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 year round.

In staff news, Irene McGarrity, our part-time Saturday librarian for the past two years, left Hatch at the end of this past summer to take a new full-time position in the library at Keene State College in New Hampshire. We’ll miss Irene’s lively presence, her technology skills, and the great service she provided to our One Day students and faculty, and we wish her much luck in her new position.

We’re also happy to welcome Brennan Murray in Irene’s place as our new part-time Saturday librarian. In his day job Brennan is the Library Media Specialist at Belchertown High School, where he created and teaches an information literacy program. He holds an MLIS degree from the University of Rhode Island and a BA in history from Providence College. He also spent the past nine summers as an interpretive park ranger at Cape Cod National Seashore. Please stop by the library any Saturday between 11am and 7pm to introduce yourself to Brennan and make him feel welcome to Hatch and Bay Path.

My staff and I wish you all a great semester, and we welcome your feedback, questions, and comments.
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, a network of area colleges) may borrow items from 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 (413-565-1376) or online at baypath.worldcat.org.

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 online 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 go to baypath.worldcat.org, mouse over Search and select the Course Reserves link. You can then search for items by title, course name or number, or instructor. The library now has a large number of textbooks for core courses on permanent reserve for use in the library. Search our catalog to see if we have a particular title.

NEW AUDIOBOOKS

True Believers, by Kurt Anderson. Karen Hollander is a celebrated attorney who recently removed herself from consideration for appointment to the US Supreme Court. Her reasons have their roots in 1968—an episode she’s managed to keep secret for more than forty years. As Karen reconstructs the past and reconciles the girl she was then with the woman she is now, the power of memory and history and luck becomes clear. **Sandy gives this audiobook 4 out of 5 stars. :0)

Drift: The Unmooring of American Military Power, by Rachel Maddow. The scholarly MSNBC host argues that the United States has drifted away from America’s original ideals and become a nation weirdly at peace with perpetual war, with all the financial and human costs that entails. **Sandy gives this audio book 5 out of 5 stars. :0)

Fire in the Ashes, by Jonathan Kozol. In this powerful culminating work about a group of inner-city children he has known for many years and followed in earlier books, Jonathan Kozol returns to share with us their fascinating journey and unexpected victories as they grow into adulthood.
There is a new movement in children’s literature, adults reading children’s books. I must admit, for me it is a liberating feeling to be able to be seen in a public place with a children’s book in my hands and not feel ashamed.

Children’s books can be fun to read. They are imaginative, entertaining, have good morals, and they are nice, “fast reading.” In addition, it’s a great way to relate to the children in your life.

That’s why we at Hatch Library encourage you to visit our Juvenile Room, located on the second floor of the building, where we have a variety of juvenile books which support teaching and child development classes, but which can also be read “just for fun.”

Our Juvenile Room books don’t consist of only children’s literature. If you are a teacher of young children (or are studying to be a teacher), check out the material in our Excellence in Teaching Resource Center (or ETRC), also located in the Juvenile Room. You will be amazed at the resources that are available for you to promote active learning in the classroom and enhance your lesson plans.

Don’t forget to check out our monthly children’s displays. This month we’re featuring children’s books and ETRC resources that explore the teaching and learning of science and math.

Our Juvenile Room provides a wealth of resources for your teaching and reading pleasure. We invite you to stop by and discover something new and perhaps some old favorites to enjoy!

NEW RESEARCH DATABASES

Have you checked out our newest databases? We’ve added several since last fall:

- Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text
- McGraw-Hill Business E-Book Collection
- McGraw-Hill Medical E-Book Collection
- Naxos Music Library
- ProQuest Central
- SAGE Research Methods Online

Check ‘em out and let me know what you think.
REFERENCE & INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

From the Hatch Library Reference Desk, welcome to another action-packed new semester! Did you know the Reference Desk is staffed with a professional librarian during every one of the 86 hours the library is open each week?

In addition to the four full-time librarians who share desk duty, we are joined by four part-time librarians who bring their own unique and exceptional research skills to Hatch Library. The newest among them is Brennan Murray, who will be teaming up with me every Saturday to provide instruction and research help until 7pm every week the One Day program is in session. Brennan’s “day job” is at Belchertown High School, where he has transformed the library into an information literacy hub.

Our veteran part-time librarian is Michele McGrath, who works at Hatch on Sunday afternoons and Monday-Wednesday evenings, and has been on our staff for nine years. In addition to reference service, Michele’s major responsibility at Hatch is interlibrary loan (see page 6).

If you visit the library on Sunday evenings, you'll get expert research help from Jean Maziarz, who, in her day job the rest of the week as Youth Services Librarian, is one of the people who keep the Storrs Library humming. As a Bay Path alum, Jean has a long association with the college.

On Thursday evenings, we are lucky to have Eric Warren staffing the reference desk. Eric has been a key member of the Reference and Instruction team at the STCC library in Springfield for many years, and he still has energy to come and work with us once a week!

Be sure to take advantage of this great group of people who are working to help you succeed with your academic research. No question is too big or too small to ask!
CMC LIBRARY UPDATE

To help serve you better, we have added several new periodical subscriptions to the CMC collection. Be sure to check them out. They are located in Room 110 at the CMC. They include: ABA Journal, Bloomberg Businessweek, Consumer Reports, Education Week, Entrepreneur, Facts and Findings, Harvard Business Review, Instructor, Massachusetts Law Review, Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, National Law Journal, National Paralegal Reporter, Occupational Outlook Quarterly, Paralegal Today, Practical Lawyer, Psychology Today, Teaching Exceptional Children, and Time.

Also, remember that there are textbooks on reserve in the Librarian’s office for students to use, as well as many reference books. These include The Little, Brown Compact Handbook, the MLA Handbook, and The Academic Writer. All of these items can be used at the CMC, so be sure to stop by and take advantage of these great resources.

I am always available to help with any of your research needs. Please contact me (tsemo@baypath.edu) if you need any type of assistance. My hours at the CMC library are Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 4:30-8:30 p.m., and Saturdays by appointment.

Have a great year! I look forward to seeing you all!

BURLINGTON LIBRARY UPDATE

I hope everyone had a nice and relaxing summer! I want to welcome everyone back, especially all of the new students who are starting this session.

I am here to help you with questions you may have, such as finding the best resources to start your assignments, database searching and website evaluation, and requesting materials from the Hatch Library in Longmeadow, or interlibrary loan materials from other libraries, which are delivered to your door. Once you are done with the books, you can return them to me to ship back.

You may also see me in your classes since faculty can ask me to teach you how to start your research for assignments, how to evaluate resources, and how to properly cite your sources, to name a few examples.

I am at the Burlington campus on Saturday from 6:30am to 6:30pm, but can also be reached by email at tvingo@baypath.edu.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you, and feel free to stop by the library anytime.

Have a wonderful semester!
INTERLIBRARY LOAN 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? It’s frustrating, and, chances are, at some point it’ll happen to you. But we at Hatch Library can help. We can get the text of that article for you using interlibrary loan, or ILL.

The ILL process begins with a student’s request for a book or article unavailable at our library. Through ILL, that material is provided to Bay Path by another library. We get materials for our students from libraries not only in our region, but from all over the country. As part of this cooperative effort, Bay Path also lends items from our library collection to libraries across the US.

There are several ways that an ILL request can be initiated:

- In many of our databases, you can click on a direct link to an electronic ILL Request Form, offered for any article that is not available in full text.
- On the library’s home page, you can find links for this same electronic form in three more places: the Faculty Services page, the CMC/BC/Distance Learning page, or by clicking directly on the Request an ILL link on our homepage.
- You can send an e-mail to our ILL e-mail account, <ill@baypath.edu>, making sure to include as complete a citation as possible in your message.
- Here at Hatch, you can fill out an ILL request in hardcopy; forms are located next to the Reference Desk.

When making a request, please keep in mind the timeframe this process requires. We ask for a minimum 10-day lead time when requesting materials. ILL is a multi-step process, involving staff at other libraries, and, unfortunately, 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 are happy to answer your questions or assist you with making ILL requests.