

Bennington Bulletin

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They're Back!

As we welcome students back to campus, follow Bennington College's [Instagram](#) for a behind-the-scenes look at students' Field Work Term adventures. Spring term is already shaping up to be exciting...and busy! In addition to staying hydrated and getting your sleep, [submitting](#) your upcoming Spring 2020 events to the College's [Event Calendar](#) is a great way to stay on top of things. All events submitted to the calendar then flow into the Bennington Bulletin, College Week, and the monthly [Public Events newsletter](#) (if marked "open to the public").

Cooking for the Community

Food Management [featured](#) Bennington College and SVMC Population Health Fellows in its article on SVMC's partnership with Grateful Hearts, which gleans extra food from local farms and uses these ingredients to prepare meals in the SVMC's kitchen. The Population Health Fellows will be among the [Field Work Term Night](#) presenters on February 20 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Words, Words, Words

In 2019, undergraduate and Bennington Writing Seminars alumni and faculty [published over 65 books](#). Read one we've missed? Share it with [Communications](#). In other literature news, Monica Ferrell [is a finalist](#) for the \$100,000 Kingsley Tufts Award in poetry, the single-largest award for a book of poems; Laura Cresté '13 [won](#) the 2019 Chapbook Fellowship from the Poetry Society of America for her chapbook, forthcoming this spring; and "Sophia the Robot Contemplates Beauty" by Safiya Sinclair '10 [was published](#) as the Academy of American Poets "Poem-a-Day." (Thank you, Michael Dumanis, for sharing these accolades!)

Painting the World

Lika Torikashvili '22, founder of Paint the World, [led a youth gathering](#) in Malaysia, with Malala Yousafzai's friends Kainat Riaz and Shazia Ramzan as invited guests.

DEC

This weekend, the *Bennington Banner* [reported](#) on the finalization of a citation the College received in May 2019 from the state Agency of Natural Resources regarding hazmat violations. This article is an update to the *Banner's* [December reporting](#); the only new information regards the settlement finalization. After the citation in May, the College immediately took appropriate corrective action, and relevant staff have received additional training. In July 2019, the Department of Environmental Conservation confirmed that the College is fully in compliance with Vermont Hazardous Waste regulations. Nearly all violations that had been noted were minor procedural or labeling oversights; the violations were not related to disposing of any hazardous waste in improper ways. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Andy Schlatter](#).

All-Staff Meeting

The next [All-Staff Meeting](#) will be held on **Wednesday, February 26 at 9:30 am** in Tishman Lecture Hall.

Computer Loans for Students

The College currently has 15 iMac desktop computers to loan to currently enrolled students. Priority will be given to students with demonstrated financial need. Please encourage students who may be interested in the program to fill out an [application](#). The application will remain open for the duration of the spring term. If you or your students would like to learn more about this opportunity or have any questions or concerns, please contact flow@bennington.edu.

Little Extras Pantry

Now that the term has begun, FLoW is again seeking donations for the Little Extras Pantry. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items and/or supplies, including VA supplies or toiletries, there will be a dropbox in Barn North (Barn 113). In addition, we ask that toiletries and food items be unopened and unused. We also ask that you do not place any items in the pantry yourself, as we need to check every item prior to stocking. If you have any questions or concerns, please email flow@bennington.edu.

Spring 2020

Event Series

[Check out the series happening this term.](#)

February 19
Deane Carriage Barn
7:30–9:00 PM

Bennington Composers Concert Part of the [Carriage Barn Concert Series](#)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | A celebration of music by former Bennington College faculty, including works by Henry Brant, Louis Calabro, Vivian Fine, Otto Luening and Lionel Nowak. [More](#).

February 20
CAPA
6:30–8:30 PM

Field Work Term Night

CAMPUS COMMUNITY ONLY | Field Work Term Night is a chance for the community to come together to celebrate the work and achievements of the Bennington student body over Field Work Term. [More](#).

February 22
MASS MoCA
8:00-11:00 PM

Criminal

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Live recording of the true crime podcast Criminal, hosted by Phoebe Judge '05. [More](#).

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