

Bennington Bulletin

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Patricia Johanson: House & Garden

On February 25, Usdan Gallery will open the first complete exhibit of the seminal and prescient *House & Garden* drawings by Patricia Johanson '62, a vast series from 1969 that foresees today's environmental concerns and informs the artist's ongoing, pioneering work in ecological art. Join the mailing list for more Usdan Gallery updates.

Music and Mystery

Music Junkie Press highlighted Maddy Wood '22, who has released a soulful new rock track, "Too Old To Play Pretend." *The Bennington Banner* interviewed Ellery Schiller '21, who directed the comedic murder mystery *You Have the Right to Remain Dead* at the Bennington Community Theater as part of their Field Work Term.

Tacos are My Resistance

In *Bon Appétit Magazine*, Manuel Gonzales writes about resilience, cultural pride, and tacos. In other literary news, Katie Foster '14 has been named one of the 2020 A Public Space Writing Fellows by this distinguished literary magazine.

Celebrating Student Work

Field Work Term Night on February 20 featured over fifty students presenting their work through four fellowships: the Newman Public Action Student Fellowship, Arts & Technology Fellowship, Lucille Lortel Foundation Fellowship in Theatre, and Population Health Fellowship. From FY18 to FY20, our FWT fellowship funding has nearly doubled, and this amount will continue to grow with a new grant from The Endeavor Foundation.

Staff Welcome—Dining

Please join us in welcoming Libin Pugliese to Bennington College as Food Handler #2/Cook's Helper within Dining Services. Libin will be supporting our Dining team in a variety of capacities, starting with garde manger work at the salad station.

Reminder: All-Staff Meeting

The next [All-Staff Meeting](#) will be held on **Wednesday, February 26 at 9:30 am** in Tishman Lecture Hall.

Reminder: Little Extras Pantry

Now that the term has begun, FLOW is again seeking donations for the Little Extras Pantry. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items and/or supplies, including VA supplies or toiletries, there will be a dropbox in Barn North (Barn 113). In addition, we ask that toiletries and food items be unopened and unused. We also ask that you do not place any items in the pantry yourself, as we need to check every item prior to stocking. If you have any questions or concerns, please email flow@bennington.edu.

Reminder: Reward Yourself Wellness Incentive

The Wellness Committee is currently offering faculty and staff up to \$50 towards a purchase that helps you meet your fitness and nutrition goals. Examples of eligible purchases include gym memberships, an exercise class, race entry fee, fitness or nutrition app subscriptions. Purchases from January 1 through March 6 are eligible and receipts should be submitted to Human Resources for reimbursement. This offer is available to the first 50 participants and all receipts must be submitted by **March 6, 2020**. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

February Newsletters

Every month, Communications sends newsletters out to [alumni and friends](#) of the College and [families](#). Enjoy February's stories and encourage interested community members to [sign up](#) for the alumni and friends newsletter.

Spring 2020

Event Series

[Check out the series happening this term.](#)

February 25-May 9
VAPA Usdan Gallery
1:00-5:00 PM

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February 25
VAPA Usdan Gallery
6:00-8:00 PM

Opening Reception | Patricia Johanson: House & Garden

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Opening reception for the exhibition *Patricia Johanson: House & Garden*. [More.](#)

February 26
Tishman Lecture Hall
9:30-10:45 AM

All-Staff Meeting

STAFF AND FACULTY ONLY | All-Staff Meeting is a meeting for staff and faculty for a State of the College update. [More.](#)

February 26
CAPA Symposium
12:30-1:45 PM

Faculty Forum

FACULTY ONLY | This faculty meeting will take place in CAPA Symposium. [More.](#)

February 26
Franklin
7:00–8:00 PM

Téa Obreht Part of [Literature Evenings](#)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Téa Obreht is the author of two novels, *The Tiger's Wife*, which won the 2011 Orange Prize for Fiction and was a 2011 National Book Award finalist and international bestseller; and *Inland*, named a Best Book of 2019. [More.](#)

February 28
Dickinson 232
1:00–2:00 PM

FWT Talks Part of the [Science Workshop series](#)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Students will give talks about what they did during FWT. [More.](#)

February 28
Tishman Lecture Hall
7:00-9:00 PM

***Forgotten Farms*: Film Screening and Panel Discussion**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | In our enthusiasm for the new food movement, we often overlook the farmers at the foundation of the regional agricultural economy. *Forgotten Farms* gives us a glimpse into the past and a vision for a future regional food system. [More.](#)

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