Welcome to a substantially "new" Hatch Library this semester, when I’m also happy to introduce several new staff members and services!

Many of you have already seen and enjoyed the fruits of our major renovation project this past summer on the main floor and in one upstairs room of the library. Not only are the ceiling, lighting, and furniture all new, but we’ve added a second group study room on the main floor (the green and blue rooms), enlarged the circulation/reference desk area, and created a tutoring/study room (the orange room) on our second floor. We’ll schedule an open house in the spring, when we’ve completed some further tweaks and enhancements.

In addition to Garrett Pinder, our new, first-ever Access Services Librarian at Hatch (see page 2), I’m happy to welcome Kenny Ramos as our new part-time Information Literacy Librarian/Tutor at Bay Path’s CMC location in Sturbridge (see page 4) and Pamela Matz as our second part-time EMC Information Literacy Librarian/Tutor in Burlington, Bedford, and Concord (see page 4).

Hatch Library student workers this semester are: returning veterans Katey (Kathryn) Coleman; Roslyn Klarou; Alexis Lavoie; Sam (Samantha) Longo; Prianka Naha; Bobbie-Jo Thibodeau; and Dejavu Thomas; and newbies Ace (Erika) Marinelli; and Alexis Photos.

This semester my staff and I are also delighted to host three Educational Technology (Ed Tech) tutors, who are offering support to students working in the library during selected hours Monday-Thursday under the supervision of CODL’s Chris Gaudreau.

They are: Leo (Leonora) Torres, Miranda French, and Miranda Gilman.

Each of these twelve student workers is a great resource to the Bay Path community, so please take advantage of the assistance they can offer you.

As Bay Path University accelerates our efforts to reduce textbook costs for students in all BPU programs, I’m pleased to be chairing a new university-wide committee that will promote usage of OER (Open Education Resources) materials as alternatives to textbooks across the curriculum. We’re now conducting a survey of all BPU students to better understand how they gain access to required textbooks. Stay tuned for news of the results and future OER directions soon.

I hope you enjoy reading the rest of this newsletter and will make Hatch Library, on ground or online, your favorite campus destination!

- Michael Moran
New Databases

APA Style Central

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A complete online environment rooted in APA Style®, APA Style CENTRAL® is a solution that provides students, instructors, and researchers with an authoritative collection of learning, pedagogical, writing, and other functional tools necessary to master the application of APA Style. It provides direct access to the text of APA’s best-selling Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association® at the point of need, and incorporates expanded coverage of content from the full line of APA Style publications. In addition, APA Style CENTRAL includes electronic access to 17 key reference books covering qualitative and quantitative research methods, as well as integrated tools to help inform the research process.

Archives of Sexuality and Gender

Peter Brunette

One of the exciting new databases now available through the Hatch Library is the Archives of Sexuality and Gender, currently providing LGBTQ History and Culture since 1940. This collection enables students and faculty to thoroughly explore and make new connections in subjects such as LGBTQ history and activism, cultural studies, psychology, sociological, health, political science, policy studies, human rights, gender studies, and more.

This unique fully-searchable collection brings together approximately 1.5 million pages of primary sources on social, political, health, and legal issues impacting LGBTQ communities around the world. Rare and unique content from newsletters, papers, government documents, manuscripts, pamphlets, and other types of primary sources sheds light on the gay rights movement, activism, the HIV/AIDS crisis, and more. You can use the “Explore Collections” tab to limit your results by content/document type and by primary source, as well discover a term’s particular frequency/popularity through the “Term Frequency” tab. When searching on a topic, you can analyze your results by “Term Clusters” to visualize what words and subjects are most often found in the text of your results.

Future additions to this database will include Emergencies of Sexualities, 1860-1950 (2017) and Early Modern Gender and Sexualities, 1600-1860 (2018). Give the Archives of Sexuality and Gender a try for your next research paper and let us know if you need any assistance using it!
Kenny Ramos is the new part-time Information Literacy Librarian/Tutor at our CMC library in Sturbridge. Kenny's day job is on the library staff at Amherst Regional High School. He holds Master’s degrees from Simmons College (MLIS) and the University of York in England (Historical Archaeology). Kenny is also an adjunct history professor at STCC in Springfield. He works every Saturday and one evening a week at our Sturbridge site.

Pamela Matz is the new Information Literacy Librarian/Tutor at our EMC locations in Burlington, Bedford, and Concord. Pam’s previous experience includes reference and instruction work at the Widener Library of Harvard University and at Lasell College in Newton, MA, where she continues in her day job as Research & Instruction Librarian and Liaison to the Graduate School. Pam works on alternating (with Tracy Joyce) Saturdays at the EMC site in Bedford.

### Staff and Student Book Picks

**Rachel Alter**

“My author du jour is Louise Erdich — Really, anything by her. Specifically: *The Round House* and *LaRose.*”

**Ace Marinelli ’17**

1) *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess
2) *Hamlet* by Shakespeare
3) *Blackbird* by Anna Carey
4) *Twisted* by Hannah Jayne
5) *Kiss the Girls* by James Patterson

**Michele McGrath**

1) *The Boy Who Played with Fusion* by Tom Clynes
2) *Outliers*, by Malcolm Gladwell
3) *The Smartest Kids in the World*, by Amanda Ripley

“Generally, anything non-fiction”