From the Director

Mindful of my imminent retirement in July, I succumb to temptation to say a few words of farewell here, in the final library newsletter issued under my tenure as director. It has been an honor and privilege to lead the college library over the past ten years and I am immensely proud of all that my colleagues and I have accomplished during that time. I leave confident of the library's strengths, assured that it is well positioned to confront future challenges, and with sincere appreciation for the tireless dedication of the staff and the ongoing support of the community.

With thanks,

Marjorie

New Library Catalog

We look forward to welcoming Compass and an improved search experience on June 14th. Staff will be available throughout the summer to provide support in-person and virtually. Contact your Research Librarian, send us an email, or stop by during our Compass Drop-in Hours for a demo, consult, or quick question.

Compass Drop-in Hours
Weekdays – 1st floor H-L Library
- June 15: 10:00 a.m.–noon
- June 16-23: 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Additional drop-in hours will be scheduled as needed. Check here for

information.

Summer Hours for the Libraries

Monday-Friday

- **H-L**: 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- **Special Collections & Archives**: 1:00–5:00 p.m. by appointment
- **Hatch**: 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
- **Music**: intermittent, 6/26-8/4 only (check calendar)
- **Art**: closed

Holiday & Special Hours

- **Saturday, June 3**: H-L **open** 12:00–5:00 p.m.; Special Collections **open** 1:00–3:00 p.m. (reunion weekend)
- **Thursday, June 8**: Closing at 11:00 a.m. (college staff appreciation day)
- **Monday, June 19**: Closed (in observance of Juneteenth)
- **Monday, July 4-Tuesday, July 5**: Closed (extended July 4th 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.

- Check your Fall '23 course adoptions for accuracy in the virtual bookstore.
- Place items on course reserve.
- Request digitization of films.
- Order print or ebooks for the library's collections.
- Contact Marieke Van Der Steenhoven, Special Collections Education and Engagement Librarian, if you are interested in incorporating primary sources into your course.
- Contact Barbara Levergood, 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!

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The Library Joins the Center for Research Libraries

Bowdoin is now a member of the Center for Research Libraries (CRL), providing the community with increased access to a wealth of primary sources through Interlibrary Loan, including the largest circulating collection of newspapers in North America, more than 38,000 journals and 800,000 international dissertations, and major microfilm and paper collections from Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, Europe, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. Additional benefits include direct access to digitized items discovered through the CRL Digital Delivery System, and access to on-demand purchase and digitization services. Questions? Contact Tim Morton, Associate Librarian for Collections.

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Meet Our New Library Web Services Developer

Coral Sheldon-Hess joined the Bowdoin College Library's Digital Initiatives Group as Library Web Services Developer in March. Coral has extensive experience in web technologies in both academic and corporate settings. They hold an MS in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University and an MLIS from the University of Pittsburgh. In addition to serving for five years as the Web Services Librarian at the University of Alaska Anchorage, Coral has taught data analytics, programming, web development, and other computer science courses at the college level. They hit the ground running at Bowdoin and are deeply involved

in developing our new discovery tool, Compass.

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