

# Academic Research & Resources

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## The Division of Research and Academic Resources

### New Talent Joins The Division!

The Division of Research and Academic Resources is pleased to welcome four new members: Amber Vaill, Peter Testori, Mary Wiseman, and Valarie Chavis. The members will support our students and faculty by providing:

- ◆ Faculty development opportunities for those teaching on-ground and online
- ◆ Instructional technology support for on-ground and online learning
- ◆ CANVAS and iPad support

#### Valarie Chavis



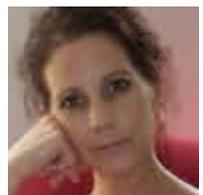
Valarie is the initial contact for faculty and students who need technical support with their online courses or with basic Canvas issues. She is also the facilitator for EXT099, Introduction to Online Learning, the prerequisite for all students taking an online course regardless of program.

#### Peter Testori

Peter coordinates the iPad Initiative and supervises the Student iPad Assistants (SiPAs). He is the lead Canvas-Pro and provides one-on-one training for faculty teaching in our traditional undergraduate and graduate programs, both on-ground and online.



#### Mary Wiseman



Mary, the newest member of our team, provides online course development services to faculty and assists faculty in integrating multimedia and collaborative activities to create innovative and engaging online learning.

#### Amber Vaill

Amber maintains data for the online learning team and supports the SPAS faculty for Canvas and other online teaching issues. She assists faculty in updating and improving online courses and collaborates with Peter and Mary to improve online orientation courses for faculty and students.



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You can now reach these Division Members at Ext. 6880!



Check out the BPC Online Learning and Instructional Technology blog!

You can access our blog by going to <http://baypathtech.blogspot.com/>. Enter your email address into the "Follow by email" box on the upper right side of the blog page and you'll receive an update every time a new entry is posted.

## Hatch Library Staff

### Michael Moran

#### *Director of Library and Information Services*

Mike joined the Hatch Library staff in 2008. See him for questions about new library acquisitions and all library policies. Mike's normal Hatch work hours are Monday-Friday during the day.

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### Sandy Cahillane

#### *Electronic Resources and Reference/Instruction Librarian*

Sandy joined the Hatch Library staff in 2001. See her for questions about reserve materials, interlibrary loan services, and library support for online and graduate programs. Sandy's normal Hatch work hours are Monday-Friday during the day.

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### Rachel Alter

#### *Reference and Instruction Librarian*

Rachel joined the Hatch Library staff in 2010. See her for questions about information literacy instruction, library support for the WELL and One Day programs, and the Bay Path archives in the Hatch Library. Rachel's normal Hatch work hours are Tuesday-Saturday during the day.

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### Kathleen Staron

#### *Technical Services Librarian*

Kathleen joined the Hatch Library staff in 1993. See her for questions about library journal subscriptions and access to new library materials. Kathleen's normal Hatch work hours are Monday-Friday during the day.

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For more information on Hatch Library including staff bios, library hours and library services, visit their newly redesigned website!

[Hatch Library Website](#)

The screenshot shows the Hatch Library website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Bay Path College logo and the text 'HATCH LIBRARY'. Below this, there are links for 'Contact Us', 'My Bay Path', and 'Canvas'. A secondary navigation menu includes 'ABOUT', 'RESEARCH GUIDES', 'RESOURCES', 'DISTANCE LEARNERS', and 'GET HELP'. The main content area features a search bar with the text 'Find Books and Articles' and a 'Search' button. To the right, there is a 'TODAY'S HOURS' section with a clock icon, listing hours from 8:00am to 10:00pm for both today and tomorrow, with a 'SEE ALL HOURS' link. Below that is a 'Need Help?' section with a text box and a 'Name' field. At the bottom, there are links for 'SCHOLARLY ARTICLES', 'DATABASES', and 'FIND AN E-JOURNAL'. A 'Hatch Happenings' section is also visible, with a 'WELCOME TO THE NEW HATCH LIBRARY WEB SITE!' message and a date of 'October 15, 2013'.



## Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning Charlotte Briggs

Charlotte leads the Title III Course Redesign initiative and provides confidential consultation to faculty members who want to improve their teaching. She is available by email or appointment to discuss any type of teaching, learning or assessment issue that might arise in a course, or to explore ideas for things faculty might like to try. She can review learning objectives, a syllabus or course evaluations; help gather mid-term feedback from students; provide resources on specific teaching and learning topics; or help draft proposals for teaching conferences or curriculum grants.

## Coordinator of Student Academic Services: Jemi Kuberski

Jemi works with students in a variety of roles to support them in their academic coursework. She coordinates disability services, the Bashevkin Center tutoring program, and the academic support programs. Jemi also assists students with general academic counseling and study strategies and works with faculty to implement disability accommodations and provide guidance for working with students with disabilities.



## Come see the newly renovated Catok Learning Commons!



Welcome to the newly renovated Catok Learning Commons! As part of Bay Path's Year 1 Title III initiatives, the Catok Art Center/ Bashevkin Center for Academic Excellence has been renovated into a space that will provide the entire student population with a comprehensive suite of learning resources. This space incorporates individual study space, group study space, the Bashevkin Center for Academic Excellence (tutoring) and more!

**With renovations being completed at the end of October, the new Catok Learning Commons features:**

- ◆ Mobile whiteboards
- ◆ iPad charging stations
- ◆ Collaborative work tables
- ◆ Task chairs with tablet arms
- ◆ iPad bar with staff for assistance
- ◆ LCD monitors for group work
- ◆ New computer workstations
- ◆ Café/lounge area
- ◆ New and vibrant interior color theme

**An Open House to show off the Learning Commons will held in November. Details coming soon!**



Malinda Lovic

## Meet Malinda Lovic

Malinda joined us last week as our new Graduate Assistant. She earned her undergraduate degree in Fiber Science and Management from Cornell University. After a long pause from academia, she returned to school for a Certificate in Geographic Information Systems from Westfield State University then decided to take the plunge into a Masters program. She is currently a second-year graduate student in Forensics.

Malinda also enjoys most things crafty or kitchen related and likes to show her boldness on the roller derby track. She shares Elliott 211 with Jodie most afternoons; stop by and say hi!



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