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Bates Center for
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NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!!!



Follow us on [Instagram](#) & [LinkedIn](#)! It's never too early (or late) to familiarize yourself and get connected. We are here for you! ☰

Announcements!

**We've Added Advising Appointments
for Students Interested in Pre-Health and STEM!**



We've Added Advising Appointments for Students Interested in Pre-Health and STEM! Due to high demand from students and alumni, we're happy to report we've added more available advising time-slots. You can find those new opportunities on Handshake; if none match, please email purposefulwork@bates.edu for assistance in scheduling.

PURPOSEFUL WORK SUMMER INTERNSHIP PRESENTATION



Ruby Hill '27
L.L. Bean
Freeport, ME



Aydan Gedeon-Hope '26
Octagon Olympics & Action Sports
Portland, ME



Peter Psychogeos '26
T M Capital
Boston, MA

Monday, December 1st , PGill G65 at 4:00 pm

Three students including: Ruby Hill '27 who interned at L.L. Bean in Freeport, ME, Aydan Gedeon-Hope '26 who worked at Octagon Olympics and Action Sports in Portland, ME, and Peter Psychogeos '26 who interned at TM Capital in Boston, MA will be sharing about their Purposeful Work internship experiences!

If you will be in attendance, please RSVP below. Please know by filling this out, we will plan for your attendance.

[RSVP Here](#)



**SPOTLIGHT :
PEACE CORP INFO SESSION
WITH VANESSA PAOLELL '21**



Please join the Center for Purposeful Work in welcoming Vanessa Paoella '21 back to campus to share her two year experience in Madagascar as a Peace Corps volunteer. A Geology major and former Editor-in-Chief of The Bates Student, Vanessa has since built a career in journalism with the Lewiston Sun Journal and the Maine Trust for Local News. We will also be joined by Katherine Crosson, a former Peace Corps Health Volunteer in Togo, who later earned her MPH from UNC–Chapel Hill and spent her career at the National Institutes of Health.

Come hear about their Peace Corps experiences and the application process. Arrive when you can, and feel free to bring your lunch from Commons.

Thursday, 12/4 from 12:00-1:10pm

Register [Here](#)



We're thrilled to offer our first Employer Partner Internship with [Gorayeb & Associates](#), a personal injury law firm in NYC with 37+ years of experience. This **guaranteed, summer-funded internship** involves shadowing attorneys in the courtroom and assisting with legal tasks.

Deadline: January 9, 2026

Requirements:

- **Bilingual in Spanish** – Required
- Rising Juniors & Seniors (Rising Seniors preferred)
- Strong reading and writing skills, with a positive attitude and willingness to learn
- Resume reviewed 2025/26
- Cover letter reviewed 2025/256

If you *do not have a Resume and Cover Letter Review* and plan to apply:

- **Please email PW AT LEAST* 1 week prior** to this internship application deadline to give yourself enough time to review and make edits in your document to become eligible to apply for this Purposeful Work internship.

[Apply HERE!](#)



EVENTS

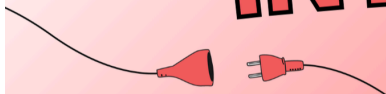
In-Person:

- 12/1, 4:30pm: [PW & Center for Global Ed: OPT Information Session for F-1 Visa Seniors](#) - Commons 221
- 12/1, 4:00pm: [PW Internship Presentations](#) - PGill G65
- 12/4, 12:00pm: [PW: Spotlight on the Peace Corps with Vanessa Paoella '21](#) - Commons 211
- 12/4 2:00-4:00pm : PhotoBooth, Chase Hall Lounge
- 12/4, 7:00: [Tufts Early Assurance Info Session](#) - PGill G65

Virtual:

- 12/2, 8:30PM: [University of Hong Kong School of Law](#)
- 12/2, 7:00pm: [Wharton Academy - Corporate Finance & Valuation Info Session \(NESCAC Virtual\)](#)
- 12/2, 7:00pm: [UConn School of Business - PhD Program](#)
- 12/3, 6:30pm: [Report for America Info Session - Journalism \(NESCAC Virtual\)](#)

INTERNSHIPS



- [PW 2026 Legal Intern - Summer 2026](#) at Gorayeb Law Firm in NY- **Apply by 1/9**
- [Social Media Intern](#) at Grind By Faith Music Group - **Apply by 12/8**
- [Account Coordinator Intern](#) at Maricich Health - **Apply by 12/9**
- [Wall Street Research Internship](#) at [Forte Capital Group](#) - **Apply by 12/12**
- [2026 Rakow Library Oral History Internship \(Spring or Summer\)](#) at The Corning Museum of Glass - **Apply by 12/18**

JOBS

- [Medical Lab Scientist](#) at Brooking Health - **Apply by 12/8**
- [Social Media Manager](#) at For Them - **Apply by 12/8**
- [Program Services Coordinator](#) at San Mateo County Community College District - **Apply by 12/10**
- [Ranch Animal Caretaker](#) at Great American Entertainment Company LLC - **Apply by 12/11**
- [IT Officer/Assistant Store Manager \(OPT Welcome!\)](#) - **Apply by 12/21**
- [Court Navigator](#) at Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services - **Apply by 12/19**
- [High School Math Teacher](#) at Harper Creek Community Schools - **Apply by 12/1**



When thinking about how to ask for a letter of recommendation, reach out to your professors early and explain clearly what opportunity you are pursuing. Provide your resume and a few accomplishments to guide the writer. Always thank them for taking the time to support you.

To assist you with requesting letters of recommendation and/or references, we've compiled several pieces of advice for your consideration here on the PW website: [Letters of Recommendation & References](#).



All drop-ins will be held in Chase Hall, first floor

Sunday, 11/30: 7:00-9:00pm

Monday, 12/1: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm

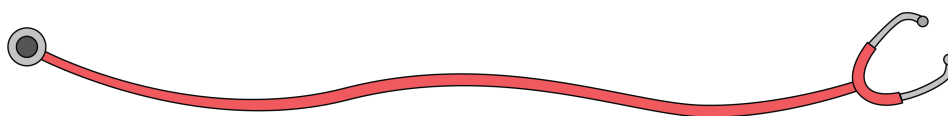
Tuesday, 12/2: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm

Wednesday, 12/3: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm

Thursday, 12/4: 1:30-3:30pm

Friday, 12/5: 1:30-3:30pm (**Last Drop-In for Fall 2025**)

PRE-HEALTH DROP-IN HOURS



All students are encouraged to stop by during any of our Drop-In times. We'll be hosting additional Pre-Health/STEM specific advising hours on:

- **Tuesday 12/2:** 4:00 - 5:00pm with Bruno F. Salazar-Perea and Lea Staedtler
- **Wednesday 12/3:** 7:00 - 9:00pm with McKayla Kendall '26



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Bates College and The Center for Purposeful Work are committed to providing an accessible experience for all students; if we can provide accommodations, please let us know. For directions and accessible entrance to Chase Hall please [click here](#).