

College Week

Cooper's Corner
Got questions? Ask Tina
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With the Bennington Card Access System now in motion, it is now more important than ever to have your Bennington Card on you at all times. Get a lanyard! Get a key ring! Student Life now has a special hole puncher so you can attach your Bennington Card to cool, trendy swag items that you can find in the Bookstore. WARNING: do not hole punch your Bennington Card yourself because you may damage the proximity chip inside the card and then need to replace it.

From my corner to yours,



Field Work Term and Career Development

Video reflective project option

Videos are due March 11. If you have selected this option, please refer to the guidelines.

Independent Study Sponsor evaluations

Evaluations are due March 11. Please confirm with your sponsor that they will complete your evaluation by this date, as late receipt may impact your grade.

FWT Night

FWT Night is March 15 from 6:30–8:30 pm in CAPA. Check out the wide array of work students completed this winter. The evening begins with a half-hour FWT Gallery, where students have a table of artifacts that represent their FWT (e.g. poster, pamphlets, photos, and work completed) and informally explain their work to attendees, followed by a series of FWT student presentations. It's an inspiring night you won't want to miss.

Seniors, check out upcoming programming and note these dates

March 13: Kilpatrick Fellowship applications due. The one-year fellowship program appoints members of the graduating class to key areas of the College's administration.
April 27 and May 10: Seniors can book career advising sessions on Genbook during Plan Days to discuss how your passions and skills might translate into work after Bennington and to plan concrete next steps.

Want to talk about what's next after this FWT?

Book an appointment on Genbook to plan your upcoming summer job or internship. You can also visit us during weekly walk-in hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00–2:00 pm in Barn 112. Also, check out summer job and internship postings on our office bulletin board as well as on WorkLink.

Photo Board and FWT Highlights

Check out the bulletin board across the hall from Barn 112 to see some FWT photo contest submissions that represent a diverse array of FWT experiences.

Bennington ACTS















Bennington ACTS just launched a Facebook group! Join the group to learn more about upcoming community engagement opportunities, local organizations, and resources available to you to connect your academic work to community engagement. In addition, the group is an open platform to discuss your own experience in community engagement, challenges and opportunities you foresee, and how we could improve and expand Bennington ACTS.

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS


-  **DODGEBALL!** Team registration forms are due this Monday, March 7 in the Student Life and the competition kicks off this Thursday, March 10 at 8:00 pm in Greenwall! Contact Michiel Considine with questions.
-  **Bennington Translates Presents: Publishing the World: Words without Borders** this Monday, March 7 from 4:10–6:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. Susan Harris is the editorial director of *Words without Borders* and the co-editor with Ilya Kaminsky of *The Ecco Anthology of International Poetry*.
-  Want to stay fit and mindful in a fun and exciting way this term? **Karate classes** are now being offered at the Meyer Rec Barn! Classes meet Monday nights from 7:00–8:00 pm in the upstairs dance studio and are led by certified Shotokan karate instructor Joe Schoenig. Contact Joaquin Contreras (nathanielcontreras@bennington.edu) or Michiel Considine with questions!
-  Wanna shoot some hoops? **Pickup Basketball** will take place Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at the Village School of North Bennington. All skill levels welcome. Campus shuttles and carpools will be available to transport students. Contact Charlotte Uden, Sangeeth Selvaraju, or Michiel Considine for more info!
-  **Visual Arts Lecture Series Presents: Jennifer Schmidt** this Tuesday March 8 from 7:30–9:00 pm in Tishman Lecture Hall. Schmidt is a multi-media artist living in Brooklyn, NY.
-  **Deane Carriage Barn Series Presents: Recital for Violin and Piano** this Tuesday, March 8 from 8:00–9:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. Violinist Kaori Washiyama performs with pianists Christopher Lewis, Yoshiko Sato, and Allen Shawn. Music by Mozart, Shawn, and Faure.
-  Come to **Poetry at Bennington's** reading by Orlando White this Wednesday, March 9, at 7:30–9:00 pm in the Tishman Lecture Hall. White is the author of *LETTERS* and *Bone Light*, and his work has appeared in such journals as *Ploughshares*, the *Kenyon Review*, and *Salt Hill*.
-  Come to the **Cold Climate Heat Pump Workshop** this Thursday, March 10 from 7:00–8:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium. Please join the HEAT Squad, Efficiency Vermont, and Green Mountain Power as they discuss how heat pumps can lower energy bills.
-  MAU students in Barbara Ackerman's Advanced Design class will move their imaginative and community oriented design project from Southern Vermont College to the **Left Bank** in North Bennington. The student project, *Bennington of the Future*, encourages a wider definition of design through urban planning and explores the need for creative problem solving both on the global and local level. *Bennington of the Future* exhibit will be on display at the Left Bank in North Bennington between Friday, March 4 and April 29. The exhibit opening is this Friday, March 11 from 5:00–7:30 pm and will provide an opportunity to meet with students, instructors and community members to continue the discussion of creative ideas for downtown Bennington.
-  The **free shuttle to Williamstown** will be running every other Saturday starting March 12, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sign up at Campus Safety.
-  **Beethoven Sonatas for Piano** series continues this Saturday, March 12 from 2:00–3:00 pm at the Bennington Museum. Faculty members Yoshiko Sato and Christopher Lewis are undertaking an ambitious plan to perform all 32 of Beethoven's sonatas for piano over the course of two years and approximately eight concerts. They hope to perform one each term at the College, and the others at venues throughout the community.
-  **The Purple Carrot Farm** is hiring three interns for this growing season! This is an opportunity to creatively manage and experiment with our small farm, as well as be a part of food education at Bennington. Applications are available in the Office of Student Life and are due by Monday, March 14. For more information, contact Dane Whitman or Lauren Brady, or come to a Bennington Sustainable Food Project meeting Tuesdays at 9:00 pm in Down Commons.
-  **Bennington Connects** invites you to this year's Intercultural Festival on the evening of March 19. The festival promotes the celebration and collaboration of a variety of cultural perspectives and performance traditions.
-  **Leave your legacy.** Each senior is invited to submit the title of the book, movie, or other piece of media which you feel has been the most pivotal in shaping the way you work or engage with the world. Your recommendation, along with those of your classmates, will be compiled into a document to be given to the incoming first-year class and put on display in Crossett Library. The deadline to submit is April 1. Email raystevens@bennington.edu with questions.
-  Are you interested in participating in **Dean Xenia's Advisory Group**? Check out the Dean X-Change section in this issue of College Week for more information.

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MARCH 7 THROUGH MARCH 13

CALENDAR OF EVENTS


MONDAY, MARCH 7

- 11:45am** Bennington ACTS: Burst The Bubble Table, Down Commons
- 4:10pm** Bennington Translates: Publishing the World: Words without Borders, CAPA Symposium 
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Karate class, Meyer Rec Barn


TUESDAY, MARCH 8

- 11:30am** SIT informational table, Down Commons
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Pickup Basketball, Village School of North Bennington
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm** Visual Arts Lecture Series: Jennifer Schmidt, Tishman Lecture Hall 
- 7:30pm** Magic Players Club, Upcaf
- 8:00pm** Deane Carriage Barn Series: Recital for Violin and Piano, Deane Carriage Barn 
- 9:00pm** Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons


WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

- All Day** End of drop registration period
- All Day** Last day to request letter grades
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm** Poetry at Bennington Presents Orlando White, Tishman 
- 7:30pm** Fitness at Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn



THURSDAY, MARCH 10

- 7:00pm** Cold Climate Heat Pump Workshop, CAPA Symposium 
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:00pm** Standup Comedy Open Mic Night, Student Center
- 8:00pm** Dodgeball, Greenwall
- 10:00pm** Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 11


- 1:00pm** Science Workshop, Dickinson 232
- 5:00pm** Exhibit opening: *Bennington of the Future*, Left Bank 
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 9:00pm** Awkward Kids Talking (Improv Comedy Troupe from Skidmore College), Downcaf

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

- 2:00pm** Beethoven Sonatas for Piano, Bennington Museum 
- 6:00pm** Tennis Club, Bennington Tennis Center 
- 8:00pm** Chess Club, UpCaf
- 9:00pm** PAC Presents: Vektroid (Music), Student Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

- 1:00pm** Varsity Backgammon Club, Down Commons
- 2:00pm** Silo, Crossett Library (reading room)
- 8:00pm** Peer Writing Tutors available, Crossett Library (staff lounge)
- 8:00pm** Bennington Singer Songwriter Circle, DownCaf

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

 denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue

Housing Accommodations

All students are encouraged to utilize the resources available to manage their lives in a residential setting that is focused on the development of the whole person as a member of a community. These resources include house chairs, roommate agreements, quiet and study spaces throughout campus, and peer mediation. If a student with a disability believes an accommodation, modification, or exemption may be necessary, the student must complete the Disability Accommodation Request form. It is normally necessary for the Assistant Dean of Academic Services to consult with the Dean of Students and/or the Assistant Director of Student Life to make decisions on appropriate reasonable accommodations.

To be considered for housing accommodations, students must complete the **Disability Accommodation Request** form. Housing assignments are for the full academic year and are determined through the housing selection process in the Spring for the next academic year. In order to maximize the College's ability to grant housing accommodations, students with disabilities must complete the Disability Accommodation Request form by March 15 for the next academic year. Students found not eligible for housing accommodations must apply for housing through the standard housing process. Specific room or house requests are not part of the application process. Requests made after the deadline or housing selection in the Spring will still be considered, and if approved, will be fulfilled if space permits. Any requests made after the start of an academic year will be considered for the following school year and, if approved, granted sooner if possible and/or space permits.

Dean X-change

Do you wish to influence decisions regarding the student experience? **Join Dean Xenia's Advisory Group** to have your voice heard on a regular basis, and to work with her to create mechanisms to engage all students. Anticipated commitment is a weekly (or bi-weekly) meeting over dinner. If you are interested in student life concerns, such as inclusive practice, social life, housing and residential life, conduct and discipline, health and wellbeing, or transparency and communication, please join us. Please send a brief note of interest to xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu indicating what you plan to contribute to this group. Spots are limited and, depending on interest, may call for further qualifications.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm* Cancelled 3/11

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:
Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm* Cancelled 3/7
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm
LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm
LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 9:30-11:30 am (Barn 113)

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm
NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year and International Student Advisor, Wed & Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm
FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs, 12:00-1:00 pm
Walk-in hours: Tues & Thurs, 12:00-2:00 pm

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: By appointment, email Tina Cooper to schedule
JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu