



The Bowdoin College Library Newsletter  
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## NExpress Partnership with New York Libraries Expands Borrowing Options

The combined catalog of ConnectNY, our newest resource-sharing partner, is now available via NExpress. A consortium of 18 academic libraries in New York State, ConnectNY significantly increases the number of library collections providing direct borrowing to the Bowdoin community. If you're searching in NExpress and don't find the title you need, simply click on the *ConnectNY Search and Borrow* button located on the navigation bar at the top of the page to continue your search in the combined catalog of the [ConnectNY libraries](#).



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## Bowdoin Digital Commons

The [Bowdoin Digital Commons \(BDC\)](#), the College's open-access repository of research and scholarship produced by Bowdoin faculty, staff and students, has a new look and a growing body of literature. Recent additions to the repository include a collection of [Economics Department Working Papers](#), two new faculty monographs in the [Bowdoin Scholars' Bookshelf](#), [student digital honors projects](#) from 2013 and 2014, the seminal [Bowdoin histories](#), and the conference website of [COSM2013](#), the Collaborative Organizations & Social Media symposium.



If you would like to expand the reach of your scholarship, create a symposium website, suggest student research for inclusion, or simply learn more about the features Digital Commons offers, contact Judy Montgomery, [jmontgom@bowdoin.edu](mailto:jmontgom@bowdoin.edu), x3749 or Sue O'Dell, [sodell@bowdoin.edu](mailto:sodell@bowdoin.edu), x3265. They would be glad to discuss how the BDC can support your work.

## A New Media Hub is Coming to H-L Library this Summer

The library is planning a summer project to create a Media Hub in the basement of H-L Library. The goal of the project is to bring together in a central campus location the collections, technology, staff expertise, services, and facilities to support viewing, creating, and manipulating media. The Media Hub will incorporate the existing Scratch Space lab into an expanded facility with flexible teaching and collaboration spaces. At the same time the collections and essential functions of the Sills Language Media Center (LMC) will be relocated and absorbed into the new space, providing an opportunity to improve accessibility, increase service hours, integrate collections, and better utilize staff currently stationed in Sills.



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## Staff Comings and Goings

We're pleased to welcome two new staff to the Library, Beth Hoppe, Social Science Research & Instruction Librarian, and Sophia Mendoza, Archives Assistant. At the same time, we bid farewell to Richard Lindemann, who has retired as the Director of the George J. Mitchell Department of Special Collections & Archives.



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