

## BOSTON COLLEGE LIBRARIES

**Bapst Library**  
Middle Campus

**The John J. Burns Library of  
Rare Books and Special Collections**  
Burns Library, Middle Campus

**Geophysics Library**  
Weston Observatory, Weston, MA

**Law Library**  
Newton Campus

**O'Neill Library**  
Central Library, Middle Campus

**School of Social Work Library**  
McGuinn Hall, Lower Level

**Educational Resource Center**  
Campion Hall

**The Connors Family Learning  
Center**  
O'Neill Library

## BOSTON COLLEGE LIBRARY HOLDINGS

Fiscal Year 2006

<b>Total Volumes</b>	<b>2,398,157</b>	<b>Total Electronic Serial Subscriptions</b>	<b>41,689</b>
Bapst	51,070	<b>Total e-Books**</b>	<b>283,500</b>
Burns	145,348	<b>Total Microform Units</b>	<b>4,102,490</b>
Educational Resource Center	50,450	Law	1,483,604
Law	238,162	O'Neill	2,618,886
O'Neill	1,613,363	<b>Total Government Documents</b>	<b>222,106</b>
Social Work*	44,191	Law	8,991
Weston Geophysics	8,676	O'Neill	213,115
Cataloged e-Books	246,897		
<b>Total Paper Serial Subscriptions</b>	<b>10,855</b>		
Bapst	127		
Burns	272		
Educational Resource Center	78		
Law	3,127		
O'Neill	7,042		
Social Work	209		

\* Includes bound volumes

\*\* Includes catalogued e-Books reported in volumes

Source: University Librarian

## EXPENDITURES FOR LIBRARY MATERIALS

<b>Library</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>	<b>2004-2005</b>	<b>2005-2006</b>
O'Neill*	\$5,420,183	\$5,783,264	\$5,817,667	\$6,078,265	\$6,348,585
Educational Resource Center	68,338	73,146	76,537	79,672	87,424
Bapst	81,120	84,284	87,023	90,417	93,943
Social Work	98,493	100,765	101,291	108,147	111,579
John J. Burns	193,160	104,254	196,502	328,512	349,434
Law	1,016,247	997,497	1,066,073	1,117,537	1,157,464
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,877,541</b>	<b>\$7,143,210</b>	<b>\$7,345,095</b>	<b>\$7,802,550</b>	<b>\$8,148,429</b>

\* Includes general expenditures recorded as "University Librarian".

Source: Office of the Controller

## DIGITAL LIBRARY SERVICES

### Quest: The Library Information System

Quest, the Libraries' web-based integrated system, provides convenient access to the Libraries' collections, digital resources, and services from [www.bc.edu/quest](http://www.bc.edu/quest). It offers a variety of methods for finding books, periodicals, media resources, government documents, microforms, newspapers, and electronic materials. Quest can easily be searched from any web browser, regardless of platform or location, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Users can recall books checked out or request rush processing for a new book right from their desktop. Users can also initiate and track requests for document delivery and interlibrary loan transactions, and may renew materials that are currently charged to them. The web interface and expanded cataloging capabilities allow unprecedented access to thousands of web-accessible scholarly resources, to full text journals, and to digital collections of photographs and other material.

### Digital Resources

The Boston College Libraries offer access to a rich collection of electronic databases. The more than 300 databases include full text access to thousands of books and journals directly from the researcher's desktop. See the list of Online Databases on the Libraries' home page, [www.bc.edu/libraries.html](http://www.bc.edu/libraries.html), to get a sense of the range of resources. The list is arranged alphabetically and by subject. Databases range in coverage from very general to very specific and cover a wide range of research areas in the humanities, social sciences, sciences, health sciences, business law, and public affairs. Some must be used on-site.

An expanding number of links to electronic journals may also be found by selecting Electronic Journals from the Libraries' home page. The libraries have also introduced technologies that provide links between the databases and e-journal collections, <http://www.bc.edu/libraries/resources/databases/s-sfxfaq/>. Most databases available through the Boston College Libraries are restricted to the Boston College community. Your BC username and password are needed to access these databases from off campus.

The Libraries also support digital collection of special and rare materials such as the Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Photographs, the Liturgy and Life Artifacts collection, and the Boston Gas Company Photographs via the John J. Burns Library Rare Books and Special Collections web page: <http://www.bc.edu/libraries/centers/burns/resources/digitalcoll/>

Librarians offer classes in how to search databases effectively, by arrangement with professors, and also provide reference assistance at several service points and individual research consultations by appointment. See the list of Subject Specialists to make an appointment for advanced assistance in your discipline: <http://www.bc.edu/libraries/services/ref-instruc/s-subjectspec/>

### A Digital Institutional Repository for Boston College

The eScholarship@BC Digital Repository is a central online system whose goal is to preserve the University's scholarly output. The repository manages submission, access, distribution, and preservation of scholarly information in digital formats. The repository maximizes research visibility, influence, and benefit by encouraging Boston College authors to archive and distribute online both unpublished work and peer-reviewed publications in an open-access environment. eScholarship@BC includes scholarly peer-reviewed electronic journals, archived peer-reviewed articles, conference proceedings, working papers, dissertations and theses, conference webcasts, and like

scholarship. For access and more information about eScholarship@BC, please see <http://escholarship.bc.edu/>

### United States Government Publications

O'Neill Library at Boston College is a member of the Federal Depository Libraries system. As a member of the depository system, O'Neill Library receives government documents in print, microfiche, and electronic formats and makes them available to the general public, as well as to Boston College students, staff and faculty. Patrons can locate government documents in Quest, the library catalog, and via specialized indexes.

Many government publications are also available via the Internet. Further information may be found at <http://www.bc.edu/libraries/centers/govdocs/>. Questions about the O'Neill collection and the availability of government documents should be directed to the Reference staff in O'Neill Library.

### Media Center

The Media Center on the second floor of the O'Neill Library houses information in many non-print formats: videocassettes, DVDs, laser discs, compact discs, audiocassettes, LPs, and CD-ROMs. Patrons within the Center, in individual carrels, may use all media. Faculty may conduct classes using media in O'Neill Room 211. There is a Preview Room where faculty and/or students may meet in small groups for discussing or previewing media materials used in coursework. Please contact the Media Center in advance to reserve rooms or media materials. A portion of the collection is restricted to BC faculty loan only. Two-day loan of non-restricted videos and DVDs is permitted to members of the BC community.

### Interlibrary Loan

An Interlibrary Loan Service is offered to students, faculty, administrators, and staff to obtain research materials not available in the Boston College Libraries. Books, journal articles, microfilm, theses, and government documents may be borrowed from other libraries. Except for unusual items, the waiting period is from one to three weeks; some materials arrive within a day or two. Requests are made by using forms in the *Your BC Interlibrary Loan Account* function of Quest or the *Find It* option that appears in many online databases.

### Boston Library Consortium

The Boston College Libraries are part of the Boston Library Consortium, a group of area libraries which includes Brandeis University, Boston University, Brown University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Tufts University, University of Massachusetts System, University of New Hampshire, Wellesley College, Williams College, as well as the State Library of Massachusetts, the Boston Public Library, and the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole. Faculty and students may apply for a Consortium borrower's card at the Reference Department in O'Neill Library in order to borrow directly from the member libraries. Ask at the O'Neill Reference Desk for more information about the Consortium.

### Association of Research Libraries

ARL is a nonprofit organization of 123 research libraries at comprehensive, research-extensive institutions in the U.S. and Canada that share similar research missions, aspirations, and achievements. It is an important and distinctive association because of its membership and the nature of the institutions represented. ARL member libraries make up a large portion of the academic and research library marketplace, spending more than one billion dollars every year on library materials. Boston College was invited to become a member of ARL in 2000.

Source: University Librarian

## JOHN J. BURNS LIBRARY OF RARE BOOKS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The University's special collections, including the University's Archives, are housed in the Honorable John J. Burns Library, located in the Bapst Library Building, north entrance. These distinguished and varied collections speak eloquently of the University's commitment to the preservation and dissemination of human knowledge. The Burns Library is home to more than 145,000 volumes, some 15,000,000 manuscripts, and important collections of architectural records, maps, art works, photographs, films, prints, artifacts, and ephemera. These materials are housed in the climate-controlled, secure environment of Burns either because of their rarity or because of their importance as part of a special collection. While treated with special care, these resources are available for use at Burns to all qualified students, faculty, and researchers. Indeed, their use is strongly encouraged and visitors to Burns are always welcome, either simply to browse or to make use of the collections.

Though its collections cover virtually the entire spectrum of human knowledge, the Burns Library has achieved international recognition in several specific areas of research, most notably: Irish studies; British Catholic authors; Jesuitana; Fine Print; Catholic liturgy and life in America, 1925-1975; Boston history; the Caribbean, especially Jamaica; Balkan studies; Nursing; and Congressional archives. It has also won acclaim for significant holdings on American detective fiction, Thomas Merton, Japanese prints, Colonial and early Republic Protestantism, and banking. To learn more about specific holdings in Burns, please see [www.bc.edu/burns](http://www.bc.edu/burns).

The John J Burns Library is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Library is closed on all University holidays. Visitors are always welcome and are encouraged to view the permanent exhibition areas of the Library. Guided tours are also available upon request. Patrons using the collections must do so in the Burns Reading Room where specialized reference and copy services are provided. Burns sponsors an active exhibits and lecture series program.

Source: Burns Librarian

## THE LANGUAGE LABORATORY

The Boston College Language Laboratory, serving all the language departments, students of English as a foreign language, and the Boston College community at large, is located in Lyons 313. In addition to its 32 listening/recording stations and teacher console, the facility includes 20 workstations (16 Macs, 4 Dells), 4 Mac wireless laptops, 2 laser printers, a Web server, a materials development workstation, 2 TV/video/DVD viewing rooms, 2 individual carrels for

TV/videocassette/DVD viewing, a CD listening station, and portable audio and video equipment. The Lab's media collection and print materials directly support and/or supplement the curriculum requirements in international language, literature, and music.

The Lab's collection is designed to assist users in the acquisition and maintenance of aural comprehension, oral and written proficiency, and cultural awareness. Prominent among the Lab's offerings that directly address these goals are international news broadcasts and other television programming available through the Boston College cable television network and made accessible to lab users via EagleNET connections and/or via videotaped off-air recordings. These live or near-live broadcasts from around the world provide a timely resource for linguistic and cultural information in a wide variety of languages.

Students (undergraduate and graduate), faculty, and BC community members who wish to use the Language Laboratory facility and its collection will find the Laboratory staff available during the day, in the evening, and on weekends to assist them in the operation of equipment and in the selection of appropriate materials for their course-related or personal language needs. Digitized audio programs from the Lab's collection are also available on the Boston College network 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, to students officially enrolled in courses in which these programs have been adopted as curricular material. For more information about the Language Laboratory, visit its Web site at <http://www.bc.edu/langlab>.

Source: Language Laboratory

## UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

Archives are the official non-current papers and records of an institution that are retained permanently for their legal, fiscal, or historical values. The University Archives, a department within the John J. Burns Library, contains: the office records and documents of the various University offices, academic and other; copies of all University publications, including student publications; movie footage of Boston College football; some audiovisual materials; and tape recordings of the University Lecture Series and other significant events. A significant collection of photographs documents the pictorial history of Boston College. Alumni, faculty, and Jesuit records are also preserved. In addition, the University Archives is the repository for the records of Newton College of the Sacred Heart (1946-1975) and the documents of the Jesuit Community of Boston College (1863- ).

Source: University Archivist

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Information Technology Services manages Boston College's computing, communications, and electronic information resources, and working with key constituencies throughout the University, provides the leadership to shape future technology plans and strategies to meet the mission and goals of the University. The highly integrated Boston College campus technology environment provides voice, data, and cable television connections to classrooms, offices, and residence hall rooms. IT staff work to keep up with rapidly changing applications and technology infrastructure, providing faculty, staff, and students with the tools and technologies needed to compete and succeed. As the development of Web-enabled services matures, BC continues providing new Web-based online services, such as enhanced email services and personal information management options.

Source: Information Technology Services

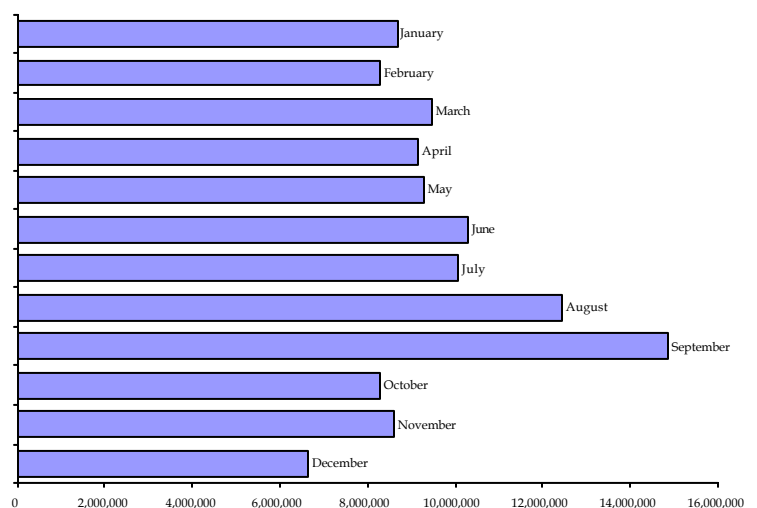
### SUCCESSFUL EMAIL DELIVERIES 2006 By Month

January	8,674,510
February	8,303,738
March	9,475,390
April	9,136,587
May	9,294,133
June	10,289,986
July	10,085,701
August	12,451,079
September	14,860,972
October*	8,294,923
November*	8,608,537
December*	6,640,870
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,116,426</b>

\* Estimates based on prior year.

Source: Information Technology Services

# of Successful Email Deliveries in 2006



### SUCCESSFUL PAGE DELIVERIES BY WWW.BC.EDU WEB SERVER By Month

	1996-1997	1997-1998	1998-1999	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
June	190,137	279,542	1,002,994	2,392,541	2,039,660	4,042,058	5,619,713	11,200,366	12,433,032
July	238,233	404,894	946,299	2,527,185	3,808,216	3,877,809	5,722,762	9,707,559	14,402,547
August	237,030	526,562	1,118,492	3,065,535	3,784,256	3,504,323	6,501,110	10,886,097	14,342,441
September	451,695	938,357	1,207,177	5,285,181	5,516,599	6,296,262	8,667,787	13,054,896	17,831,943
October	508,895	1,013,426	1,607,353	5,114,635	5,256,673	7,873,216	9,072,260	13,350,515	18,891,183
November	506,962	935,703	1,692,974	4,363,571	5,730,428	7,065,390	8,567,383	14,236,905	17,766,196
December	367,231	757,960	1,430,245	3,853,523	4,598,432	6,365,159	7,761,238	11,817,301	16,244,629
January	*	817,031	1,601,388	4,101,982	5,968,718	7,273,607	10,992,778	12,969,377	16,159,061
February	768,969	1,061,693	2,014,961	4,136,356	6,327,405	6,943,384	10,842,677	13,299,943	16,556,179
March	924,787	1,245,231	2,100,228	4,830,946	5,918,802	4,529,088	12,533,014	14,121,130	17,776,527
April	736,529	1,512,718	2,201,534	4,840,545	6,700,884	7,092,668	11,697,974	14,770,034	11,376,161
May	431,943	1,069,806	1,758,244	not available	5,183,978	5,744,861	10,366,623	12,431,886	9,619,276
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,362,411</b>	<b>10,562,923</b>	<b>18,681,889</b>	<b>44,512,000</b>	<b>60,834,051</b>	<b>70,607,825</b>	<b>108,345,319</b>	<b>151,846,009</b>	<b>183,399,175</b>

\* Data not available for 1999-2000.

Source: Information Technology Services

## CONNORS FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

The Connors Family Learning Center is a comprehensive, inclusive resource serving all of the University's students and faculty. The mission of the Center is to enhance teaching and learning across the University. One of the CFLC's three professional staff members assists students with learning disabilities, helping to ensure their academic success at Boston College. The Center also sponsors seminars, workshops, and discussions for faculty and graduate teaching fellows on strategies for successful teaching and learning. To address the needs of the great majority of Boston College students, the Center provides tutoring for more than 60 courses, including calculus, statistics, biology, chemistry, nursing, accounting, classical and foreign languages, English as a Second Language, and writing (All CFLC tutors are recommended and approved by their relevant academic departments; most are graduate students, juniors, or seniors.). Tutoring and all other academic support services are free of charge to all Boston College students and instructors. The CFLC, which opened its doors in September 1991, is located on the second floor of O'Neill Library in the Eileen M. and John M. Connors, Jr. Learning Center.

Source: Connors Family Learning Center

## CONNORS FAMILY LEARNING CENTER STATISTICS

Academic Year	Total Student Contact Hours	Hours of Tutoring	# of Students Tutored	Hours of Supplemental Instruction	# of Students in Supplemental Instruction	Rated Tutoring "Extremely" or "Very" Helpful
1996-97	6,162	6,162	2,000	----	----	92%
1997-98	6,050	6,050	1,810	----	----	93%
1998-99	6,012	6,012	2,100	----	----	93%
1999-00	5,800	5,800	2,200	----	----	93%
2000-01	5,882	5,882	2,200	----	----	93%
2001-02	5,976	5,976	2,150	----	----	92%
2002-03	6,755	4,329	1,600	2,426	540	92%
2003-04	6,663	4,016	1,550	2,647	587	93%
2004-05	6,331	3,551	1,560	2,780	600	93%
2005-06	6,775	4,486	1,331	2,289	368	93%

Source: Connors Family Learning Center

## THE McMULLEN MUSEUM OF ART

The Charles S. and Isabella V. McMullen Museum of Art aims to increase understanding of the visual arts, to encourage inquiry, and to enrich learning through the display of a notable permanent collection and special exhibitions of international importance. The Museum occupies two floors of Devlin Hall. Spacious galleries with movable walls provide flexible exhibition spaces that rival venues in larger museums. The Museum maintains an active special exhibition program, bringing outstanding works from around the world to Chestnut Hill. The Museum organizes public lectures, symposia, workshops, film series, and gallery tours to accompany current exhibitions. Begun in the nineteenth century, the University's permanent collection contains works that span the history of art from Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Outstanding among them are Gothic and Baroque tapestries, Italian paintings of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, American landscape paintings of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, and Japanese prints. The collection is displayed on a rotating basis in the Museum's galleries. In keeping with the teaching mission of a university museum, accompanying text explains the significance of each work in its historical context and addresses questions from the current scholarship. Web site: [www.bc.edu/artmuseum](http://www.bc.edu/artmuseum).

Source: McMullen Museum of Art