

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
2020 Alumni Service Award
STACI WILLIAMS SEELEY '90

Staci Williams Seeley, distinguished member of the Class of 1990, you have been and continue to be one of the most active and influential advocates for the College and for people of color within the College community. As president of the Alumni Council, you led efforts to welcome new students of color to the College, and you continued your role as a leader and champion of diversity and inclusion at Bowdoin when you served as chair of the host committee of the recent celebration (AF/AM/50) of fifty years of Africana studies, the African American Society, and the John B. Russwurm African American Center. In describing your many contributions to the College, a staff member said of you, "Staci pushes Bowdoin to be a better and more inclusive and aware campus through her continued participation and devotion."

In your time on campus as a student, you were a vocal leader and a builder of community. You served in several influential roles, including senior interviewer for admissions, assistant conference coordinator for the Bowdoin College summer programs office, president of the African American Society, member of the Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy, and student representative to the Governing Boards Committee on Minority Affairs. You spent many meaningful hours working as a student assistant for the Africana Studies Program, the campus scheduling office, and the dean of the College—and still found time to sing as a member of the Chamber Choir and the student-led Gospel Choir.

Since graduating from Bowdoin, you have balanced a successful and impactful career as an educator and administrator with an extraordinary commitment to the College. In your seven years as a member of the Alumni Council, you served as council president, chair of the Multicultural and Executive Committees, and member of the Awards and Nominations Committees, as well as an affiliate member of the Development and College Relations Committee of the Board of Trustees. You also have served as a Reunion Committee member for both your 25th and 30th Reunions, a longtime BCAN advisor and BASIC/BRAVO volunteer, and a host committee member for multicultural alumni gatherings. In addition to these official responsibilities, you have been a critically important informal mentor for many students and alumni of color. In your many significant roles, you have been described as "involved, observant, active, and devoted."

As cochair of the host committee for the AF/AM/50 celebration, you were the "go-to" person for staff, faculty, students, and volunteers involved in this massively successful event. You provided, in the words of one staff member, "objective views, historical knowledge, ability to balance the needs and wants of different constituencies, and willingness to tactfully offer your perspective of today while reflecting back."

For your remarkable service as a leader, advocate, and tireless worker for a better, more inclusive Bowdoin, we are proud to join with your classmates, friends, family, and many admirers to present you with the Alumni Service Award for 2020.

CLAYTON S. ROSE
President of the College

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MICHAEL T. MOYNIHAN '89
President of the Alumni Council