



Cooper's Corner
Got questions? Ask Tina
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Long Weekend is here! Will you stay or will you go? Even if you didn't make your reservation for the Long Weekend shuttle by the deadline (Wednesday October 7) it is not too late to get a seat. We will accept late reservations, space permitting, with a \$10 late fee (\$45 total for a one way trip). If you are staying, we have something for you as well! Stop by the Office of Student Life to sign up for our Long Weekend Trips: Mallbany on Friday, Boston on Saturday, and Burlington on Sunday.

From my corner to yours,

Tina

Field Work Term and Career Development

Check out free housing offers and other resources on WorkLink. Go to the document library under file type "housing resources" for lists of housing ideas organized by city. You can also view a new Google Sheet with listings of free housing offers from alumni and parents. Also, visit the FWT Facebook page and fill out the "Where will you be for FWT 2016?" poll. View the list of students who will be in your city and message potential roommates.

Remember to meet with your faculty advisor by October 14. These meetings are recorded in your FWT grading record. **Grant applications are also due October 14 by 5:00 pm.** Late submissions will NOT be accepted.

Schedule an appointment with the FWT Office or come to walk-in hours. Book an appointment through Genbook or drop by on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-2:00 pm.

Study Abroad, Scholarships, and Other Opportunities

Grant Deadlines Approaching

- **October 20:** Applications for the Public Action Grant for Study Abroad are due.
- **November 16:** Applications for Student Conference Grants will be accepted on a rolling basis until November 16. Priority given to presenting students.
- **November 16:** Applications for the London School of Economics Summer Program Scholarship are due.
- **January 19:** Davis Projects for Peace proposals due. See Noelle Murphy as soon as possible to discuss your project ideas.

Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.

Bennington ACTS is back, and has changed from a one-time college-wide community engagement day to a series of smaller trips centered around local organizations fulfilling local needs. Student Life, in conjunction with Southern Vermont College, is providing transportation for the first trips in this series to assist the **HIS Pantry food bank** in setting up for clients. Given that 1 in 4 children in Bennington County are food insecure, food banks like HIS Pantry provide a vital service to the Bennington community. **These trips are scheduled for 9:45 am-12:20 pm on Wednesday, October 21 and Friday, November 6.** Sign up in Student Life and contact Michael Thomson with any questions.

Dodgeball Standings: Week 2

Julie - 9-0
Sawtell Redemption 4-1
Reoccurring Nightmare on First Street 6-1-1
Binging! 5-2-1
Butternut Gutter Panhandle Candle Handlers 4-3

The Housing Crisis 5-4
Globo Gym Purple Cobras 4-4
Saw A Dang Stranger 2-2
Team Buttercup 3-5
Circle Merck 2-5

Still Working On It 1-6
0 For 21 1-8
Team AKT-JJVJ 0-7
The Sorry Two 0-0

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bennington Wellness (BeWell) is proud to roll out the **Alcohol Information Page**, a resource for students on their own or with friends to look up answers to basic questions they may have about alcohol. It has 13 sections ranging from defining a drink to how to help a friend. It can be found at: www.bennington.edu/students/hoursinfo/bennington-wellness.
- **Applications are now available to live at Bennington College during the Winter Break and/or FWT.** If you are interested, please pick up an application in the Student Life office and turn it in by November 13th.
- For this month's installment of **One Prospect Reading Series**, come listen to Bennington alumni and others read at Pangea Lounge in North Bennington this Monday, October 12 from 8:30-9:30 pm.
- PAC presents a new series starting on campus called **Cultural Misconceptions**, where students and faculty can get together to discuss a piece of literature pertaining to a particular culture in a non-hostile environment once a month. Cultural Misconceptions is starting off with a critical reading on Monday, October 12 in EAC 1 at 7:00 pm to discuss why Christopher Columbus is being celebrated. If you would like to know more information about the event please contact Carolina Roque or PAC (pac@bennington.edu).
- CAPA is hosting an **Education Forum to discuss Act 46** on Tuesday, October 13 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium. There has been a tremendous amount of discussion around the state since the Vermont legislature passed Act 46, the education reform bill. CAPA will host an evening meeting with an aim to provide attendees with the facts. Panelists will include Vermont's Director of Communications & Legislative Affairs Jill Remick, Education Finance Manager Brad James and Vermont State Senator Brian Campion.
- The Office of Student Life and Wellness Peers invite you to **take a STUDY BREAK and watch the Democratic Primary Debate** this Tuesday, October 13 from 9:00-10:00 pm in the Student Center! Come enjoy the camaraderie, pick up some wellness tips and tokens, and enjoy a snack.
- Come see Peter Evans and Sam Pluta in Concert on October 13 at 9:00 pm in DownCaf. Peter Evans (trumpet) and Sam Pluta (electronics) have been collaborating since 2008. In the duo format Pluta and Evans use all they have developed from their experience together to forge a new and dynamically interactive sound.
- **Donate blood!** There will be a campus blood drive in Greenwall on Wednesday, October 14 from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Come to the Student Life Office or email Michael Thomson to reserve a time slot. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to students with appointments.
- First Year Students! Take a moment to stop by the **First Year Experience** table in Down Commons during lunch on Wednesday, October 14 to make your own aromatherapy essential oils. It's a great way to de-stress and promote better sleep. First Year Advisor Kate Child, Kilpat Fellow Rieke Windel, and Wellness Peers will be on hand for any questions or just to catch up. Hope to see you there!
- The **Landscape Films Series** is presenting films by Hollis Frampton, Mariah Garnett, Stanya Kahn, Harry Dodge, Nancy Hot, Robert Smithson and Kelly Reichardt on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca.
- **Poetry at Bennington** presents Dorothea Lasky on Wednesday, October 14 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Tishman Lecture Hall. Dorothea is an assistant professor of poetry at Columbia University. Her poetry has appeared in *Paris Review*, *Poetry*, and *Boston Review*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.
- Even as you are still digesting the genius of Peter Evans and Sam Pluta, come see **Matan Rubenstein Trio featuring Michael Bisio and Michael Wimberly in Concert** on Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. Matan Rubenstein is a composer, pianist, electronic musician and sound designer.
- Want to attend a free film festival over Long Weekend? **The Wind-Up Film Festival** will be held in Williamstown and North Adams this Thursday-Sunday, October 15-18. You must sign up in the Student Life Office to get free tickets by Thursday, October 15 at 5:00pm (a \$90 value). Wind-Up Fest is a re-imagining of the Williamstown Film Festival, designed to unite the towns of the Northern Berkshires and mingle the creators of nonfiction, from documentaries and podcasts to performances and journalism. Contact Matt Scott or visit wind-up.org for more information.
- **The Purple Carrot Farm** will sell fresh produce on the Commons Patio on Fridays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.
- Staff, students and faculty are invited to come together for a **three-part reading series** on *Between the World and Me* by essayist Ta-Nehisi Coates. The meetings will take place 12:30-2:00 pm on Fridays October 23, November 6, and November 20. Please email Lydia Brassard or Lushik Wahba to RSVP in order to receive the primary text and supplemental articles for each meeting. The series format will be informed by the number of anticipated participants.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 12:45pm** FWT Info Session: Independent Study Option, Barn 240
- 2:00pm** Men's Soccer: SVC v. Wheelock, SVC Campus
- 4:00pm** Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212 **P**
- 7:00pm** Cultural Misconceptions: Christopher Columbus, EAC 1
- 7:30pm** [Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn](#)
- 8:30pm** One Prospect Reading Series, Pangea Lounge (Off Campus) **P**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 1:00pm** [Archery Club, Soccer Field](#)
- 1:00pm** [Meditation Club, Crosett \(reading room\)](#)
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Education Form on Act 46, CAPA Symposium **P**
- 7:00pm** Roller Derby, Greenwall **P**
- 8:00pm** [Classic Film Series, Kinoteca Lobby](#)
- 9:00pm** [Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons](#)
- 9:00pm** Study Break and Democratic Primary Debate screening, Student Center
- 9:00pm** Peter Evans and Sam Pluta in Concert, DownCaf **P**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 11:00am** Blood Drive, Greenwall **P**
- 12:00pm** First Year Experience: Aromatherapy, Down Commons
- 12:15pm** [Movement Collective, Student Center](#)
- 12:30pm** FWT Info Session: Entrepreneurial Option, Barn 240
- 4:00pm** Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 7:00pm** Landscape Film Series, Kinoteca
- 7:00pm** Poetry at Bennington: Dorothea Lasky, Tishman **P**
- 8:00pm** Matan Rubenstein Trio in Concert, Deane Carriage Barn **P**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

- All Day** First 7-week classes end
- All Day** Last day to withdraw from classes
- 5:30pm** Dinner with Dean Xenia, Dining Hall (Purple Room)
- 6:45pm** [Student Assembly, Down Commons](#)
- 7:30pm** [Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn](#)
- 7:30pm** [Magic Player's Club, Upcaf](#)
- 8:00pm** Dodgeball, Greenwall
- 8:30pm** [Sacred Harp Singing, Leigh Apartment](#)
- 9:00pm** [Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC](#)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 (LONG WEEKEND)

- All Day** Long weekend: no classes
- 11:30am** Purple Carrot Farm produce cart open, Commons Patio **P**
- 1:00pm** [Meditation Club, Crosett \(reading room\)](#)
- 6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 (CONT'D) (LONG WEEKEND)

- 7:00pm** [Bennington Connects, UpCaf](#)
- 7:00pm** [Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209](#)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 (LONG WEEKEND)

- 8:30am** VAAS Conference, Deane Carriage Barn **P**
- 1:00pm** [Archery Club, Soccer Field](#)
- 1:00pm** Women's Soccer: SVC v. Elms, SVC Campus
- 3:30pm** Men's Soccer: SVC v. Regis, SVC Campus
- 7:00pm** [Animation Club, Dickinson 209](#)
- 7:00pm** [Swing and Social Dance Club, VAPA E303](#)
- 8:00pm** [Chess Club, UpCaf](#)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 (LONG WEEKEND)

- 1:00pm** [Backgammon Club, Down Commons](#)
- 1:00pm** [Meditation Club, Crosett \(reading room\)](#)
- 2:00pm** [Silo, Crosett \(reading room\)](#)
- 5:00pm** [South Asian Student Association, UpCaf](#)
- 8:00pm** [Bennington Songwriters Circle, DownCaf](#)

Vermont Academy of Arts & Sciences (VAAS) Conference: The Future of Vermont

Date: Saturday, October 17
Location: Deane Carriage Barn
Cost: FREE
Description:
8:30 am: Registration and coffee
9:15 am: Keynote by Bill McKibben, "On Understanding Vermont in a Warming World: Science, Social Science and the Humanities in Collaboration"
11:00 am: Essex Children's Choir Recital
12:00 pm: Free buffet lunch
2:00 pm: Arts, Sciences & Humanities in VT (Connell Gallagher, UVM; Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, Marlboro College; Grace Spatafora, Middlebury College; Tom Slayton, former Vermont Life editor)

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
 Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:
 Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm
 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, 1:00-3:00 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm
 KENDRA ERICSON, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 242)

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon* & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm
 *Cancelled 9/12 and 9/19

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Office open hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

FWT AND CDO 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: Mon, 2:00-3:00 pm*, Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm
 *Cancelled 10/12
 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