

## end-of-term reminders

### Deadlines

- ✓ Wednesday, December 5 | Deadline to schedule Albany shuttle service, 3:00 pm
- ✓ Monday, December 10 | Deadline to return Williams College and ILL materials
- ✓ Wednesday, December 12 | Deadline to return all equipment to the Meyer Rec Barn
- ✓ Thursday, December 13 | Last day of classes
- ✓ Saturday, December 15 | Student houses close at noon

### Checkout Reminders

- ✓ Clean your room/Store your belongings (if applicable)
- ✓ Remove all trash and dispose of it in dumpsters
- ✓ Defrost and drain your refrigerators
- ✓ Return all library materials
- ✓ Forward mail to FWT address
- ✓ Complete the Long-Term Vehicle Parking Permit if needed
- ✓ Store your bike
- ✓ If required, return your room key and get receipt before you leave campus

### Housing and Checkout

- ◆ All student houses will close at noon on Saturday, December 15; students must be off campus by this time.
- ◆ Students who live in the following houses can leave their belongings in their houses, and do not have to turn in their key before leaving campus: Swan, Woolley, Stokes, Franklin, Canfield, Dewey, Booth, Kilpatrick, Welling, Bingham, McCullough, Leigh, Shingle, and Longmeadow.
- ◆ Students in the following houses will need to store their belongings: Noyes, Sawtell, Fels, Perkins, Merck, Paris-Borden, and the Welling Town House.

## 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-Thurs, 12:00-1:00 pm; (CAPA 16)

**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



- **End-of-Term Announcements are available on the Bennington website.** You can access them at [www.bennington.edu/Students/EndTermAnnouncements.aspx](http://www.bennington.edu/Students/EndTermAnnouncements.aspx)
- **Products of our Environment: Students in Usdan.** Please join us for the opening of a student work show curated by students, Michaela Levin and Gabi Lang. This exhibition will run Tuesdays-Saturdays, December 4 through 11 from 1:00-5:00 pm in the Usdan Gallery. For information, contact Michaela at [hlevin@bennington.edu](mailto:hlevin@bennington.edu) or 510-239-9616. Opening Event is Tuesday, December 4 at 7:30 pm in the Gallery.
- **The Russian Jewish Experience Film Series presents *Khodorkovsky*** (dir. Cyril Tuschi, 2011). A documentary about the billionaire Mikhail Khodorkovsky, who remains imprisoned in Russia under charges that were trumped up in order to prevent his organization of a political opposition against Vladimir Putin. Tuesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm in Barn 100.
- **Burning Questions: What is the 'Human Family' and Why Should We Care?** Hosted by the Human Rights Workshop. Discussion and storytelling followed by a concert by World Percussion Ensemble with special guests in music and dance. Sign up either on the sheet in Commons Lounge or on the Facebook group by December 4 to share your stories. Post your questions about the human family on our Facebook page: "Burning Questions." Contact Madeline at [mstevens@bennington.edu](mailto:mstevens@bennington.edu) or 315-261-9835 for more information. Wednesday, December 5 from 6:00-9:00 pm in Greenwall.
- Anyone Interested in a position as a **Student Center Event Manager for Spring 2013** is strongly encouraged to attend a brief information session on Wednesday, December 5 at 12:00 pm in the Downcafé. Contact Matt Scott with questions.
- **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.
- Don't miss the **Student "Works in Progress" Dance Concert**, Thursday, December 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Martha Hill Dance Studio.
- **The Tsunami Wave Cloud Collaboration Class proudly presents a public viewing of this term's creations.** A collage of playwrights, dancers, musicians, actors, and others will display their metaphors of clouds and weather. Friday, December 7 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Martha Hill Dance Studio. Additionally, Jaymee Weaver's "Raindance" piece will be performed at 6:30 pm in VAPA D207.
- **Broadway @ Bennington presents their first-ever musical production, Jonathan Larson's "tick, tick... BOOM!"** Larson's rock monologue, expanded for multiple actors by Stephen Oremus, looks at what it means to turn 30 in 1990, face the challenges life hands you, and follow your dreams. This project is funded in part by the Budget and Events Committee, the S.E.A., and many generous donors." Friday, December 7, and Saturday, December 8 at 10:00 pm in the DownCafé.
- **Swing Club Holiday Extravaganza!** The final dance this term will feature holiday music and decorative seasonal apparel is encouraged. Anyone with an interest in Swing Club is welcome to drop in. Lessons start at 6:00 pm with social dancing following from 6:30-8:00 pm. Saturday, December 8 in VAPA E320.
- **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.

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


### Monday, December 3

- 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 Climbing Club, *MRB*
- 8:00 pm P90X, *MRB*
- 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, *Greenwall*

### Tuesday, December 4

- 1:00 pm Products of our Environment Exhibition, *Usdan Gallery*
- 1:00 pm *Queer\**, *UpCafé*
- 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn/Soccer Field*
- 6:30 pm Volleyball, *Greenwall*
- 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, *MRB*
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, *MRB*
- 7:00 pm The Russian Jewish Experience Film Series Presents *Khodorkovsky*, *Barn 100*
- 6:30 pm Basketball, *North Bennington School*
- 7:30 pm Products of our Environment Exhibition Opening, *Usdan Gallery*
- 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, *Greenwall*
- 9:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, *Commons Lounge*

### Wednesday, December 5

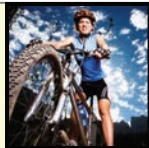
- 8:00 am Wellness Club Run, *Meet at Commons*
- 9:00 am Alumni Relations Open House, *Barn 106*
- 1:00 pm Products of our Environment Exhibition, *Usdan Gallery*
- 3:00 pm Badminton Club, *Greenwall*
- 12:00 pm Student Center Event Manager Information Session, *DownCafé*
- 4:00 pm Pilates, *MRB*
- 6:00 pm Burning Questions, *Greenwall*
- 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*
- 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*

## Alumni Relations Open House





December 5-11, drop by Barn 106 any weekday between 9:00 am-5:00 pm to meet our staff, sign up for the Online Alumni Community (where you can search fellow alumni by geographic region and profession), get information on forwarding your bennington.edu email, and eat some treats from Crazy Russian Girls Bakery!

## bennington bike share draws to a close

On the morning of Friday, December 7, all Bike Share bikes will be collected for winter storage. Any bikes not returned to the bike racks below Crossett Library will be collected across campus. Late return



### Thursday, December 6

- 9:00 am Alumni Relations Open House, *Barn 106*
- 1:00 pm Products of our Environment Exhibition, *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*
- 7:00 pm Student "Works in Progress" Dance Concert, *Martha Hill*
- 7:00 pm Vinyasa Yoga, *MRB*
- 8:00 pm PAC Presents: Happy Holiday Event, *Student Center*
- 9:30 pm Fencing Practice, *Greenwall*
- 10:00 pm PAC Presents: Holiday Karaoke, *Student Center*

### Friday, December 7

- 9:00 am Alumni Relations Open House, *Barn 106*
- 10:00 am Wellness Club Run, *Meet at Commons*
- 12:30 pm Student Food Co-op, *Commons Lounge*
- Holiday Student Sale Day, *Student Center*
- 1:00 pm Science Workshop, *Dickinson 225*
- 1:00 pm Products of our Environment Exhibition, *Usdan Gallery*
- 2:00 pm Tsunami Wave Cloud Collaboration Class Presentation, *Martha Hill*
- 3:00 pm Party Pack Certification, *Student Center*
- 6:30 pm Kulanu Hosts Shabbat, *McCullough Apartment*
- 6:30 pm Jaymee Weaver's "Raindance" performance, *VAPA D207*
- 6:30 pm Volleyball, *Greenwall*
- 7:00 pm Broadway @ Bennington, *Dickinson 225*
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, *MRB*
- 8:00 pm Interfaith Meeting, *EAC Lounge*
- 10:00 pm Broadway @ Bennington presents "tick, tick... BOOM!", *DownCafé*

### Saturday, December 8

- 1:00 pm Products of our Environment Exhibition, *Usdan Gallery*
- 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 Swing Club Holiday Extravaganza, *VAPA E320*
- 6:00 pm NaNoWriMo Club, *Library Meeting Room*
- 7:30 pm Animation Club, *UpCafé*
- 10:00 pm Broadway @ Bennington presents "tick, tick... BOOM!", *DownCafé*

### Sunday, December 9

- 1:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn/Soccer Field*
- 3:00 pm Archery, *Behind Tennis Courts*
- 7:00 pm DREAM, *Library Conference Room*
- 10:00 pm Coffee Hour, *In Houses*



### holiday student sale day!

Join us Friday, December 7 in Commons Lounge where student vendors will be selling a variety of original jewelry, prints, pottery, vinyl records, and much more.