



Learning By Doing **Thompson Island Histories**

A student-curated project

Public Opening and Reception

Grossmann Gallery, 5th floor, Healey Library
Thursday, May 12, 2016 | 4:00–6:00 PM

Free and open to the public

Since the 1830s, Thompson Island has been home to successive educational institutions that have shared a commitment to “learning by doing.” These schools have left a rich collection of historical materials—today stewarded by the Healey Library at UMass Boston in partnership with Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center.

There is no single way to tell the history of Thompson Island. Five graduate students in the History Department’s “Interpreting History in Public” course each offer a unique approach to the history of UMass Boston’s island neighbor. Our student curators have prepared exhibition proposals and two sample panels exploring a chosen historical theme.

Please **join us** in exploring Thompson Island history.

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