As the spring 2019 semester continues, the BHCC Librarians are available to help with all of your information needs.

Our library is a welcoming place located in the E-Building on the Charlestown campus.

Our online presence is:
https://www.bhcc.edu/library/

**Spring Hours**

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 10:00pm  
Friday: 8:00am – 8:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am – 4:00pm

**Intersession Hours**

Monday – Friday: 9:00am to 4:00pm

**Summer Hours**

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 10:00pm  
Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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**The library welcomes our new staff:**

Lena Gluck, Part-Time Librarian  
Kelsy Martinez, Part-Time Librarian  
Andrew Melia, Archives Assistant

For more information on the staff at the library, please take a look at the following webpage:

https://www.bhcc.edu/library/about/meettheteam/
New Databases

The Library supports the programs and degrees that the college offers and therefore, we continue to subscribe to new resources based on these programs. The Library’s databases are found here: https://www.bhcc.edu/library/databases/

The library has recently started to subscribe to new databases. These include:

1. Alternative Press Index – find articles from smaller newspapers and magazines
3. AtoZ World Food – find out all about food from countries all over the world.
5. GenderWatch – find articles about gender issues.
6. Global Road Warrior – Use to learn about countries all over the world.

NoodleTools

NoodleTools is currently our citation generator tool.

Please create an account. With an account, you will be able to create projects that you can populate with your citations, building on what you created before.

Please click on the following link to access NoodleTools:

Collection News

With the fall 2018 retirement of longtime collection development librarian, Lana Ordian, Andrew McLaughlin has taken over this role.

Please see the following webpage for more New Books:
http://www.bhcc.mass.edu/library/libraryservices/newbooks/

Some Recent New Books

1. Weird math: a teenage genius & his teacher reveal the strange connections between math & everyday life by David Darling and Agnijo Banerjee
2. In our time by Ernest Hemingway
3. A history of tea: the life and times of the world’s favorite beverage by Laura C. Martin
4. Skeletons: the frame of life by Jan Zalasiewicz and Mark Williams
5. Bits to bitcoins by Mark Stuart Day; illustrated by C.A. Jennings.
6. The world in a grain: the story of sand and how it shaped civilization by Vince Beiser
8. The rise of the working-class shareholder: labor’s last best weapon by David Webber.

Collection Development

We take pride in our collection and want to make sure the community takes advantage of our resources. If there is something that you would like to see included in the library collection, please email us at bhcclibrary@bhcc.mass.edu. You can also fill out a collection suggestion form here.

There is also a link to this form on the library’s homepage.
BHCC Archives

The Bunker Hill Community College Archives contains physical, digital, photo and audio collections. Some of the items in the archives can be used to support your classes. Please take a look online at http://www.bhcc.mass.edu/library/bhccarchives/

You can also visit the Archives, housed in the Library. Please contact a librarian for access.

The Library’s Archives Assistant, Andrew Melia, is locating important documents and photographs that show the history of the college and the surrounding area. He created a presentation on one such theme. It is located on the Archives webpage and also available on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaеQi0C4b_o

Here are some images from the college’s former newspaper, *The Third Rail*. 
International Student of the Week

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Each course goes from January to November.

Regarding current events in South Africa, Bambó said, "I like what’s happening. Mandela’s freedom is a good opportunity for South Africa. Finally, the 27 years of fighting for his freedom will cease. Already there has been a decrease in police violence."

When comparing the United States to South Africa, Bambó said, "There are many differences starting with the climate. It is the complete opposite. When it’s summer in the States, it’s winter in South Africa. Also, the tax rate is much higher in South Africa at 44%. Everything is taxed, including food."

Bambó said, "People do not hug each other in public in South Africa. Yet I find people to be more helpful towards one another there. Neighbors give food to each other. Even a family of six with no income need not worry because they can go to neighbors for aid."

"Unlike in America, many of the husbands have to go into the cities for work, leaving their families behind, to earn $20 a month. They are only able to see their families once a year, either at Christmas or Easter."

"Many children die of malnutrition and many of them have no clothes to wear. The drinking water is not pure. One gets water from the river. Many times, one can be drinking water side-by-side with an animal. Also, laundry is washed by hand in the same river."

Dear Kate...

Bambó said, "I like the United States because there are no racial barriers. In South Africa I could never go to the beaches because they are reserved for whites only. Many blacks go into town just to buy food, clothes and furniture."

According to Bambó, "The food in the United States is awful. For one year I lived on bread and tea. Fruit even tastes different in the United States. It took me a year to get used to the taste. Back home, I ate a lot of rice, potatoes, and porridge (cornmeal mixed with meat). Even names for foods are different. Candy is called sweets, and cookies are biscuits."

What Bambó doesn’t like about the United States is the "dirty streets, drugs, and the fact that some people are mean," she said.

But she likes the opportunity that the United States provides for a job and career, which is utilizing to the utmost by working two jobs as well as balancing her full-time class schedule. Bambó works at CVS as a cashier and in the Hale Barnard Corporation as a receptionist.

After graduating from BHCC, Bambó plans to transfer to Suffolk Community College to complete her education in journalism. Then she plans to go back to South Africa and work as a news writer.

BHCC - a miniature U.N.?

Foreign students talk about BHCC

by Joan Rastuein

Bunker Hill Community College is unique in the fact that it is the only school where people from different race, religion, and social backgrounds come together in peace, without any problems. People from all over the world participate in this unique experience.

An avid antiap and coin collector, Marcus is also very interested in soccer. According to him, "I was on the soccer team but dropped it because I felt I should concentrate more on my studies at the beginning. If I do alright now, then later I will go back to soccer."

Another person I had the opportunity to speak with was a petite, quiet girl from Saigon, South Vietnam. Thai-An Ngu arrived in the states last year with her 2 small children and young brother on the refugee airlift. "I really want to go back to Viet Nam. My husband and family are over there but there is no transportation and if I go back it would cost me at least $5,000."

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**Library Events**

One Artist’s Journey – Reclaiming the Lost Traditions of Cambodian Ceramics – Yary Livan Art Exhibit in the Library – February 1 to June 30, 2019

Call of the Ancestors – Susan Thompson Art Exhibit in the Library – spring 2019

National Poetry Month (April 1 – 30, 2019) – Book display in the library, curated by librarians Lena Gluck and Kelsy Martinez

Thursday, April 18, 2019 – “Breaking Silence”: A Spoken Word Special Event with Cambodian-American award-winning poet Princess Moon. With remarks by Professor Aurora Bautista

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**Your BHCC Librarians are here to help!**

- Vivica D. Smith Pierre, PhD, Library Director
- Wes Fiorentino, MLIS and MA
- Lena Gluck, MLIS
- Kelsy Martinez, MLIS
- Andy McCarthy, MLIS
- Andrew McLaughlin, MLIS