## The Mount David Summit

The Mount David Summit is an annual celebration of student research, artistic work, and community-based scholarship at Bates College. Each year at the end of the winter semester, students from all classes present their work to each other and to faculty, staff, families, and community members in a symposium format.

The Summit spotlights the diverse academic activities of Bates students across the disciplines and honors the vibrant intellectual life of the college.

Named for the landmark "mountain" on the campus, the Summit is guided by the motto of the college

—Amore ac Studio—
loosely translated, With Love and Zeal, With Ardor and Devotion:
devotion to scholarship, creativity, and the life of the mind.

The Mount David Summit is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

We are grateful to Ralph T. Perry '51 and Mary Louise Seldenfleur,
who have been generous and devoted supporters of the Summit since its first year.

## $\sim$ About the 2015 Summit $\sim$

The 2015 Mount David Summit, held on April 3, is organized into four sessions: three in the afternoon and one in the evening. Several concurrent events are scheduled during each of the afternoon sessions. Afternoon events take place in Pettengill Hall. This program includes a detailed schedule; presentation abstracts are available in a separate booklet.

In Session I (beginning at 1:45 PM), a poster session takes place, featuring research posters on African studies, anthropology, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, education, environmental studies, geology, history, mathematics, psychology, and Spanish. Short talks and panel discussions focus on Jewess perspectives on social issues, dance thesis projects, Roman law, the history of African American Studies and American Cultural Studies programs at Bates, Americans in Europe, psychology thesis research, and the Arthurian legend and technology.

Session II (beginning at 3:15 PM), features a poster session with research posters in African studies, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, classical and medieval studies, neuroscience, psychology, and sociology. Talks and panel discussions focus on community-engaged research, contemporary Europe, research during study-abroad programs, biology, and economics. Students from two rhetoric courses will screen their video essays on film theory.

In Session III (beginning at 4:45 PM), a poster session will feature research posters on African studies, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, neuroscience, physics, politics, psychology and sociology. Session III talks explore the humanities, Roman law, thesis research in sociology, and curatorial internships at the Bates College Museum of Art. Creative writing thesis students will offer a literary reading and three students will offer a demonstration of Japanese calligraphy.

In the evening session, the Bates Dance Company presents its spring concert at 7:30 PM in Schaeffer Theatre, and the music department's student funk ensemble, Logistics of Funk, will play a post-Summit jam in the Fireplace Lounge in Commons, also at 7:30 PM.

Visitors to the Summit are encouraged to talk with students and ask them challenging questions. We invite you to move among events during each session, but we respectfully request that you do not leave a program while a student is speaking.

## Thank you

At Bates we believe that every student is an emerging scholar.

Supporting student research and creative work requires wisdom, time, and resources. Bates student researchers and their faculty mentors thank the many individuals and foundations whose contributions to these funds help make student research vibrant, challenging, and filled with discovery.

We are deeply grateful to alumni, parents, faculty and friends whose support sustains research opportunities for our students.

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# Mount David Summit Schedule of Events Friday, 3 April, 2015

1:30 -1:45 PM Call to the Summit: Fanfares of St. Charbel, by Michel Rondeau

performed by James Jhun '16 and Alexander Perrone '16

**Perry Atrium** 

Welcome

A. Clayton Spencer, President

Matthew R. Auer, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty

Pettengill Hall 15th Annual Barlow Off-Campus Study Photography Exhibition

Note: Within each event, students are listed in the order in which they will speak

Concurrent Session I 1:45 – 3:00 PM

**Perry Atrium Poster Session I:** African studies, anthropology, biochemistry, biology, chemistry,

education, environmental studies, geology, history, mathematics, psychology, and Spanish

Pettengill G10 A Collection of Arthurian Wiki-Studies

Students in CM/EN 121D, The Many Lives of King Arthur, who authored Wikipedia entries on aspects of the Arthurian legend, discuss their work and scholarship in the public sphere.

Moderator: Sylvia Federico, English

Pettengill G21 Jewess Perspectives on Modern Judaism and Social Issues

Adina Brin '15, Julia Ofman '15, Eliza Kaplan '15, and Emma Kate Lindsay '15 discuss their senior thesis research on Judaism and its modern applications and challenges.

Moderator: Cynthia Baker, Religious Studies

Pettengill G52 Documenting the History of African American Studies and American Cultural Studies

at Bates

Members of ACS 100, Introduction to American Cultural Studies, present their research on the history of African American Studies and American Cultural Studies at Bates, as these interdisciplinary programs approach their 25th anniversary.

Moderator: Aimée Bessire, American Cultural Studies & Art and Visual Culture

Pettengill G65 Psychology Thesis Research on Campus and in the Community

Psychology majors present their thesis research on a range of topics.

Alyssa Morgosh '15: Improving Healthy Concussion Reporting Behaviors in Student Athletes

#### 1:45 - 3:00 PM

Megan Lapp '15: Peer and Self-Perceptions of Learning Differences

Brett Emmons '15: Creating a Moral Empowerment Program in Lewiston, ME

Christopher Eddy '15: Defining a Bro Culture: A Qualitative Study

Moderator: Susan Langdon, Psychology

#### Pettengill 116

#### Roman Law I: Administration and Intersections with Religious Law

In the first of two panels on Roman law, students in CM/HI 390J, Law and Society in Ancient Rome, discuss their research.

Jules-Philippe Ball '17: The Praetorship during the Roman Republic, from Origins to Sulla

Daniel Oyolu '15: Jewish Law vs. Roman Law in the Gospel of Luke

Nicholas Steverson '15: Legal Charges against Paul and the Early Christians under Imperium

Moderator: Margaret Imber, Classical and Medieval Studies

### Pettengill 162

#### **Innocents Abroad? Americans and the European Political Climate**

Politics majors John Albanese '16, John Allard '16, and Benjamin Wilentz '16, all of whom studied abroad in Europe, discuss the European political scene from an American perspective.

Moderator: David Das, Office of Off-Campus Study

### Pettengill 257

#### **Building a Dance Thesis**

Dance majors Talia Mason '15, Regan Radulski '15, Tomisha Edwards '15, Anna Lanoue '15, and Isaiah Rice '15 discuss the themes and creative process of senior thesis work in dance.

Moderator: Carol Dilley, Dance

#### Concurrent Session II 3:15 – 4:30 PM

### **Perry Atrium**

**Poster Session II**: African studies, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, classical and medieval studies, neuroscience, psychology, and sociology

## Pettengill G10

#### Communities in Transition: China, Sri Lanka, Samoa, Peru

Students employ different social science methods to analyze contemporary culture and society.

Patrick Tolosky '15: Globalization in Peru: The Effect of Industry and Tourism on Peruvian Culture

#### 3:15 - 4:30 PM

Xintao Li '16: Dynamics of Self-Organized Student NGOs in Guangzhou, South China

Robin Jones '15: Radical Buddhism: Sri Lanka's Bodu Bala Sena

Detmer Kremer '16: Learning how to Fly: The Intersectionality of Religion, Culture, and Gender of the Samoan Baha' i Community

Moderator: Joshua Rubin, African American Studies & American Cultural Studies

#### Pettengill G21

#### Theory into Practice: Community-Engaged Research

Community-Engaged Research Fellows Lydia Mitchell '15, Sophia Pellegrini '15, Olivia Gregorius '15, Kara McGowan '15, Nicole Brill '15, Martha Schnee '15, and Jessica Nichols '15 discuss community-engaged scholarship and their individual research with community partners.

Moderator: Darby Ray, Harward Center for Community Partnerships

#### Pettengill G50

#### Genetics and Adaptation: Research in Biology

Students in Professor Larissa Williams' lab discuss their senior research.

Kathleen Morrill '15: Genetic Diversity and the 2013 Decline of Eelgrass (*Z. marina*) Populations in the Frenchman Bay, ME

Sophia Salas '15: Role of Nfe2 in the Oxidative Stress Response in Zebrafish, *Danio rerio*, across Development

Moderator: Larissa Williams, Biology

### Pettengill G52

#### **Exploring Film and Identity through the Video Essay**

Students in RHET 120, Introduction to Screen Studies, and RHET 240, Film Theory, screen and discuss the videos they created as a medium for film analysis.

Moderator: Jonathan Cavallero, Rhetoric

### **Pettengill G65**

#### Scholarship around the World: Research while Studying Abroad

Many study-abroad programs offer rich opportunities for in-depth research; these students present the research they conducted while abroad.

Matthew McLaughlin '16: Opening Doors and Playing an Important Role in the World Economy: The Role of Foreign Direct Investment and Exports in the Domestic Cuban Economy

Jacob Nemeroff '16: The Final Voices of a Generation: Oral Accounts of First-Generation Tibetan Exiles and Their Experiences in Pre-Occupied Tibet

Grace Wright '16: What to Do When Feeling Blue: Emotional Support Systems Available to Migrant Workers' Wives in Nepal, Palpa District

#### 3:15 - 4:30 PM

Samantha Thomas '15: Warsaw and Kraków: The Musealization of Polish Jewish History

Moderator: Stephen Sawyer, Office of Off-Campus Study

### Pettengill 116

#### **Culture and Identity in Contemporary Europe**

German, European studies, and history majors discuss their research on contemporary Europe.

Molly Pailet '15: Czech Secularism and Spirituality, Glimpses Through a Shatter Stained Glass Past: Contemporary National and Personal Identity

M. Lane Peterson '15: Lewiston, Munich, Hausach: Places of Intercultural Experience. Approaches to the Poetry of José F.A. Oliver

Eric Adamson '15: The German "PISA-shock" and Changing Attitudes toward Comprehensive Schooling

Moderator: Jakub Kazecki, German

#### Pettengill 162

#### **Opportunity and Control: Research in Economics**

Economics students discuss the ways in which economic forces impact individuals, corporations, and communities.

Amanda Pierog '15: Do Military Benefits Include Hiring Premiums? A Post-Military Employment Audit Study

Daniel Mansuri '15: Compulsory Licenses: Damaging to Firms in the Short Term?

Gideon Ikpekaogu '17: Art, Trade and Social Justice: Exploring the Issues of Trade through an Artistic Perspective

Moderator: James Hughes, Economics

## Pettengill 257

#### Senior Thesis Research in Neuroscience

Neuroscience students discuss their senior research on the brain and its functions.

Kathryn Davis '15, and Emily Regan '15: Reward Sensitivity and Attention in Orthorexia Nervosa

Ramya Ghantasala '15: Individual and Synergistic Effects of Oxytocin and Dopamine on Fluid Intelligence

Hannah Weiss '15: Exploring the Relationships between Dissociation, Cognition, and Sleep

Moderator: Nancy Koven, Psychology

#### **Concurrent Session III**

#### 4:45 - 6:00 PM

#### **Perry Atrium**

**Poster Session III:** African studies, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, neuroscience, physics, politics, psychology, and sociology

### Pettengill G21

#### Humanistic Explorations: Sports, Nature, Energy, and Artificial Intelligence

The humanities offer robust analytical tools to make sense of literature, culture, society, and intelligence itself.

Bryan Lehrer '15: Ancient Fuel Reignited: Discovering Biomass and the Future of Maine Energy

Juergen Kritschgau '16: Categorization through Environmental Interaction: A Study in Artificial Intelligence

Tyler Jones '15: Two World Wars and One World Cup: An Analysis of the Anglo-German Football Rivalry through Mass Media from 1960 to the Present

Catherine Merton '18: Animals and Nature in Defoe's Robinson Crusoe

Moderator: William Seeley, Philosophy

### Pettengill G52

#### Literary Reading by Creative Thesis Writers

Creative writers Abigail Zwetchkenbaum '15, Barbara VanDerburgh '15, Shelby Sullivan '15, Erica Van Sciver '15, Jowon Song '15, Jameson Jones '15, Julianne Hopkins '15, and Nicole Danser '15 read from their senior thesis work in fiction and poetry.

Moderator: Robert Farnsworth, English

#### **Pettengill G63**

#### Japanese Calligraphy

Christopher Pelz, '16, Jonathan Pelz '16, and Ariscell Tavarez '17 offer a demonstration of Japanese calligraphy.

Moderator: Keiko Ofuji, Japanese

## Pettengill G65

## Understanding Self and Society: Sociology Thesis Research

Sociology majors tackle a broad range of topics in their senior thesis research.

Quincy Snellings '15: Is Whiteness Privileged? A Study of Bates Students' Racial Awareness

Michelle Pham '15: Deconstructing Lingerie: Under the Garments

Elena Jay '15: The Great Fire of Valparaíso, Chile: A Case Study of a Socially-Produced Disaster

4:45 - 6:00 PM

Hiu Man Wong '15: Transcending the Discourse of Hero and Victim: Overseas Filipina Domestic

Workers' Experiences in the Global Care Chain

Moderator: Heidi Taylor, Sociology

#### Pettengill 116

#### Roman Law II: Varorium

The voices of several scholars are gathered in a *varorium*, as in this continuation of talks by students in CM/HI 390J, Law and Society in Ancient Rome.

Kevin Williams '15: Rome's Influence on English Common Law: Conceptions of Private Property

Kaylyn Kipper '16: Trial or Execution: A Study of Catiline's Conspiracy

David Kohler '15: Gladiators: Admired Outcasts

Hannah Kogan '15: Treason Law from the Roman Republic into the Empire

Moderator: Margaret Imber, Classical and Medieval Studies

#### Pettengill 162

#### **Curating Contemporary Art: Internships at the Bates Museum of Art**

Linnea Brotz '15 and Ayse Ikizler '15 discuss their museum internships, which combine academic investigation and pre-professional training.

Moderator: Rebecca Corrie, Art and Visual Culture

#### **Evening Session**

### 7:30 PM Schaeffer Theatre

## **Bates Dance Company Spring Dance Concert**

Carol Dilley, Dance

This program of works by dance students and dance majors also will be presented Sunday, April 5, at 2:00 PM. An alternate program of works by dance students is presented on Saturday, April 4, at 5:00 PM, and on Monday, April 6, at 7:30 PM.

Tickets required. \$6 general admission; \$3 Bates faculty, staff, senior citizens, and non-Bates students; free for Bates students. For tickets, visit <a href="www.batestickets.com">www.batestickets.com</a>

### 7:30 PM Fireplace Lounge, Commons

#### Post-Summit Jam with Logistics of Funk

A.J. Johnson, Music

Relax and get funky after the Summit with the Music Department's student funk band. Free and open to all.

## **Mount David Summit Poster Presenters**

Note: The number following each title indicates the location of the poster in the session

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Andrew Briggs '15	Linear Cryptanalysis: A Dualistic Approach	18
Eleanor Briggs '15	Mobilization of Metals by Fungi in Historic Graveyards	22
Molly Brown '15	Correlation between Performance and Pressure	33
Timothy Campbell '15	A Paleolimnogical Study Reconstructing Organic Carbon Accumulation and Climate History: Mealy Mountains, Labrador, Canada	27
Teika Carlson '15	Strategies of Resisting Assimilation in American Indian Boarding Schools	15
Lila Chalabi '15	Lattices and Cryptography	20
Alden Corbett '15	Examining the Recovery of Lower Manhattan following September 11	16
Victoria Dahlhoff'15	The Effect of Changes in Temperature on Predator-Prey Dynamics in the Rocky Intertidal: The Relationship between the European Green Crab ( <i>Carcinus maenus</i> ) and the Atlantic Dogwhelk ( <i>Nucella lapillus</i> )	4
Brielle Dalvano '16	Juvenile Lobster ( <i>Homarus americanus</i> ) Feeding Behaviors and Metabolic Rate after Exposure to <i>Carcinus maenas</i> and <i>Hemigrapsus sanguineus</i> Crabs and Effluent	3
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Michelle Devoe '15	Deformation Post-doming: New Mapping of the Oliverian Jefferson Dome, Mt. Dartmouth 7.5' Quadrangle, NH	24
Katherine Donovan '15	Interleukin-8 Production by Colon Epithelial Cells in Response via Proteinase-activated Receptors	5
Sean Enos '15	Reconstruction of the Post-Glacial History of the Peddocks Island Salt Marsh, Hull, MA	28
Samuel Gazecki '16	Philosophy and Neuroscience of Art: Knowledge Effect and Selective Attention	35
Jocelyn Hoye '15	The Vigenère Cypher	19
Alexandra Jones '15	Synthesis of Disaccharide and Trisaccharide Phenylpropanoid Glycosides	7
Charles Kenyon '15	State Terror during the Chilean Dictatorship, 1973-1990	36

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Trang Le '15	The Discrete Log Problem for Elliptic Curves	
Morgan Lee '15	Linear Cryptanalysis: A Dualistic Approach	
Benjamin Lovitz '15	The Discrete Log Problem for Elliptic Curves	
Elena Mandzhukova '15	Evolution and Polymorphism of Two Expressed Major Histocompatibility Complexes Class II B genes in Leach's Storm-petrel: Resolving Problems with Sequencing Failure	
Samuel Mark '16	The Use of the Marine Bivalve Arctica islandica in Paleoclimate Reconstruction	26
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Rebecca Norman '15	Lattices and Cryptography	
Rebecca O'Neill '15	Haunting Faces from the Desert of Juarez	
Graham Oxman '15	Petrogenesis and Paleostress Analysis of Mesozoic Intrusions in the Mount Dartmouth 7.5' Quadrangle, NH	
Naima Qambi '15	The Effect of Closeness in Relationship to Parents on the Perceived Experience of Emerging Adulthood: A Cross-Cultural Study	
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Daniel Bak '15	The Effect of HBO on Bacterial Biofilms Found in Chronic Wounds	
Claire Bartell '16	Teaching Philosophy with Robots: Creating a Lab Manual for Computational Modeling, Autonomous Robots, and Embodied Cognition	
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Gabriella Chua '18	"This Disease is Un-African!" The Culturally Destructive Implications of Ebola in Western Africa	
Ryan Conrad '15	Effect of <i>Helisoma</i> Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone on Rhythmic Feeding and Reproductive Cell Firing in <i>Helisoma trivolvis</i>	
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Drew Korn '18	First-Year Seminar Scanning Tunneling Microscope Construction Project: Mechanical Design	
Emma Lutz '15	A Community-Based Biology Thesis: Surveying Children's Oral Health and Nutrition in Cusco, Peru and Lewiston, ME	
Erick MacLean '15	Nasal Carriage of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) among Students at Bates College: Epidemiology, Risk Factors, and Antibiotic Susceptibility Patterns	
Edwin Mapfuwa '15	Structural Characterization of the Diiron Active Site of Alkane Monooxygenase from <i>Alcanivorax borkumensis</i>	
Claire McGlave '15	Examining the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act in Maine	
Asha Mohamud '15	Tuberculosis: Refugee and Immigrant Population in Lewiston, ME	
Mickoy Nichol '18	First-Year Seminar Scanning Tunneling Microscope Construction Project: Mechanical Design	
Akachukwu Obi '15	Nonlinear Optical Behavior in Plasmonic Gold Nanoparticles	
Jacqueline Ordemann '15	The Role of Lead in the Etiology of Mental Illness	
Jia-Ahn Pan '16	The Nonlinear Optical Properties of Various Plasmonic Gold Nanoparticle Arrangements	
Courtney Parsons '15	The Distribution of Metabotropic Glutamate Receptors in the Central Nervous System of the Pond Snail, <i>Helisoma trivolvis</i>	
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Jason Stephansky '15	Analysis of Carbon Storage Regulator A (CsrABb) in Borrelia burgdorferi	
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Christine Dong '15	Analysis and Comparison of Physical Properties and Morphology of Impact Melt Flows on Venus and the Moon	
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Alexandra Hakusui '15	STED Laser Nanoscopy Using a Low Numerical Aperture Lens	
Tully Hannan '15	The Career Stories of Elite Distance Runners: Stories of Redemption and Contamination	
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Natasha Kalra '15	Numbers and Shapes: Is Math Learning Enhanced by a Fantastical Context?	
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Declan Chu '17, guitar and vocals Ian Clarkson '18, bass Owen Hemming '15, trumpet Bryan Lehrer '15, drums Louise Marks '18, vocals Madeline McLean '17, vocals William McPherson '18, guitar Fiona Robins '15, vocals Divyamaan Sahoo '17, keyboards Samuel Scribner '15, saxophone

#### **Bates Dance Company**

Dancers

Jacqueline Aguayo-Elias '18

John Aherne '16 Alisa Amador '18 Kendra Asklof '15 Nicholas Auer '15 Leroy Barnes '15 Mary Anne Bodnar '16 Olivier Brillant '17 Michaela Britt '17 Gilbert Brown '15 Madeline Bruno '17 Sarah Cancelarich '15 Cheyenne Cannarozzo '16 Sofia Elbadawi '18 Hannah Fairchild '18 Shoshana Foster '15 Sofia Gnabasik '17 Paige Guevarra '18 Essence Hill '17 Riley Hopkins '18 Praneet Kang '17 Chaesong Kim '18 Anna Lanoue '15

Jeremy Mack '16

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Holly Marshall '18

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Katrina Muñoz '18

Johan Mohtarudin '16

Talia Mason '15

Maria Maza '18

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Tory Dobbin '18

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## **Religious Observances on Summit Weekend**

The 2015 Mount David Summit falls on Good Friday (Western Christian tradition) and the first night of Passover. To commemorate these religious holidays, the college offers these events:

Station of the Cross, Friday, 3 April, 12 Noon and 6 PM, Gomes Chapel. Open to all.

**First Seder**, led by students, Friday, 3 April, 6:30 PM, Memorial Commons, Chase Hall. Open to all but tickets are required for those who are not Bates students.

Easter Service, Sunday, 5 April, 5:30 PM, Gomes Chapel.