

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

## Reunion and Family Weekend

All programs are one hour long unless otherwise indicated. Campus maps included in each welcome packet.

**A** Denotes alumni and guests only event    **F** Denotes students, families, and guests only event

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- Noon-4:45 pm    **Snack break sponsored by the Silo Society**  
*Flagpole*
- 2:10-4:00 pm    **Open classes**
- French America**  
With French faculty member **Stephen Shapiro**.  
*Crossett Library Conference Room*
- Genesis**  
With history faculty member **Carol Pal**.  
*East Academic Center 2*
- Global Problems, Local Solutions**  
With environmental studies faculty member **Valerie Imbruce**.  
*Dickinson 148*
- Recent Fiction from India and Pakistan**  
With literature faculty member **Brooke Allen**.  
*Dickinson 225*
- The Culture of Information**  
With media studies and public action faculty member **Erika Mijlin**.  
*CAPA Design Lab 1*
- 3:00-4:00 pm    **CAPA in the Classroom**  
Bennington's Center for the Advancement of Public Action (CAPA) invites its students to put the world's most pressing problems at the center of their education. Join **Liz Coleman** in a discussion on how that mission translates into the classroom—what makes a CAPA classroom, a CAPA curriculum, a CAPA plan.  
*CAPA Design Lab 2*
- 5:00-7:00 pm    **5x7 Alumni Exhibition Reception and Presentation of the **A** Hudas Liff '47 Volunteer Award**  
Music by **Atticus Lazenby '13**.  
*Deane Carriage Barn*
- 8:00 pm    **Night sky observation at Stickney Observatory (weather permitting)**  
Led by physics and astronomy faculty member **Hugh Crowl**.  
*Meet at Student Center.*
- 8:00-10:00 pm    **Film screening of *What Maisie Knew***  
Watch the critically acclaimed film starring Julianne Moore, Alexander Skarsgård, and Steve Coogan followed by a question and answer session with screenwriter **Carroll Cartwright '80**.  
*Kinoteca, VAPA*
- 9:00-10:30 pm    **Open mic night for alumni, students, and parents**  
*Student Center*
- 10:00 pm    **'80s, '90s, and '00s gathering **A****  
Hosted by **Chris Boscia '87** and **Rachel Schatz '89**  
Special guest bartender and reading from *Drinking with Men* by **Rosie Schaap '94**. Cash bar.  
*Pangaea Lounge, North Bennington*

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 8:00-9:00 am    **Yoga**  
Led by **Jaymee Weaver '14**.  
*End of the World (rain location: Meyer Rec Barn)*
- 8:00-10:00 am    **Continental breakfast**  
*Dining Hall, Commons*
- 9:00-10:00 am    **Tennis clinic/games**  
Sign up online or at the registration tent  
*Tennis courts*

#### REGISTRATION/INFORMATION

*Welcome Tent, Flagpole*  
Friday, Noon-4:45 pm  
Saturday, 8:00 am-noon

*Deane Carriage Barn*  
Alumni registration continued  
Friday, 5:00-7:00 pm

FRIDAY DINNER is on your own. See welcome packet for a list of area restaurants, many offering discounts for alumni and registered guests.

#### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

*Welcome Tent, Flagpole*

**Shuttle service to area lodging. Please call 802-447-4250. (One hour advance notice required.)**

#### SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

**5x7 Alumni Exhibition**  
Saturday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
*Deane Carriage Barn*

**"Return Volley" Alumni Art Exhibition and Auction**  
Curated by **Erin Parish '88**  
*Downstairs from Usdan Gallery*

**Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition**  
Friday and Saturday, 1:00-5:00 pm  
*Usdan Gallery, VAPA*

**Crossett Library Exhibition**  
Course catalogs and archival photos.  
*Crossett Library*

#### ON-CAMPUS TOURS

**Architectural Tour including CAPA**  
*Tours leave every hour on the hour from the flagpole (on foot or by golf cart)*  
Friday, 2:00-5:00 pm

**Student-led campus tours**  
*Tours leave every hour on the hour from the flagpole (on foot or by golf cart)*  
Saturday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

#### OFF-CAMPUS TOURS

**Tour of Salem Art Works**  
Hosted by **Anthony Caftriz '85**  
Sunday tours from 11:00 am-6:00 pm  
If you need transportation bus leaves from the flagpole at 2:30 pm  
*Salem, NY*

**Tour of Gunnar Schonbeck's instruments at Mass MoCA**  
Sign up at the registration tent. A visit to the historic Schonbeck instrumentarium, once housed in third floor Commons, led by music faculty member **Nick Brooke**. Bring warm clothes, as we will be exploring the uncharted spaces in Mass MoCA. *Meet at the museum or bus leaves from the flagpole at 2:30 pm for the 3:15 pm tour on Sunday.*  
*North Adams, MA*

**Apple picking**  
Terry's Apple Orchard  
Sunday, Noon-5:00 pm  
*Route 7A, Bennington*

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## All Weekend Long

### CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

Friday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm  
Saturday, 10:00 am–5:00 pm  
Sunday, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

### CROSSETT LIBRARY

Friday, 8:30 am–10:00 pm  
Saturday, 10:00 am–10:00 pm  
Sunday, 10:00 am–midnight

### MEYER RECREATION BARN

Open daily, 9:00 am–9:00 pm

### STUDENT CENTER

**Convenience Store**  
Friday, 9:00 am–midnight  
Saturday, 2:00–11:00 pm  
Sunday, 2:00–10:00 pm

### Grill / Snack Bar

Friday, 11:00 am–11:00 pm  
Saturday, 9:00 pm–midnight  
Sunday, 9:00–11:00 pm

### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

*Welcome Tent, flagpole*

**Shuttle service to area lodging.**  
**Please call 802-447-4250. (One hour advance notice required)**

### HOSPITALITY ROOMS

**Hospitality Room, snacks, water**  
*Crossett Library Conference Room*

**Children's Hospitality Room**  
Supervision required  
*Upstairs Café, Student Center*

## Saturday, September 28 (continued)

9:45–10:45 am	<b>Faculty Sessions</b>	1:00–3:00 pm	<b>Field lab</b>
	<b>America's History through her Music</b> This workshop is a smaller taste of a full term class being taught this fall. Join music faculty member <b>Kitty Brazelton</b> as she chronicles the sounds of Early American Music from tracing its European, African, and Caribbean roots to the early 1900s. <i>Jennings 136</i>		Enjoy an afternoon walk through Vermont's lush green forests while learning about the local ecology. Led by biology faculty member <b>Kerry Woods</b> . ( <i>Sturdy walking shoes recommended.</i> ) <i>Meet in front of Jennings Music Building</i>
	<b>African Dance Workshop</b> An interactive workshop with visiting dance faculty member <b>Souleymane Badolo</b> . This workshop is in his own movement style and about moving your body within a space. ( <i>Wear comfortable clothes to dance in.</i> ) <i>Dance Studio E303, VAPA</i>	1:30–2:30 pm	<b>Post-Feminist Paradoxes: From the 1960s to Now</b> A discussion led by <b>Nina Pelikan Straus '64</b> . <i>CAPA Design Lab 1</i>
	<b>Field Work Term: Adventures in Employing One's Academics</b> Panel discussion with Bennington students on how FWT connects academic pursuit to professional practice. In the true spirit of a Bennington education, questions welcomed, and conversation and reflection guaranteed. Moderated by Field Work Term Director <b>Erica Walsh</b> . <i>Tishman Lecture Hall</i>	1:30–3:00 pm	<b>Alumni Architects Pecha Kucha</b> Architects present 20 slides and speak for 20 seconds per slide about current projects or ideas in the field. Participants include: <b>Viktorija Abolina '05, Hanny Ahern '06, Iona Bruckner '04, Rafe Churchill '91, Annie Coggan '85, Cemre Durusoy '97, Garrick Jones '94, Devin O'Neill '95,</b> and <b>Lawson Reed Wulsin, Jr. '05</b> . Moderated by architecture faculty member <b>Donald Sherefkin</b> . <i>VAPA 206/Back Crit Room</i>
10:00–11:00 am	<b>Snack break sponsored by the Silo Society</b> <i>Student Center Patio</i>	1:30–3:00 pm	<b>Bennington Alumni in Film + TV</b> Panel discussion of alumni involved in the film and TV industry featuring <b>Tracy Katsky Boomer '91, Carroll Cartwright '80, Shawn Paper '90,</b> and <b>Alethea Root '02</b> . Moderated by video faculty member <b>Kate Purdie</b> . <i>Kinoteca, VAPA</i>
11:00 am–noon	<b>Conversation with President Mariko Silver</b> A chance to hear from Bennington's new president and ask questions about Bennington's future. <i>Student Center</i>	1:30–3:00 pm	<b>Open rehearsal of fall drama production <i>Great Expectations</i></b> Directed by drama faculty member <b>Kirk Jackson</b> . <i>Lester Martin Theater, VAPA</i>
Noon–1:00 pm	<b>Alumni and Family BBQ</b> <i>Soccer field</i>	2:00–3:00 pm	<b>How We Used our Bennington Education in Unexpected Ways</b> Panel discussion with <b>Chris Bishop '72, Nejem Raheem '94, Rachel Schatz '89,</b> and <b>Becky Steckhahn-Strohmer '03</b> . Moderated by Dean of Field Work Term <b>Holly McCormack</b> . <i>East Academic Center 2</i>
12:30–1:30 pm	<b>Lunch sponsored by the Silo Society</b> Alumni and parents are invited for a luncheon to toast the Silo Society, a group of loyal alumni, parents, and friends who have provided for the College's future with a planned gift. <i>Cricket Hill Barn</i>	2:00–3:00 pm	<b>Poetry at Bennington</b> How are poems made? What do we mean when we say something is 'lyrical' or 'poetic'? Join literature faculty members <b>Michael Dumanis</b> and <b>Mark Wunderlich</b> in a conversation about what it takes to make a poem. <i>East Academic Center 1</i>
1:00–2:30 pm	<b>Soccer game—Bennington vs. SIT</b> <i>Soccer field</i>		

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**Saturday, September 28 (continued)**

2:00–3:00 pm **Ikebana workshop**  
More than simply putting flowers in a container, ikebana is a disciplined art form in which nature and humanity are brought together. Join Japanese faculty member **Ikuko Yoshida** as she guides you through making your very own ikebana. (*Space is limited.*)  
*Barn 240*

2:00–4:00 pm **Open science labs**  
**Ocean lab**  
With science faculty member **David Edelman**.  
*Dickinson 112*  
**Biology lab**  
With science faculty member **Amie McClellan**.  
*Dickinson 110*  
**Computing lab**  
With computing faculty member **Andrew Cencini**.  
*Dickinson 233*

3:00–4:00 pm **How to Make a Song a Day**  
Learn how **Jonathan Mann '04** has written, recorded, produced, and posted a song and video a day since January 1, 2009, and how you can, too.  
*Kinoteca, VAPA*

3:00–4:00 pm **Gallery talk**  
With visual arts faculty members **Liz Deschenes**, **Jon Isherwood**, **Erika Mijlin**, and **Ann Pibal**.  
*Usdan Gallery, VAPA*

3:00–4:30 pm **Reflections on a Bennington Education** **A**  
50th-Pioneers Reunion alumni join **Jane Vance McCauley '62** for a moderated discussion about their experiences at Bennington.  
*CAPA Faculty Lounge*

3:00–4:30 pm **Artists as Entrepreneurs**  
**Fran Bull '60**, **Ray Foote '82 P'17**, **Roxanne Steinberg '82 P'15**, and **Mathieu Victor '96** will share their perspectives on how they have created an entrepreneurial life in the arts. Moderated by CAPA Fellow **Alison Mock Dennis '94**.  
*CAPA Symposium*

3:00–5:00 pm **Inclusion, Diversity, and Community: A Bennington Perspective**  
Join **Janis Pryor '71** in a dialogue to share and reflect on stories about alumni and students of color at Bennington.  
*CAPA Design Lab 2*

3:00–5:30 pm **Golf outing at Mount Anthony Country Club**  
Sign up online or at the registration tent.  
*Meet at Mount Anthony Country Club, 180 Country Club Drive, Bennington, Vermont*

4:00–6:00 pm **Opening reception for 2013 Faculty Art Exhibition**  
*Usdan Gallery, VAPA*

5:00–6:30 pm **Faculty, Family, and Alumni Reception and the “Return Volley” Alumni Art Exhibition Opening**  
An opportunity for faculty members to meet families and to reconnect with alumni, and in celebration of faculty and alumni art.  
*Usdan Gallery, VAPA*

6:30–8:00 pm **Reunion farm to table Alumni celebration dinner** **A**  
*Greenwall, VAPA*  
**Family weekend dinner** **F**  
*Dining Hall, Commons*

8:00–8:30 pm **Bridgman Packer Dance presents “Under the Skin”**  
Performance by artistic directors **Myrna Packer '74** and Art Bridgman,  
*Martha Hill Dance Theater, VAPA*

8:30–10:00 pm **Live storytelling event—“Everyone you Need is at Bennington, Again”**  
Bring your favorite stories about your time at Bennington to share during this live storytelling event hosted by **Jason Moon '13**.  
*Down Café, Student Center*

9:00–11:00 pm **Screening of Part-Time Fabulous**  
Watch the award-winning film followed by a question and answer session with the filmmaker, **Alethea Root '02**.  
*Kinoteca, VAPA*

10:00 pm **Spinto Band**  
Featuring **Thomas Hughes '06** and **Sam Hughes '10**.  
*Student Center*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

8:00–10:00 am **Continental breakfast**  
*Dining Hall, Commons*

11:00 am–noon **Brunch**  
*Dining Hall, Commons*

11:00 am–noon **Bennington Architecture and Landscape: Then and Now**  
With former Vice President for Planning Joan Goodrich and Senior Vice President for Administration and Planning David Rees  
*B206 Back Crit Room, VAPA*

11:00 am–6:00 pm **Off-campus tour of Salem Artworks**  
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Noon–5:00 pm **Apple picking**  
Terry's Apple Orchard  
Sunday afternoon.  
*Route 7A, Bennington.*

Noon **House and House Chair reunion luncheon** **A**  
*Meet current House Chairs and connect with other alumni who lived in your house. Petrie Terrace (rain location: Newman Court)*

1:00 pm **Memorial lantern release**  
Take a moment to remember friends, faculty, and others in the Bennington community. Hosted by **Chris Boscia '87**, cello composition by **Michael Severens '89**.  
*End of the World*

1:00 pm **Student works**  
*Martha Hill Dance Theater, VAPA*

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