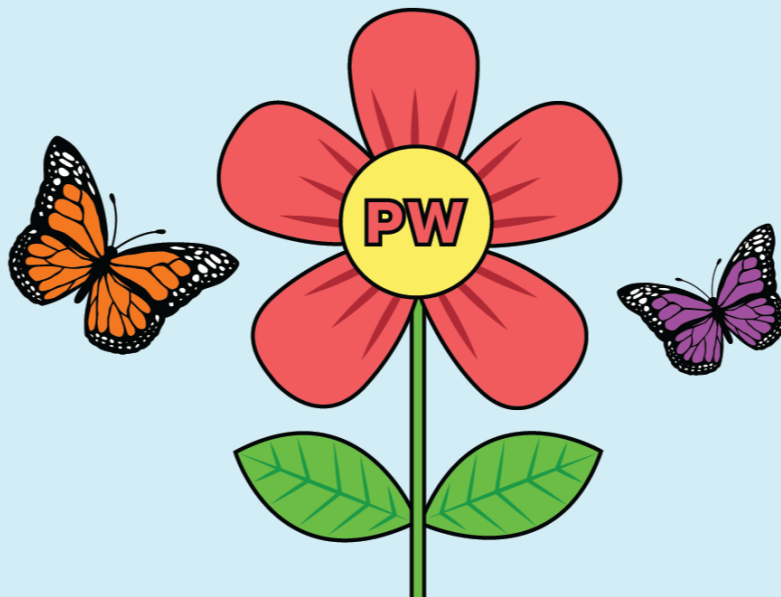


Bates Center for

PURPOSEFUL | WORK NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK!!!

(or WELCOME if you're a first year)

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

We send out this newsletter every Sunday evening (students) or Monday morning (fac/staff) in order to keep you updated with everything Purposeful Work!

For this first issue, check out some of the different sections and their descriptions, so you can know what to expect moving

forward :)

Announcements

ANNOUNCING PW DROP-INS

*Need a resume reviewed? Need help with a cover letter?
Just stop by to talk with a PW Peer Advisor!*

See our hours below!

During the academic year, our student team of PW Peer Advisors are available to help with resumes, cover letters, LinkedIn profile reviews, and any questions about Purposeful Work programs. Just stop by!

We are located in Chase Hall, First Floor, in the Purposeful Work Lobby Area.

During the academic year, the PW Peer Advisors will be available during the following hours:

- Sundays: 7:00 – 9:00 PM **(No Drop-Ins 9/6)**
- Mondays: 1:30 – 3:30 PM and 7:00 – 9:00 PM **(No Drop-Ins 9/7)**
- Tuesdays: 1:30 – 3:30 PM and 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Wednesdays: 1:30 – 3:30 PM and 7:00 – 9:00 PM
- Thursdays: 1:30 – 3:30 PM
- Fridays: 1:30 – 3:30 PM

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

New team member: Molly Holmberg Brown
Associate Director, STEM and Pre-Healthcare Advising



Molly Holmberg Brown has joined the Center for Purposeful Work as the Associate Director for STEM and Pre-Healthcare Advising, bringing a wealth of admissions, teaching, and artistic experience to the role.

Drawn to Bates by its inclusive academic community, Molly guides students navigating science, technology, and healthcare pathways using a holistic approach grounded in reflection, exploration, and self-knowledge. Raised in a family with three generations of physicians, she offers deep, personal insights into the medical field alongside her professional expertise from serving as a Bates Admission Counselor since 2024.

Molly holds an undergraduate degree from Middlebury College, where she was awarded the Watson Fellowship, which took her to Peru, Mongolia, and Madagascar. She completed a Master's and Ph.D in Geography from the University of Colorado, Boulder and is a cartographer, artist and educator.

Beyond her work as an educator, cartographer, and artist, Molly enjoys coaching youth soccer, surfing at Higgins Beach, and skiing at Mt. Abram with her family.

Thank you for offering a warm welcome to Molly; her email address is mbrown6@bates.edu!

Team Update: Lea Staedtler Director of Internship Programs



Lea Staedtler is now the Director of Internship Programs at the Center for Purposeful Work!

Previously the Associate Director for STEM and Pre-Healthcare Advising, Lea established herself as an important resource and advisor, providing individual and group advising appointments, classroom presentations at the invitation of faculty, and directing programs such as the 2025 Boston Biopharmaceuticals Roadshow. Additionally, Lea has worked closely with students applying to graduate and medical school, offering integral support to the Bates Medical Studies Committee.

Originally from Germany, Lea brings a wealth of insight to international students exploring their post-graduation options. She has spent her career in the liberal arts environment, and is passionate about helping students tell their story, and making connections between their academics and career aspirations.

Prior to Bates she worked at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana, where she oversaw the student employment program and provided meaningful opportunities to students. She holds a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and an M.A. in Higher Education Leadership from Oklahoma State University. Outside of work, Lea enjoys spending time with her two cats Tigger and Muffins, being out in nature, and exploring new restaurants and book stores.

Her email is lstaedler@bates.edu!

PURPOSEFUL WORK ROADSHOWS:

BOSTON, MA

The **PW roadshows** provide students the opportunity to explore organizations and roles within industries plus see purposeful work in action! This year, the Finance roadshow will take place from **October 14th-16th**, the Healthcare roadshow will take place from **October 15th-16th**, and the Law roadshow will take place from **October 15th-16th**.

Get a chance to:

- Meet and network with Bates alumni, parents, and friends
- Gain industry knowledge from individuals with diverse experiences and perspectives, from recent graduates to seasoned professionals
- Learn about specific organizations and potential internship/job opportunities
- Experience the day-to-day activities and challenges of industry professionals
- Develop a critical understanding of how to capitalize on the strengths of a Bates education to help you find your way to purposeful work

Resume Review Required to Apply

October 14th-16th, 2026: APPLICATION for Bates Boston Finance Roadshow - Apply by 9/14 @ 12 PM

October 15th-16th, 2026: APPLICATION for Bates Healthcare Roadshow - Apply by 9/14 @ 11:59 PM

October 15th-16th, 2026: APPLICATION for Bates Legal Professions Roadshow Apply by 9/14 @ 11:59 PM

SUMMER SURVEY
your chance to win a \$10 Den giftcard!

Update us at Purposeful Work. Over the summer, did you volunteer with a community organization, participate in an internship, or take time to recharge? Did you focus on time with your family or take classes? **WHATEVER YOU DID THIS SUMMER, WE WANT TO KNOW ANY DETAILS YOU CAN SHARE!**

Complete this [super quick survey](#) by September 30th for a chance to win a [Bobcat Squish Pillow](#), \$10 Den gift card or a Purposeful Work mug.

UPDATE YOUR
Handshake

Our Advisors send jobs, internships and so many other resources based on your Handshake profile. To find the best opportunity based on your interests consider updating:

- **Career Interest:** Weekly Industry-based emails with upcoming events and recently posted jobs and internships

- **Student profile:** Employers may see your profile and recruit you directly
- **Notification preferences:** Get notified with the latest job postings or upcoming event



This section lists (and links to) all of our events for the upcoming week. These events can include things like spotlights, employer engagement events, workshops, presentations, and more!

- To see upcoming employer recruitment sessions for this semester, check out the full list here: [Employer Recruitment Session Schedule](#)
- To find **Bates-hosted events in Handshake**, filter the Events by the Organizer - Bates College.

In-Person:

- Mon, Sept 14th, 1-4 PM: [ON CAMPUS: Teach for America Recruitment Session & Office Hours](#) - join us in Chase Lounge whenever you can
- [Pre-Law Drop-Ins](#): 9/16, 10/21, 11/2, 8-9 AM in Chase Hall Drop-In area

Virtual:

- Tues, Sep 8th, 6-7 PM: [Investor Group Services](#) (*business*) (NESCAC virtual recruitment)
- Wed, Sep 9th, 6-7 PM: [Fidelity Emerging Leaders Program](#) (*business*) (NESCAC virtual recruitment)
- Thurs, Sep 10th, 3-4 PM: [Smithsonian Institution](#) (*arts & business*) (NESCAC virtual recruitment)
- Thurs, Sep 10th, 7-7:45 PM: [Wood Mackenzie](#) (*energy consulting*) (NESCAC virtual recruitment)
- Sat, Sep 12th, 1-2 PM: [Navigating Fall Recruitment for Students with Disabilities with Lime Connect](#) (NESCAC virtual session)

- Mon, Sep 14th, 6-7 PM: [Investure – Skill-Building, Networking & Landing an Internship at an Investment Firm](#) (*finance*) (client schools – virtual educational)
- Mon, Sept 14th, 7-8 PM: [Lawrenceville Teaching Fellowship - NESCAC Virtual Recruitment Session](#) (*education*) (NESCAC virtual recruitment)
- Mon, Sept 14th, 7-8 PM: [Putnam Associates \(life sci consulting\) - Liberal Arts Virtual Recruitment Session](#)

MORE TO COME NEXT WEEK! 🌟

Thank you for journeying with us this first week back. We're so excited to continue exploring meaningful work together!



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