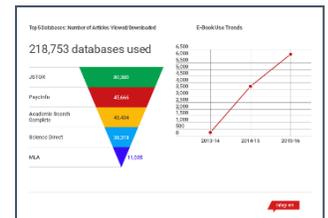




The Bowdoin College Library Newsletter
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The Library in Review: 2015-2016

We are pleased to share a [snapshot](#) of the Library's work over the past year. Enjoy this interactive overview of staff activities, major events, and service and collection trends.



Opening of the New Telepresence Classroom in H-L Library's Media Commons

Join us on **Friday, December 2nd at 11am** for a presentation and demonstration in the new [Telepresence Classroom](#) in Hawthorne-Longfellow Library's Media Commons. We will be joined by Nelleke Van Deusen-Scholl, Associate Dean at Yale College and Director of the Center for Language Study at Yale University, for a discussion about the room's technology, its capabilities, and how it can be adopted to support teaching and learning. We will also have an opportunity to look in on a Yale-Columbia foreign language class. [Read more »](#)



Special Collections and Archives Adds Evening Hours

An increasing number of faculty are incorporating Special Collections & Archives (SC&A) materials and instructional offerings into their classes this year. To accommodate the growing number of student researchers and other members of the Bowdoin community who are using the Library's rare and unique resources, SC&A has expanded its open hours to include **Thursday evenings from 5 to 9pm**. Read more about SCA's new late night hours in a recent article published in the [Bowdoin Orient](#).



3D Printing Comes to the Hatch Science Library

Thanks to a collaboration among staff from the Library, IT, and Academic Technology & Consulting, a 3D printer has been installed in the Hatch Science Library. Accessible to all members of the Bowdoin community, the LulzBot TAZ 6 printer will make it possible for any student to experiment with 3D printing, previously available only in conjunction with coursework. A variety of resources for free patterns are available, as well as software to generate the code to create a model.

Join us on **Tuesday, December 6th, 3:30-4:30 pm**, for the official launch of 3D printing at Hatch. Enjoy refreshments and watch the printer in action, learn about the process, examine recently-created objects, or make a move with one of the Library's printed chess pieces. For more information, contact [Sue O'Dell](#), Science Librarian. [Read more »](#)



Bliss Room Now Open

The Susan Dwight Bliss Room in Hubbard Hall is now open to the public on **Thursday afternoons from 3:15-4:45pm and Friday mornings from 10:15 to 11:45am**. Administered by Special Collections & Archives, the stunning period room includes a sixteenth-century Italian Renaissance ceiling, Istrian stone marble mantelpiece, French walnut woodwork, and a splendid library with custom Art Nouveau bindings. Take a [virtual tour](#) of the room to learn more about its construction and collections. For information on reserving Bliss for class sessions, contact [Kat Stefko](#), Director of the George J. Mitchell Department of Special Collections & Archives.



Staff Comings & Goings

We're pleased to welcome Christie Stuntz, the Library's new Evening Circulation Assistant, and Elizabeth Davis, Media Commons Assistant. At the same time, we bid farewell to Judy Montgomery, who will retire at the end of January, following 38 years of service to the Library and the College.

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