

# News from the Bowdoin Library June 2022

#### **Summer Hours for the Libraries**

#### **Monday-Friday**

• H-L: 8:30am-5pm

Special Collections & Archives:
 1-5pm by appointment

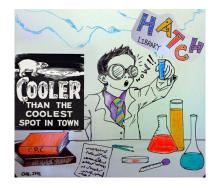
• Hatch: 9am-5pm

 Music: intermittent, 6/27-8/5 only (check <u>calendar</u>)

Art: closed

#### **Holiday & Special Hours**

- Thursday, June 9: Closed (library staff retreat)
- Tuesday, June 14: Closing at 11:30am (college staff appreciation day)
- Monday, June 20: Closed (in observance of Juneteenth)
- Friday, July 1-Tuesday, July 5: Closed (extended July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday)



#### **Don't Sweat It This Summer**

**Hatch Science Library** 

is air conditioned!

# **Planning Ahead for the Fall**

The library's staff will be spending much of the summer preparing for the coming academic year. Please plan ahead to help us ensure that we will be ready to meet your students' needs at the start of the semester.

- Missed the deadline for Course Adoptions?
   You can still <u>submit requests</u>.
- Place items on course <u>reserve</u>.
- Request digitization of films.



- Order print or ebooks for the library's collections.
- Contact <u>Marieke Van Der Steenhoven</u>, Special Collections Education and Engagement Librarian, if you are interested in incorporating primary sources into your course.
- Contact <u>Barbara Levergood</u>, Data Services Librarian, to discuss your data needs.

Research Librarians are available to provide support, including by assisting with locating resources, identifying multi-user ebooks that can be used in your courses, and developing research assignments. Contact your liaison directly or visit the Ask Us! page on the library's website for general information.

Wishing you a restful and productive summer!

## New Seminar Room Coming to Hawthorne-Longfellow Library

This summer, a 16-person seminar room will be constructed adjacent to Special Collections & Archives to support the department's active instruction program. This dedicated space will significantly augment the ability of SC&A to meet the growing demands of its program, which reaches students and faculty across disciplines.



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## **Noteworthy New Resources**

This spring, the library expanded upon its existing holdings in the areas of Native American and Indigenous



Studies, as well as Disability Studies, with the acquisition of two new databases: <a href="American Indian Newspapers">American Indian Newspapers</a> (Adam Matthew) and <a href="Disability in the Modern World: History of a Social Movement">Disability in the Modern World: History of a Social Movement</a> (ProQuest). With the purchase of these primary source collections, the library continues to broaden and deepen its collections to support the college's evolving curriculum, as well as the general interests of the broader campus community.



Please feel welcome to contact <u>Sarah</u> <u>Kennedy</u>, Associate Librarian for Collections, or your <u>Research Librarian</u> to discuss additional collection needs to support your research and scholarship.

## **Staff Comings and Goings**

The library welcomes **Matt LaJoie** (Bowdoin '05) as the newest member of the Hawthorne-Longfellow Library circulation staff. Matt is actually a returning staff member, having worked in H-L's Interlibrary Loan Department as a student assistant during his four years at the college. In the intervening years he held several positions in the University of Southern Maine



library, including managing interlibrary loan and document delivery services for the university's three campuses. Most recently, Matt has been creating, performing, and recording music under his own record label. We are delighted that he will be joining the library team as our new Circulation Assistant.

We bid a bittersweet farewell to **Jeff Cosgrove-Cook**, who is leaving Bowdoin to become the Assistant Director of Admissions for the University of Maine School of Law. Jeff has served as the Library Assistant in Hatch Science Library for the past 17 years and last academic year expanded his responsibilities to include oversight of the day-to-day operation of the Art



Library. Over the course of his career, Jeff expertly managed a wide variety of library processes, supervised and mentored countless student employees, and provided support to faculty across multiple departments. Inquisitive, creative, and always ready for a challenge, Jeff has stepped up on many occasions to assist with new initiatives, notably the introduction of 3D printing in Hatch Library. His dedicated service to the college has included participation on numerous committees for both the library and the campus at large, including, most recently, as co-chair of the Library DEIA Working Group, and as a member of the Campus Safety Committee and the Support Staff

Advocacy Committee (SSAC). Those who have worked with Jeff have benefited from his expertise, collaborative spirit, generosity, keen wit, and calm, kind nature. He will be sorely missed!

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