

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.

Begun in the nineteenth century, the University's permanent collection contains masterpieces 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 on the ground floor. 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. The Museum maintains an active special exhibition program, bringing outstanding works from around the world to Chestnut Hill. The Museum also contains a Micro Gallery, an innovative computer system which visitors to the Museum may use to display information and images of works in the permanent collection, as well as photographs of related works. The Museum organizes public lectures, symposia, workshops, film series, and gallery tours in concert with current exhibitions.

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Information Technology

Information Technology's purpose is to plan and manage all computing, information and telecommunications resources that form the information technology resources utility, and to direct the integration and effective use of Information Technology Resources staff to provide efficient information technology services to the Boston College community. Information Technology reorganized during 1997. As a result this section of the Fact Book has significantly changed in comparison with previous years and is expected to continue changing as the organization and the technology environment evolve. Information Technology is composed of the following primary work groups:

Academic and Research Services	Operations and Technical Services
Administrative Support Services	Special Projects
Application Services	Student Learning and Support Services
Enterprise Data Services	Technology Integration Services
Institutional Information Resources & Services	Technology Planning and Integration
Network and Desktop Services	

Detailed information about the Information Technology organization and the variety of computing and communications services it provides is available through the Info Tech web site (<http://www.bc.edu/infotech>). A selection of usage and operational statistics is provided in the following pages.

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Student Learning and Support Center

The Student Learning and Support Center (SLSC) is bringing students, faculty, staff, customer service and technology together. The SLSC located in O'Neill Library, room 250, is Boston College's main computer laboratory on campus. The facility holds 106 Macintosh's, 48 IBM-PC's, 2 Color Scanners, 6 networked e-mail stations, 2 Music stations and 1 DEC terminal for the use of currently active Boston College students, faculty, and staff. Within the facility, users have access to a wide variety of software applications and full access to the Internet. For more information about the SLSC, see our Web page (<http://www.bc.edu/slsc>).

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