

FACULTY/STAFF



**Leaders in All
Walks of Life**

FIFTY YEARS OF WOMEN AT BOWDOIN

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



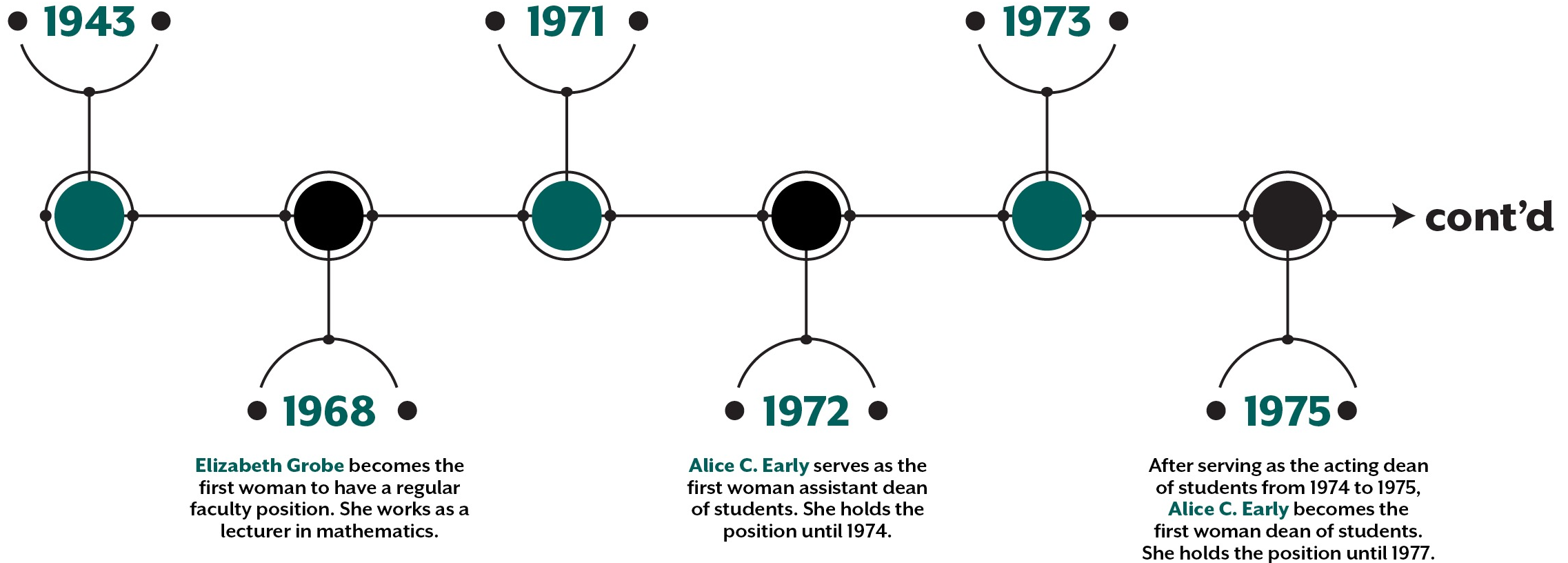
Bowdoin Women Faculty Firsts

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.

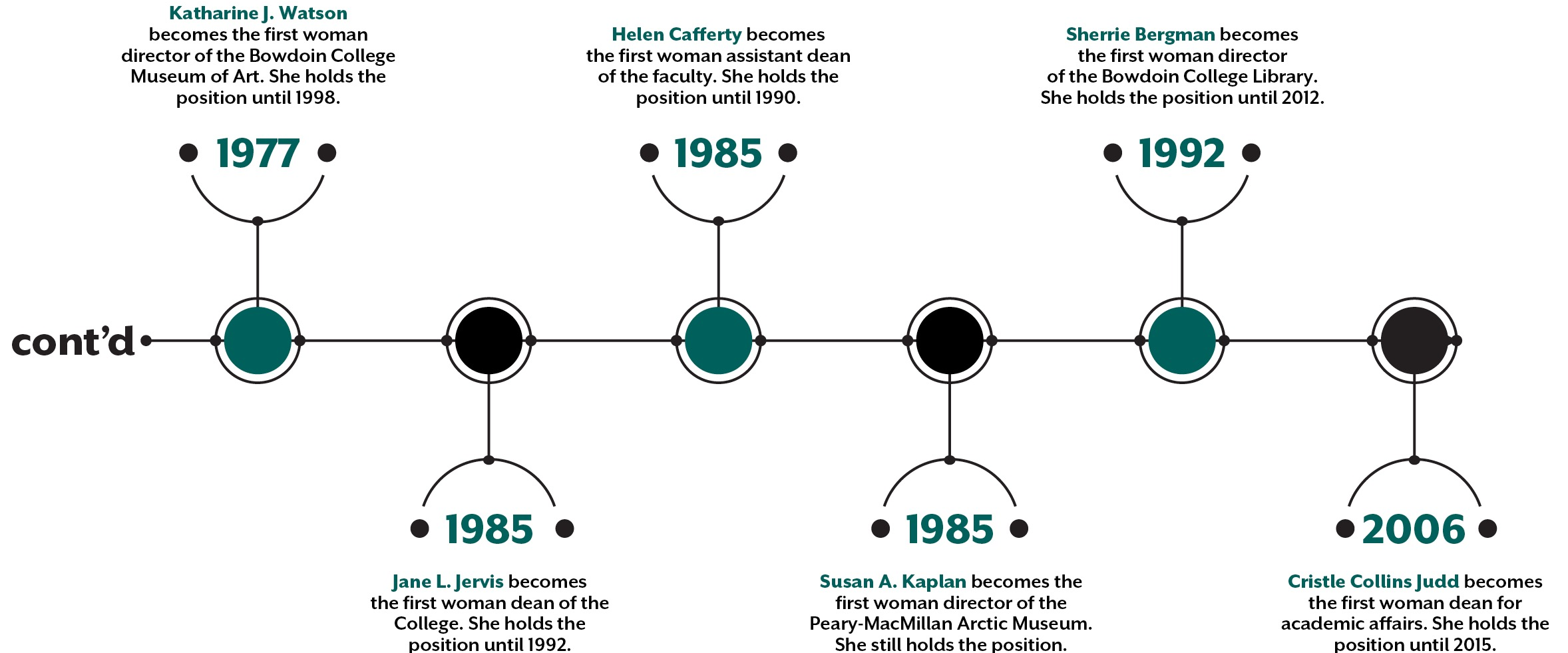
Matilda Riley H'72 becomes the first woman to be a full professor at Bowdoin.

Barbara Kaster is hired as a tenured associate professor.





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alumnae speak: **accessible**

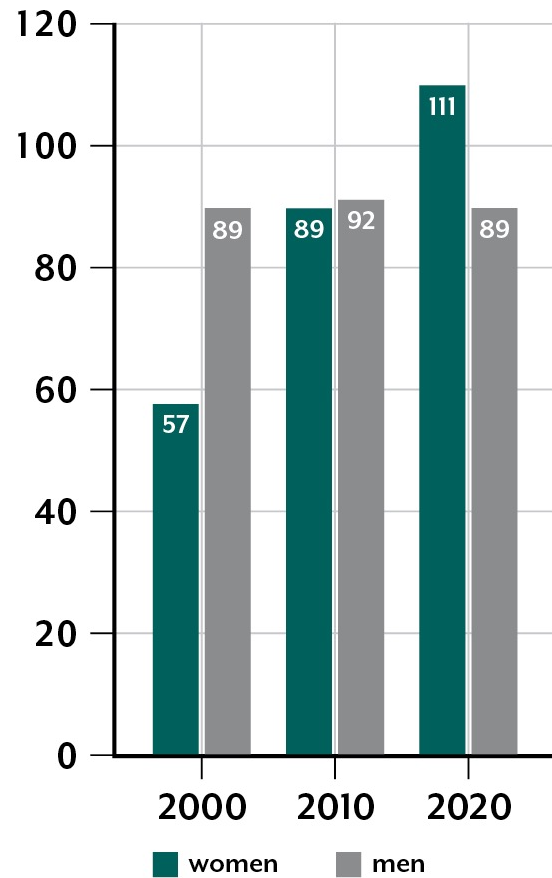
“My professors were accessible and encouraging. They were regularly available for conferences; made arrangements for outside lecturers to come to speak; wrote countless letters of recommendation for me for grants, for study abroad programs, and for graduate programs. I am very grateful to my Bowdoin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

MARY JO GORMAN KEANEY '86

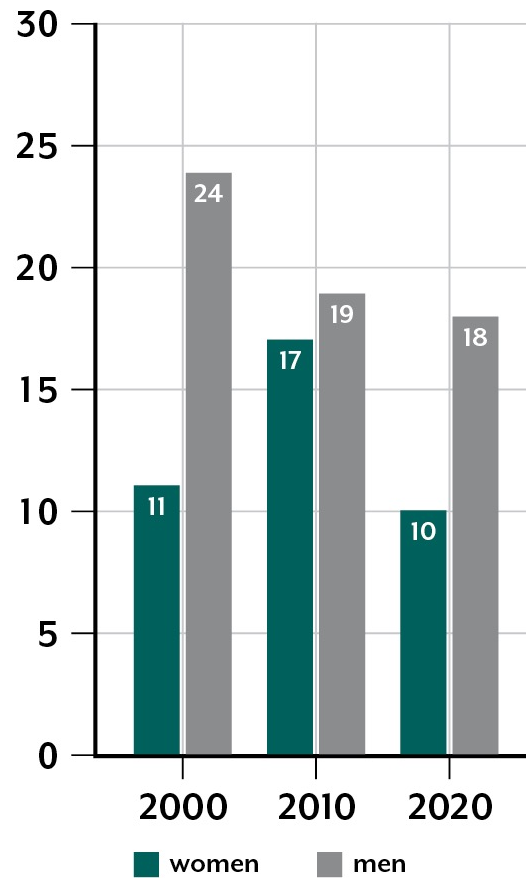


A Brief and Recent History of Bowdoin Women Faculty

FULL-TIME PROFESSORS
women vs men



PART-TIME PROFESSORS
women vs men



NUMBER OF CLASSES
taught by women

