

## Announcements

### Introducing the DownCafé March Music Series

5 weeks, 10 bands. What's not to love?

The DownCafé March Music Series is an effort on behalf of PAC to bring an eclectic array of music to the intimate lounge space of the DownCafé.

Tickets are required for all events and available [for free] by reservation at the Office of Student Life up to five days in advance of each week's performance.



For more information visit: [PACATBENNINGTON.TUMBLR.COM](http://PACATBENNINGTON.TUMBLR.COM)

- **Writing tutors will resume their regular schedule** on Sunday, February 23. Tutors will be available Sundays - Thursdays from 8:00-10:00 pm in the Crossett Meeting Room to assist students at any stage of the writing process and with essays in all disciplines. Schedule a time to talk about your early assignments -- even if you are still brainstorming ideas or organizing your notes!
- **The Social Science faculty invite you to a beginning-of-term "social"** on Monday, February 24, from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Commons Lounge. Meet and mingle with other social science students and the faculty, and meet visiting faculty member Amy Grubb. Refreshments will be served.
- **Meditation in Motion**, Jaymee Weaver's yoga class, will meet for the first time on Tuesday, February 25, from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Rec Barn and will take place every Tuesday for the rest of the term. Cost is \$3 for students and \$5 for faculty/staff — to be paid at the door with your Bennington Card.
- **Budget and Events Proposal Walk-ins** will take place on Wednesday, February 27, from noon-1:30 pm in Commons Lounge. The Budget and Events Committee will be available to answer your questions and provide you with the right kinds of information to maximize success when writing your proposal. Meetings takes as little as 10 minutes!
- Attention all designers, actors, and movers who can speak Spanish. **Jaymee Weaver is holding a production meeting and auditions for her original theatre piece *La Propaganda de mi Abuelo*** on Saturday, March 1, from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Rec Barn upstairs studio. Please bring your computers to read excerpts from the script.
- **Housing Announcements:**
  - **The room change process has now begun.** Please use your house chairs, Sage Ober, and Samantha Tymchyn as resources to help you navigate the process. Out-of-house room changes will begin next week, so please be proactive!
  - **Room Condition Reports (RCRs)** are due on Monday, February 23, by 5:00 pm unless they have already been handed to the respective house chairs. Turn them in at the Office of Student Life or the UpCafé. The Office of Student Life has already evaluated the condition of your room prior to your arrival, but if you find any discrepancies, please mark them on the yellow copy of your RCR left in your room.
  - **In-house room changes begin on Monday, February 24!** This first week is reserved for switches within houses and for like rooms only (i.e. singles for singles, doubles for doubles). Please send your requests for in-house changes to [Housing@bennington.edu](mailto:Housing@bennington.edu) by Tuesday, February 25, at noon. Late applications will not be considered until the following week of room changes.

## calendar of events

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⌘ denotes events open to the public    *Student Organizations are noted in blue*

### Monday, February 24

**All Day**    **In-house room change period begins**  
 7:00 pm    Social Science "Social", Commons Lounge  
 7:00 pm    Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)  
 7:00 pm    Film | *Gasland*, Kinoteca

### Tuesday, February 25

**12:00 pm**    **In-house room change requests due**  
 12:45 pm    FWT | Formal Presentation Reflective Option Prep. Session 1, EAC 1  
 2:10 pm    Film | *Elemental*, CAPA Symposium  
 7:00 pm    Meditation in Motion, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:30 pm    Visual Arts Lecture Series | Tom Brennan, Usdan Gallery ⌘

### Wednesday, February 26

12:30 pm    FWT | TELOS Grant Recipients Session, CAPA Design Lab 1  
 12:45 pm    FWT | Debrief Discussion Reflective Option Prep. Session 1, EAC 1

### Thursday, February 27

11:30 am    CIS Abroad, Commons Lounge  
 12:00 pm    Budget and Events Committee Walk-ins, Commons Lounge  
 7:00 pm    Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)  
 9:00 pm    PAC Presents: Karaoke Night, DownCafé



### Friday, February 28

**All Day**    **End of add registration period**  
**All Day**    **FWT reflective essays, blogs, and interviews with extensions due**  
 3:00 pm    Senior Class Gift Meeting, Barn 124

### Saturday, March 1

11:30 am    Ice Skating Trip, meet at flagpole  
 7:00 pm    *Swing and Social Dance*, VAPA E303  
 9:00 pm    DownCafé March Music Series | Dupont Brothers Band, DownCafé ⌘

### Study-Abroad and Grant Opportunities

Commons from 11:30 am-1:00 pm

- **CIS Abroad:** Thursday, February 27
- **SIT:** Monday, March 3
- **IES Abroad:** Tuesday, March 18



### Bennington Athletic Department

**Dodgeball!** This term's dodgeball league begins on Wednesday, March 5. Rally friends, classmates, club cohorts, and your faculty advisers and sign up your team in the Office of Student Life. **Team registration forms are due by Monday, March 3.** Contact Michiel Considine with any questions.



**Meditation in Motion**, Jaymee Weaver's yoga class, will have its first session of the term on **Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 pm in the Meyer Rec Barn**. The class will be meeting every Tuesday for the rest of the term. The cost is \$3 for students and \$5 for faculty and staff.

**Basketball pick-up will start again on Monday, February 24**, and will take place every week on Mondays and Thursdays. **Meet at the flagpole at 7:00 pm** to carpool to the North Bennington Graded School.

### Ice Skating Trip

**Student Life is organizing an ice skating trip** to Empire State Plaza on Saturday, March 1. Come brush up on your speed skating skills or simply concentrate on standing upright. **Cost to sign up is \$5 and equipment rentals are \$4 on site.** Sign up in Student Life to reserve your spot. Any questions, please contact Michiel Considine.



### Open Hours

#### President's Office (Barn 125)

**Mariko Silver**, president of the College:  
 Fri, 1:00-2:30 pm (beginning 03/03/14)

#### Dean's Office (Barn 123)

**Isabel Roche**, dean of the College:  
 Mon, noon-1:00 pm (beginning 03/03/14)  
**Duncan Dobbmann**, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm  
**Laurie Kobik**, assistant dean for academic services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

#### Academic Services (Barn 120)

**Kate Child**, assistant director for academic services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

**Kendra Ericson**, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm

**Noelle Everett Murphy**, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm

#### FWT and CDO Office (Barn 113)

**Holly McCormack**, dean of Field Work Term:  
 Thurs, noon-1:30 pm  
**Erica Walsh**, director of FWT and Career Development: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00pm  
**Walk-ins** welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)