This has been a year of more staff changes than probably ever before in Hatch Library history!

We began the current academic year with Rachel Alter on medical leave, leading to her resignation later, and Garrett Pinder having moved on to work elsewhere. Thanks to our new part-time Hatch librarian Mary Palomba and to three temporary librarians - Dale Labonte, Heather Diaz, and Kathy Layer - we got through the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters with no reduction of Hatch Library services to the Bay Path community.

Earlier this semester longtime (4.5 years) Hatch part-time librarian Peter Brunette made a seamless transition into Rachel's former position as our full-time Research & Instruction Librarian. Two weeks later we brought Miriam Neiman on board from Lincoln College of New England in Connecticut as our new Access Services Librarian, overseeing Hatch reserve, circulation, and interlibrary loan services (and such outreach projects as producing this newsletter).

We also hired five new part-time librarians this semester: Sarah Zaccardi, whose day job is at Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, is now working at Hatch on Saturdays; Kelly Faulkner, who also works at Johnson & Wales University in Rhode Island, is the new librarian at our EMC site in Concord; and Kristin Lavoie, who also works at Manchester (CT) Community College; Liz Cashman, who also works at the Atheneum in Westfield, MA; and Shannon Compton, who also works at Greenfield Community College, will work at Hatch on Sundays and two evenings a week.

With all that work done (!), I'll be retiring myself on July 31, after ten very happy and fulfilling years at Bay Path. I do plan to stay involved with the university, though, so don't be surprised if our paths cross again in the coming months and years!

Hatch Library was delighted to host one of Professor Maria Luisa Arroyo’s Vitamin P for Poetry Pop-Up Stations during the last week of National Poetry Month. Students were encouraged to read the panels highlighting notable women of color and respond to a creative writing prompt.
The Hatch Library is excited to present our new reference tool, **LibChat**! This service allows Bay Path users to ask library-related questions without having to visit the library. Whether you want to renew a library book or need research help to complete an assignment, you’ll get an immediate response from a Hatch librarian.

LibChat is available from the library home page and in Canvas. On the homepage, look for the pink Hatch Chat Online banner. In Canvas, click on **Help** on the landing page, and then on **Chat with Hatch**. This will provide a chat box where you can ask a Hatch Librarian your question.

LibChat is available whenever the library is open.

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**Frequently Asked Questions: Logging In**

**Logging into the Virtual Library:**
If you are at home or in your dorm and you need to access the full text of scholarly articles or ebooks, or search a database for additional articles on your topic, you will need to log into the Hatch Virtual Library.

When prompted to log in, do not include @baypath.edu in the user name field (ex. jdoe not jdoe@baypath.edu).

**Logging into the Library website:**
Your library “name” is actually your Bay Path ID 77 number. The first time you login, you will need to select set/reset password and enter your 77 number again. You will receive an email with password creation instructions. Once you are logged in, you can renew books, check the status of a hold request, or place an item on hold. Click for more information, or go to [http://library.baypath.edu/creating-account-online-catalog](http://library.baypath.edu/creating-account-online-catalog).
What is the Article Linker?

When searching for journal articles in a database, you may come across an article that is just a citation. The Article Linker feature allows students to check if that article is available in full text in other databases we subscribe to and “links” students to it.

When the full text of an article is not available in the database you are using, you will be offered a choice of two links under the article citation. First try the link that says Find full text at Hatch Library – this is the Article Linker function.

This link will show you whether the full text of the article is available elsewhere. If it is, it will give you a link to that text and also tell you which database it is in.

Clicking on View Full Text will take you to the article. Sometimes you may have to click on the database link and find the article in the database or website you are taken to.

Sometimes we don’t have access to the full text. If that’s the case, the Article Linker will tell you that.

If full text is not available, request the article via interlibrary loan (ILL) using the link under the original article citation.
**Course Reserves**

You can check to see if a text book you need but don’t want to buy is available at Hatch Library. On the Hatch Library homepage, look under Quick Links for Course Reserves. If you click on that link, you can search by either course or instructor to see if the book is on reserve and if it is currently available. You will need your student ID to check out the text. Books may be borrowed for two hours a day and may not leave the library.

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**Updates**

**OER**

Our Open Educational Resources/Low-Cost textbook initiative has saved Bay Path students over $120,000 in the 2017-2018 school year. This number exceeded my initial goals for our first year of adoptions, and will continue to rise as more professors choose to use OER or low-cost textbooks in the coming semesters. We could not have reached this number without the support of our Board of Trustees, administrators, and willing faculty members.

I was also lucky enough to present an outline of our initiative and best practices for OER adoption at the NERCOMP annual conference at the end of March. Participants were thrilled to see how far we’ve come in just one academic year. Finally, I am working on a chapter for a book tentatively titled *The Complete Guide to Open Scholarship*, which is scheduled to be published in the fall. It has been a thrilling first year at Bay Path, and I look forward to what comes next.

**Welcome back Central Mass Campus Students**

Here at the CMC we are on a 6 week academic rotation and our students just returned from a much-needed break. This semester will be busy. April 28 was Meet Your Librarian Day at the CMC Library. Students met the librarian and got some information on the services that Hatch/CMC library provide. Also, I am currently in communication with the Central Mass Campus instructors about scheduling class room visits. Finally, at the end of April we are hosting the Rose Ceremony for graduating CMC students. Congratulations to the graduates!

Hatch Library was pleased to host “Stats as Art” in April, OT Month. Library patrons were delighted to view the various ways BPU Occupational Therapy students depicted health statistics creatively.
From the Archives: A Look Back

As students look forward to graduation, we thought it would also be interesting to take a look back at one Bay Path student’s college experience seventy years ago.

Charlotte Trafton Baer graduated from Bay Path Secretarial School in 1947 with a diploma in Medical Secretarial. She kept a scrapbook that her family donated to the college when she passed away on December 17, 1984 at age 57.

Tuition in 1947 was $330. That was a lot of money then, but it sure looks good to us today!

Summer Reading—for fun!

Here are some of the books our student workers are looking forward to reading this summer.

**Olivia Aboshar:**
*Game of Thrones* by George R.R. Martin
I am a big fan of the show. This school year I only had time to only read one chapter so I am looking forward to finishing.

*Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green
During spring break I brought this on a trip to Virginia with every intention of reading it but I never got the chance to.

**Deja Thomas:**
*Call Me By Your Name* by Andre Aciman
My cousin had this book when we were younger and she made it sound so good. Ever since then, it has been my mission to read this book!

*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
The cover of this book stood out to me. I went to the author’s website and really liked what I saw and am now encouraged to read all of his books.

**Katey Coleman**
*All Fall Down by Ally Carter* - Embassy Row Book 1
Grace is trying to prove that her mother was murdered. To do so, she has to break the rules.

*Grave Mercy by Robin LaFevers* - His Fair Assassin Trilogy Book 1
Ismae, escaping from her life of abuse, becomes one of Death’s assassins. This book is set in the past and is so well written that you get sucked into the pages.
Good luck!

We wish our graduating student worker, Prianka Naha, all the best. Prianka worked at the Hatch Library for four years and was a valued member of our staff. She will be greatly missed!

Fun Library Facts

Did you know? J. Edgar Hoover, former First Lady Laura Bush, famous lover Casanova, authors Lewis Carroll and Jorge Luis Borges, and Chairman Mao Zedong all worked in libraries.

Did you know? There are 838 miles of bookshelves in the Library of Congress. It’s the largest library in the world.

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