

# GeddesNews

*The latest news and announcements from BU's language center*

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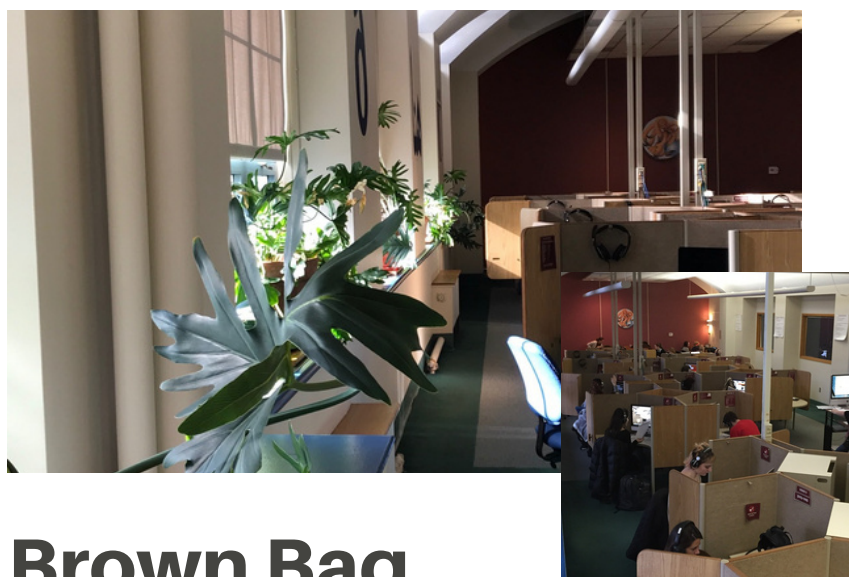
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## **Brown Bag Seminars - 2022-23**

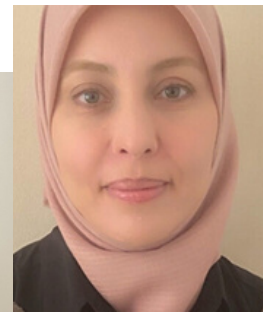
Based on consultations with several stakeholders, we are now consolidating the **Brown Bag Seminars** and **Geddes Workshops** under the same umbrella. Topics and workshop leaders will be chosen based on recent demand, and offered with less frequency (not weekly as in recent years). Examples so far include: Fostering Compassion, Connection, and Community in the Language Classroom; Bringing Social Justice into Language Classrooms (CARLA webinar); Intercultural Communication; and Cartooning Tools.

More information will be available during Summer I-- stay tuned!

# Interested in adopting Bb Ultra for Fall 2022?

Join a Community of Practice! Geddes staff along with Master Lecturer in Arabic Luluah Mustafa will co-host a site with training resources, cohort-based activities, and more beginning in August 2022. Simply complete this [Google form](#) to be added to the site. Want to explore BB Ultra during the summer? Geddes can assist with creating empty practice courses or convert existing Learn courses to practice courses in Ultra.

**Blackboard**  
ULTRA



## Studios 533B and 533C get a facelift

The video studio, Room CAS533B, was given a much needed face-lift during Spring Break with new carpet, paint, and glassboard. This completes the upgrades started in 2020 to create a hybrid workshop, event, and classroom space. Additionally, a glass board was added recently to 533C for faculty meetings, and faculty/student consultations.





# Two Geddes staff members recognized

This year marks an important opportunity to reflect on the major accomplishments of two of our staff members. **Alison Parker** and **Frank Antonelli** have been recognized respectively with the **CAS Outstanding Service Award** and the **John S. Perkins Award for Distinguished Service to Boston University**.

We are fortunate to have these excellent colleagues working at the Geddes Center, and are truly ecstatic that they have received such well deserved honors!



## Photo of Prof. James Geddes Jr. uncovered

Several published monographs by our Center's namesake, Prof. James Geddes, Jr., dating from the early 1900s were found recently in a storage room by Assistant Director Shawn Provencal. See our News post on our website for details regarding one of them. The photograph at right shows Geddes with his shepherd on campus. Among many distinctions, Geddes served as the President of the American Association of Teachers of Italian in 1905, and received the honor of a Knighthood by the King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III in 1909.

