

Bates Center for
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NEWSLETTER



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Announcements!

FROM FRYE STREET TO THE FLEET:
Lessons in Living & Leading Connected



Retired Navy Captain J.J. Cummings '89 went from Smith North to flying F-14 Tomcats over Afghanistan, advising on the

screenplay for *Top Gun: Maverick*, and commanding the Navy's most advanced nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. Through all of this, he learned that the keys to success were more than just respecting rank and mastering technology. Genuinely caring about your people was absolutely vital to team success.

In a world racing toward AI, J.J. makes the case that your path to impact and purpose isn't something you need to go find because you already have it: your humanity and humility. You'll walk away from this discussion with three wicked simple acts to help you connect, find your why, and become the most human person in the room.

This event is being co-hosted by the Center for Purposeful Work and Bates Athletics. We hope you will take the time to join us and learn from a Bates alumni with a unique career path and insight into what it means to take your Bates education and be a leader.

Sunday, May 10th from 7:00-8:00pm in PGill G52

Register [Here](#)



Friends, Social Life, Roommates & Rentals.

Join us for Life After Bates, a workshop series brought to you by Purposeful Work & the Student Center for Belonging & Community in collaboration with the Well-Being team.

In this session, Bates alumni from Boston, New York, & Pennsylvania will share what life after graduation has really looked like for them, from finding roommates and apartments to building friendships and community in a new city. Whether you already have an internship in one of these cities or are just curious about post-grad life, this is a great chance to connect with alumni and hear honest advice, experiences, and stories from people who were recently in your shoes.

Panelist:

- Emmy Baird '25
- Brianna Gadaleta '23
- Fernando Rojas '22

Tuesday, May 12th 2026 in Commons 226 from 12:00-1:00pm

Register [Here](#)

BOBCAT HACKATHON

16 - 17 MAY 2026

10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

PGILL GROUND FLOOR



BATES DCS DEPARTMENT INVITES CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKERS TO APPLY TO A FUN INNOVATIVE COMPETITION!

FREE FOOD!
SURPRISE PRIZES & PARTNERS!



All levels are welcome.
Questions? jpastore@bates.edu

We're launching the first-ever Bates Hackathon, sponsored by the DCS Department and Purposeful Work, on May 16–17! Teams of 1–3 students will take on a real problem from a campus community partners and then have 48 hours to build a solution. No prior experience required! If you're creative, enjoy working on a team, and are motivated by purpose, this Hackathon is for you!

Register [here](#) by May 14th

ON-CAMPUS JOBS

- [SUS: Bates Summer Farmer](#) - Apply by 5/15
- [ADV: Reunion Videographer](#) - Apply by 5/15
- [Sustainable Bates EcoReps](#) - Apply by 5/16
- [ADV Photographer/Videographer](#) - Apply by 5/16
- [GEN Grant Funded Research Assistant](#) - Apply by 5/18

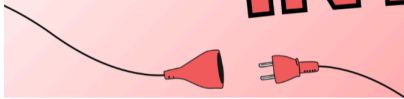


EVENTS

In-Person:

- Sun, 5/10, 7:00-8:00pm in Commons 221/222: [From Frye Street to The Fleet: Lessons in Living and Leading Connected](#)
- Tues, 5/12, 12:00-1:00pm in Commons 226: [Life After Bates: Friends, Social Life, Roommates & Rentals](#)
- Sat, 5/16-5/17, 10:00am-1:00pm in PGill Ground Floor: [Hackathon](#) (Register by May 14th)

INTERNSHIPS



- [Business Operations & Strategy Intern](#) at Lavner Education - **Apply by 5/15**
- [Environmental Field Chemist Internship](#) at Clean Harbors - **Apply by 5/16**
- [Summer Analyst Internship - Global Markets, Equity Research](#) at BNP Paribas - **Apply by 5/20**
- [Wholesale Internship](#) at The Row - **Apply by 5/20**
- [Research Assistant - Intern](#) at Resolution Economics, LLC - **Apply by 5/21**
- [Publishing Intern](#) at Agate Publishing, Inc. - **Apply by 5/21**
- [Marketing and Digital Design Internship, Summer 2026](#) at W. W. Norton & Company - **Apply by 5/22**
- [Summer Internship](#) at Commonwealth of Massachusetts - **Apply by 5/22**
- [Theatrical Distribution Intern](#) at Bleecker Street Media - **Apply by 5/23**
- [Summer School Teaching Intern](#) at Center for Urban Teaching - **Apply by 5/29**
- [Corporate Communications Intern](#) at Macy's, Inc. - **Apply by 6/1**
- [Music and Performing Arts Curatorial Internship](#) at Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture - **Apply by 6/4**

JOBS

- [Restorative Justice Fellow](#) at South Portland Middle School - **Apply ASAP**
- [Director of Habitat for All - Apply ASAP](#)
- [Legal Research Compliance Associate, New York, Immediate & Summer 2026](#) at AlphaSights - **Apply by 5/13**
- [Production Assistant, Digital Video](#) at WETA - **Apply by 5/18**
- [Branch Events and Operations Assistant](#) at Baird - **Apply by 5/22**
- [Diversity & Inclusion Assistant](#) at Arnold & Porter - **Apply by 5/22**
- [Operations Specialist](#) at Russell Tobin & Associates - **Apply by 5/22**
- [Early Career Researchers - Computational Associate](#) at Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard - **Apply by 6/1**
- [Residential Youth Counselor](#) at Mount Prospect Academy - **Apply by 6/2**
- [Associate Consultant, Strategy & Technology](#) at Konrad Group - **Apply by 6/5**

DIVERSITY FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

- [Capital One First Gen Focus Cohort](#) - **Apply by 5/14**
- [American Bar Foundation Programs](#)
- [Bain BEL Programs](#)



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

The PW Peer Advisors are available during short-term at the following hours:

- Mondays: 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Tuesdays: 1:30pm -3:30pm
- Wednesdays: 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Thursdays: 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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