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1. Name - please select "anonymous" or enter your name in the "other" field. *

- Anonymous
- Other

2. What is your relationship to Bowdoin? *

- Student
- Faculty
- Staff
- Alumni
- Other

3. If applicable, what is your Bowdoin class year?

2024

4. Has your connection to Bowdoin changed during the pandemic? If so, how?

The pandemic severely restricted my first impressions of Bowdoin, from not being able to have an in-person visit before choosing it to arriving on an empty campus.

5. What has it been like to teach/learn/work remotely/continue to work in person?
6. Who and what comforted you during this time? What has sustained you?

sheer force of habit

7. What is one thing you created or learned during the last year?

Even if the pandemic limited the number of people I could meet in person, Bowdoin is full of good people.

8. What have been your social connections in this time of physical isolation?


9. Which moments will you remember? What would you like to forget?


10. If you’d known that you’d be so isolated for so long, what might you have done differently?

figure out a schedule I could stick to

11. Have you had COVID-19 and/or have you been vaccinated against COVID-19? What was that like?

not yet
12. Several significant news events have occurred during the pandemic, including the antiracist uprising, the U.S. presidential election, and the insurrection at the Capitol. Was your experience of these events impacted by the pandemic? If so, how?

13. What are the challenges you are currently facing?

14. If you are self-isolating with family, how is that impacting your experience?

15. What are you most looking forward to, when pandemic-related restrictions have been lifted? Do you think your post-pandemic life will be different from your pre-pandemic life? In what ways?

16. What do you think you will remember most about this time? What would you like people in the future to understand about your current experience?

17. This space is for any reflections you’d like to put here. (4000 character limit)
18. By checking the box below, you agree to allow your answers to be added to the Documenting Bowdoin & COVID-19 archive of the George J. Mitchell Department of Special Collections & Archives and made available openly and permanently online. *

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