

Hatch Happenings

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

I'm happy to present this new issue of *Hatch Happenings*, a newsletter from the Hatch Library to the Bay Path community published three times a year. In it you'll meet the library staff on all three of our campuses and learn the latest news about the full range of library services and resources that we offer our students, faculty, and community.

Whether you're a traditional undergraduate, a One-Day student, a graduate student, an online student, or any combination of the above, I can't urge you too strongly to take advantage of the many ways we can help you get the maximum value from your Bay Path education.

You'll find that the Hatch Library's web site - the "Hatch Virtual Library" - includes a wealth of useful and user-friendly information and that our highly skilled librarians on all three Bay Path campuses can help you navigate the challenges of doing your research assignments 7 days a week almost year round.

The library periodically sponsors a special event. On **Wednesday, September 30**, in the **Atrium** of the **Blake** Student Commons building in Longmeadow, we invite all members of the Bay Path community to read for up to 5 minutes **between 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM** from a book that's been banned at some time in the United States. This event will mark the library's and the college's celebration of our freedom to read during **Banned Books Week**:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/bannedbooksweek/index.cfm>

My staff and I wish you all a great semester, and we welcome your feedback, questions, and comments.

REFERENCE & INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

As Hatch Library's Reference and Instruction Librarian, I encourage all new and returning students, faculty, and staff to take advantage of the library's many resources and services. The internet may provide access to library materials 24/7, but the professional staff at Hatch Library has the expertise to help you navigate your way to academic success. Give us a call, send us an email, submit a question through the "Ask a Librarian" link on the library website, or come visit us in person – our first priority is to help you!

Faculty – please avail yourself of the library's course-related information literacy instruction. To schedule some time for a librarian to work with your class, contact me at (413) 565-1285 or priedel@baypath.edu.



Peter Riedel



Diane McDonald

CIRCULATION & RESERVES SERVICES

Welcome to Hatch Library's circulation desk. Bay Path students, faculty and alumni, as well as students and faculty from CCGS (Cooperating Colleges of Greater Springfield) may borrow items from the Hatch Library's circulating collection. ID's are needed to borrow from Hatch.

Books circulate for three weeks; DVDs and videos circulate for one week. You can renew by phone (565-1376), or online by going to the library's

home page (<http://library.baypath.edu>), selecting Hatch Library under "Find Books and Videos," and clicking on "renew my materials" with your Bay Path ID.

The library does not charge fines for overdue materials. Borrowers are, however, responsible to pay for any materials they don't return. Bay Path students must return all borrowed materials before the end of each semester. Failure to do so will result in a library block being

placed on your college account. Blocked students do not have access to grades or transcripts as well as registration.

The circulation desk is also where faculty place items on reserve. These items are usually for library use only and require a college ID. To find a list of items on reserve by a faculty member, go to the library's home page, select Hatch Library under "Find Books and Videos," and then click on course reserves.

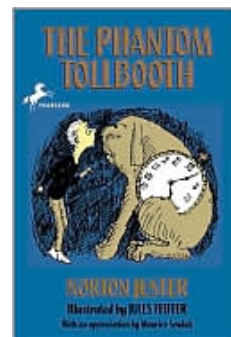


Eleni Hogan

JUVENILE COLLECTION

The Juvenile Room at Hatch Library is located on the second floor of the building. The library's collection of juvenile books is primarily a collection of children's literature to support teaching in education and child development classes. Here you will find books to fit every stage of reading development.

We also have a wide selection of books that have won the American Library Association's Newbery Award and Caldecott medals for children's literature. Whether you're a student, teacher, or someone who just loves children's books, you'll discover a wealth of resources in our Juvenile



Room.

From picture books to chapter books, fairy tales to biographies, you're sure to find something here that you will enjoy!

NOTABLE NEW BOOKS

As Technical Services Librarian at the Hatch Library, one of my primary responsibilities is cataloging and preparing new books and other materials for the library collection. Here is a selection of our recent book acquisitions.

Atlantic Ocean, the Illustrated History of the Ocean That Changed the World, by Martin W. Sandler

Dry Storeroom No. 1, by Richard Fortey

Feminista, by Erica Kennedy

Fundraising When Money Is Tight, by Mal Warwick

The Haitian Revolution, by Toussaint Louverture

Homer & Langley, by E. L. Doctorow

Last Song, by Nicolas Sparks

Vertigo Years: Europe, 1900-1914, by Philipp Blom

Vogue Fashion, by Linda Watson

Why People Get Sick by Darian Leader and David Corfield



Kathleen Staron



SAVVY SEARCHER'S SPOTLIGHT

When is a database not a database? When it is an electronic book. Did you know that the Hatch Library Online Catalog provides you access to over 11,000 full-text electronic books available to you 24/7? Given your varying study habits, being able to access the full-text of a book online is a convenient way to take advantage of library resources any time of the day or night.

Try this yourself by following these simple steps:

- From the Hatch Library homepage at library.baypath.edu select “Hatch Library” from the first drop-down menu.
- Click on the Advanced Search button just below the Basic Search box
- Select “Electronic Book” from the “type” drop-down menu at the bottom of the search box
- Enter your search terms as usual and press the Search button

All your search results should give you full-text access to the book. Click on the URL link on the search results page to “open” your ebook. Keep track of where you end up as you’ll need to know that to properly cite the book in your bibliography.

Always remember, the Hatch Library staff is here to help you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything at all we can do to help. All questions are welcomed.



Sandy Cahillane



Donna Graziano

PERIODICALS COLLECTION

This past summer has seen a comprehensive reorganization of the print periodical section of Hatch Library. The changes reflect the movement from extensive print collections to a more select group of magazines and journals. Our patrons will find this area to be much brighter and user-friendly.

Our collection

of periodicals has been carefully reviewed by faculty and staff to support and enhance student coursework. The new arrangement allows for easier access to more recent issues of our periodicals. Back issues are now being stored on our lower level.

While the majority of our print collection on the main floor consists of the

last 5 years of each title, we've kept our entire print holdings of several journals in this area because they are in particularly high demand. For example American Journal of Occupational Therapy (1962-); Harvard Business Review (2000-), and OT Practice (1996-) are all available on our main level.

As always we are happy to provide a broad selection of popular titles on a browsing rack on the main floor, right next to the coffee machine. Enjoy!

INTERLIBRARY LOAN & REFERENCE SERVICES

Have you ever been working on an assignment, diligently searching Bay Path's databases, when you come across a citation for the *perfect* article, only to find that you cannot access the full text, even after using the article linker? It's frustrating, and chances are at some point it'll happen to you. But don't despair. We can get the text of that article for you through our interlibrary loan or ILL service.

You can request the book or article and, once we submit your request, those materials are provided to us by another library. We get materials from libraries all over the country and reciprocate by lending our materials out through ILL as well.

There are several ways that an ILL request can be initiated: by clicking on the ILL request link within a database or through the library's home page in three places: on the Hatch Virtual Reference page, the Faculty Services page, or the CMC/BC/Distance Learners page.

You can also send an e-mail directly to ill@baypath.edu. Make sure to include as complete a citation as possible in your message.

Here in the library, you can fill out an ILL request in hardcopy. Forms are located next to the Reference Desk.

When making a request, keep the timeframe in mind. It generally takes 3 to 10 days for materials to arrive – sometimes less, but sometimes more. ILL is a multi-step process, involving staff at other libraries, and there's little we can do to speed up the turnaround time. If you're new to using our ILL services, the staff at Hatch Library is happy to answer your questions or assist you with making ILL requests. It's less complicated than it sounds and will benefit you greatly in the long run.



Michele McGrath

WHAT'S NEW(S) AT THE CMC?



Tanya Semo

Welcome back from your summer break!

If you have not yet had the opportunity to stop in and see what's new(s), please feel free to come in and take a look. You will notice the collection is slowly increasing in size. Thanks to the generosity of the Hatch Library we continue to receive new materials on a regular basis. You can also check out the Hatch Library Catalog (<http://library.baypath.edu/>) to see what's new here at the CMC (you can search for CMC materials by going to the advanced search feature and selecting our location).

Keep your eyes open for upcoming workshops, and as always feel free to contact me with any questions you have. The Resource Room will be open from 4:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and I am available by appointment on Saturdays.

Any CMC faculty member who is interested in having me come into a class for any type of library instruction should also feel free to contact me.

Good luck with your studies, I look forward to seeing you all.

WHAT'S NEW(S) AT BURLINGTON?

Welcome back to a new school year! To help ease your transition back into the school year, I have made the following to-do lists for Burlington faculty and for Burlington students. To schedule a classroom visit, tutoring session, or to ask a question, Burlington students and faculty should use the following email address to contact me, Mia Morgan, librarian/tutor: mmorgan@baypath.edu.

Faculty to-do list:

**Arrange for the librarian to visit your class*

**Email course assignments to Librarian/Tutor so she can better assist students with questions*

**Email course topics to librarian so that she can get books from Hatch library to support your students research needs.*

**Schedule an appointment to take advantage of her extensive knowledge of technology-related topics such as Angel and blog creation.*

Student to-do list:

Schedule an appointment with the librarian for one-on-one help:

- Finding articles or books for a research paper
- Preparing or editing assignments
- Learn to use the online citation tools
- Learn to use MS Office tools such as PowerPoint to create a presentation
- Learn to use formatting options in MS Word to set your paper up according to the instructor's specifications
- Find quality Web sites.



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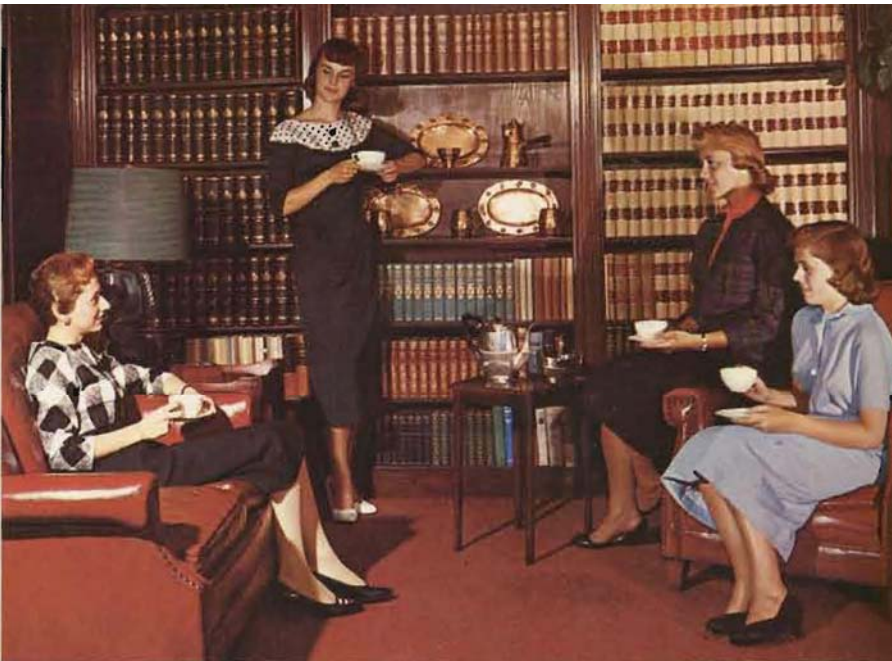
A LOOK BACK IN THE ARCHIVES

Have you ever wondered what Bay Path was like 50 years ago? Check out some of the things we discovered in the archives!

- Tuition for the 1959-1960 academic year was \$750; room and board cost \$940.
- The school was known as Bay Path Junior College; students received the Associate of Science degree after two years of study.
- Students could choose from three courses of study-Executive Secretarial, Medical Secretarial, or Fine Arts.
- The Bay Path prospectus stated, "The perennially attractive appearance of the Bay Path girl is a matter of pride among students, graduates and citizens of the community."



Laurie MacPherson



At teas and after-dinner coffee hours, students develop the grace and poise so necessary to their personal and professional lives

Path girl is a matter of pride among students, graduates and citizens of the community."

- Bay Path secretarial graduates of the day found jobs in American embassies around the world, and in agencies such as the CIA, FBI, the Department of State and the United Nations.
- The college boasted a swimming pool.
- Every new student was assigned a "Big Sister" who would be her mentor throughout her first year.
- Specialists came annually from Elizabeth Arden in New York to hold a grooming clinic for students.

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