

If you're staying on campus for Long Weekend, tell us where you want to go on day trips to via this form!

Announcements

Long Weekend Shuttle Reservations to and from Albany Transportation Hubs Make your shuttle reservation (\$35 one-way) by Monday, March 28. Find our shuttle schedule and shuttle reservation form here. Shuttles are not guaranteed, especially outside of the times designated on the schedule. Please do not make a payment until you receive a confirmation email.

Free Binders and Transtape

FLoW and Planned Parenthood Gen Action Bennington have partnered to give binders and transtape to students who don't have the ability to afford or access gender-affirming garments. These were donated to us by Transtape and GC2B. We were given 50 binders ranging in size from xs to 5x in varying styles and colors as well as 12 rolls of transtape.

To place a request for these please fill out the google form below or contact us at flow@bennington.edu or ppgenaction@bennington.edu https://forms.gle/sUTP9wTX7yAGWTXK9

SILO

SILO is now accepting visual arts, prose, and poetry submissions for its spring 2022 edition! Any current Bennington student is welcome to submit up to five pieces of work per discipline in prose, poetry, and/or visual art. Please email your submissions to silo@bennington.edu. Each piece of work must be in a separate document, submitted as Word Doc or PDF, and labeled with "Student Name_Graduating Year_Title of Piece." Visual Art must be photographed or scanned. Students are allowed to submit up to five pieces of work per genre (i.e. you can send 5 poems AND 5 paintings). Thank you, and we look forward to seeing your work!

Parking

If you find you have an emergency situation and need to park in front of a building or house for less than 45 minutes, please contact Campus Safety at (802)447–4250.

To enter into a building on campus, visitors need to be vaccinated and are asked to fill out the <u>visitor form</u> — ideally at least 24 hours before they arrive on campus. Visitors who have not completed this form will be asked to show their vaccination card before entering any campus buildings. *The visitor registration form must be filled out for any overnight visitor.*

Meet Dr. Jill MoffittTitle IX Assistant at Bennington College

Dr. Jill Moffitt will be on campus: March 23 & 24, 2022

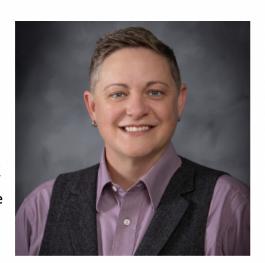
Dr. Moffitt:

- has 20+ years of higher ed experience in resolving sexual misconduct cases, TIX policy, and restorative justice
- presents on
 - Gender Identity
 - o Dynamics of LGBTQIA Community & Communities of Color
 - o Risk Prevention, Bystander Intervention
 - o Faculty & Staff TIX Considerations and Requirements
- received a Doctorate from UVM, Master's from Ball State
 University, & Bachelor's from New Mexico State University

Want to meet with Dr. Jill Moffitt?

Dr. Moffitt will be available to meet individually with students, faculty and staff. To schedule a meeting, email: melissasmith@bennington.edu

Campus Jobs



Are you a 5th or 6th term student who would be a great academic mentor to incoming students? Please consider applying to be a First-Year Forum Co-leader for the Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 academic year. Applications are available in Handshake.

FYF student co-leaders work collaboratively with a faculty member to lead inclusive, engaging, and supportive weekly group advising meetings and to develop and lead FYF workshops. Student co-leaders also model what it is to be successful in one's academic work and share their wealth of experience and practical knowledge of how to navigate the College. To excel in this role, FYF co-leaders must be academically strong, making good progress in their Plan and advanced work, and have strong social skills and an interest in strengthening their leadership and teaching skills.

Co-leaders will be paid a stipend of \$950 for each academic term. There will be roughly 25 hours of work expected in preterm training and orientation, and an average of 4 hours of work per week during the term.

Applications are due in handshake by April 3rd. For more information, please join us for an informational session Thursday, March 17 from 12:30 to 1:15 pm on Zoom or email Barbara Alfano (balfano@bennington.edu).

House Chair Application

Applications for Returning House Chairs are available <u>here</u>. Deadline is Friday, March 18.

Events



Thursday

March 24, 2022
7:00 PM

VAPA Kinoteca

Co-sponsored by:

The Office of DEI
The Office of the Provost
CAPA
The Office of Student Life

CULTURAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGES PRESENTS:

MARIO BELLATIN

Salón de Belleza en Cine Vivo (Beauty Salon in Live Cinema)

Born in Mexico, Mario Bellatin studied theology and film. He has over 60 books published that have been translated into 22 languages.

Winner of the José Donoso Ibero-American Literature Prize, the Premio Xavier Villaurrutia, the Premio Nacional de Literatura Mazatlán, the Barbara Gittings Literature Award, the Antonin Artaud Award, and this year, the José María Arguedas Prize.

AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA QR CODE AT THE EVENT

More information at: bennington.edu/events

Album Release Party hosted by Bennington College Radio

Chaosmos by Enzo Alto (aka Izzy Gibson) album Release Party hosted by Bennington College Radio, featuring sets from DJ KAYETAN, River, Vera Much,

skippy9 (aka Rezzie), and Heinrich (aka Henry) THIS THURSDAY starting at 8PM in DOWNCAF!!! COME DANCE COME WIN SOME B-RAD MERCH AND LISTEN TO GOOD MUSIC!

FLoW Study Break

Come by the **Commons First Floor Lounge on Tuesday, March 8 between 4pm and 5pm** for a chance to hang out with the FLoW interns (and grab a snack). The interns will be there to chat with you about all of FLoW's cool initiatives.

Northshire Bookstore and Southern Vermont Arts Center present Megan Mayhew Bergman, author of How Strange a Season, with Bill McKibben and Robin MacArthur, March 30, 6 pm at SVAC

Southern Vermont Arts Center and Northshire Bookstore will host author and climate activist Bill McKibben and Megan Mayhew Bergman for an evening of conversation, readings and live music, as Megan celebrates the launch of her new book, How Strange a Season. Vermont author and musician Robin MacArthur will share the stage and provide music.

Former Bennington College professor, Megan Mayhew Bergman is the author of Almost Famous Women and Birds of a Lesser Paradise. Her short fiction has appeared in two volumes of The Best American Short Stories and on NPR's "Selected Shorts." She has written columns on climate change and the natural world for The Guardian and The Paris Review. Her work has been featured in The New York Times, The New Yorker, Tin House, Ploughshares, Oxford American, Orion, and elsewhere. She teaches literature and environmental writing at Middlebury College, where she also serves as director of the Bread Loaf Environmental Writers' Conference. She lives on a small farm in Vermont.

Northshire Bookstore will be on hand selling copies of Megan's, Bill's, and Robin's books!

Tickets \$5, may be converted to a coupon toward the cost of a book.

Register at www.svac.org

Considering Alternative Routes to Cooperation: The Role of Development and Individual Variation

Friday, April 1 1–2pm https://tinyurl.com/Bennington-Sci-Workshop
Jessica A. Cusick, PhD will be joining us remotely this week from Utah Valley University for Science Workshop. Bennington students can meet in Dickinson 232 to Zoom in as a large group, and enjoy some refreshments.

Cooperation is a complex behavior in which individuals act in ways that increase the fitness of others while enduring a cost to themselves. The evolution of cooperation is considered a paradox in the field of biology because a behavior that harms the actor for the benefit of another individual is not easily explained by the theory of natural selection. Ultimate explanations for cooperative behavior are increasingly well understood, however investigations into the proximate mechanisms influencing the occurrence of cooperation, including the importance of individual variation, is still needed. In this talk, Dr Cusick will be discussing how maternal effects (e.g., maternal stress and microbiome manipulations) can have lasting effects on an individual's physiology and behavior and whether individual differences in physiology and behavior can explain variation in cooperation.

Poetry at Bennington

Unfortunately this week's Poetry at Bennington reading on Wednesday, March 16 with Ukrainian-born, Ilya Kaminsky, will no longer be happening on campus. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Ilya is no longer able to come in person and the reading has shifted entirely to Zoom.

Communications has updated the page on our <u>events calendar</u> and folks can access the Zoom link there and on the <u>Facebook page</u>.



STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Dr. Li-Chen Chin: Dean of Student Life, open office hour: Thursdays 12:30-2pm, <u>email</u> for an appointment.

Cathy Anthofer-Fialon: Campus Safety Director

My temporary office is located in Barn 113 (Student Life Office). I am in Office "F".

If my door is open, please feel free to step in to chat. If you want to arrange a time to meet, please email me at cathyanthoferfialon@bennington.edu.

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Christine Congelosi-Lulla: Interim Assistant Director of Housing Operations, email for an appointment.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Drew Hutchinson: Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Clubs &

Orgs., 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: Associate Director of Academic and International Student Services

M: 2:00-3:00pm EST - <u>Zoom Open Hour</u>
T: 9:00am-10:00am EST - <u>Zoom Open Hour</u>
W: 10:30-11:30am EST - <u>Zoom Open Hour</u>
Th: 1:00pm - 2:00pm EST - <u>Zoom Open Hour</u>

F: 9:00am - 10:00am EST - Zoom Open Hour

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M: 4:00pm - 5:00pm T: 11:30am - 12:30am W: 4:00pm - 5:00pm Th: 9:00am - 10:00am F: 1:00pm - 2:00 pm

Via Zoom or in person appointment, contact sndlangamandla2@bennington.edu

ISS Intern Open Hours

Kunlek Tamang: Tuesdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm in Dining Hall

Iva Sopta: Tuesdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Friday 12:00 - 1:00pm in Dining Hall, walks during warm weather

Desire Chimanikire: Fridays 2:00pm - 4:00pm in Commons 302

Malvika Dang: 3:00pm - 4:00pm in the CAPA Central Courtyard; Fridays 4:00pm -

5:00pm in Dining Hall

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: 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

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

Monday through Friday from 10:30am - 11:30am

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: Contact Kelly Hayes to schedule an appointment.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President

Please contact **Shannon Howlett** to schedule a private appointment.

We welcome invitations for President Walker to join events being hosted by students. We'd love to hear from you! If you have an event you'd like for President Walker to attend, please contact <u>Shannon Howlett</u> to coordinate.

Alfredo Medina, Jr., Ph.D.,: Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and College Diversity Officer, open office hours on Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm in Barn 101. Walk-ins are welcome or to schedule an appointment please email.

Xiomara Giordano: Associate Director of the Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion.

Fridays, 9:00-10:00 am Zoom Open Hour or to schedule an appointment please email.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, <u>email</u> for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802-440-4444.

Kat Daley, LICSW: Interim Director of Psychological Services, email psychservices@bennington.edu to receive a link to schedule a triage appointment if you want to get connected with counseling services or to reserve a drop in session for more immediate support available everyday between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.

International Student Services

Open hours

Staff

Kate Child

Wednesday 12-1PM Friday 4-5PM Zoom / In person

(in person appointments only on

Monday & Thursday)

Contact kchild@bennington.edu

Rage Hezekiah

Monday 2-3PM Tuesday 9-10AM

Wednesday 10:30-11:30AM

Thursday 1-2PM
Friday 9-10AM
Zoom/ In person

(in person appointments only on Tuesday

& Thursday)

Contact ragehezekiah@bennington.edu

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Monday 4-5PM

Tuesday 11:30AM-12:30PM

Wednesday 4-5PM Thursday 9-10AM Friday 1-2PM

Via Zoom or in person appointment

Contact sndlangamandla2@bennington.edu

All times listed are in Eastern Standard Time.

<u>Interns</u>

Iva Sopta

Tuesday 3-4PM Friday 12-1PM

Dining Hall, walks during

warm weather.

Desire Chimanikire

Friday 2-4PM Commons 302

Malvika Dang

Thursday 3-4PM, CAPA Central Courtyard

Friday 4-5PM, Dining Hall

(Chai and Coffee)

Kunlek Tamang

Tuesday 5-6PM Dining Hall

Career Development and Field Work Term

Register your experience in Handshake <u>here</u>. Still Searching? Schedule an FWT meeting with one of our counselors to begin the process of applying to FWT positions. Summer positions often have early applications – do not wait!

- Mar 18 Summer FWT 2022 Resumes must be uploaded to Handshake. This
 is part of your required FWT assessment. (Students without uploaded
 resumes will be scheduled an FWT advising appointment.)
- April 29 Last day to Register your Summer FWT.
- May 20 Last day to Add/Change your FWT. Registration closes on May 20.
- We will no longer permit FWT registration after the Add/Change deadline (May 20.) Students with extenuating circumstances will be asked to submit a Late Registration Request form, subject to review and approval by the FWT office. Late registrations will be approved on case by case basis, and if declined – students may opt to register for the next term as a "previously completed" experience.
- If you were advised by Financial Aid this fall that you are eligible for need-based grant of \$500 upon registering an unpaid internship, these funds will be disbursed beginning April 1. To receive your check before your FWT begins, you must register your FWT experience in Handshake by the registration deadline. Checks are disbursed after your registration is approved by both the FWT office and your employer.

Summer 2022 FWT Opportunities

Thinking about the summer already? Here are some summer FWT positions to get you going. More positions will be posted in the upcoming weeks. Keep checking Handshake for updates!

Multiple Internship Positions – Remote or On–site

Educational Communications/Ecology Center of Southern California | Los Angeles, CA

• Independent Living Specialist - On-site

Summit Camp and Travel | Honesdale, PA

Assistant to Playwright – Remote

Catherine Filloux | New York, NY

• Psychology Intern - Half-Time - Remote or On-Site

Catherine Hiltz | Ann Arbor, MI

• Bookshop Intern - On-site

Grolier Poetry Book Shop | New York, NY

Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation Fellowship: Application opens today!

The Handshake application for the Summer 2022 Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation Fellowship will go live today, March 14, 2022. Through this Fellowship, students are placed in internship positions with select off–Broadway theatres and drama organizations. This opportunity is available to 8–12 rising sophomores through seniors and open to all disciplines. Click here for more information.

Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation Fellowship: Virtual Q&A

Interested? Come to the 2022 Lucille Lortel Fellowship Q&A today from 7–8 pm via Zoom. Hear from past Fellows about their experience and learn more about the application process.

Meeting ID: 942 5508 9208 | Passcode: 301544

Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Fellowship Presentations: Today!

2022 Endeavor Foundation Fellows will be presenting their work in the CAPA Symposium today, March 14 starting at 3:40 pm ET. This event is open to the Bennington community. To join us remotely, please use the following Zoom link. Meeting ID: 97346431818.

Student Employment

***IMPORTANT POLICY: Any students who are not in compliance with the College's mandatory weekly testing will become ineligible to continue their on-campus work. You and your employer will receive an email from Ali Tartaglia if you fall into that category.

CAMPUS JOBS ADVISING APPOINTMENTS: Campus Jobs is now offering daily advising time slots for students, Monday through Friday, from 3 pm to 4:30 pm.

All appointments are scheduled through Handshake.

HANDSHAKE: All currently available student jobs are on Handshake. Dining Services is currently open for hiring and will be accepting all applications at this time. For more information, apply for Dining on Handshake.

If you have any questions about student employment or need assistance securing a campus job, please <u>contact us</u>. For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on <u>My Financial Aid</u>.

Ways to Connect With Us

Email or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: <u>Instagram</u> | <u>Facebook</u> | <u>Career Convos podcast</u> | <u>YouTube Channel</u> <u>Schedule a Career Counseling appointment</u>

Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Wednesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Fridays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm EST

Housing Matters

Welcome to Housing Matters. Here we will post reminders, events and information. Please reach out to <u>Housing</u> at any time with any questions. Our offices are located in the UpCaf.

Please note that the following information is not meant to cause stress. It is to help with your planning purposes.

- Applications for Returning House Chairs is available <u>here</u>. Deadline is Friday, March 18.
- Applications for New House Chairs is available <u>here</u>. Deadline is Sunday, March 27.
- New House Chair applicants are expected to attend one of the Info Sessions listed below. Location is TBD.
 - o Tuesday, March 22 @ 12:00 pm
 - o Thursday, March 24 @ 12:00 pm
- We are working out details for the Housing Lottery which is happening in April. Housing Lottery is where you select the House and person you want

to live with for the Fall term. More details to follow.

- If you currently live in a Dingle you will want to start thinking about who you would like as a roommate for the Fall term. First, second and third years should be planning on having a roommate in the Fall.
- Free Piles in houses will not be allowed.
- Over Long Weekend we are planning a Spring Cleaning event to help students prep their rooms for the end of term.
- At the end of the Spring term there is a quick turn around of campus housing to get ready for MFA students to come to campus. Everyone must be off campus by Sunday, May 29. Please plan accordingly. More details to follow.
- Summer housing will be in Paran Creek and there will be a strict application process.

Student Health Promotion

BENNINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER GROUP SCHEDULE SPRING 2022

BALANCING AND PROCESSING DIFFICULT EMOTIONS, STRESS, AND TRAUMA TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M. ON ZOOM WITH LISA CARTON HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/8023795456

LEARN AND CHOOSE FROM A SPECTRUM OF TECHNIQUES FOR TRANSFORMING PAINFUL EXPERIENCES INTO A VIBRANT AND IOYFUL LIFE. TOGETHER WE WILL LEARN AND PRACTICE SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE (AND VERY POWERFUL!) WAYS TO WORK WITH EVERYTHING ARISING NOW, THINK OF EACH OF US AS ENERGETIC "STORE-HOUSES", AND LET'S "REGENERATE" OUR ENERGY AND PUT IT RIGHT INTO CREATING OUR HEART'S DESIRES!

THIS ONGOING GROUP WILL OFFER A VARIETY OF EASTERN AND WESTERN STRATEGIES INCLUDING COMPONENTS OF EMDR, QIGONG, ENERGY MEDICINE YOGA, EFT, AND CREATIVE VISUALIZATION. NO EXPERIENCE IN ANY IS REQUIRED, AND IF YOU'RE CURIOUS THIS IS THE PERFECT SPACE TO START.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

WEDNESDAYS AT 9:00 ONJOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 99079887458

PASSWORD: 340246

START YOUR DAY AND GROUND YOUR WEEK WITH A MINDFULNESS BASED MEDITATION PRACTICE. DROP IN OR REGULAR PARTICIPATION WELCOME.

SEXUAL TRAUMA SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

TUESDAYS, 7PM

HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM, WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

DBT, ETC.: SKILLS FOR COPING, CONNECTING, AND CREATING THE LIFE YOU **WANT TO LIVE**

SATURDAYS AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER WITH KAT DALEY

BROKEN UP INTO SKILL BASED DISCUSSION SESSIONS APPLIED TO OUR WEEK TO WEEK EXPERIENCES WITH PRACTICAL TOOLS TO TAKE WITH YOU AND PRACTICE IN BETWEEN. FOCUSES ON MINDFULNESS, INTERPERSONAL/RELATIONSHIPS, TOLERATING DISTRESS, AND EMOTIONAL

SUBSTANCE USE AFFECTS US ALL!

SUNDAYS AT 2:00 P.M. ON ZOOM WITH LISA CARTON HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/8023795456 WHETHER YOU IDENTIFY AS BEING IN RECOVERY, ARE EXPLORING USE OPTIONS INCLUDING ABSTINENCE, OR ARE STRUGGLING WITH A FRIEND/PARTNER/FAMILY MEMBER/ROOMMATE WHO'S HAVING ISSUES WITH ADDITION/SUBSTANCE USE, THIS IS A GREAT PLACE TO POP INTO AND LISTEN AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES AS WELL AS LEARN HELPFUL RESOURCES.

LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY BUILDING

WEDNESDAYS, 7:00PM ON ZOOM WITH LISA CARTON HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/8023795456 EVERYONE KNOWS BENNINGTON IS SOOO QUEER... HERE'S A SPACE TO CHAT ABOUT ALL OF YOUR EXPERIENCES OF IT. SUPPORTIVE TIME TO EXPLORE ANY AND ALL SEXUALITY AND GENDER ISSUES, AS WELL AS LOOK AT POSSIBILITIES FOR CAMPUS LIFE THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHRONICALLY ILL AND DISABLED STUDENTS SUNDAY, 7:00PM

LIBRARY, 3RD FLOOR WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

FOOD AND BODY IMAGE

SUNDAY, 1PM HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/8023795456

PLEASE JOIN US TO EXPLORE OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH FOOD AND OUR BODIES AND HOPEFULLY HAVE SOME FUN DOING IT. CO-LED BY LISA CARTON AND PENNY OWEN

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