Career Development, Field Work Term & Student Employment

Senior Career Advising
Congratulations to the graduating class of 2020! We know it hasn’t been easy. Take a breath and know that we will still be here to talk through how to navigate the current situation and support you in making the next step toward your goals. You don’t have to figure it all out on your own! Please continue to utilize our office and resources and our Senior Career Resources document. You will continue to have access to Handshake over the next year too. Best wishes on your next chapter!

Follow us on Instagram
We are now on Instagram. Follow us @benningtoncareerooffice. Be on the lookout for career development articles, events and internship/job opportunities, for FWT and post-grad.

Ways to Meet With Us Remotely (This Week and Over the Summer)
We’re Here For Summer Advising Appointments! We will continue to offer our full array of advising services on a remote basis throughout the summer months. When booking your appointment in Handshake, just choose Phone Call, Google Hangout, or Video Call in the Appointment Medium dropdown menu. Be sure to include your contact information for the chosen appointment.

Final Virtual Drop-in Hours! Our office is offering one more week of virtual drop-in hours on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 pm to 2 pm EST. Virtual meeting slots are only 15 minutes and require no previous registration. If your particular situation calls for a longer time together, please schedule a standard appointment via Handshake. In order to ensure others’ privacy, if one of our counselors is already meeting with another student, you will be directed to Zoom’s waiting room until the next meeting is shortly available.

Tuesday May 26, 1 - 2 pm:
First-year & Summer Deferral Advising
Meeting ID: 734 353 850 | Password: 3YDRCF

Thursday May 28, 1 - 2 pm:
FWT Returning Students & Senior Career Advising
Meeting ID: 747 665 0200 | Password: 9ZIUVE

For Students Completing a Summer Field Work Experience
Our office is here to help you navigate any challenges you might face due to the current situation. If you have any questions, please schedule a 1:1 appointment in Handshake.

New Ways to Search Bennington-Connected Jobs
There are currently over 3,000 full-time jobs and fellowships for graduating seniors posted on Handshake. To help you zero in on employers with particular familiarity and connection to Bennington College, we created a new “Institutionally-Connected Job” search label. This allows you to see jobs posted by alumni-connected employers and FWT-connected employers. Check out our how-to guide for details. Tip: You can also search by "Remote Jobs.”

College Week

CURRENT EVENTS
Making the Third Ear Showcase on Wednesday, May 27 at 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Students of Sergei Tcherepnin’s Making the Third Ear course will share work including musical compositions, visual art pieces, and science experiments. Links will be posted on this Facebook Event and will be available for public viewing for the foreseeable future. https://www.facebook.com/events/1375474775996690/.

Senior Theses and Projects Virtual Celebration on Wednesday, May 27 at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Join with the staff of Crossett Library via zoom as we honor the accomplishments of this year’s seniors who have written theses or projects. To attend, please join the Zoom Meeting: https://bennington.zoom.us/j/97742045162?status=success.

Music Sundays on B-Rad—Spring 2020, Podcast Release: Experimental Radioplay on Wednesday, May 27 at 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. Virtual Event. OPEN TO PUBLIC | Students from the Experimental Sound Practices course present their final projects based on speculative sociopolitical events. Each soundscape composition focuses on sonically representing the place/space, community and time of the imagined event. https://www.facebook.com/events/559907988218271/

Violin & Viola Showcase on Wednesday, May 27 at 6pm on Zoom Event Calendar Info For Zoom link, RSVP to ginadeibel@bennington.edu.

The Balkan Sound: Arranging, Composing, and Performing with Matt Moran, Percussionist and Leader of Slavic Soul Party on Wednesday, May 27 at 7pm on Zoom Event Info For Zoom link, RSVP to josephalpar@bennington.edu.

Literature Senior Projects Reading on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 pm, please join us in celebrating the work of fourteen graduating Bennington students from the class of 2020 who have completed a senior project in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, or literary criticism. Each student will read for five minutes from their senior thesis. Readers include Luciana Arbus-Scandiffio, Emma Bushmann, Frances Erlandson, Jane Feinsod, Henrietta Hadley, Nicholas Hennessy, Liana Dudley Holland, Audrey King, Fiona Kobasz, Honor Levy, Kayla Nicholls, Grace Robins-Somerville, Zubair Siddiqui, and Chase Spearance. https://bennington.zoom.us/j/98825302729?pwd=YNyNOEvRUdZWNSTmNydHRtWFndz09 Meeting ID: 988 2530 2729 Password: 872188

Student Educational Policies Committee Vote for your 2020-2021 SEPC Representatives! The deadline to vote is May 28 https://bit.ly/SEPC20-21

Spatial Audio Practices: Video Playlist Release on Thursday, May 28 at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Virtual Event. OPEN TO PUBLIC | Spatial Audio Practices class presents sound design pieces for visual media using spatial audio techniques including Ambisonics, binaural recordings, and binaural reproduction. A Facebook event. https://www.facebook.com/events/554353211957061/.

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Monday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAY 27 THROUGH JUN 3
The Purple Carrot Farm is looking to engage with the college community so that in coming terms we can make changes to farm operations to benefit the whole community. Particularly, we are trying to expand what we grow, and we hope to begin using the Farm Cart to get what we grow into the community. Please fill out our Purple Carrot Farm survey https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSFArFI40TSE2yztRFizjpbTR3vur0A6Gy_q9QOpn2ZLHXg/viewform by Saturday, May 30, we will randomly select 3 participants in the survey to receive $10 Visa gift cards.

SUNDAY, May 31 at 5:00 pm, Final Show - Music Created this term on Benningtonradio.com Music Sundays on B-Rad | Listen Here.

Late Night Breakfast: in case you missed it (or, if you just really like breakfast!), last week’s Virtual Late Night Breakfast is now available to watch and re-watch.

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at www.bennington.edu
### The Bookstore is now open online for orders to be picked up on campus at the Post Office or mailed directly to your home. The online store can be accessed at [https://my-site-106275-101859.square.site/](https://my-site-106275-101859.square.site/). In addition, transactions can be processed over the phone for purchases paid for with the Bennington Card. To initiate an order over the phone, email bookstore@bennington.edu and provide your contact info. Orders are fulfilled and shipped once to twice a week. When your order is ready, notification will be sent. All bookstore items including quarters for laundry, food, beverages, books, course packets, art paper, supplies, logo items, etc. are available for purchase.

### ON GOING EVENTS

#### Open Hours for International Students with Kate:

- **Monday's 5 pm - 6 pm EST**
  - Join Zoom Meeting
  - ID: 242378179
  - Password: rr706r

- **Wednesday's 9 am - 10 am EST**
  - Join Zoom Meeting
  - ID: 459514580
  - Password: d55zmk

- **Thursday's 12:30 - 1:30 pm EST**
  - Join Zoom Meeting
  - ID: 578419470
  - Password: 72x1xv

We encourage first year students to join the [Bennington College Class of 2023 Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/benningtonclassof2023) where Kate, Rage, and the FYF co-leaders are building and maintaining community now that we have moved to remote instruction and advising.

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**Micro-internships**

Parker Dewey is a free resource for finding "micro-internships" - short-term, paid, professional projects that can be completed remotely. The platform is available to all college students from US-based institutions (including international students provided you obtain the needed paperwork and approval) and provides an effective way to demonstrate skills, build professional networks, and explore career paths while getting paid. The network is also open to recent graduates who are trying to land the right full-time role. To get started, sign up for a "Career Launcher" account at the link above.

**Campus Jobs**

If you are working in a remote campus job and have any questions or need assistance—such as how to log your hours in TimesheetX, or navigating workplace issues—please contact campusjobs@bennington.edu. Timesheets for the last pay period of the term are due May 31. Please be attentive to payroll deadlines to ensure you are paid on time for your work. For the complete Spring 2020 student payroll and timesheet schedule, click [here](#).

As a reminder, all current remote jobs will be concluding on May 30. There will not be remote student employment over the summer with the exception of 7 part-time Admissions Intern positions.

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### Commencement Eve—Friday, May 29

7:00 pm ET

**Commencement Addresses**

Deja’ Haley ’20

&

Nigel Poor ’86

Award-winning visual artist and co-host of Ear Hustle podcast, a finalist for the 2020 Pulitzer Prize

All virtual Commencement exercises will be posted to the Commencement webpage and will remain up for viewing after the premiere.

### Commencement Day—Saturday, May 30

12:00 pm ET

**Conferring of Degrees**

Featuring remarks by

Faculty speaker Phillip B. Williams