FACULTY/STAFF



alumnae speak: support

"... Several faculty members had a significant, positive effect on my education at Bowdoin and on my subsequent education and career, thanks to the quality of their teaching and their support to me as a scholar and person."

CHERYL COFFIN '75











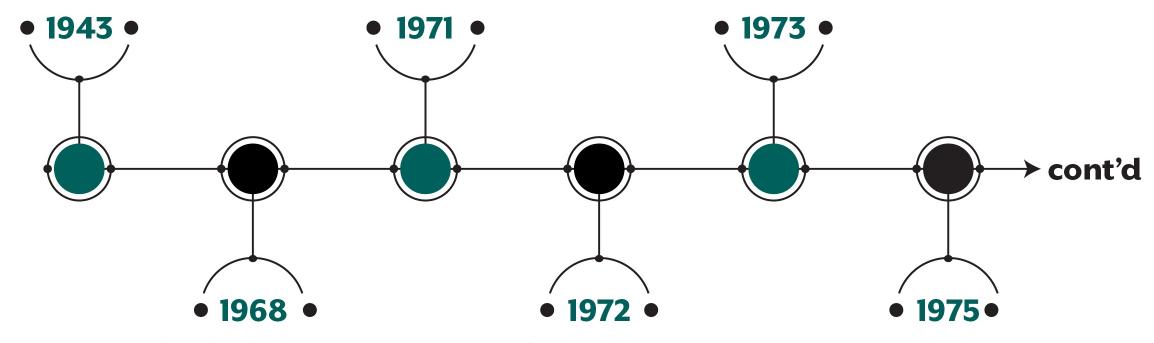


Bowdoin Women Faculty Firsts

During World War II, faculty wives Marion Holmes and Marguerite Little are hired as instructors in mathematics and physics respectively. Louise Briggs and Ruth Y. Junkins also serve as physics instructors.

Lou Emma Holloway becomes the first woman of color to work as a professor. She is a visiting associate professor of history. Matilda Riley H'72 becomes the first woman to be a full professor at Bowdoin.

Barbara Kaster is hired as a tenured associate professor.



Elizabeth Grobe becomes the first woman to have a regular faculty position. She works as a lecturer in mathematics.

Alice C. Early serves as the first woman assistant dean of students. She holds the position until 1974.

After serving as the acting dean of students from 1974 to 1975, Alice C. Early becomes the first woman dean of students.

She holds the position until 1977.





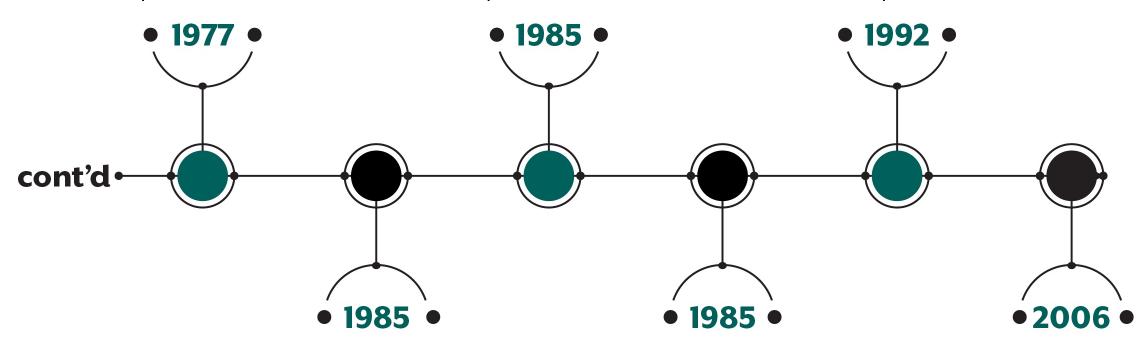




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Katharine I. Watson

becomes the first woman director of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art. She holds the position until 1998. Helen Cafferty becomes the first woman assistant dean of the faculty. She holds the position until 1990. Sherrie Bergman becomes the first woman director of the Bowdoin College Library. She holds the position until 2012.



Jane L. Jervis becomes the first woman dean of the College. She holds the position until 1992. Susan A. Kaplan becomes the first woman director of the Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum. She still holds the position.

cristle Collins Judd becomes the first woman dean for academic affairs. She holds the position until 2015.







alumnae speak: accessible

"My professors were accessible and encouraging. They were regularly available for conferences; made arrangements for outside lecturers to come to speak; wrote countless letters of recommendation for me for grants, for study abroad programs, and for graduate programs. I am very grateful to my Bowdoin professors." MARY JO GORMAN KEANEY '86



A Brief and Recent History of Bowdoin Women Faculty

