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NEWSLETTER



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Announcements!

From Lewiston to Leading Edge:
Alumni Perspectives on AI
Innovation



Chuck James '78

**JANUARY 28
NOON**



WEBINAR



Alex Hahn '97

Join us for our first Alumni Council Professional Development Zoom Call of the year, featuring Bates alumni moderators **Chuck James '78** and **Alex Hahn '97**. This is a crucial conversation for anyone looking to understand, navigate, or lead within the rapidly evolving landscape of AI.

We will explore how the interdisciplinary thinking, communication skills, and ethical grounding of a liberal arts degree are not just relevant—they are essential—to solving the biggest problems in AI today.

Wednesday, 1/28 at 12:00pm on Zoom

Register [Here](#)



Bobcat Ventures is Bates' annual entrepreneurship program, offering students the chance to explore ideas, build skills, and connect with mentors, alumni, and fellow students in a supportive, creative environment, all leading up to a final pitch and the chance to win \$15,000 to fund your idea. Whether you already have a project in mind or just a spark of curiosity, we'd love for you to be part of Bobcat Ventures this semester.

Stay up to date with Bobcat Ventures workshops and events. Join the listserv [Here!](#)

PW EMPLOYER PARTNER INTERNSHIPS

Employer Partner Internships have a great relationship with Bates, strong mentorship and industry opportunities! These internships have guaranteed funding if secured.

- [PW 2026: Public and Community Health Research Intern](#) at Healthy Androscoggin - **Apply by 1/26**
- [PW 2026: Neuroscience Research Intern](#) at McLean Hospital - **Apply by 2/16**
- [PW 2026: Maine Landtrust Intern](#) at Falmouth and Freeport Landtrusts - **Apply by 2/23**
- [PW 2025: Real Estate Strategy Intern](#) at Savills - **Apply by 3/2**

Open to the Class of 2027 and 2028. Resume and Cover Letter Review Required to Apply.

See the Full List of Employer Partner Internships [Here](#)

COMPETITIVE FUNDING FIRST DEADLINE: MAR 1

The Purposeful Work Internship [Funding Request Application](#) is OPEN!

There are 3 application rounds with the following deadlines: **March 1st**, *April 1st* and a *final date to be determined in late April*.

A complete PW Competitive Funding application includes:

- A Resume
- An Employer Verification Form
- The Short Answer and Budget Form

Apply [HERE](#)



In-Person:

- 1/27, 12:30pm-1:30pm: [CPT / Internship Search Info Session](#), Commons 201
- 1/27th, 4:00-5:00 pm: [Bates Funded Internship Applications](#), Commons 221
- 1/29, 5:00-6:00pm: [Kessler Scholars Job Shadow Plan & Prep Workshop](#), SCBC Room 147
- 1/30, 12:15pm-1:00pm: [Job Shadow Plan & Prep Workshop](#), Commons 211
- 1/30, 2:00-4:00pm: Photobooth, PW Suite

Virtual Employer Partner Info Sessions:

- Jan 26, 1pm: [Peace Corps](#) (NESCAC) – international service / full-time
- Jan 27, 7pm: [Biogen](#) (BBC/CBB virtual) – biotechnology / internship
- Jan 28, 6pm: [Bracebridge Capital](#) (NESCAC) – asset management / 2027 summer internship
- Jan 28, 7pm: [Greater Portland Health](#) (BBC/CBB virtual) – healthcare / full-time
- Jan 28, 7pm: [Plaid Technologies](#) (NESCAC virtual) – fintech & tech sales / internship & full-time
- Jan 29, 4pm: [KIPP MA](#) (public session) – education / full-time
- Jan 29, 7pm: [Clark Art Institute](#) @ Bates – Lunder special assistant / full-time



- [Spanish Language Access Intern](#) at Boston Housing Authority - **Apply by 2/7**
- [Field Ecology Assistant](#) at Maine Natural Areas Program, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and

Forestry - **Apply by 2/13**

- [Summer 2026 - Consultant, Local Government - Digital Transformation](#) at BerryDunn - for Seniors - **Apply by 2/15**
- [Various Internships](#) at National Museum of African American History and Culture - **Apply by 2/15**
- [Wilson Museum Summer Internship](#) at Wilson Museum - **Apply by 3/1**

JOBS

- [Interdisciplinary Research Program Coordinator](#) at Harvard University Graduate School of Design - **Apply by 2/6**
- [Coordinator, Baseball Communications & Media Relations](#) at Boston Red Sox - **Apply by 2/6**
- [Media Relations Assistant \(Spanish-Language\)](#) at Boston Red Sox - **Apply by 2/6**
- [Coordinator, FSG Golf](#) at Boston Red Sox - **Apply by 2/6**
- [4th Grade Math Lead Teacher \(Long-Term Substitute\)](#) at Match Education - **Apply by 2/7**
- [Clinical Research Coordinator - Pre-Med Gap Year](#) at Boston Specialists - **Apply by 2/13**
- [Analyst](#) at Center for RISC @ University of Chicago - **Apply by 2/14**
- [Research technician](#) at Boston University - **Apply by 2/15**

DIVERSITY FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

- [My Undocumented Life](#) - Up-To-Date Information & Resources For Undocumented Students, Families, And Allies
- [Diversity & Inclusion Intern](#) Summer 2026 at Henkel - **Apply by 2/27**
- [Bates STEM BIPOC Resources](#) - A list of summer enrichment opportunities, organized by state, for students from underrepresented populations, disadvantaged backgrounds, and/or who identify as BIPOC.
- [Youth Program Tutor](#) at Chinese American Service League - **Apply by 2/8**



Update your career clusters on Handshake to receive more personalized job, internship, and event recommendations that align with your interests and goals. Stay informed and get notifications for opportunities that are a great fit for you!



All Drop-In Hours are in Chase Hall, First Floor, unless otherwise noted.

The PW Peer Advisors are available this week during the following hours:

- Sunday, Virtual Drop-Ins: 7:00-9:00
- Monday, Virtual Drop-Ins: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Tuesday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Wednesday: 1:30-3:30pm and 7:00-9:00pm
- Thursday: 1:30-3:30pm
- Friday: 1:30-3:30pm

Please note: *Drop-In Hours are only offered while classes are in session. There are no drop-in hours during exam periods or academic breaks.*



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