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Senior takes a swing for the Bowdoin Pines



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James Knuckles '07 swings his bat during a leisurely game of Home Run Derby on the Quad on Saturday. Charlie Ticotsky '07 was the pitcher, and Sam Chapple-Sokol '07 was in the outfield. It is unknown whether Knuckles made contact.

Women winning college race

Women outnumbering men in admissions, reflects national trend

> by Beth Kowitt Orient Staff

In 1971, 250 women applied to Bowdoin. The College wanted only 30 of them.

Today, the number of women on campus has risen to the point where, at this once all-male campus, there are now more women than men.

The phenomenon of women outnumbering men on U.S. campuses has received national attention. But it may be in more areas than admissions that women's numbers are increasing.

The New York Times published a front-page article in July reporting that while women are having more success in college than ever, men are falling behind in enrollment, academic achievement, and involvement in campus activities.

To see if the national trends apply to Bowdoin, the Orient spoke with more than 10 members of the faculty, staff, and administration, analyzed Bowdoin's Common Data Set and Phi Beta Kappa records, several other colleges' factbooks and Common Data Sets, and national statistics on

higher education.

While Bowdoin reflects the national trends in some respects, in others it does not.

Changing times

In the fall of 2005, the total student body at Bowdoin was slightly more than 50 percent female. That percentage is much higher for colleges and universities nationwide. In its July article, the New York Times reported that women made up 58 percent of students enrolled in two- and four-year colleges. And the National Center for Education

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President issues Darfur proposal

by Nat Herz Orient Staff

After a lively trustee meeting, recommendations by an advisory committee, and four months of deliberation, President Barry Mills made public on Wednesday his recommendations for Bowdoin's investment policy on the humanitarian situation in the Darfur region of Sudan.

Among these recommendations is a provision for the College to set aside for humanitarian efforts any profits garnered from indirect investments in companies that support the genocide and the Sudanese government.

In a public statement, Mills said that Bowdoin should make no direct investments in the region. Bowdoin currently has no investments, direct or indirect, in Darfur from which to divest.

Mills adhered to the majority of the recommendations by the advisory committee on Darfur (ACOD), but broke with the ACOD on whether to terminate fund managers who would not liquidate holdings in Darfur-related companies.

Since Bowdoin invests the bulk of its endowment indirectly through various funds and pools controlled by professional managers, the College does not have complete control over the allocation of all of its investments. The ACOD had recommended the termination of any managers who ignored Bowdoin's potential position on Darfur and invested in companies that financially supported the Sudanese government.

KEY POINTS OF PROPOSAL

On Wednesday, President Barry Mills released his proposal for the creation of a non-investment policy for Darfur. The recommendation now goes to the Board of Trustees for debate and approval. Key components:

- Bowdoin does not current hold any direct or indirect investments with companies that other colleges and universities consider complicit with the genocide in Darfur.
- The president will create a committee that will refine criteria for inclusion on the non-investment list. The committee will meet semi-annually to recommend to the president the companies that should be included on the list.
- Bowdoin will not directly invest in such companies.
- The College will inform its private fund managers of its non-investment policy.
- Should a Bowdoin-contracted fund manager choose to purchase holdings in a company on this list, the College will send the profits from that holding to humanitarian organizations.

Though Mills did not agree with the committee on this specific issue, he did recommend that any profits from indirectly held investments be set aside and donated to humanitarian efforts in the region, adding that no other college or university has taken this step.

"I think you can say that it is cer-

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College moves forward with plans for new gym

by Steve Kolowich ORIENT STAFF

The days of waiting in line for treadmills, lifting dumbbells elbow-to-elbow with teammates, and searching in vain for spaces to stretch may be numbered for Bowdoin students.

In recent months, the Office of Planning and Development has made progress in its plans to construct new, state-of-the-art workout facilities to replace the muchmaligned Sydney B. Watson Fitness Center.

According to Senior Vice President for Planning and Administration and Chief

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Development Officer Bill Torrey, the proposed fitness center could be as large as 13,000 square feet—more than twice the size of conference rival Colby College's fitness center and approximately three times as large as Watson.

The total cost of the renovation has been estimated at \$6 million: \$5 million for the construction of the new facilities, and an additional \$1

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Judd wants 'seamless' education

CHANGING FACES: 3 DEANS, 3 WEEKS

by Beth Kowitt and Bobby Guerette ORIENT STAFF

Cristle Collins Judd is serious about the liberal arts.

"A liberal arts college education teaches people how to think, how to write, how to communicate, how to deal with knowledge, how to explore new problems," said Judd, Bowdoin's new dean for academic affairs. "Those are the things that prepare people for engaged citizenship and leadership."

To make certain Bowdoin produces students who have these qualities, Judd said that making the transition between different aspects of student life "seamless" is crucial.

"There are places from the curricular, to the co-curricular, and to the extracurricular where we can probably make the continuum smoother," she said. "I see that as the number one challenge facing us in terms of academic life."

Judd points to the arts as an area at Bowdoin where there is a possibility of creating such a continuum and would like to see the arts as central to the College in the 21st century.



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Dean for Academic Affairs Cristle Collins Judd poses in her Hawthorne-Longfellow Hall office.

She believes that now, with such projects as the museum renovation and the new recital hall well underway, is the right time for this to happen.

"The crucial point is the arts within the liberal arts. This is not somehow to have arts instead of or with greater priority than sciences, social sciences, or humanities," Judd said.
"It is recognizing that most students are or ought to be really well-rounded students, that we ought to be in a place where the very best students can come and have a full expression of their intellectual capabilities, including those artistic capabilities."

Judd said that while she sees supporting the arts as important, the Office of Student Affairs' primary focus needs to be on "supporting the faculty here in their lives as scholarcreators and as teachers."

"Life as a faculty member goes through a career trajectory from the time you arrive at a place like Bowdoin," Judd said. "To come to a place like Bowdoin means that people have to be both extraordinary teachers and scholars or artists of distinction. Supporting that means making it possible for people to create and research."

According to Judd, that includes making sure professors have sabbatical opportunities, connecting into various kinds of grants, and giving professors a course load that allows them to pursue their work outside of

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