

Welcome to this teaser for the new NFOA Bridge 10-minute mini Bodcast. NFOA is the acronym for “Not For Ourselves Alone,” Washburn's motto. And the virtual bridge is located right here, on Teaching Tuesdays. Connecting Washburn with the Topeka community and beyond through Community Engaged Learning, also known as CEL.

I’m Karen Barron, Community Engaged Learning Coordinator for the Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning, and host of this series featuring brief audio snippets by Washburn administration, faculty, staff, community members, and partners, designed to inform and inspire you about what Community Engaged Learning is, what your colleagues and partners are doing, and current community needs. Look for our link every Teaching Tuesday.

Our first mini Bodcast episode features Vice President of Academic Affairs, Julianne Mazachek, sharing her thoughts on what our motto, not for ourselves alone, means to her and the importance of CEL at Washburn.

We invite you to listen and to consider incorporating Community Engaged Learning into your curriculum. CTEL offers an initiative to support planning and implementing a CEL course or project. Selected scholars are awarded a \$1,500 stipend and monthly mentoring, to develop a project. The deadline to apply is April.

Special thanks to Tom Morgan for composing our bumper music and the Washburn Jazz Band for recording it, featuring Craig Treinen on sax. Thanks! See you next week on the NFOA Bridge.