

Please join us for any one of four community sessions to talk about Commons with our new architects Martin Finio and Taryn Christoff.



We imagine these sessions as open discussions and reflections on what Commons means to us all and the beginning of planning its future.

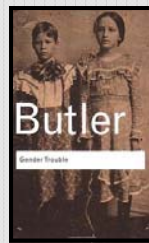
Moderators: Duncan Dobbelman, Associate Dean of the College, and Ben Szalewicz, Associate Vice President for Campus Planning.

Tuesday, November 27 12:30-1:30 pm
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Wednesday, November 28 8:00-9:00 am
Wednesday, November 28 12:30-1:30 pm

Sessions will be held on Commons Third Floor
 (Please use the Commons Lawn stairway entrances)

SWAG Presents: all-night reading of Gender Trouble by Judith Butler

Beginning at 5:00 pm, on Sunday, December 2 in Commons Lounge, there will be an all-night reading of Gender Trouble by Judith Butler. One of the canonical texts of queer theory, Butler's book remains controversial since its publication in 1990. Food, hot caffeinated beverages, and comfortable seats provided.



weekly open hours

Liz Coleman, President: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm
 (President's Office)

Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of Students: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm; Thurs, 9:00-10:00 am (Office of Student Life)

Duncan Dobbelman, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)

Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)

Kate Child, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Thurs, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

Kendra Ericson, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed & Fri 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120C)

Noelle Everett Murphy, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

FWT and CDO Office: Mon, 6:00-7:00 pm; Mon-Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Commons Lounge)

Bennington Card: Mon-Fri, 11:30 am-1:00 pm; (Office of Student Life)

Open to all students with questions or student issues. Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.

announcements

- **Ruth D. Ewing Social Science Lecture Series presents Joanne Pottlitzer.** Joanne Pottlitzer is a freelance playwright and theater producer/director, painter, writer, teacher, founder of Theatre of Latin America, Inc., and the winner of two Obie and three Fulbright Awards among many others. Monday, November 26 from 7:00-9:00 pm in CAPA/ Symposium.
- **The Russian Jewish Experience Film Series presents Tycoon:** A New Russian (dir. Pavel Lungin, 2003). Based on the life of the tycoon Boris Berezovsky, who opposed Vladimir Putin's rise to power. Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm in Barn 100.
- **Father Justin Lanier of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church in Bennington will be speaking on Contemplation and Social Justice: "Who Do You Say I Am?"** as part of the Interfaith speaker series, Faith in Action: Religious Perspectives on Social Justice. This talk will be followed up with refreshments and further discussion. For information, contact Vanessa Gikas at vgikas@bennington.edu or 207-776-9672. Tuesday, November 27 from 7:00-8:00 pm EAC 1.
- **Poetry at Bennington: Don't miss these events with Brenda Shaughnessy and Craig Morgan Teicher.** For more information, please call x4376.
 - ◇ Conversation with Bennington faculty, Michael Dumanis and Mark Wunderlich, Wednesday, November 28 at 4:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
 - ◇ Reading, Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
 - ◇ "How to Read a Poem" lecture by Craig Morgan Teicher, Thursday, November 29 at 4:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **Susan Sgorbati's Performance Project,** in collaboration with Nick Brooke, Michael Giannitti, and Jon Isherwood will perform Wednesday and Thursday, November 28 and 29 from 7:00-10:00 pm in the Martha Hill Dance Studio.
- **SEPC is hosting an Advanced Work works-in-progress presentation and Discipline Representative meet-and-greet.** Presentations and performances by Riley Skinner, Heather Sherman, Atticus Lazenby, Hannah Duffany, Ben Broderick Phillips, and Sara Green. Friday, November 30 at 7:00 pm in Martha Hill. Reception and meet-and-greet will follow in Newman Court.
- **Friends of Bennington, the local Quaker community, is hosting an on-campus meeting** for those interested in learning more about the Quaker faith and traditions. Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the Bennington Interfaith Community. For information, contact Vanessa Gikas at vgikas@bennington.edu or 207-776-9672. Friday, November 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the EAC Lounge behind classroom 1.
- **The Student Endowment for the Arts is hosting a Fall Showcase of grant recipients** from this and previous terms. Refreshments will be served and the bar will be open. Please email sea@bennington.edu if you would like to participate. Friday, November 30 from 8:00-10:00 pm in the DownCafe.
- Come and enjoy music performed by the **Sage City Symphony.** Sunday, December 2, from 4:00-6:00 pm in Greenwall
- **End-of-Term Shuttle reservations are due by December 5.** The Extended Schedule and reservation form are located online under Student Resources. Reservations can also be made in the Office of Student Life.
- **The conference room in Commons Lounge is being converted into the Computer Lab for next term.** This space is no longer available to reserve for meetings and events.

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calendar of events ☼denotes events open to the public Student Organization meetings and events are noted in blue

Monday, November 26

- 1:00 pm Registration Prep Workshop: Preparing for Greenwall, *Greenwall*
- 4:30 pm Wellness Club Run, *Meet at Commons*
- 6:15 pm Being at Bennington, *Commons Conference Room*
- 6:30 pm ZUMBA, *MRB*
- 7:00 pm Social Science Lecture: Joanne Pottlitzer, *Symposium☼*
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, *MRB*
- 8:00 pm P90X, *MRB*
- 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, *Greenwall*

Tuesday, November 27

- 12:30 pm Help Us Plan for Commons, *Commons (Third Floor)*
- 1:00 pm *Queer**, *UpCafé*
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," *Usdan Gallery☼*
- 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn/Soccer Field*
- 6:00 pm Help Us Plan for Commons, *Commons (Third Floor)*
- 6:30 pm Volleyball, *Greenwall*
- 7:00 pm The Russian Jewish Experience Film Series presents *Tycoon*, *Barn 100*
- 7:00 pm Fr. Justin Lanier: "Who Do You Say I Am?", *EAC 1☼*
- 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, *MRB*
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, *MRB*
- 6:30 pm Basketball, *North Bennington School*
- 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, *Greenwall*
- 9:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, *Commons Lounge*

Wednesday, November 28

- All Day First-term and Senior-essays due to Dean's Office**
- 8:00 am Help Us Plan for Commons, *Commons (Third Floor)*
- 8:00 am Wellness Club Run, *Meet at Commons*
- 12:30 pm Help Us Plan for Commons, *Commons (Third Floor)*
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," *Usdan Gallery☼*
- 3:00 pm Badminton Club, *Greenwall*
- 4:00 pm Poetry at Bennington: Faculty Conversation, *Symposium☼*
- 4:00 pm Pilates, *MRB*
- 6:00 pm How to Help a Friend, *Commons Conference Room*
- 6:30 pm Vinyl Night, *Student Center*
- 7:00 pm Model United Nations, *EAC 2*
- 4:00 pm Poetry at Bennington: Reading, *Tishman☼*
- 7:00 pm Susan Sgorbati's Performance Project, *Martha Hill Dance Studio☼*
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, *MRB*
- 7:30 pm Hip Hop Dance Club, *VAPA E320*
- 8:00 pm NaNoWriMo Club, *Crossett Library Conference Room*
- 9:00 pm Fencing Practice, *Greenwall*
- 9:00 pm Pool Hall Junkies Meet, *Student Center*

Thursday, November 29

- 1:00 pm **Add/Drop for Spring Term**
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," *Usdan Gallery☼*
- 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn/Soccer Field*
- 4:00 pm "How to Read a Poem" Lecture by Craig Morgan Teicher, *Symposium☼*
- 7:00 pm Sacred Harp Singing School Classes, *Greenwall☼*

Thursday, November 29 (cont.)

- 7:00 pm Susan Sgorbati's Performance Project, *Martha Hill Dance Studio☼*
- 7:00 pm Vinyasa Yoga, *MRB*
- 9:30 pm Fencing Practice, *Greenwall*
- 10:00 pm PAC Presents: Karaoke, *Student Center*

Friday, November 30

- 10:00 am Wellness Club Run, *Meet at Commons*
- 12:30 pm Student Food Co-op, *Commons Lounge☼*
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," *Usdan Gallery☼*
- 1:00 pm Science Workshop, *Dickinson 225*
- 3:00 pm Party Pack Certification, *Student Center*
- 6:30 pm Kulanu Hosts Shabbat, *McCullough Apartment*
- 6:30 pm Volleyball, *Greenwall*
- 7:00 pm Friends of Bennington Quaker Meeting, *EAC Lounge behind Classroom 1☼*
- 7:00 pm *Broadway @ Bennington*, *Dickinson 225*
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, *MRB*
- 7:00 pm SEPC Advanced Work Showing/Rep Meet & Greet, *Martha Hill*
- 7:00 pm PAC Presents: *21 Jump Street*, *Tishman*
- 8:00 pm Interfaith Meeting, *EAC Lounge*
- 8:00 pm SEA Grant Recipient Showcase, *DownCafé*

Saturday, December 1

- 10:00 am Skiing/Snowboarding at Jiminy Peak
- 3:00 pm Badminton Club, *Greenwall*
- 4:00 pm Tennis—Free Court Time, *Bennington Tennis Center*
- 4:00 pm Chess Club, *Student Center*
- 6:00 pm NaNoWriMo Club, *Library Meeting Room*
- 7:00 pm Swing Club, *UpCafé*
- 7:30 pm Animation Club, *UpCafé*
- 7:00 pm PAC Presents: *21 Jump Street*, *Tishman*

Sunday, December 2

- 1:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn/Soccer Field*
- 3:00 pm Archery, *Behind Tennis Courts*
- 4:00 pm Sage City Performance, *Greenwall*
- 5:00 pm SWAG Reading: Gender Trouble, *Commons Lounge*
- 7:00 pm DREAM, *Library Conference Room*
- 10:00 pm Coffee Hour, *In Houses*



bennington athletics highlights

Skiing/Snowboarding at Jiminy Peak - 12/1

For the last trip of the year, BAD will be taking students to Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort for some skiing and snowboarding! Registration costs only \$30 and covers transportation and lift tickets! Students can

bring their own gear or rent equipment at Jiminy Peak for \$34. A Saturday lift ticket typically costs \$66 so for this trip you can get a ride, lift ticket, and rental for less than you'd normally pay just to ski/snowboard! The van will leave at 10:00 am on Saturday, sign up in the office of Student Life and contact Andrew Wu with any questions.



To submit an Event to *College Week*: Use the submission form at www.bennington.edu under the "Calendar" section of the site.

For more information on posted events, visit www.bennington.edu