All-Staff Meeting

February 24, 2014
Staff recognitions.

WELCOME new staff members!

- William Buzzell (Access Services), LAS-Library Collections Annex; started December 2, 2013

- Jennifer Braga (OUL), Communications and Public Programs Specialist; started February 3, 2014
Staff recognitions. . .

Promotions & awards!

- **Laura Stokes** (ROS), Performing Arts Librarian; reappointment and promotion to Librarian III effective February 1, 2014
- **Bruce Boucek** (ROS), Social Sciences Data Librarian; reappointment and promotion to Librarian III effective March 1, 2014
- **Ted Lawless** (Digital Technologies), upgraded position to Senior Applications Developer, effective January 1, 2014
Service anniversary awards...

5 Years of Service
- Andrew Ashton
- Adam Bradley
- Sheila Coleman

10 Years of Service
- Holly Snyder

15 Years of Service
- Patrick Hutchinson
- James Kittredge

20 Years of Service
- Thomas Allen
- Alison Bundy
- Suzan Gervais
- Nancy Hart
- William Monroe
- Russell Tandy

25 Years of Service
- John Boylan
- Paula Kojian
- Linda Peterson
Service anniversary awards...

30 Years of Service
• Raymond Butti Jr.
• Patricia Dumin

30+ Years of Service
• Mira Eides
• Patricia Putney
• Paul Cormier
• Andrew Pereira
• Steven Thompson
• Virginia Twomey
• Gretchen Yealy
• Linda Depalma
• Barbara Filipac

• James Moul
• Dominique Coulombe
• Linda Gesualdi
• Sheila Hogg
• Samuel Mizer
• Debra Nelson
• Jane Cabral
• Christmas Moore
Service anniversary awards... 

40 Years of Service
- Charles Flynn

40+ Years of Service
- Bonnie Buzzell
- Howard Stone
- Shelley Lonergan
- Gayle Lynch
- Margaret Mutter
- Patricia Dodd
Key Principles that Support the Vision of the Brown Campus:

• Prioritize academic uses in the core of College Hill

• Ensure space supports work performance
How do we proceed?

**Phase 1: Understand Needs**
- Review Background Materials
- Assess Existing Facilities
- Departmental Interviews
- Benchmarking

**Phase 2: User Research**
- Employee Survey
- Focus Groups
- Onsite Observations

**Phase 3: Planning Strategy**
- Concept Design
- Organizational Analysis
- Co-location Scenarios

**Workplace Options**

Recommendations for the Brown workplace to include:

- Individual, collaborative and community spaces
- Recommended departmental adjacencies
- Concept designs
- Co-location scenarios
Steps the Library has taken to address the changing nature of scholarly publications and the evolving modes of research, teaching, and learning:

• Shift in the ways we provide access to resources, especially journals, due to the increasing number of online publications

• Relocation of rarely used print materials, a substantial (and increasing) number of which are now available online

• Repurposing of library space to provide new campus services as well as larger, more versatile study and research spaces which are in high demand
Criteria that will be employed in making decisions about access to scholarly resources, particularly journal literature, at Brown:

• Purchase electronic back-files of journals and other publications so that Brown will have secure ownership of the e-content

• Continue to purchase new subscriptions in the appropriate formats across the disciplines

• Retain access to at least one format of all journal literature which we currently own or hold paid subscriptions; except under special circumstances, the electronic version will be preferred

• Rely on formal borrowing and mutual retention agreements, as well as general interlibrary loan, to supply print or electronic copies of materials not available at Brown

• Maintain and selectively increase memberships in regional and national collaborations to create and guarantee permanent access to print and online repositories
Library Collections Annex – New module to be built
Sciences Library: Repurpose Levels 11, 12 & 13

Language Resource Center, ITG staff
Social Sciences Research Lab
Laboratory for Educational Innovation
(component of Sheridan Center)

Science Center (Level 3)
Floor Plan for Renovated 1st Floor
View from the Lobby into the Reader Services area (thru new entrance way)
Reader Services area
View from Reader Services to the Grand Reading Room entrance
Grand Reading Room
View from Reader Services, thru exhibit area, to Special Collections Reading Room
Special Collections Reading Room
John Hay Library 3rd floor sky light
Renovations to Rockefeller Library 1st Floor
Rockefeller Library “Memories” Project...

library.brown.edu/rock50
My biggest memory of the Rock is not the interior, but the fact that the forsythia planted out front were always the first harbinger of spring on campus. I particularly remember after the awful blizzard of '78, passing the Rock one day and seeing the first forsythia buds, and being absolutely filled with joy that spring was here!

-Class of 1979 Alum

I have a corgi today because I'd watch, from my carrel, an Egyptology professor, if memory serves, walk his 2 Corgis across the lawn. I'd be cramming & wishing I was out with them.

-Class of 1976 Alum

My most vivid memory is that of endless card files in hundreds of wooden drawers which I searched over and over to find the literature for my papers and my master's thesis - and I found plenty!

-Class of 1987 Alum
The first time a boy gave me a rose was in the Rock. That boy has been my husband for 47 years.

-Class of 1967 Alum

The Rock always makes me think of musty tweed. With its brutalist architecture, sprawling front steps, cozy carrels, and endless rows of dusty texts it evokes the era when the new Brown was born. It allowed me, a student reading e-books and typing on my laptop in the twenty-teens, to feel the history of Brown all around me. There is a concept in Dutch called Gezelligheid: a cozy, convivial atmosphere filled with a sense of belonging. The Rock epitomizes this concept and welcomes all Brown's scholars into its temple of knowledge. There is nothing better than entering the Rock with a group of friends, a cup of Tealuxe tea, and a muffin from the Blue Room, and settling in to share the camaraderie of silent reading.

-Class of 2012 Alum

My favorite place at Brown!

-Class of 2011 Alum