
STCC and Bay Path University hold pathway signing ceremony

SPRINGFIELD – Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) and Bay Path University (BPU) signed two agreements on Wednesday, Aug. 28 creating an affordable pathway for female students with an associate degree from STCC to earn a bachelor's degree in psychology from Bay Path.

Speakers during the signing event included Dr. John B. Cook, president

STCC, Dr. Melissa Morriss-Olson, provost BPU and Dr. Geraldine de Berly, vice president of academic affairs at STCC.

Under one articulation agreement, students who receive an associate degree in liberal arts/general studies (applied psychology option) can pursue a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Bay Path.

Under the second agreement, students who receive an associate degree in liberal arts transfer (human services/social work option) can pursue a Bachelor of Arts in psychology.

BPU and STCC recognize that, for many students, the path to a bachelor's degree may begin at a community college. Moreover, for STCC's female students, diverse educational opportunities,

including the advantages of enrolling in a women's university to earn a bachelor's degree, adds great value to educational experiences.

These agreements acknowledge that significance and are formed to enable the smooth transfer of STCC graduates to either the traditional undergraduate program or American Women's College of Bay Path University.