

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Tuesday, August 22, 2023
New Faculty Pre-Orientation
Agenda

Welcome to Bowdoin

Admissions, 255 Maine Street

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Campus Tours

Join one of our student-led tours of the Bowdoin campus. Tours will begin in front of Admissions. Faculty will divide into three groups.

11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Break and Walk to Cram Hall

Torrey Barn, Cram Hall, 83 Federal Street

11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Lunch and Introductions**

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Wednesday, August 23, 2023 New Faculty Orientation, Day 1 Agenda

Daggett Lounge, Thorne Hall

- 8:45 a.m. **Arrival and Coffee**
Coffee and a light breakfast buffet will be available to those arriving early.
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- [Jen Scanlon](#), John S. Osterweis Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies; Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs
 - Introductions of Academic Affairs staff and new faculty
- 9:30-10:00 a.m. **Liberal Arts Education and Inclusive Excellence at Bowdoin**
- [Jen Scanlon](#), John S. Osterweis Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies; Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs
 - [Janet Lohmann](#), Senior Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs
 - [Benje Douglas](#), Senior Vice President for Inclusion and Diversity
- 10:00-10:10 a.m. Break and walk to Hawthorne-Longfellow Library

Hawthorne-Longfellow Library, 2nd Floor

- 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Life at Bowdoin College**
45-minute concurrent sessions. Faculty will divide into two groups and attend both sessions.
- ***Fostering Belonging and Inclusive Learning***
Faculty Study Commons
Moderated by [Rachel Beane](#), Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Pre-major Advising.
 - [Katie Byrnes](#), Director of the Baldwin Center for Learning and Teaching
 - [Juli Haugen](#), Digital Content and Accessibility Specialist
 - [Kate Stern](#), Director of Institutional Inclusion and Diversity Programs
 - ***Student Panel: Belonging at Bowdoin***
Pierce Reading Room
Moderated by [Dharni Vasudevan](#), Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion
 - Miranda Baker, Quinn Battagliese, Anh Nguyen, Amanda Sanchez
- 12:00-12:10 p.m. Break and walk to Daggett Lounge

Daggett Lounge, Thorne Hall

- 12:15-12:30 p.m. **President's Welcome**
[Safa Zaki](#), *President*
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. **Buffet Lunch**
New faculty, chairs, and panelists
- 1:30-1:40 p.m. Break and walk to Hawthorne-Longfellow Library

Hawthorne-Longfellow Library, 2nd Floor

1:45-3:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

45-minute concurrent sessions. Faculty will divide into two groups and attend both sessions.

- ***Human Resources: Policies and Support***

Pierce Reading Room

- [Tama Spoerri](#), Vice President for Human Resources
- [Mary Cote](#), Senior Associate Director for Benefits and Absence Management

- ***Things I Wish I Had Known (When I Started My Teaching Career)***

Faculty Study Commons

- [Sean Barker](#), Associate Professor of Computer Science
- [Ileri Chávez-Bárceñas](#), Assistant Professor of Music
- [Hannah Reese](#), Associate Professor of Psychology

3:30-3:40 p.m.

Brisk Walk to Adams

This walk mimics the time students have to get around between classes at Bowdoin.

Adams Hall

3:45-5:00 p.m.

Classroom Orientation

- A brief introduction regarding the drop-in sessions taking place on Thursday, Aug. 24.
Adams Hall 208
- A walkthrough with members of Bowdoin's IT department to showcase and answer questions about classroom AV and computer set-up. Faculty will divide into three groups.
Adams Hall, Rooms 114, 208, 406

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Thursday, August 24, 2023
New Faculty Orientation, Day 2
Agenda

Daggett Lounge, Thorne Hall

- 8:45 a.m. **Arrival, Coffee, and Headshots**
 Coffee and a light breakfast buffet will be available to those arriving early.
- Headshots will be taken until 11:00 a.m. Sign-up times should be requested prior to arrival:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4AA9AC23ABFC1-faculty>
- 9:00-11:00 a.m. **15 Minute Drop-In Consultations with Academic Partners**
- ***Canvas and Panopto How-Tos***
 - [Paul Benham](#), Academic Technology Consultant
 - [Jennifer Snow](#), Educational Research Consultant
 - ***Hardware and Software***
 - [Jon Farr-Weinfeld](#), Technology Support Specialist II
 - [Brad Flood](#), Technology Support Specialist II
 - ***Technology for Teaching and Research***
 - [Sherri Braxton](#), Senior Director for Digital Innovation
 - [Stephen Houser](#), Senior Director of Academic Technology & Consulting
 - **Learning and Teaching**
 - ***Writing and Quantitative Reasoning***
 - [Eric Gaze](#), Director of Quantitative Reasoning, Senior Lecturer in Mathematics
 - ***Academic Coaching and Multilingual Speakers***
 - [Lisa Flanagan](#), Academic Communication for Multilingual Speakers, Associate Director of the Baldwin Center
 - ***Syllabus Finishing Touches and First Day***
 - [Katie Byrnes](#), Director of the Baldwin Center for Learning and Teaching, Lecturer in Education
 - ***Student Accessibility***
 - [Juli Haugen](#), Digital Content and Accessibility Specialist
 - [Lesley Levy](#), Director of Student Accessibility
 - ***HR: Benefits and Wellness***
 - [Mary Cote](#), Senior Associate Director for Benefits and Absence Management
 - ***Librarians to Support Teaching and Research***
 - [Carmen Greenlee](#), Humanities and Media Librarian
 - [Sue O'Dell](#), Science Librarian
 - ***Registrar: Accessing Course List and Student Information***
 - [Martina Duncan](#), Registrar
 - [Cassandra Lindberg](#), Senior Associate Registrar for Curriculum
- 11:00-11:10 a.m. Break and clear room for next session

- 11:10-11:50 a.m. **Resources for Challenging Conversations with Students**
- [Rachel Beane](#), Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Pre-major Advising
 - [Khoa Khuong](#), Associate Class Dean and Associate Director of International Student Experience
 - [Katherine O'Grady](#), Director of Institutional Equity and Compliance and Title IX Coordinator
 - [Dharni Vasudevan](#), Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Buffet Lunch**
New faculty, research librarians, and panelists
- 1:00-1:10 p.m. Break and walk to Adams Hall
- Adams Hall**
- 1:15-2:00 p.m. **Course Proposals**
Adams 208
Learn when, how, and why to propose a new course or revise an existing one at Bowdoin. We will address what information you need to submit a course proposals and revisions, when proposals are reviewed by the Curricular Implementation Committee, and how Bowdoin organizes the liberal arts curriculum with division and distribution requirements for students.
- [Dallas Denery](#), Associate Dean for Curriculum
 - [Martina Duncan](#), Registrar
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15-3:45 p.m. **Resources and Expectations: Academic Deans**
Everyone will meet as a group in Adams Hall 208 and then branch off into designated group sessions.
- 2:15-2:55 p.m. **All Faculty**
Adams 208
- [Rachel Beane](#), Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Pre-major Advising
 - [Dharni Vasudevan](#), Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion
- 3:00-3:45 p.m. **Tenured Faculty**
Adams 103
- [Keona Ervin](#), Associate Professor and Program Director of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies
 - [Dharni Vasudevan](#), Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion
- Tenure-Track Faculty**
Adams 114
- [Jen Scanlon](#), John S. Osterweis Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies; Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs
 - [Dallas Denery](#), Associate Dean for Curriculum
- Lecturers, Postdoctoral Fellows and Visiting Faculty**
Adams 208
- [Rachel Beane](#), Associate Dean for Faculty Recruitment and Pre-major Advising
- 3:45-4:45 p.m. **Gelato on the Quad: Families Welcome!**
Gelato Fiasco will be serving three delicious gelato flavors on the quad adjacent to Adams Hall.