

# College Week

## Cooper's Corner

If you would like to donate any items please bring them to TAPA, located in Commons, on Thursday, June 1 or Friday, June 2 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. When you bring items to donate you'll get a TAPA loyalty card stamp in exchange.

From my corner to yours,



## Field Work Term and Career Development

### The due date for FWT Summer Makeup Registration was May 5

If you need support in your planning, please make an appointment with an FWT staff member on Genbook, or come see us during walk-in hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-2. We're here to help.

### Alumni Networking

Alumni Relations hosts open hours in the FWT Office lounge every Wednesday, 12-2pm, during which time the Alumni Relations staff can help you get in touch with alumni for networking purposes. If you forgot to get your senior pint glass during open house week, they have those too!

### Senior Advising

Though senior advising can be booked on Genbook anytime, we have senior drop-in hours every Wednesday, 12-2pm.

### Jobs for Graduates and Summer Opportunities

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

### Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Farm Apprentice, Fledging Crow Vegetables, Keeseville, NY (stipend, room, board)
- Management Associate, Dorset Theatre Festival, Dorset, VT (paid)
- Au Pair, Au Pair in Paris, Paris, France (paid, room, board)

### Summer Jobs and Internships

- Summer Counselor, Camp Courageous of Iowa, Monticello, IA (paid, room, meals)
- Data Science Intern, Department of Innovation and Performance, City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (paid)
- Production Assistant, Triple A Studios, Washington, DC (paid)

🔴 **Peer Writing Tutors** are now offering tutoring by appointment. If you'd like to schedule a time to work with a tutor outside of our regular hours, please email Noelle Everett Murphy. We'll still be available Sunday–Thursday, 8:00–10:00 pm, in the Crossett Library, second floor staff lounge to help you draft, revise, and edit your work.

🔴 **Seniors: apply to teach English in Brazil this winter!** The Fulbright Brazil ETA Program is expanded for the Program Year 2017-18 with 76 additional grants to be offered. A special application period will be open until July 14, 2017. Interested June graduates (who have completed 2 years of college coursework in a Romance language) should contact Noelle Everett Murphy for more information about eligibility and application processes.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

🎵 **Piano Show Ups:** on Monday, May 29 at 7:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. Students of Christopher Lewis, Yoshiko Sato, Joan Forsyth and Matt Lewis will be presenting an end of term piano recital. Works will include a varied repertoire.

🎤 **Society, Culture & Thought Senior Thesis Presentations:** on Monday, May 29 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Presentations by five seniors with time for questions. A champagne toast in the Faculty Lounge follows.

🎶 **WIP Dance Concert:** on Monday, May 29 at 8:30 - 11:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. New works-in-progress.

📅 **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, May 30.

🎻 **Violin Showcase:** on Tuesday, May 30 at 5:00 pm, in Jennings 136. Students of Kaori Washiyama performing highlights from their work of the spring semester.

🎬 **Directing I Scene Showing:** on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 - 9:00 pm, in VAPA D207. Jean Randich's Directing I presents scenes from "Really" by guest resident playwright, Jackie Sibbles Drury. In the wake of a young photographer's sudden death, his girlfriend and mother challenge each other to re-define themselves over the course of an awkward and grueling photo shoot.

🎸 **Dylan O'Hara–Junior Recital:** on Tuesday, May 30 at 8:00- 8:30 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. A half-hour performance of Heitor Villa Lobos's 5 Preludes for solo classical guitar performed by Dylan O'Hara.

🎸 **Bass Night with Bisio** [New Time, Date, and Location] on Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00- 10:00 pm, in Jennings 136. The annual celebration of the bottom line! Students of Bass with Bisio is a not-to-be-missed gala event!

🎓 **Retirement Celebration** on Wednesday, May 31 at 2:00- 4:00 pm, at Crossett Library/Joan Goodrich Garden. Please join us as we say goodbye and wish all the very best in retirement to Marshall Ogert, Manager of Dining Services. If weather prohibits an outside celebration we will gather in Down Commons.

📖 **Literature Evening: Student Readings** on Wednesday, May 31 at 7:00 pm, in Franklin.

🎧 **GO** On Wednesday, May 31 at 8:00 pm, in the DownCaf the **Second Annual Bennington Soundbytes Festival**. Sitting in a dark room while listening to student podcasts and radio-plays, pizza will be served.

🎭 **Otherness in Performance** on Wednesday May, 31 at 8:00 pm, in VAPA D207. Students from Jean Randich's course will give short presentations of original work inspired by Anna Deavere Smith, Ping Chong, and others who explore radical empathy.

🎶 **Contra Dance:** on Wednesday, May 31 at 8:00 - 10:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. The Traditional Music Ensemble Class presents an end of term Contradance. Come and dance—no experience necessary!

🎬 **Advanced Variety: Boost It,** on Wednesday, May 31 at 8:30- 10:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. Advanced Projects in Video final screening outside Margot Tenney.

🏡 **SENIORS: COMMENCEMENT:** Commencement dinner tickets will be distributed into mailboxes next week and remember to attend **Commencement Rehearsal** on Wednesday, May 31 at 6pm in Barn 100. If you have any questions contact Nicole Arrington at commencement@bennington.edu.

🌱 The **2017 Student Gift** has reached this year's goal! We raised over \$6,000 to provide three \$2,000 scholarships to incoming freshmen. Thank you to everyone who helped us reach our goal and contributed to the largest student participation of any previous year!

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

# 24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAY 29 THROUGH JUN 4

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, MAY 29

**All Day** Memorial Day, Classes in session, several administrative offices closed, Bennington Campus

**P 7:00 pm** Piano Show Ups, Deane Carriage Barn, Pit

**P 7:00 pm** Society, Culture & Thought Senior Thesis Presentations, CAPA Symposium

**P 8:30 pm** WIP Dance Concert, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

## TUESDAY, MAY 30

**All Day** Budget & Event Proposal Submissions, UpCaf

**P 5:00 pm** Violin Showcase, Jennings 136

**P 7:30 pm** Directing 1 Scene Showing: Really, VAPA D207

**P 8:00 pm** Dylan O'Hara - Junior Recital, Deane Carriage Barn Pit

**P 9:00 pm** Bass Night with Bisio, Jennings 136

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

**All Day** End of MFA writing program winter term, Bennington Campus

**All Day** Final reports on June graduates due, Bennington Campus

**2:00 pm** Retirement Celebration, Crossett Library

**6:00 pm** Commencement rehearsal, Barn 100

**7:00 pm** Literature Evening: Student Readings, Franklin

**P 8:00 pm** Contra Dance, Deane Carriage Barn, Pit

**P 8:00 pm** Otherness in Performance, VAPA D207

**P 8:00 pm** Second Annual Soundbytes Festival, DownCaf

**P 8:30 pm** Advanced Variety: Boost It, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1

**8:00 am** Last day of classes, end at noon, Bennington Campus

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

**8:00 am** Student houses close at 12:00 pm for undergraduates not attending commencement, Bennington Campus

**2:00 pm** Graduation Concert, VAPA Greenwall Auditorium

**3:00 pm** Senior Dance Performance, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

**5:00 pm** Reception for Students, Families, and Faculty, Commons Lawn

**6:00 pm** Commencement Dinner, Commons Lawn

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

**10:00 am** Commencement: Conferring of Degrees, Bennington Campus

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

**12:00 pm** Student houses close at noon for graduates, Bennington Campus

Have a great summer!

### Health Promotion

As we head into summer, just a reminder that if you are interested in becoming a peer educator or peer advocate or if you have ideas regarding programming in the fall, send me an email at [alison.tartaglia@bennington.edu](mailto:alison.tartaglia@bennington.edu).

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

**P** denotes events open to the public

### Summer Storage

As the term is coming to a close, a number of students are interested in storing belongings over the summer. This year Bennington College will be working with Boomerang Storage Company for our storage needs. (Note: Bennington College will not be storing students' belongings on campus this summer.)

Boomerang will be providing two storage options over the summer. They are as follows:

- Boomerang offers door-to-door service. A professional moving team will pick up your items (which must be properly stored and labeled per their standards) from your room and bring them to a secure warehouse in Holyoke, MA. They will store these items for the duration of the summer and return all of your belongings to your room at the start of the term. Pricing for this option is per item, and you can find those prices here. Students living in Longmeadow, Shingle, Welling Town House or off-campus are not eligible for this option. (Note: we have secured a 10% discount to these rates not currently reflected on this website.)
- They will also establish a storage drop-off spot for students who do not opt in for the door-to-door service. The location for this option is Bingham storage basement. Students who choose this option will bring their items to the Bingham basement. Boomerang will then transport these items to their secure warehouse, store them for the summer, and deliver them to Bingham basement at the start of next term. Boomerang charges \$20 to store a large box and \$35 to store any piece of furniture for this option.

Boomerang will be operating both services on Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. If you are interested, please register for either storage option on the Bennington College page of the Boomerang website.

Note: students who will not be on campus in fall 2017 and who have items they want stored must work directly with Boomerang to make alternative storage arrangements.

If you have any questions, please contact Jiray Avedisian.

## 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. \*Canceled May 31.

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 AVEDIAN, 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](http://www.bennington.edu)