



Field Work Term and Career Development

Financial Fluency Workshops

Are you concerned about navigating some of life's financial complexities post-graduation? These workshops may help. All take place 12:30-1:30pm in Dickinson 212.

- Household Budgeting and Financial Planning, Thursday, April 19
- Negotiating Your Salary, Tuesday, May 1
- Paying Off Student Loans, Tuesday, May 15

Career Advising and Senior Drop-in Hours

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Make an appointment at <http://bennington.genbook.com/> and tell us what you hope to cover, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

Looking for work?

WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions.

Summer Jobs and Internships

- Creative Writing Manuscript Development Intern, Marilyn Lowen, Southfield, MI (housing)
- Anthropologist Tour Guide/Activities Intern, Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, NM (housing)
- Assistant to the Deputy Director, People's Place Thrift Store & Food Pantry, Kingston, NY

Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Education Programs Fellowship, Philadelphia Young Playwrights, Philadelphia, PA (stipend)
- Development Coordinator, Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT (paid)
- Part-Time House Manager/Office Assistant, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC (paid)

Health Promotion

In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, your house can schedule an in-home screening of "Yeah Maybe No", a film about sexual assault and consent. Contact Ali (alisontartaglia@bennington.edu) or Schyler (schylerlorton@bennington.edu) to schedule a screening in your house! For questions please contact me at alisontartaglia@bennington.edu.

The biggest event of the year is here! PAC is excited to announce that Sunfest will be happening on Saturday, May 5. If you are interested in tabling at Sunfest and/or organizing a fun activity, please email Rumana Mehdi (smehdi@bennington.edu) by no later than Friday, April 20.

Love organizing events? Like to have fun? Well, PAC is hiring and you might be the person we are looking for! Applications will be available on Monday, April 16 and are due in Student Life by no later than Monday, April 30. If you have any questions, please reach out to PAC members and/or Matt Scott. APPLY APPLY APPLY!

Welcome back from long weekend! Now that you are well and rested, don't forget that essays will always creep up on you sooner than you realise. Let the **Writing tutors** help! We are in Crossett Sundays-Thursdays from 8-10 pm. Sign up for a session on Genbook now!

Did you know? The green earth-choice coffee cups are compostable! Please dispose into composting bins located in the dining hall or student houses.

Attention Seniors!! The Senior Class Photo will be take the week of April 23. Actual date TBD depending on the weather. An email will be sent to all seniors with details.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FlOW: FREE Tax Help From Monday, March 5 to Tuesday, April 17 AARP is offering free tax help to low- to moderate-income taxpayers at two location in the Bennington: Sacred Heart St Francis Church located at 238 Main Street, Bennington and St John Baptist located at 3-5 Houghton Street, North Bennington. Call (802) 442-9504 to schedule an appointment. If you need help filing your taxes and want to learn more about the tax help stop by First Year Experience, Barn North 113 or email fye@bennington.edu.

SCT Colloquium presents: "From Domineering Mom to True Gender Self: The Clinical Management of Gender in Children", a talk by Sahar Sadjadi, anthropologist, medical doctor and assistant professor of Sexuality, Women's and Gender Studies Department at Amherst College on Monday April 16, 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.

Tickets are on sale for the **Student Gift's Crocheted Blanket Raffle** from April 17-26. You can buy tickets at the Student Gift table in the dining hall or online at <https://bit.ly/2H2KroK>. For more information contact one of the committee members (Amanda Bacon, Muhammad Haroon, Katie Hibner, and Nejla Katica), Olivia Judson, or Cindy Luce.

Visual Arts Lecture Series presents Byron Kim, senior critic at Yale, on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall.

Bennington Alumni Cooperative Gathering in Boston on Wednesday, April 18 at 6:00 pm. Join the Bennington College Boston Alumni Cooperative for a gathering to share ideas and learn about the work of Bennington alumni from around the area.

Fragility: An Exploration of Polyrythms on Wednesday, April 18 at 8:30 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. "Fragility" is a work-in-progress that mines the dimensions of rhythm through music, dance, physics and technology. Composer/drummer Susie Ibarra is joined by choreographer/dancer Souleymane Badolo in live experimentation, with multi-channel surround sound and custom-built motion capture software.

Household Budgeting and Financial Planning presented by Career Development on Thursday, April 19 at 12:30 pm, in Dickinson 212. At this session, join Heather Clifford, Director of Financial Aid, for answers to your questions about personal finances. Get tips about balancing a household budget, keeping track of expenses, and planning for unexpected costs.

Woodworth Lecture: Hope for People and the Ocean on Thursday April 19 at 7:30 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Jane Lubchenco, distinguished Professor of Zoology at Oregon State University, leading ecologist and environmental scientist, and former head of NOAA, will speak.

Michael Chinworth '08 presented by the Carriage Barn Concert Series on Thursday, April 19 at 7:30 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace room. With his voice and Fender Rhodes, alum and current faculty member Michael Chinworth '08 performs original songs and elegantly rendered covers.

Stickney Observatory Public Observing on Thursday, April 19 at 9:00 pm.

Science in a Post-Truth World workshop on Friday, April 20 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. Jane Lubchenco is a Distinguished Professor of Zoology at Oregon State University, leading ecologist and environmental scientist, and a former head of NOAA.

Rollerama on Saturday, April 21 at 11:00 pm, in Greenwall. Come skate and dance your woes away!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Student Gift Program's 2nd Annual Faculty & Staff Karaoke (especially our performers)! The Student Gift Program will continue to table throughout the term. Mariko will match all student giving up to \$5,000 until May 15! All funds raised go to Bennington Fund scholarships.

Bennington ACTS is looking for volunteers to work with youth in Bennington through the **Alliance for Community Transformation (ACT)'s Youth Appreciation Day**. Mentors will work with their youth advisees from the end of March through April. Anyone is welcome to volunteer – a passion for photography or film is a bonus!

If you have borrowed **bins from Student Life** last term or last year could you please return them so we can loan them out to other students.

Please return all snowshoe and xc ski rentals to Student Life Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm.

Submit your poems for The Academy of American Poets Prize! Open to all Bennington College students. The deadline to submit your poems is Monday, April 23 by 5:00 pm! Submit three poems (each on separate sheet, paper-clipped, your name on each page) to the Literature Office, Barn 247. See posters around campus for more details or call x4376.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 16

- P 7:00 pm** From Domineering Mom to True Gender Self: The Clinical Management of Gender in Children, CAPA Symposium

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

- 11:30 am** IES Abroad tabling with Lori Roth, Student Center

- P 7:00 pm** Visual Arts Lecture Series: Byron Kim, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

- 6:00 pm** Bennington Alumni Cooperative Gathering, Boston MA

- P 8:30 pm** Fragility: An Exploration of Polyrythms

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

- All Day** End of add registration period for second 7 wee courses, Bennington Campus

- 12:30 pm** Household Budgeting and Financial Planning, Dickinson 212

- P 7:30 pm** Woodworth Lecture: Hope for People and the Ocean, Tishman Lecture Hall

- P 7:30 pm** Carriage Barn Concert Series: Michael Chinworth '08, Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room

- P 9:00 pm** Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

- All Day** FWT summer applications and summer registration extension applications due, Bennington Campus

- P 1:00 pm** Science Workshop: Science in a Post-Truth World, Dickinson 232

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

- 10:00 am** Farmers' Market, Main Street in Downtown Bennington

- 11:00 pm** Rollerama, Greenwall

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 EARTH DAY

Study Away

Visit IES Abroad on Tuesday!

- **IES Abroad Tabling with Lori Roth - Tuesday, April 17, 11:30 am-1:30 pm**, in the Student Center - Rated the Top Study Abroad Organization for 2017 by students, IES offers worldwide study abroad and internship programs and over \$4 million in financial aid annually.

Apply Now - Summer Applications Still Open:

The following study away providers are still accepting applications for summer programs:

- **Global Youth Connect** - 2 week field-based human rights and social justice programs in Thailand, Rwanda and Colombia. Learn more at www.globalyouthconnect.org
- **SIT Study Abroad** - Scholarships available - up to \$3000 per program! Learn more at studyabroad.sit.edu/programs
- **IPSL Service Learning** - Earn up to 9 credits in just 6 weeks with affordable hands-on field-based programs - automatic scholarships available for those who apply by May 1st! Learn more at www.ipsl.org
- **SAI Programs** - Offers 3 to 12 week programs in all academic areas of study throughout Europe. Learn more at www.saiprograms.com

Reminders:

- **Exchange Deadlines Approaching** - Bath Spa University, Leuphana University, and University of East Anglia - Internal Applications Due April 16, 2018 at 9:00am to Barn 120C.
- Schedule a 1:1 advising appointment with the **Director of Learning Beyond Bennington** to discuss your study away plans.
- **Bennington Study-Away Applications** are due **May 2** for Fall 2018 and AY18-19.

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P denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Bennington ACTS

- Interested in impacting **issues of local food insecurity**? Email us or stop by Anya's office in the UpCaf to sign up to serve at the Kitchen Cupboard, Meals on Wheels, and/or SVMC (local hospital). All 3 local organizations have opportunities that can work around your schedule!
- April 20 - All college-aged students are invited to **Jewish College Night at Congregation Beth El** from 6 to 8pm. The interactive & engaging Shabbat gathering will include prayerful singing, a free dinner, dessert, & fun! Space is limited, so students must RSVP for dinner and transportation by noon on Wednesday, April 21 to Andrea (miriam8171@yahoo.com).
- April 21 - **Farmers' Market** from 10am to 1pm at 601 Main Street in downtown Bennington. First 20 students receive \$5 free in Bennington College market bucks to spend as you wish at the market. Need transportation? Catch the shuttle that begins at 11am.
- April 26 - The monthly lunch time discussion series **Come to the Table**, for the month of April, is focused on unpacking our privileges when we go out into the community as volunteers. Come find us in Dining from 12 to 1pm, stay as long as you can.
- April 29 - **Second Chance Animal Shelter** volunteer trip from 12 to 2pm. Transportation leaves from the flagpole at 11:30am & you can expect to return to campus by 2:30pm.
- May 1 - Our last **American Red Cross blood drive & DKMS bone marrow registration drive** is from 11am to 4pm in Greenwall. Stop by the UpCaf, visit us when we table, or visit www.redcross.org/give-blood to sign up for your donor spot. People interested in volunteering at the drives can email acts@bennington.edu
- Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for our "Weekly ACTS" email, with any questions about upcoming events, and/or ideas for events.

Tech Tip of the Week

The IT@Bennington Team strongly encourages all members of the campus community to set up a password reset account as soon as possible so that you can get your email password reset should you need it. To set up your reset account, go to reset.bennington.edu and click the "New User Setup" option at the bottom of the page.

Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4300.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:

Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm*

CANCELED Apr. 17, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Office hours: by appointment Weds. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services:

Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

SENIOR WALK IN HOURS: Thur. 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDERGRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: Tues. 10:00 - 12:00 pm, Wed. 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Thurs., 9:30-11:00 am.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

SAM CLEMENT, Student Life Associate, call for appointment, ext. 4613

SAMANTHA IVERY, Director of Projects in Campus Equity & Inclusion, Wed. 5:00-7:00 pm, Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

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

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Community Engagement: Mon. 3-5:30 pm, Thurs. 4-5:30 pm.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu

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