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EXCLUSIVE

Mitchell says he'd consider U.N. post

Democrat maintains White House unlikely to nominate him

by Beth Kowitt
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Former Sen. George Mitchell '54 said it was "very unlikely" he would be tapped by the Bush administration for the post of U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, but said he would "consider it" if asked.



Mitchell '54 says the U.S. needs a wider perspective on the Middle East.

"The president has the right, and I think appropriately, to nominate someone who is closer to him and his administration," Mitchell, a Democrat, said. "I expect that's what will happen."

Mitchell made the remarks in a telephone interview with the Orient on Wednesday.

The current U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, John Bolton, resigned on Monday and will leave the position when his temporary appointment ends in January. Mitchell, who served as Senate majority leader from 1989 to 1995, has been cited by some news sources

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XC skiers take advantage of early flurries



Tommy Wilcox, The Bowdoin Orient

Nick Crawford '09, left, and Assistant Nordic Skiing Coach Wyatt Dumas '05 ski on the Quad following snow flurries on Monday. The National Weather Service predicts a chance of snow showers on Saturday.

Pay tops in state; less than peers

President's compensation lower than similar U.S. News-ranked schools

by Will Jacob
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Some Bowdoin officials received substantial pay raises during the 2004 fiscal year, public tax documents show.

Though President Barry Mills's salary became significantly higher than what the presidents of Bates and Colby colleges earned, it was still lower than presidents at comparable top liberal arts colleges.

In its second annual compilation of administrator pay, the Orient compiled data from tax documents filed for the 2004-2005 academic year. Mills's compensation represented an increase of \$44,936 over the 2003-2004 academic year, when his compensation was on par with that of Colby and Bates's presidents.

Mills received \$300,000 in pay and \$43,538 in employee benefits, totaling \$343,538 for the 2004 fiscal year. According to the Chronicle of Higher Education, Colby College President William Adams received total compensation of \$309,244, while Bates College President Elaine

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A-Board OKs combined concert

by Steve Kolowich
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Bowdoin students often trek to Colby or Bates to see their team clash with their rivals. In coming years, they may also make the trip to see their favorite bands perform.

Bowdoin's Campus Activities Board (CAB) and the student programming boards at both Bates and Colby have agreed to move forward

on a plan to pool their resources and hold a joint concert, with the intention of making this "CBB concert" an annual event. Though the original idea was to schedule the first concert in this series for next semester, the schools' student planning boards decided this week to delay the inaugural event until next fall.

"The effort of planning an event on this scale proved to be more of an undertaking than initially anticipat-

ed," Colby Student Programming Chair Meaghan Fitzgerald told the Orient.

"Each school has their own way of operating which creates a few speed bumps," Bates Student Programming Board co-chairs Mike Springer and Ky Winborn wrote in an e-mail. "In the spring there are sports in each of our venues as well

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BSG: College needs response committee

Deans Foster and Hazlett attend meeting to discuss Johnson House

by Travis Dagenais
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Bowdoin Student Government (BSG) will urge the College to create a committee that would consider responses to humanitarian issues around the world, the body decided Wednesday.

Despite previous skepticism by some members of the body, the proposal calling for the Community Response Committee was approved unanimously.

Vice President of Student

Government Affairs Dustin Brooks '08 opened the discussion on the creation of the committee by saying that the proposal had been revised based on the comments made during last week's meeting, when the proposal was tabled by a 12-7 vote. At the time, many members said they felt that the wording of the proposal was questionable and did not feel comfortable committing to the document.

Most students felt the new proposal was significantly improved. Vice President of Student Affairs Carolyn Chu '07 stated that it was "excellent," while others praised its clarity.

At-Large Representative Kata Solow '10 pointed to a number of

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IT to introduce new e-mail system

New program features greater capacity and backup capability

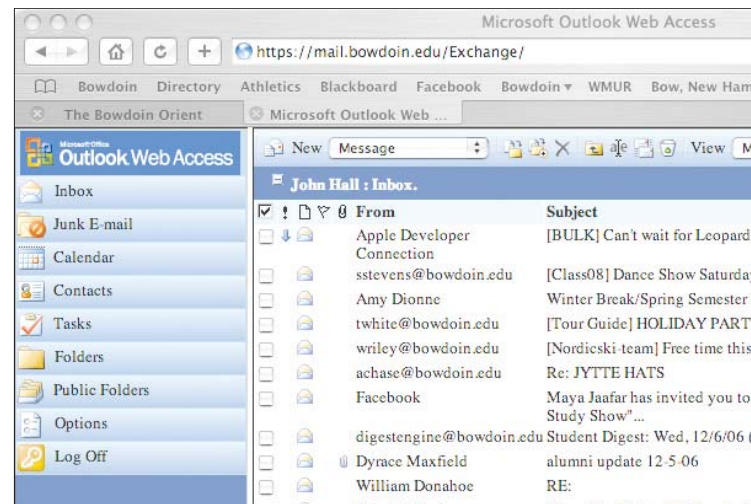
by Emily Guerin
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This January, students will no longer have to resort to Gmail to send each other the party pictures they don't want to post on Facebook.

Under Bowdoin's new Web-based Microsoft Outlook e-mail system, students will have two gigabytes of storage space, an amount greater than or comparable to many Web-based providers like Google or Yahoo Mail. The new e-mail system also has many other new features, such as a pre-loaded college directory, a personal calendar and scheduling system, and a campus calendar of events.

Chief Information Officer (CIO) Mitch Davis said many features of the new system were a result of the input of students on the CIO Advisory council, which meets weekly with Davis to discuss technological issues pertinent to the student body.

"Innovation doesn't come out of IT," said Davis, explaining the need for a student council. "It comes from the people using the technologies."



Courtesy of John B. Hall

The new Outlook Web-based e-mail system includes an integrated calendar, scheduler, and college directory.

Davis said that the students specifically requested an increase in storage space. The current Web mail system provides only 30 megabytes, and students often complained of being unable to send large files over e-mail.

"I think it's way too small," said Justin Strasburger '07. "Unless you're really good about constantly deleting messages it's not enough space."

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NEW E-MAIL SYSTEM

The College's Information Technology department is phasing in a new e-mail system using the Microsoft Outlook Web-based program.

- Students will have two gigabytes of storage space, as well as an integrated scheduling system, calendar, and directory.
- In response to student requests, alumni will be able to use the system for up to two years after graduation.

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