

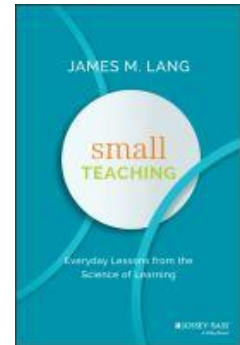


The Bowdoin College Library Newsletter
November 2018

Upcoming Faculty Workshops

Hacking the Classroom

As part of a collaboration with the [Center for Learning and Teaching](#), Research Librarians Karen Jung and Beth Hoppe will be leading a faculty workshop that focuses on James M. Lang's [Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning](#). The workshop, "Inspiring and Motivating Students: Hacking Storytelling and Affective Learning," is the third in a series of "hacks" that explore the substantial impact that small-scale classroom activities can have on student learning. Register [here](#) to join us on **Thursday, November 29th, 8:30-9:30 a.m. in Hawthorne-Longfellow Library's Media Commons Screening Room.**



Exploring Tech Tools

Faculty are invited to a **Roundtable on Research and Writing Tools on Thursday, December 13th, 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Hawthorne-Longfellow Library's Media Commons Screening Room.** Join Meghan Roberts (History), Willi Lempert and Lauren Kohut (Sociology & Anthropology), and Matt Klinge (History and Environmental Studies) for a conversation on their use of a variety of apps including DEVONthink, Evernote, Scrivener, and Tropy to support their scholarship. Lunch will be provided. To register, contact [Carmen Greenlee](#), Humanities and Media Librarian, by Monday, December 10th.



Expanding Collections

The Library's film collection will soon see exponential growth with the acquisition of 6,000 DVDs previously a part of the extensive inventory of Brunswick's Bart & Greg's DVD Explosion. Working with the store's former owner and current library staff member, Bart D'Alauro, we will identify titles that will supplement and enhance the research value of the Library's current holdings. The primary focus will be on foreign language films, documentaries, and individual titles that fill curricular gaps in the collection. Many of these items are not available through streaming services, which, while growing in popularity, do not meet the library's need to ensure long-term access to materials. Once processed, all of the acquired DVDs will be discoverable through CBBcat and will be available in Hawthorne-Longfellow Library's [Media Commons](#). For more information, see Tom Porter's recent Bowdoin News [article](#).



Mark your Calendars

Film Screenings

Paywall: The Business of Scholarship

Wednesday, November 28th

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Hawthorne-Longfellow Library, Media Commons Screening Room



Join us for a screening of the new documentary, [Paywall: The Business of Scholarship](#), which focuses on the need to increase access to research and science. The film examines the challenge of developing open access publishing models, questioning the rationale for locking publicly-funded research behind a “paywall” of for-profit academic publishers. Popcorn provided!

Dawnland: Documentary Film Screening and Discussion

Thursday, November 29th

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Visual Arts Center, Kresge Auditorium

In 2015, the Bowdoin College Library became the official repository of the [archival records](#) of the [Maine Wabanaki-State Child Welfare Truth & Reconciliation Commission](#), the first government-sanctioned truth and reconciliation commission (TRC) in the United States. We are pleased to participate in hosting a screening of [Dawnland](#), a new film that follows the work of the five Native and non-Native commissioners as they travel across the state to gather testimony and bear witness to the devastating stories of Maliseet, Micmac, Passamaquoddy and Penobscot children whose cultural identities were nearly erased as a result of policies instituted by Maine's child welfare system. Adam Mazo, one of the filmmakers, and Esther Anne, a participant in the film, will participate in a discussion following the screening. [More information.](#)



Faculty New Book Launch and Discussion

Thursday, December 6th

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Hawthorne-Longfellow Library, Nixon Lounge

Connie Chiang, Professor of History and Environmental Studies, will discuss her new book, [Nature Behind Barbed Wire: An Environmental History of the Japanese American Incarceration](#) (Oxford University Press). The complete list of this year's Faculty New Book Launch programs, including upcoming spring events, can be found [here](#).



Kate Furbish, Artist-Botanist

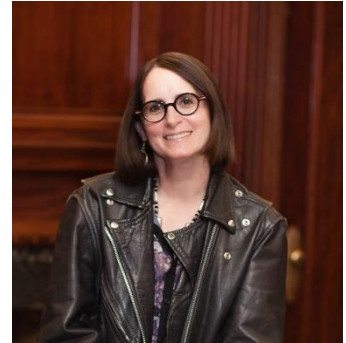
The Library's Department of Special Collections & Archives has partnered with the Museum of Art and others on an exhibition highlighting two exceptional artist-botanists, watercolorist Kate Furbish (1834–1931) and photographer Edwin Hale Lincoln (1848–1938). The exhibition, [Kate Furbish and Edwin Hale Lincoln: New England Botanical Studies](#), includes thirty works by Furbish that are held by



Special Collections. The show remains on view in the BCMA's Shaw Ruddock Gallery (2nd floor) through February 10, 2019.

Welcome to New Staff

We are thrilled to introduce Erin Valentino, Associate Librarian for Research, Instruction, and Outreach. Erin joined the staff in July, coming to Bowdoin from Trinity College, where her work focused on supporting research education, most recently in her role as the library's Director of Research Services. She holds a bachelor's degree in art history from the University of Delaware, a master's in library and information science from Simmons College, and a doctorate in the history of art from Yale University. As an art historian, she has taught at Manchester Community College, served as Assistant Professor of Twentieth Century Art at the University of Connecticut and, while at Trinity, as Adjunct Instructor in the College's First Year Program.



As Associate Librarian, Erin is responsible for the overall administration and coordination of the Library's public-facing services including the Circulation, Reserves, and Interlibrary Loan Departments, Media Commons, and Branch Libraries. She provides leadership for the research and instruction program and, working with colleagues, will continue to advance the broad array of library initiatives that support teaching, learning, and scholarship.

Erin's office is located in the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library administrative suite on the 1st floor of the building. She can be contacted at evalenti@bowdoin.edu | 207.725.3749.

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