

Dear ,

RIAA has reported to us that you are allegedly in violation of copyright law for the following:

(IT INFORMATION GOES HERE)

Under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), it is illegal to download copyrighted materials, including books, music, or film. As an Internet service provider, Bowdoin College complies with the DMCA.

The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) has initiated lawsuits against many individuals, including college and university students. The risks to you and the College are real.

This is the second time your offense has been brought to our attention. As a repeat offender, you are being given an official College reprimand. Please stop downloading and delete all illegally acquired copyrighted files within 72 hours. (If you have difficulty removing this material, you may contact the REACH HelpDesk at x5050.) As soon as you have deleted the files, notify me immediately by responding to this message. If you have not done so within 72 hours or if this illegal activity persists, you will be placed on social probation and you will lose Bowdoin Internet access from your personal computer.

Of course, legal copying of material, such as iTunes or Napster, is permitted.

If you want to learn more about the Bowdoin IT Use Policy, you may do so at <http://www.bowdoin.edu/it/policies/dmca-policy.shtml>

To learn more about the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and the actions that may be taken against those in violation of the law, refer to <http://lccweb.loc.gov/copyright/legislation/dmca.pdf>

I'm sorry that you have chosen to continue to violate the law, and I trust that you will rectify this immediately. If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

DEAN  
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs