digital

Scott Mellor, Virtual, 8:00 PM Fridays

Both role playing and sandbox games give us the opportunity to become another character or new create worlds of our own. In this Roundtable, we'll play Minecraft as well as another on-line game the group chooses. We'll also indulge in some virtual Dungeons and Dragons and compare and contrast it with its digital counterparts. If



you're looking for some guided gaming fun on Friday nights, this seminar is great for Noobs and Streamers alike!