




BENNINGTON

ALL-CLASS REUNION &
VAPA 40TH ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2016



RETURN TO THE END OF THE WORLD

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RECREATE, REIMAGINE, RECONNECT

with the Bennington you remember and engage in the Bennington of today with the backdrop of the gorgeous Green Mountains. As 2016 marks the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Visual and Performing Arts Center (VAPA), we are commemorating work in the Visual Arts, Dance, and Drama divisions with special programming.

Activities commence at noon on Friday, September 23, and continue through the afternoon on Sunday, September 25. The schedule is still in development and subject to change; latest updates on programming and who is coming can be found at www.bennington.edu/reunion or by calling the Alumni Relations office at 800-598-2979.

THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

- Student-led campus tours
- Crossett Library alumni works display
- Alumni music installation curated by **Susie Reiss '79**
- Alumni pre-VAPA female painters display
- Alumni art exhibition curated by **Todd von Ammon '09**
- Bennington student and faculty works in progress
- Discounts with local businesses

FRIDAY

- Open classes in dance, anthropology, digital arts, media, music, and more
- (Re-)Launch reception for the *Bennington Review*
- Readings
- Off-site Milestone Reunion gatherings
- Open mic night

SATURDAY

- Screening of Academy Award–nominated documentary short, *Body Team 12*, by **Bryn Mooser '01**
- Diversity and Inclusion conversation with students, faculty, staff, and alumni, moderated by **Lydia Brassard '08**
- Entrepreneurs panel moderated by **Blaine Graboyes '95** and **Adnan Iftexhar '97**
- “Caregiving between the Generations” conversation facilitated by **Diane Cameron MFA '99**
- “Bennington Today” address by President Mariko Silver
- Faculty sessions
- Open studios, rehearsals, and works in progress by students and faculty
- Class and decades reunion dinner
- Alumni bands including Una Ika Ai with **Maia Friedman '09** and the **Nektones** with **Sam Clement '08** and **Matt Scott '06**
- Off-site decades gatherings

SATURDAY (VAPA 40TH EVENTS)

- STEAM conversation with **Babette Allina '81** and others
- Screening of the dance film, *Emergent Forms*, by **Susan Sgorbati '72 MFA '86**
- Performance by **Josh Blackwell '95**, **Alexander Huberty '95**, and **Daniel Roberts MFA '14**
- Studio dance pieces by **Finn Murphy '14**, **Kaya Lovestrand '14**, and **Emma Villavecchia '14**; **Marie Blocker '10**; **Emily Climer '12**; **Katie Martin '04**; and **Zornitsa Stoyonova '06**
- Screening of *Before the Sun Explodes* by **Debra Eisenstadt '91** and preview of *Lane 1974* by **SJ Sharp Chiro '87**
- Assemble pages for a *VAPA Reader* in the Word and Image Lab, organized by **Ian Dolton-Thornton '11**
- Usdan Gallery exhibition reception to celebrate work by **Amanda Church '76**, **Martha Grover '02**, **Ethan Knechel '08**, **Cyle Metzger '08**, **Helen Mirra '91**, **Odili Donald Odita MFA '90**, **Devin Powers '05**, **Tom Sachs '89**, **Lauren Seiden '03**, **Alison Veit '11**



SUNDAY

- Student works showcase
- Apple picking
- Off-site outings

REGISTRATION

Please register by September 9, 2016.

Registration fee covers the weekend's events including: Friday night's *Bennington Review* reception; breakfast passes to Commons on Saturday and Sunday; BBQ lunch on Saturday; VAPA 40th anniversary alumni art exhibition reception and class/decade dinner on Saturday; entrance to all performances, screenings, presentations, and classes. *There will be additional class gatherings with cash bar throughout the weekend.*

WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE: Use our secure registration form and pay online at www.bennington.edu/reunion (and see who's attending)

MAIL: Fill out the registration form and mail to Alumni Relations, Bennington College, One College Drive, Bennington, VT 05201

FAX: Fax the completed registration form to 802-440-4351





PHONE: Call 800-598-2979 and ask for Arden Jordan '16

LODGING

Blocks of rooms have been reserved under **Bennington College Reunion** at The Knotty Pine (until August 8), The Paradise Inn (until August 23), and The Williams Inn

(until August 23). Please call them directly—and soon—to make your reservation for the weekend. A full list of accommodations is available at www.bennington.edu/reunion or call 800-598-2979 for assistance.

JOIN

-  Bennington College Alumni Reunion for updates, photos, and discussions
-  @BenningtonAlumni
-  @BenningtonAlum
-  Outpost from the end of the world

TRANSPORTATION

Sign up for transportation options between Albany, NY, and campus on the registration form. There will be complimentary shuttles between Bennington hotels and campus.

QUESTIONS?

Contact reunion@bennington.edu or call 800-598-2979.

Register online at www.bennington.edu/reunion
or return this form by September 9, 2016.

ALUMNA/US NAME _____ CLASS YEAR _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

GUEST NAME(S) _____

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FEES

- \$125 Per alumna/us and/or guest x number of individuals _____ = \$ _____
- \$65 Per class years 2005–2015 person and/or guest x number of individuals _____ = \$ _____
- \$20.16 Per class of 2016 alumna/us and/or guest x number of individuals _____ = \$ _____
- \$20.16 Children 12–18 x number of individuals _____ = \$ _____
- FREE Children 11 and under are free x number of individuals _____

tear here and return by mail or fax

REGISTRATION FORM

TRANSPORTATION

The Alumni Relations Office will be in touch to confirm your transportation schedule in early September.

PLEASE CHECK:

- Friday, September 23 morning/afternoon
\$15 from Albany, NY airport; Amtrak train station; or bus station to campus
- Saturday, September 24 morning/afternoon
\$15 from Albany, NY airport; Amtrak train station; or bus station to campus
- Saturday evening, September 24
\$15 from campus to Albany, NY airport; Amtrak train station; or bus station
- Sunday morning/afternoon, September 25
\$15 from campus to Albany, NY airport; Amtrak train station; or bus station

There will be complimentary shuttle service to/from Bennington hotels and campus.

MAKE A GIFT

- YES, I would like to make a gift to The Bennington Fund in the amount of \$ _____
I would like to make my gift in honor/memory of _____ (optional)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total amount (including registration fees, transportation fees, and gift) \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Enclosed is a check made payable to Bennington College.
Credit card (check one) Visa MasterCard American Express

Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

2016 REUNION COMMITTEE

Penelope Perkins Wilson '45
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Ellen Bernstein Murray '62
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Mary Kelley '65
Barbara Kent Lawrence '65
Simone Yehuda '65
Danielle Forestier '66
Kathy Gregg '66
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Carolyn Heimburger Gannon '67
Tracy Harris '67
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Barbara Gioseffi Richman '67
Beebo Rantoul Turman '67
Susan Paris Borden '69
Alan Kornberg '74
Susan Braus '76

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Nicholas Stephens '77
Kent Hikida '85
Amy Schweitzer Hikida '85
Marri Davis '86
Gilbert Mendoza '86
Chris Boscia '87
Kathryn Aichele-Samardick '88
Kate Brandt '90
Kevin Krakower '90
Limore Gruber Ricciardi '90
Tracy Katsky Boomer '91
Amanda Spooner Frank '92
Mimi Gaber Kantor '92
Nicole Barnette '93
Dixon Justin '93
Jordana Moskowitz Baldwin '93
Brendan Frank '94
Aryn Chapman '95
Joanne Lembo '95
Mary Early '97
Adnan Iftekhar '97
James Simon '97
Taliesin Thomas '98
Jessica Phillips Johnson '99

Matty Wilder '00
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Chrissy Souder '04
Matthew Scott '06
Joanna Dillon '07
Suzanne Brundage '08
Sam Clement '08
Rachel Hunter '08
Lydia Brassard '08
Juliet Tondowski '09
Kevin Lloyd '10
Emily Tareila '10
Kellin Cavanaugh '11
Jay Schunter '11
Eissa Saeed '12
Bobby DeLanghe '13
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