

## Beyond the Presentations: SPARK Interludes

SPARK is a celebration of students! During the time in between sessions, recharge with free coffee from a Belmont alum's espresso bar, challenge a friend to Giant Jenga or Spikeball on the lawn, strike a pose for a free professional headshot, discover resources for your work on campus, and more!



The background of the flyer is an aerial photograph of the Belmont University campus. Overlaid on the top left is the SPARK logo, a circular emblem with the word "SPARK" in the center and the words "SCHOLARSHIP", "PERFORMANCE", "ART", "RESEARCH", and "KNOWLEDGE" around the perimeter. The flyer is divided into three main sections: Ayers Lobby, Lawn, and Beaman Area, each with a list of activities.

### Interludes

#### Ayers Lobby

- SPARK Yoga (mat required; moved to Ayers): 7:00-7:45 am
- SPARK Picture: All day
- Peace by Piece: 12:00-1:30
- Library Support for Research: 2:30-4:30
- Build your AI Study Partner: 2:30-4:30
- High Profile Scholarships & Fellowships: 2:30-4:30

#### Lawn

- FitRec Games: 11:30-2:00
- Therapy Dogs: 3:30-4:30
- SGA Belmont University International Day: 5:00-7:00
- SPARK Movie Night: 7:30-9:30 pm

#### Beaman Area

- Professional Headshots (BSLC The Hatchery, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor): All Day
- IMBW (Beaman Patio): 9:30-11:00
- Prickly Pear Coffee from OCPD (South Lawn Walkway): 1:00-5:00

### Ayers Lobby

- **SPARK Yoga | 7:00–7:45 AM** (Moved to Ayers Lobby because of the colder temperature)— Get warmed up before we launch SPARK 2026! Hosted by Dr. Becky Adams, Bio faculty & certified yoga instructor. Bring a yoga mat (required) and water — we will move!
- **SPARK Picture | All Day** — Step into the SPARK backdrop and capture your moment, celebrating the work, creativity, and impact you have brought to life alongside hundreds of student presentations across campus.

- **Peace by Piece | 12:00–1:30 | Ayers Lobby** — Peace by Piece celebrates creativity as a tool for connection, healing, and spiritual reflection. Drop by to add your own contribution to this fall's Leu Gallery installation using a machine that knits!
- **Library Support for Research | 2:30–4:30 | Ayers** — Stop by for treats, library stickers and merch, and more information about all the ways the library — and its librarians! — can help enhance your research. Facilitated by Belmont's Instructional Designers.
- **Build Your AI Study Partner | 2:30–4:30** — Explore how AI can support your studying in practical, hands-on ways. Drop in to build your own AI study partner that can help you practice skills, prepare for classes, and assist with your study sessions. See a live demo, then try it yourself!
- **High Profile Scholarships & Fellowships | 2:30–4:30** — Interested in using your Belmont degree to change the world through research, teaching, or service? Learn about the Peace Corps, NSF, the Marshall Scholarship, Belmont's Lumos Travel Award, and more. Support is available for applications!

## Lawn

- **FitRec Games | 11:30 AM–2:00 PM** — Let's have fun while we enjoy some music during lunch! Cornhole, Ladder Ball, Kan Jam, Giant Jenga, and Spikeball — come play!
- **Therapy Dogs | 3:30–4:30** — Take a quick break to get some love and attention from a therapy dog, and experience firsthand how they help reduce stress and anxiety.
- **SGA Belmont University International Day | 5:00–7:00** — Belmont University International Day (BUID) is a end-of-year celebration hosted by the Student Government Association that brings together the diverse communities of Belmont. From vibrant cultural showcases to live music from talented bands and artists BUID is a day filled with delicious food unforgettable performances and meaningful connections!
- **SPARK Movie Night | 7:30–9:30 PM | Lawn** — On Earth Day, conclude SPARK with a cozy lawn screening of *WALL·E* (2008)! Discussion led by Dr. Ross Andrew, Biology faculty. Co-hosted by Belmont Film Society, SAPB, and SGA. Bring blankets, chairs, and snacks!

## Beaman Area

- **Professional Headshots | All Day | BSLC The Hatchery, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor** — Bruin Headshots is a free, self-service photobooth for professional headshots you can use on your LinkedIn and Handshake profiles. Leave with a polished image to showcase your work and accomplishments.
- **It Must Be Wednesday (IMBW) | 9:30–11:00 AM | Beaman Patio** — Sponsored by SPARK this week! Stop by for free coffee and connect with local organizations and on-campus groups.
- **Prickly Pear Coffee | 1:00–5:00 PM | South Lawn Walkway** — Get a pick-me-up from a Belmont alum's espresso bar. Sponsored by the Office of Career & Professional Development.