

College Week

Cooper's Corner

Housing selection is right around the corner! Be sure to remember these important housing dates:

Housing Coffee Hour

- Wednesday 5/3 | Housing emails students reserving rooms during Housing Coffee Hour the order of selection within each house.
- Sunday 5/7 | Mock Housing Coffee Hour takes place in houses.
- Sunday 5/14 | Housing Coffee Hour takes place in houses.

Housing Lottery

- Tuesday 5/16 6:30-8:30 pm | Housing Lottery takes place in the Upcave.

Please note: rooms that have not been selected during the Paran Creek Lottery and Housing Coffee Hour will be available during the Housing Lottery on 5/16. From my corner to yours,

Tina

Field Work Term and Career Development

FWT 2017 Summer Makeup Registration

FWT summer registration is due this Friday, May 5. Want to discuss your summer FWT plans? You can book an appointment on Genbook or visit us in Barn 112 during weekly walk-in hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-2pm.

Senior Advising on Plan Days

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Book a senior advising appointment on Genbook, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

Alumni Networking

Alumni Relations hosts open hours in the lounge every Wednesday, 12-2pm, during which time the Alumni Relations staff can help you get in touch with alumni for networking purposes.

Alumni Relations will be having an open house in the FWT & Career Development Office lounge, 12-2pm every day during the week of May 8. Seniors, stop by to register for the alumni directory, and to get your pint glass and cupcake (gluten free option available!).

Life After Bennington (LAB) Spring Series

We are continuing the LAB series with spring events designed to help you explore what it means to bring your work beyond Bennington. Pizza will be served at all lunchtime events. Two upcoming events are below; find the full lineup on the Career Development Programming page.

- ****new location**Technical Writing and Science Consulting**, Shymala Dason '82, May 3, 1:00-2:00pm, Barn 124 (Skype conference)
- **Careers in Nonprofit Management**, Carol Oldham '93, May 5, 12:00-1:00pm, Dickinson 212
- **Careers in Economics**, Nejem Raheem '94, May 5, 1:00-2:00pm, Dickinson 212

Life Work Term: A Practical Guide

Are you concerned about navigating your path post-graduation? Mark your calendars for these upcoming events, including help with health insurance, student loans, and LinkedIn networking.

- **Leveraging LinkedIn**, May 4, 12:15-1:15pm, Dickinson 212 (all attending will be given an opportunity to separately have professional headshots taken at no cost)
- **Paying Back Student Loans After Graduation**, May 9, 12:30-1:30pm, Dickinson 212

Jobs for Graduates and Summer Opportunities


Log on to WorkLink for advertised positions. Or, browse the bulletin board in the FWT and Career Development Office (Barn 112) for select postings. WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions. Some highlights include:


Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Data Science Intern, City of Pittsburgh Department of Innovation and Performance, Pittsburgh, PA (paid)
- Historic Site Manager, Shaker Museum Mount Lebanon, New Lebanon, NY (paid, seasonal)
- Resident and Teaching Assistants, Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth, Baltimore, MD (stipend, seasonal)

Summer Jobs and Internships

- Youth Development and Curriculum Intern, Kimberly Farms, North Bennington, VT (housing)
- Camp Staff, Camp Sacandaga, Lake Pleasant, NY (paid,
- Videographer and Social Media Facilitator, Vermont Ski and Sport, Jamaica, VT (paid)























 **An Ensemble View of Protein Structure and Energetics:** a discussion by Christos Kougentakis '12 about the role of conformational flexibility in modulating electrostatic energies in proteins on Friday, May 5 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232.

 **Eyes They Close: Bennington Plays A Festival of Original Work:** from May 5 - 7 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Margot Tenney Theater.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **The Student Gift Program** will be raffling off five snack baskets from Monday, May 1 to Friday, May 5. Tickets will be on sale this week in Down Commons during lunch or online. \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for six tickets, and \$10 for 15 tickets. The winners will be notified on Friday and can pick up their basket at a table anytime during the day on Saturday.
-  **Job Talk: What We do in the Scriptorium** On Monday, May 1 at 1:00 pm, in EAC Classroom 1 Camille Guthrie, candidate for the Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives will give a public presentation.
-  **SWELL (campus club for sexual wellness programming)** will be meeting on Monday, May 1 at 7:00 pm, in Crossett's 24 hour room. All are welcome! Monday's topic is Porn Myths!! There will be a half-hour session to discuss working groups.
-  **Dr. Ronnie Janoff-Bulman: Understanding the Political Divide: A Dual System Approach to Morality** will host a discussion on Monday, May 1 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.
-  **Budget and Events Proposal Submissions for the Spring '17** semester have been established. All proposal submissions to the Budget & Events committee are due to the Office for Student Engagement by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday dates: May 2, 16, 30.
-  **The Bennington Program and Activity Council (PAC)** is hiring for the Fall '17 academic year! Digital applications will be available through the PAC Facebook page effective 5:00 pm on Friday, April 21. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, May 2. Email Matt Scott via mscott@bennington.edu with questions.
-  **American Red Cross Blood Drive** and DKMS Bone Marrow Donor Recruitment drive on Tuesday, May 2 from 11:00 am-4:00 pm, in VAPA Greenwall Auditorium.
-  **Poetry at Bennington: Robyn Schiff** will hold a master class, Cries Like Dead Letter Sent: Some Lyric Letters on Tuesday, May 2 at 5:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn.
-  **Cédric Ido: A Filmmaker's Transatlantic Trajectory:** will present two shorts "Hasaki ya suda" and "Twaaga" and talk about his career as a filmmaker and actor on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.
-  **Poetry at Bennington: Amanda Nadelberg and Robyn Schiff** will be In Conversation with Michael Dumanis on Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm, in the Franklin Living Room.
-  **Susquehanna String Band** will be performing on Tuesday, May 2 at 8:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit.
-  **BLACK SPRING** is an exhibition open Tuesdays - Saturdays 1:00-5:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. Please join us for live performances every Tuesday night at 8:30 pm.
-  **The Curriculum for Fall 2017** is being released this week! Make an appointment with your Faculty Advisor to discuss the curriculum, your academic interests, and ideas for your Plan. Please join us on Wednesday, May 3, at 1:00 pm, in Barn 100 & May 8, 12:15 pm in Cricket Hill Barn.
-  **Poetry at Bennington and SILO: A workshop with Amanda Nadelberg**, Wednesday, May 3 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm, in Barn 245. Space is limited! Questions and RSVPs (a must) to smdumanis@bennington.edu.
-  **LAB Conversation: Technical Writing and Science Consulting** a conversation with Shymala Dason '82 about working and writing in technical fields on Wednesday, May 3 at 1:00 pm, in Barn 124.
-  **Poetry Reading: Amanda Nadelberg & Robyn Schiff** will also be doing a boog signing on Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall.
-  **Crossett Library's website will be down** on Thursday, May 4 from approximately 11:00 am-3:00 pm. The catalog can still be accessed via tinyurl.com/crossettsearch during that downtime.
-  **Leveraging LinkedIn** -on Thursday, May 4 at 12:15 pm, in Dickinson 212 Brie DeLa Rocca will instruct seniors how to set up and effective and appealing LinkedIn profile and how to use other LinkedIn resources.
-  **Dr. Alex Seggerman**, candidate for the Art History Visiting Faculty position, will give a presentation in Tishman on Thursday, May 4 at 1pm titled "Sphinxes, Sheikhs & Secularism: Reevaluating the Islamic Context of Modern Egyptian Art". Please send feedback to Vanessa Lyon, search committee chair.
-  **Open House to Discuss Putnam Project** on Thursday, May 4 at 4:30 pm, at Oldcastle Theater in downtown Bennington. An opportunity for the public to see the current plans for the project, discuss and make suggestions.
-  **LAB Conversation: Careers in Nonprofit Management:** join Carol Oldham '93 for a conversation on working in the nonprofit sector on Friday, May 5 at 12:00 pm, in Dickinson 212.
-  **LAB Conversation: Careers in Economics:** join Nejem Raheem '94 for a conversation on making your way in the field of economics on Friday, May 5 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 212.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 1

- P 1:00 pm** Job Talk: What we do in Scriptorium, EAC 1
- 7:00 pm** SWELL campus club, Crossett 24 hour room
- P 7:00 pm** Dr. Ronnie Janoff - Bulman, Political Motives, CAPA Symposium

TUESDAY, MAY 2

- All Day** Budget & Events Proposal Submissions for Spring '17, Office of Student Engagement UpCaf
- All Day** The Bennington Program and Activity Council (PAC) application deadline, mscott@bennington.edu
- 11:00 am** American Red Cross Blood & DKMS Bone Marrow Recruitment Drive, VAPA Greenwall Auditorium
- 7:00 pm** Cédric Ido: A Filmmaker's Transatlantic Trajectory, CAPA Symposium
- P 8:00 pm** Susquehanna String Band, Deane Carriage Barn, Pit
- 8:30 pm** Black Spring live performance, VAPA Usdan Gallery

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- 10:30 am** HIS Pantry & Meals on Wheels trip, leaves from Flagpole
- 1:00 pm** The Curriculum for Fall 2017, Barn 100
- 1:00 pm** LAB Conversation: Technical Writing and Science Consulting, Barn 124
- 7:00 pm** Poetry Reading: Amanda Nadelberg & Robyn Schiff, Tishman Lecture Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 4

- 9:00 am** Half Plan Day: No morning classes - start at 2:10 pm, Bennington Campus
- 12:15 pm** Leveraging LinkedIn, Dickinson 212
- P 1:00 pm** Dr. Alex Seggerman, Tishman Lecture Hall
- 4:30 pm** Open House to Discuss Putnam Project, Oldcastle Theater downtown Bennington

FRIDAY, MAY 5

- All Day** FWT Summer Makeup Registration due, WorkLink
- All Day** Last Day Temporary-Incomplete Evaluations are accepted
- 12:00 pm** LAB Conversation: Careers in Nonprofit Management, Dickinson 212
- 12:00 pm** Black Spring Info Session Conversation, Barn 100, also at 2:00 pm
- 1:00 pm** LAB Conversation: Careers in Economics, Dickinson 212
- P 1:00 pm** An Ensemble View of Protein Structure and Energetics, Dickinson 232
- P 7:00 pm** Masculinities, Barn 240
- P 7:00 pm** Eyes They Close: Bennington Plays A Festival of Original Work, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater
- 7:00 pm** Moonfest, Bennington Campus
- 7:15 pm** Classic Film Series, Kinoteca
- P 9:00 pm** When the Sun Falls: Bennington Plays A Festival of Original Work, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 10:00 am** Bennington Summer Farmers' Market, Walloomsac Park (150 Depot Street)
- 1:00 pm** Sunfest, Bennington Campus
- ♂ Masculinities:** do you identify as masculine/masc? This is the space for you. On Friday, May 5 at 7:00 pm, in Barn 240.
- 🎬 Classic Film Series** every Friday at 7:15 pm in Kinoteca.
- GO When the Sun Falls: Bennington Plays A Festival of Original Work:** from Friday, May 5 - 7 at 9:00 pm, in VAPA Margot Tenney Theater.
- 📖 Students interested in working as Peer Writing Tutors** next year should submit applications via WorkLink by May 15. Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.
- 🌍 The Fulbright U.S. Student Program** provides grants to support the arts, research, and teaching English abroad. There will be an information session on these exciting grant opportunities and the application process on Friday, May 12 at 1:00 pm in EAC 1. Students hoping to apply in the 2018 cycle (juniors and seniors) should plan to meet with Noelle Murphy before the end of the term.

🚗 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Dean X-Change

This week **Black Spring** challenged our campus to think about how we build on Black Studies, and in what ways do we increase awareness and understanding of Bennington's history by, for and about black students. This week's info sessions will grapple with these questions and we invite all students - to participate with **Dejá Haley, Black Spring representative**. We especially extend an invitation to those of you who haven't yet taken part in these conversations. **Friday, May 5 at 12noon or 2pm in Barn 100.** We want to hear from you. If you can't make it, drop me at line, as always at deanx@bennington.edu.

Bennington ACTS

- **Donate Blood!!** This spring's second **American Red Cross Blood Drive and DKMS Bone Marrow Registration Drive** are this Tuesday, May 2. Email acts@bennington.edu or stop by Student Life to sign up or with any questions.
- **HIS Pantry and Meals On Wheels** trips will continue this Wednesday, May 3 with volunteer shifts from 10:30-12:30 and 12:15-3:45. At both locations, there is a need to prepare food for distribution, move and organize produce and boxed goods, and assist guests. Email acts@bennington.edu or stop by the Student Life Office with questions or to sign up.
- **The Bennington Summer Farmers' Market** reopens this Saturday, May 6 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm at the Walloomsac Park (150 Depot St.)! Get your free \$6 in tokens from the Engagement Office in the UpCaf and buy yourself some fresh produce and other goodies.
- After a three year hiatus, the **Bennington ACTS Day of Service** is returning on Saturday, May 20! Give back to the community by volunteering at Habitat for Humanity, Youth Appreciation Day, or other sites. More info to come so stay tuned.

Health Promotion

Beginning **May 1st** our campus will be participating in the **National Collegiate Health Assessment**. This is a national survey that asks you questions on a myriad of different health topics ranging from sleep, to alcohol use, to sexual assault. This information will then be used for the development of our health promotion programming. This is your chance to let us know what issues YOU are concerned about, what YOU want to hear more information about and we can best help you. The survey will arrive in your email. Please take some time to fill it out, I want to hear from YOU!!! You can reach me at alisontartaglia@bennington.edu or directly and in confidence at 802-440-HOPE (4673).

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4330.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBICK, Associate Dean for Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Wed., 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 113f).

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

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

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm.

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

SELINA PETSCHKE, First Year and International Student Advisor/Assistant: Wed. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KENDRA ERICSON, **BARN 242**, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues. & Thurs., 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., 1:00-2:00 pm.

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

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla to schedule an appointment.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

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

JIRAY AVIDESIAN, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4230.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

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

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: call or email for an appointment., ext. 4370.

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

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu