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Bowdoin CollegeBradley to step down,
take talents abroad

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Dean of Student Affairs Craig Bradley will leave Bowdoin to promote international education with the Aga Khan Development Network.

by Anne Riley
ORIENT STAFF

Dean of Student Affairs Craig Bradley spent the second week of Spring Break in Paris, where he and his family selected the school that his daughters will attend in the fall. Bradley, his wife Elizabeth, and his daughters, Anna and Laura, will be moving to France this summer when Bradley joins the Aga Khan

Development Network, a career move that requires he step down as dean of student affairs at the end of the academic year.

"I hadn't been seeking to leave Bowdoin," Bradley said. "I've had overtures [to leave Bowdoin] over the past few years, but I've never really had any serious interest in

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College plans to reach target
student body cap of 1,700 by '08

by Evan S. Kohn
ORIENT STAFF

The Board of Trustees has agreed to hit a target on-campus student body population of 1,700 by the 2008-2009 academic year, according to Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer Katy Longley at a faculty meeting on March 7. The current on-campus student body population is 1,666, up from 1,635 in the fall of 2001 when President Barry Mills was inaugurated.

Mills said in an interview with the Orient the targeted cap of 1,700 "has been known for years." The cap, however, has not been widely publicized.

He also said that the student body will not exceed that approximate cap so long as he is president.

Mills expressed a desire in 2001 to explore the possibility of expand-

ing the student body to 1,800 in public statements, including his inauguration speech—though he never specifically called for a student body increase to 1,800. However, a study later indicated that it would not make financial sense to expand the student body to such a number given the size

of the endowment and concluded that 1,700 should be the cap so student services and other resources would not be stretched thin.

Mills said growing the student body will allow for more students with differ-

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Iraq war: Community
hesitant 3 years later

by Anna Karass
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Although nearly 6,000 miles separate Bowdoin College and the frontlines of the Iraq war, three years after American troops set foot on Iraqi soil, many members of the Bowdoin community are becoming increasingly wary of the war and President

Bush's continued optimism.

"I think a lot of people just want it to go away," junior Katie Grimm said of America's involvement in Iraq. "It's business as usual. Bush messes up and people watch it on TV for a few minutes and switch back to the OC."

For Professor of Economics David Vail, this disconnect between U.S. operations in Iraq and the daily lives of most Americans is an historical anomaly.

"Historically, war meant sacrifice in some way or form as taxes went up and services went down," Vail said.

"Things are so quiet because there isn't a draft, so kids don't need to worry. Although they are off the

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Housing crunch prompts
more students per room

*Stowe, Howard Halls to
house 'quints,' RAs to
take on more roommates*

The Office of Residential Life has planned significant alterations for certain campus living spaces in response to a housing shortage caused by increased demand for on-campus housing. These changes will have immediate implications for the upcoming housing lottery. Residential Life plans to officially make the updated lottery information available today.

Beginning next fall, all of the

quads in Stowe Hall and three of the 14 quads in Howard Hall will take on an extra occupant and become "quints," adding a third bed to one of the two bedrooms, which currently house two beds each. A draw for these five-person spaces will occur on the first day of the housing lottery, Tuesday, April 11, along with the "small houses" and chem-free residences.

Additionally, 20 of the 55 two-person Brunswick Apartments will accommodate a third resident and half of the single-occupancy rooms in Stowe Inn and Smith House will be turned into doubles.

Helmreich House and Baxter House will include one and two additional residents, respectively.

The tradition of not filling the rooms of Residential Assistants (RAs) to their capacity as a perk will be discontinued indefinitely beginning next fall.

The changes to the College's residential accommodations were made in response to projections that the present arrangements would fail to meet the needs of next year's student body. Residential Life took input from students and Bowdoin Student Government (BSG) representatives before deciding on specific changes to housing. It also took the square footage of each living space into account.

According to Director of

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Security seeks suspected computer crooks

by Beth Kowitt
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"but it is a big dorm though so it's probably a good target."

The dorm turned out to be a target when, in the early hours of March 5, two laptops from the fourth floor and two from the third, each valued at about \$1,500, were stolen by what Director of Safety and Security Randy Nichols described as non-Bowdoin students visiting from out of state.

"They were not known to the vast majority of the people in Chamberlain," Nichols said.

According to Nichols and Security Officer Paul Healey, who is the primary investigator of the case along with Patrol Supervisor Lester Wood, five males are suspected of being involved, four of whom were

actually in Chamberlain at the time. Nichols said Security believes the fifth male is a former Bowdoin student, but would not give more detail because the case is still undergoing investigation.

Healey has interviewed approximately 20 students. The Brunswick Police Department and also the Massachusetts authorities are involved. Nichols said as of yet no eyewitnesses have come forward, but a videotape exists that is "useful but not conclusive."

None of the property has been recovered, and Nichols and Healey believe it has been taken out of state.

"Unfortunately the property is

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Students spend spring break serving strangers



Courtesy of Eli Maitland

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Jon Landry signed
by Portland Pirates
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