

Fall 2024 Events for New Faculty Members

Required events are highlighted in yellow.

Available in July	<p>Teaching at Bowdoin: Resources, Course (re)Design and Your Academic Partners Teaching at Bowdoin is a four-module asynchronous mini-course designed to help you arrive at a syllabus for one of your courses while leveraging the wide range of resources available from academic partners (such as the library, registrar, museums, and academic technology & consulting) for course design and preparation and faculty development. These modules are housed in our Learning Management System, Canvas (link coming soon). You will need your Bowdoin ID and password to access the course.</p>
Monday – Friday August 12-16 9:00am-5:00pm	<p>Faculty Writing Sessions at the Schiller Coastal Studies Center Carve out some time in your summer schedule for productive and engaging writing. Faculty writing sessions are offered daily to provide fellowship and a venue away from your office for uninterrupted and focused writing. Carpooling will be arranged. Please RSVP to Claire Jaques Bogan: cjaquesb@bowdoin.edu if you plan to attend. Location: <i>Living and Learning Center, Schiller Coastal Studies Center, Orr’s Island</i> (snacks and lunch provided)</p>
Wednesday – Thursday August 21-22 9:00am-3:00pm	<p>Course (re)Design Institute The Course (re)Design Institute (CDI) is a place for course instructors to start the design of a new course or rethink the design of a pre-existing course. The CDI is a learner-centered experience that allows each participant to spend time working on the elements of their courses that need the most attention while engaging in conversation with the facilitation team, fellow instructors, and colleagues. Ultimately, this experience will assist faculty and instructors in developing courses that promote deep learning, support academic integrity, meet the needs of diverse learners, and enhance the academic experience for all learners. Register: https://cglink.me/2dK/r1939126 Location: <i>Lancaster Lounge, Moulton Union</i></p>
Friday, August 23 9:00am-1:00pm	<p>Colby, Bates, Bowdoin (CBB) Pedagogy Matters Conference Conference with faculty and instructional staff at Bates, Colby and Bowdoin. Keynote by Dr. Stephen L. Chew on The Cognitive Challenges of Effective Teaching. This year’s conference will be virtual 9 a.m.-12 p.m. with an optional, on-campus, in-person lunch, 12-1 p.m. For more information and to register: https://cbbpedagogymatters.com/august-conference/ Location: <i>Virtual conference</i></p>
Tuesday, August 27 10:00am-11:00am 11:00am-1:00pm	<p>New Faculty Pre-Orientation</p> <p>Campus Tours Join one of our student-led tours of the Bowdoin campus. Tours will begin in front of Admissions.</p> <p>Lunch and Introductions Location: <i>Torrey Barn, Cram Hall</i></p>

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<p>Wednesday, August 28 8:45am-5:00pm</p>	<p>NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION – Day 1: Welcome to Bowdoin Welcome by Safa Zaki, President of Bowdoin and Jen Scanlon, Senior Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs. Discussion of the liberal arts, student life, and teaching at Bowdoin College. See agenda for details. Location: <i>Daggett Lounge, Thorne Hall and Mills Hall</i> (light breakfast and lunch provided)</p>
<p>Thursday, August 29 8:30am-5:00pm</p>	<p>NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION – Day 2: Teaching at Bowdoin Drop-In Consultations Resources and Expectations Location: <i>Daggett Lounge, Thorne Hall and Mills Hall</i> (light breakfast and lunch provided)</p>
<p>Monday, September 2 3:30pm</p>	<p>223rd Convocation - Official opening of the academic year. New faculty are invited to join the academic procession in academic regalia. The procession begins at 3:15pm in front of Searles Science Building. Location: <i>Memorial Hall, Pickard Theater.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, September 3</p>	<p>Classes Begin – 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Thursday, September 5 4:30-6:00pm</p>	<p>President’s reception welcoming new employees Hosted by President Safa Zaki and Huff Templeton Location: <i>Parker Cleaveland House lawn, 75 Federal Street. Rain site: Mills Hall</i></p>
<p>Friday, September 6 2:20pm-3:50pm</p>	<p>First Faculty Meeting and Reception New faculty members will be introduced briefly by their department chairs at this first faculty meeting of the academic year, which is followed by a reception. Location: <i>Room 220, Mills Hall</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 12 4:30-7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Every Semester Needs a Plan Workshop for all faculty with Academic Coach Tina Chong. A hands-on planning workshop that addresses teaching, scholarly and artistic work, rest, and personal priorities. Location: <i>TBD</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, September 17 12:00pm-1:00pm</p>	<p>Faculty Seminar Series The first of a weekly series of collegial research presentations throughout the academic year. Abigail Killeen, Professor of Theater, will present. Location: <i>Main Lounge, Moulton Union</i></p>
<p>Late September TBD</p>	<p><u>Required for Tenure-track faculty only:</u> Knowing Yourself, the Institution, and Identifying Resources for Success First year tenure-track faculty will meet with Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion Dharni Vasudevan. Location: <i>TBD</i></p>

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<p>Late September TBD</p>	<p><u>Optional for Visiting faculty:</u> On the Job Market from Bowdoin, Part I: The Application The first of three workshops for visiting faculty and postdoctoral fellows with Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion Dharni Vasudevan. The first workshop will provide practical advice for the cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, and letters of reference; utilizing peer review. Please bring three copies of a cover letter and a copy of your curriculum vitae. Location: <i>TBD</i></p>
<p>Mid-October TBD</p>	<p><u>Required for Tenure-track faculty only:</u> Knowing Institutional Expectations and Getting Started on a Career Development Plan First-year tenure-track faculty will meet with Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion Dharni Vasudevan. Location: <i>TBD</i></p>
<p>Late October TBD</p>	<p><u>Optional for Visiting faculty:</u> On the Job Market from Bowdoin, Part II: The Campus Interview The second of three workshops for visiting faculty and postdoctoral fellows with Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Inclusion Dharni Vasudevan. Location: <i>TBD</i></p>