

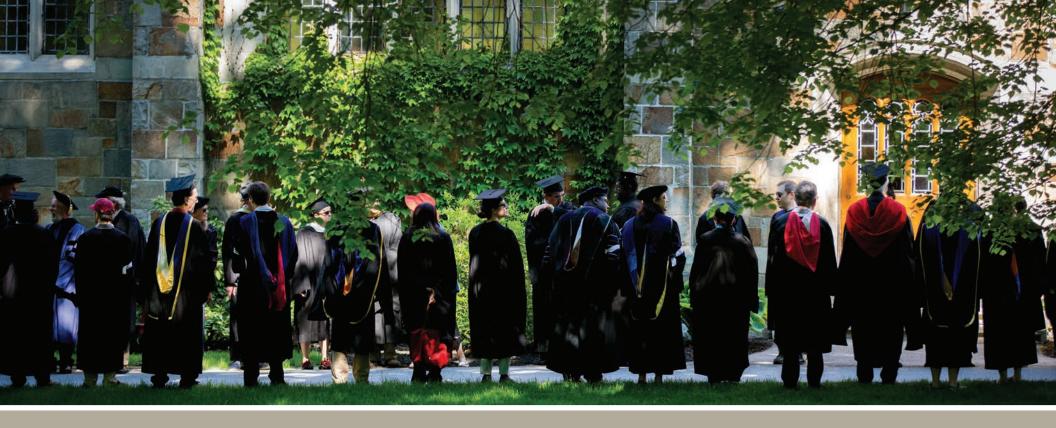
I hope you will enjoy the 2018 Bates Calendar.

The images in this year's calendar show that Bates continues to be a place for deep inquiry, openness to the rich diversity and to preparing our students for lives of social contribution. The engagement of our students in, among other things, research, internships, powerful connections with one another—would not be possible without the generous support will stay connected to Bates in 2018 and be part of the success of The Bates Campaign, which will give our students and faculty the resources

With all best wishes, Clayton Spencer







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Inside cover

Got your back: The women's ultimate team huddles during practice in September 2016.

Seniors Charlie Fay, left, and Andrew Melvin celebrate a goal during the April 2017 lacrosse victory over Middlebury that put the Bobcats' record at 10-0 for the season. (Brewster Burns for Bates College)

Above

Colorful ornaments on faculty regalia contrast with Gomes Chapel during Commencement 2017.

Items in this calendar were checked for accuracy at the time of publication but are subject to change. Times listed are calculated for the Americas. Solstice and equinox dates are based on Greenwich Mean Time.

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Warming up after their leap through the ice into Lake Andrews, Bates Outing Club members show the flag during the 2017 Puddle Jump. The Outing Club produces the annual frigid frolic.

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Winter Semester Begins	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		DECEMBER 5 M T W T F 5 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28



Five snowfalls delivered nearly 50 inches of snow to Bates during a single week in February 2017, including 11.5 inches on the 9th and 19.5 inches on the 13th. This image was taken early Feb. 16, at the end of the snowy streak.

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15	16 Chinese New Year	17 Winter Recess Begins
18	19 Washington's Birthday	20	21	22	23	24
25 Winter Recess Ends	26	27	28		JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



An airborne Malcolm Delpeche '17 slams a breakaway dunk for Bates against Williams on Feb. 12, 2017. His three blocked shots in the game added to his team-record career total. Meanwhile, twin Marcus Delpeche became Bates' 33rd player to score 1,000 career points. (Russ Dillingham for Bates College)

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			1	2	3
Alumni Association Chartered 1874	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Daylight Saving Time Begins	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20 Vernal Equinox	21	22	23 Mount David Summit	24
25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29	30 Passover Begins (sundown) First Seder Good Friday	31 Second Seder



Held in February, the 2017 Arts Crawl afforded previews of the work that Bates studio art majors — 17 of them — would go on to display in the annual Senior Thesis Exhibition in April and May. Here an Arts Crawl visitor stops by the Olin Arts Center studio of abstract painter Joan Oates '17.

APRIL



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter	2	3	4	5	Winter Semester Ends	Passover Ends
8	9	10 Final Exams Begin	11	12	13	14 Final Exams End
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Short Term Begins	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY 5 M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			



Diploma in hand, Fatima Sacko '17 of New York City smiles at a friend's touch as she heads back to her seat during Commencement 2017. Sacko was one of 458 graduates in the Bates Class of 2017. (Rene Roy for Bates College) MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15 Ramadan Begins (sundown)	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Short Term Ends	26
27 Commencement	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



The Bobcat and the BatesStars — members of the Bates Student Alumni Reunion program — help keep the smiles coming during Reunion. Here, BatesStar Hope Logan '18 of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, and the glad-handing 'Cat lead the Class of 1947 in the Reunion parade.

JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
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10 Reunion Weekend	11	12	13	Flag Day Ramadan Ends (sundown) Eid al-Fitr Begins (sundown) (U.S.)	15 Eid al-Fitr (U.S.)	16		
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Make Your Gift to the Bates Fund!		



Biology major Paige Guevarra '18 of Andover, N.H., has spent much of this day in the basement of Carnegie Science Hall, using the scanning electron microscope for thesis work related to a research project with professor Brett Huggett. Now it's time for Guevarra to soak up the summer sun, scenery, and fresh air during a break.

JULY

scenery, and fresh air dur	ing a break. MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		



A beloved (and photogenic) tradition in Lewiston-Auburn, the Great Falls Balloon Festival takes place every August. In this view from Auburn's Riverwalk, paddlers surround a hot air balloon as it skims the surface of the Androscoggin River.

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 34 25 26 27 28 29		1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Eid al-Adha Begins (sundown) (calculated)	21 Eid al-Adha (calculated)	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



The Bates women rowers' varsity four races to a win over Bowdoin and Colby in the 2017 Presidents Cup regatta, held on the Androscoggin River in Greene. Bates' rowing teams compete in both the spring and an abbreviated fall season.

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	AUGUST 5 M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				1
2	3 Labor Day	4 Convocation	5 Fall Semester Begins	6	7	8
9 Rosh Hashanah (sundown)	10 Rosh Hashanah	11 Rosh Hashanah	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Yom Kippur (sundown)	19 Yom Kippur	20	21	22 Autumnal Equinox
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						



In a treat for the leaf-peepers, fall colors saturate a view of Hathorn Hall and the Historic Quad on a mid-October day.

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 Back to Bates: Homecoming & Family Weekend	Back to Bates: Homecoming & Family Weekend
Back to Bates: Homecoming & Family Weekend	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Fall Recess Begins	18	19	20
21 Fall Recess Ends	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween		SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	NOVEMBER 5 M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Frank Williams '18 turns in a monster performance as the Bobcats beat Williams during Back to Bates Weekend 2016, catching a career-high nine passes for a spectacular 223 yards and three touchdowns.

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 Thanksgiving Recess Begins
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25 Thanksgiving Recess Ends	26	27	28	29	30	



DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Hanukkah Begins (sundown through Dec. 10)	3	4	5	6	Fall Semester Ends	8
9	10	11 Final Exams Begin	12	13	14	15 Final Exams End
16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa (through Jan. 1)	27	28	29
30	31 Make Your Gift to the Bates Fund!					

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		31			30
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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14 15 16 17 18 19 20	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
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