



## Staff Profile



### Christina Zamon

When Christina Zamon told her great-aunt she was going to be an archivist, the elderly woman was shocked. “An anarchist?” she exclaimed. “You can get a *degree* in that? Why would you want to?”

Behind the malapropism lies a certain irony: Zamon’s chosen career is the opposite of anarchy. As Emerson College’s archivist in the Iwasaki Library, she sorts, catalogs, orders, and preserves various materials and special collections owned by the College, as well as helps students, faculty, staff members, and outside researchers find what they need.

Zamon’s archival work includes two main areas: the College archives, which document Emerson’s history through publications, photos, and any documents the College wants to keep in perpetuity; and the Special Collections, comprising materials related to the College curriculum. The latter includes more than a dozen collections relating to theatre, vaudeville, comedy, and television. Members of the Emerson community can make appointments with Zamon to view these materials.

Zamon also designs and curates the rotating exhibits on the ground floor of the Little Building, which highlight programs, personalities, or important events in Emerson’s history. She has also begun working with College departments to set up long-term processes for managing their records.

As an undergraduate, Zamon majored in history, and when she visited the National Archives in College Park, Maryland, she began considering a career in archives management. After an internship at the National Archives at Philadelphia, she completed a BA in history and went to work at the Frick Art Reference Library (attached to the Frick Collection) in New York City. From there, she moved to Washington, D.C., to work as a rare book acquisitionist at the Folger Shakespeare library, while earning an MA in history and an MLS degree from the University of Maryland. After completing her degree, Zamon worked at the National Press Club before moving to Boston to work at Emerson.

Outside of work, Zamon’s two young daughters (four years and five months old, respectively) keep her busy, but she also enjoys swimming and long-distance bike rides. She knits; plays the string bass; and is a member of the Society of American Archivists, which published her book, *The Lone Arranger: Succeeding in a Small Repository*, last year.

Zamon’s work presents a variety of challenges (though fortunately, anarchy is rarely among them). But she enjoys working with Emersonians from across campus, helping them delve into the unique materials that tell Emerson’s story.

*By Katie Gibson, Office of Communications and Marketing*

# Staff Notes

## Awards and Accomplishments    New Faces

- Christopher Norfleet (Student Financial Services) recently earned an MA in Integrated Marketing Communication from Emerson.
  - Linda Sutherland (Professional Studies) participated in the Region 1 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival at Cape Cod Community College in Hyannis, Massachusetts, as a 10-minute play director for the KCACTF National Playwriting Program. She also served as a KCACTF National Respondent (Director) at Saginaw Valley State University in Saginaw, Michigan, giving feedback to Design, Technology, and Management students in Region III.
  - Erika Almquist, Advance Practice Clinician, Center for Health and Wellness
  - Marc Beaulieu, Web Manager, Enrollment
  - Kerry Brookes, Assistant Manager, EDC, TRF
  - Carlin Corrigan, User Services Coordinator, Information Technology
  - Bridget Ford, Conference Center Manager, Summer Conferences
  - Melanie Hickey, Lieutenant, Police Department
  - Shaylin Hogan, Administrative Assistant, Writing, Literature and Publishing
  - Erin Jenkins, Assistant to the Chair, Communication Sciences and Disorders
  - Christopher Milot, Assistant Director, Enrollment Pipeline, Enrollment Services
  - Lan Nguyen, Correspondence Coordinator, Undergraduate Admission
  - Michael O'Connor, Officer, Police Department
  - Sandra Orlowski, Operations Assistant, Graduate Admission
  - Joseph Page, Officer, Police Department
  - William Rogan, Technology Support Specialist, Information Technology
- News**
- Mark Your Calendars:**
- 2012–13 Staff Forums**  
March 19, 2013                      2:00–4:00 pm  
May 2, 2013                         2:00–4:00 pm
- All forums will be held in the Bill Borden Theater at 216 Tremont Street.

### Faculty and Staff Freecycle Office Supplies

On February 21, faculty and staff participated in an office supply freecycle event in the Cabaret. The event was part of Recyclemania, a nationwide recycling competition in which the College is currently participating.

Learn more about sustainability at Emerson and take the Recyclemania recycling pledge and survey before March 30 at [emerson.edulrecycle](http://emerson.edulrecycle).



Freecycle volunteers Joe Knoll, Claude Bartholomew, and Katie McLaughlin peruse the supplies after setting up the event.



### Wear It Everywhere

Send us your photos of Emerson gear—T-shirts, caps, water bottles—in an exotic location (read: not Boston!). We'll feature photos in each upcoming issue of the staff newsletter.

Lt. Commander Joseph Brogren (USN) and James Alva Brogren, son-in-law and grandson of Marie Rimshaw (CSD)

# Lunch Break

Hankering for some winter fun on your lunch break? Hop over to the Boston Frog Pond, located a short walk from Emerson in the middle of Boston Common. Admission for adults is \$5. Bring your own skates, or rent a pair for \$9 (a locker to stash your shoes costs an additional \$2).

The Pond opens daily at 10 am, making it the perfect chance to stretch your legs at lunchtime. Try out those spins or triple toe loops you've been practicing, or simply skate a few laps around the rink. (If you're interested in perfecting your technique, the Skating Club of Boston's Skating Academy offers both group and private lessons.) After you've worked up an appetite from skating, grab a snack, sandwich, or cup of hot cocoa from the Frog Pond Café. The outdoor seating area includes a heated umbrella and free WiFi.

Then, lace up your skates and head back out for a few more laps before going back to the office.

For up-to-date hours, programs, and more information, visit [bostonfrogpond.com](http://bostonfrogpond.com).



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