



College Week

October 13 – October 19

College Week is a weekly electronic news letter that tells you of upcoming events, office hours and other information. Please send an email to [College Week](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu); submissions due by Monday @ noon.

Announcements

A few Reminders:

- ***Correction***Please return the storage bins you borrowed to Student Life Barn 113.
- Parking stickers are in! Please go to the Campus Safety Booth with your drivers license, registration and proof of insurance to get your parking sticker.
- Parking is not allowed in front of the library, houses, or on 1st, 2nd or 3rd streets. Please move your car to the Ohio or Alabama lots.
- Meyer Recreation Barn is open to all 7:00 am – 9:00 pm Mondays – Fridays and Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 7:00 pm. Everyone must be masked.

Mandatory Weekly Testing for All

- We will begin ongoing mandatory weekly testing for ALL faculty, staff and students who have a presence on campus, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.
- Testing will take place at Newman court in VAPA, Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00 am–11:30 am and 12:30–3:00 pm. You can schedule a test on any of those days.
- Please schedule your test through the CoVerified app to prevent crowding and waiting in line. (On the app: click "Testing" on the bottom right, then click the "+" next to the calendar icon on the top right corner to schedule.)

All test results are posted on Coverified (under "Records"). To get started (or restarted) with CoVerified:

- If you have an iPhone or iPad, you can [download and install the CoVerified app](#) from the iOS App Store. Otherwise, in a web browser, navigate to the [CoVerified login page](#). Review the [App tutorial](#).
- Login to Coverified using your Bennington email address. This is true for both the app and the web site.
- When you are redirected to the single-sign on page, login with your Bennington credentials, just as you would login to your email account.
- You are now logged into CoVerified.
- Bookmark the [CoVerified login instructions](#) so you can refer to them as needed.

[Student Town Hall with President Walker](#) on Wednesday, October 13, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. Zoom attendance also available.

[Carriage Barn Music Series | Fall 2021](#) – Cecilia Lopez in Performance Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, Virtual Event, Free. OPEN TO PUBLIC. Cecilia Lopez is a composer, musician and multimedia artist from Buenos Aires, Argentina currently based in New York. She works across the media of performance, sound, installation and the creation of sound devices and systems. Lopez holds an MFA from the Milton Avery Graduate

School of the Arts, Bard College and an MA from Wesleyan University in composition (2016). Her work has been performed and exhibited at Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires (AR), Center for Contemporary Arts (Vilnius, Lithuania), Roulette Intermedium, Issue Project Room, Ostrava Days Festival 2011 (Ostrava, Czech Republic), MATA Festival 2012, Experimental Intermedia, Fridman Gallery (NY), Kunstnernes Hus (Oslo, Norway) and the XIV Cuenca Biennial, among others.

First seven-week classes end on Thursday, October 14.

[The Republican Party's Turn to Extremism](#) – Thursday, October 14, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, free in the CAPA Symposium and on Zoom. | OPEN TO PUBLIC | On January 6, 2021, a mob of President Donald Trump's supporters attacked the United States Capitol with the goal of overturning Trump's lost re-election bid. Although most Americans feared they were witnessing the crumbling of America's democracy, others supported the attackers. The January 6 Project examines the historical, cultural, and political events that led to the attack with the goal of understanding its causes, in all its forms, in order to shed light and expose truths for an informed citizenry to act to prevent this type of assault on democracy. Guest Speaker: Geoff Kabaservice, PhD, Niskanen Center.

Streaming & Gaming – As you may know, we have installed 3 televisions in the Student Center and are now looking for your feedback to share what you would like most in terms of a streaming service and gaming consoles. Please fill out this [form](#) by Friday, October 15.

Long Weekend will take place from Friday, October 15 – Monday, October 18.

Second seven-week classes begin on Tuesday, October 19.

[Yaddo Presents an Evening of Poetry with Camille Guthrie and Mark Wunderlich](#) on Tuesday, October 19, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Virtual Event | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | To celebrate the publication of her new book *Diamonds*, Camille Guthrie joins Mark Wunderlich for a special virtual evening of poetry.

[Visual Arts Lecture Series \(VALS\)—Fall 2021 – Adams-Tillim Lecture | Laylah Ali](#) on Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM, Tishman Lecture Hall. | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | A Visual Arts Lecture Series presentation by Laylah Ali. Laylah Ali was born in Buffalo, New York and lives and works in Williamstown, Massachusetts. She received a BA from Williams College and an MFA from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Her most famous and longest-running series of paintings depicts the brown-skinned and gender-neutral Greenheads, while her most recent works include portraits as well as more abstract biomorphic images. Ali endows the characters and scenes in her paintings with everyday attributes like dodge balls, sneakers, and Band-aids, as well as historically- and culturally-loaded items such as nooses, hoods, robes, masks, and military-style uniforms. Her drawings, which she describes as "automatic," are looser and more playful than the paintings and are often the source of material that she explores more deeply in her paintings. Laylah Ali has had solo exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis; and Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art; among others. Her work was exhibited at the Venice Biennale (2003) and the Whitney Biennial (2004).

The Bennington College Wellness Committee is offering a 5K fun run/walk for all students, faculty and staff. The event will take place on Friday, October 29. Kick off is at 12:30pm in front of Tishman. Interested participants should use this [form](#) to register. Light refreshments will be provided by Dining and Catering Services. The route will take us by some of the most haunted places on Bennington's campus, and costumes are welcome! We are collecting cold weather items for students (coats, hats, mittens, boots, etc.); we strongly encourage participants to please bring one cold weather item for donation. In addition, participants are welcome to bring a non-perishable item (or items) for donation to student pantries. You also don't have to participate to donate – all donations are welcome!

The President's Office is currently researching ideas for Bennington College's first Ideas Festival to take place in 2022. We are looking to attract outside speakers and visitors, inspired by programs like Chautauqua and the Aspen Ideas Festival. The purpose of this event is to connect the Bennington community with the greater area's networks and ideas to answer pressing issues of our time. In

order to make sure that Bennington's voice is a leading factor in the preparations for this event, we kindly ask you to fill out this short form to help with our planning. We want to ensure the participation of students, faculty, and staff of Bennington College, as well as Bennington county's residents in creating this event. Make YOUR voice heard, and be a part of leading changes in the world straight from Bennington, Vermont. This is the link to the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/ix71KsnsL2quP87UA>.

Admissions Visitors

This year, with a high level of interest from prospective students, Admissions is offering on-campus tours. To comply with the College's COVID protocols and to ensure the health, wellness, and safety of all Bennington College community members, all Admissions Visitors will be asked to submit proof of vaccination and wear masks while on campus. Visitors who have submitted documentation and have checked in with Admissions will each receive a name tag, indicating they are welcome to visit on-campus and enter buildings.

Would you like to participate in interviewing different candidates who apply to Bennington College? We value our students' opinions and feedback. We would like to gather names of students interested in interviewing and will email them when an opportunity becomes available. Please send your name to studentlife@bennington.edu.

FLoW Student Collective Meetings biweekly starting Thursday, September 23 at 6 pm in Upcaf. Our collective is the perfect space to check-in with yourself and other FLoW students, relax, enjoy snacks, and discuss our experiences, upcoming events, and campus climate for FLoW students! Email flow@bennington.edu with any questions.

Students: Review/Update Your Contact Information. Please review the [contact information](#) we have on record for you to be sure it is correct. You can also update your parent/guardian, emergency, or missing person contact information here. Once you press submit, this information will update Populi automatically.

If you haven't checked out the campus thrift store, TAPA (Thrift and Public Apparel), please swing by. We are located on the back side of the Student Center, across from Perkins. Hours are Fridays 6 – 9 pm, Saturdays and Sundays 12 – 3 pm. Donations are being accepted.

Celebrating Hispanic/Latinx Heritage at Bennington College, [GANAS](#) connects Bennington students with volunteer opportunities to engage with the predominantly undocumented Latinx migrant worker population in the Bennington region. For students interested in getting involved with the group, faculty member Jonathan Pitcher will be offering a [GANAS tutorial](#) in Spring 2022.

Need advice? The Bennington Beacon wants to help! Submit your questions to btonqueries@gmail.com to have them answered anonymously in the brand new College Queries column with JP and Ellie!

Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Li-Chen Chin: Dean of Students, open office hour: Wednesdays 4 – 5 pm, [email](#) for an appointment.

Christine Winget: Senior Associate Dean of Student Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

On Campus: Monday & Thursday

Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services
On Campus: Tuesday & Thursday
Mondays: 2pm – 3pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)
Tuesdays: 1:00pm – 2:00pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)
Wednesdays: 10am – 11am [Zoom Open Hour](#)
Thursdays: 9am – 10am [Zoom Open Hour](#)
Fridays: 1pm – 2pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

ISS Intern Open Hours

Kunlek:

Thursday 1:30–2:30 pm in Commons 203

Iva:

Monday & Tuesday 2pm–3pm in Commons 329

Desire:

Friday 12pm –2pm in the Commons Atrium (Next to SCOPE Forum)

Rojay: Wednesday 1pm – 3pm in Commons Dining Hall/Commons Lounge, and walks on days when the weather is suitable.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Fridays 10:00–11:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursday 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays, 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Associate Dean of the College

Mondays, 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Jennifer Burg: Assistant Director of Academic Services and Student Grants Counselor

Mondays, 11 am – 12 pm – [Zoom Open Hours](#)

Fridays, 11 am – 12 pm – [Zoom Open Hours](#)

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office, [email](#) for an appointment.

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: Contact [Kelly Hayes](#) to schedule an appointment.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule an appointment.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802-440-4444.

Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

Career Development, Field Work Term, and Student Employment

[Career Development staff](#) are ready to help you with every stage of your career exploration journey; from your first Field Work experience to your campus job, to your senior career search. We hope you reach out early and often.

Ways to Connect With Us

Email or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Career Convos podcast](#) | [YouTube Channel](#)

Follow us for reminders of upcoming due dates to keep your FWT planning on track!

Drop-In Hours

Have a quick question? Come chat with us during our drop-in hours outlined below.

Tuesdays (1:30–4:00pm) and Fridays (1:00 – 4:30pm) | Commons SCoPE Forum (3rd floor)

Field Work Term Planning

Students may pursue a range of flexible FWT options and flexible timeframes. Be sure to check out the Career Development and Field Work Term [pages](#) to see the updates we've made, access [FWT planning resources](#), and review [FWT requirements](#). Book an [appointment](#) with us today to discuss what field work type and timeframe may be right for you.

2022 Field Work Term Fellowships: **NEW Deadline!**

The application deadline for the following Fellowships has been extended. The new deadline is today, Monday, Oct 11 at 5 pm via Handshake.

- [Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022)
- [Newman and Cox Public Action Student Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022 or Summer 2022)
- [Iftexhar Entrepreneurial Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022 or Summer 2022)
- [Food Insecurity & Population Health Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022)

Handshake Highlights: Winter 2022 – **New**

- [Intern – Remote or On-site](#)
Free Arts for Abused Children | Los Angeles, CA
- [Bookshop Intern – On-site](#)
Grolier Poetry Book Shop | Cambridge, Massachusetts
- [Education Interns – On-Site](#)
The Village School of North Bennington | North Bennington
- [Ceramics Intern – On-site](#)
Harvard University – Faculty of Arts and Sciences | Boston, Massachusetts
- [Multiple Internship Positions – On-site](#)
Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre | Cambridge, Massachusetts

Student Employment

All currently available campus jobs for Fall 2021–Spring 2022 are posted in [Handshake](#). Most jobs will continue to offer 7–8 hours/week for the full academic year; jobs offering fewer hours are clearly noted. Students who wish to pursue additional jobs are welcome to do so. Students with good academic standing are now able to work up to 20 hours/week. Detailed hiring instructions and policies can be found on the College's [Student Employment](#) page. If you have any questions about student employment or need assistance securing a campus job, please [contact us](#). For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

Students can now book a Campus Jobs Advising [appointment](#) on Handshake! Half-hour appointments are available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 am to 12 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 11 am, and daily from 3 pm to 4 pm.

Student Health Promotion

**BENNINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
GROUP SCHEDULE FALL 2021**

STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMING ANXIETY

MONDAY, 5 PM
VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 814 8455 3976
WITH LISA CARTON

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WEDNESDAY, 9:00-9:30AM
VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 99079887458
PASSWORD: 340246

SEXUAL TRAUMA SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

WEDNESDAYS, 8PM
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM, WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

THURSDAY, 7:00PM
VIRTUAL: [HTTPS://BENNINGTON.ZOOM.US/J/4424345023](https://bennington.zoom.us/j/4424345023)
WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

DBT SKILLS GROUP

SATURDAYS, 1:00PM
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM WITH KAT DALEY

SATURDAY CHECK IN WITH ALI AND KAT

SATURDAYS, 2:00PM
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM WITH ALI TARTAGLIA AND KAT DALEY

RETHINKING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBSTANCES

SATURDAY, 3:00PM
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM, WITH ALI

SUBSTANCE USE/RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

SUNDAY, 1:00PM
VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 830 1794 7498
WITH LISA CARTON

QUEERSPACE: SEXUAL AND GENDER IDENTITY SUPPORT GROUP

SUNDAY, 2:00 PM
WITH LISA CARTON
VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 857 0385 5524

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHRONICALLY ILL AND DISABLED STUDENTS

SUNDAY, 7:00PM
LIBRARY, 3RD FLOOR WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

PLEASE EMAIL ALL COLLEGE WEEK SUBMISSIONS
TO COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU BY MONDAY AT NOON
FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.

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