

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

Bennington College - Provost and Dean's Office

End of Day Update – May 3, 2019

TO: Faculty, Staff, and Students

FR: Isabel Roche, Provost and Dean of the College

Below is the final end-of-day update for the week. Thank you again to all who have shown such flexibility and resilience in the aftermath of the fire in the Barn.

While changes and disruptions will continue, we expect next week to be calmer and more settled. This will allow us collectively to re-focus, turning especially to the student work that will be presented this month. May offers us a chance to see the culmination of a year – and often four years – of remarkable ideas, experiments, drafts, rehearsals, shows, and performances. I am hopeful that in this last month of the term we will all be able to give students and their work the time and attention earned.

I hope everyone has a restorative weekend. Email updates may be less frequent next week, depending on how things develop, but the [Barn Updates](#) webpage will continue to be refreshed, and please continue to email president@bennington.edu with any specific questions.

Updates:

- **The Barn:** We expect that the first floor of the west wing of the Barn will be functional again on **Monday, May 13**. We will provide updates about the status of other sections of the Barn as we learn more in the coming days.
- **Office Locations:** Several Barn offices are still in the process of being relocated. As always, the most current information can be found on the [Barn update webpage](#).
- **EAC Computer Lab:** Beginning on Monday, May 6, the EAC computer lab will be offline for students due to Barn office relocations. Students should plan to use the computers in the Crossett Library, as well as the Pod, the CATLab, and the animation lab when classes are not in session.
- **Grab-N-Go:** As a reminder, to replace Grab-N-Go, students will be allowed to take lunch and dinner to go from the dining hall. Faculty and staff are asked to eat in the dining hall to relieve pressure on Dining Services.
- **Post Office:** Students will receive an email if mail is delivered for them; mail can be collected in the EAC Post Office. Package delivery will continue as usual. For faculty and staff, the Post Office has received a list of new office locations and has been delivering your mail there.
- As always reminder, ongoing updates between emails are captured on the [Barn update webpage](#). Please continue to send any questions to president@bennington.edu.