

COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE COMMUNITY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public

Saturday, September 15

COFFEEHOUSE: OFF BALANCE BLUES BAND

The Off Balance Blues Band is a group of local artists who have developed a reputation for exciting shows in Burlington and Saratoga. Now they try to entertain Bennington College with a coffeehouse performance. *Café, 10:00 p.m.*

Monday, September 17

MULTICULTURAL GROUP

All students interested in joining the Multicultural Group should attend this organizational meeting. If you can't make this meeting, but are interested in joining or have ideas about programs related to diversity, stop by or call the Office of Student Services at ext. 100. *Student Services, 3:00 p.m.*

GERMAN TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the German table for informal conversation in German. Every Monday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

"DADA": DRUG AND DRINKING AWARENESS GROUP

All interested in attending the Drug and Drinking Awareness Group meetings and planning alcohol/drug awareness weeks are encouraged to attend these meetings. Should you have questions, see Maryellen Gilroy in Student Services. *Green Dining Room, 1:00 p.m.*

• HIGHLIGHTS • OF • THE • WEEK •

MUSIC DIVISION

◆ The Music Division will present a faculty concert by Gunnar I. Schonbeck entitled "String Collage 5672.2." An evening of strings with soloists and audience participation. The event is open to the public. Bring the family and children. *Wednesday, September 19, Greenwall Music Workshop, 8:15 p.m.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

◆ The Special Events Committee of Bennington College will present a lecture/demonstration by Lakshmi of the Balasaraswati School of Indian Music and Dance from Stockton, New Jersey. Lakshmi's art, the bharata natyam dance style, is rooted in an age-old cultural tradition, but reflects many of the most contemporary concerns in performance. The event is free and open to the public. *Sunday, September 23, Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 2:00 p.m.*

DRAMA DIVISION

◆ The Drama Division will present two performances by the St. Petersburg Theater Salon, a company of actors, directors, designers, and musicians from Leningrad, U.S.S.R., on *Monday, September 17, and Thursday, September 20*. Both performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. in *Lester Martin Theater, VAPA*. They are free and open to the public.

***SOVIET THEATER COMPANY PERFORMANCES**

The St. Petersburg Theater Salon, a company of actors, directors, designers, and musicians from Leningrad, U.S.S.R., will make Bennington College one of the stops on its tour of the United States. Their residence at the College, from September 14 to 21, will include two public performances beginning tonight, and again on Thursday, September 20, at 8:00 p.m. Billed as "Russian Vaudeville," these performances will each present separate material from the company's repertory. The Theater Salon is dedicated to producing little-known, forgotten, or once-forbidden Russian plays, stories, and poems. Their repertory includes Lermontov's "Two Brothers," produced in the manner of the forgotten romantic theater; a "Russian Vaudeville," rekindling the charm, humor, and music of this classic theatrical form; and a concert of traditional and romantic Russian songs. *Lester Martin Theater, VAPA, 8:00 p.m.*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bennington College Community Outreach Program will take place with representatives from the following organizations who will be available to speak with students about volunteer opportunities: Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, American Red Cross, Crescent Manor Nursing Home, United Way of Bennington, Bennington Convalescent Center, Big Brother/Big Sister, United Counseling Service, and Bennington Project Independence. For more information contact Student Services. *Commons Lounge, 12:00-2:00 p.m.*

SCIENCE DIVISION INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Science Division will hold an informational meeting to discuss student plans, divisional procedures, and the Upstairs/Downstairs seminar series. *Dickinson Reading Room, 3:00 p.m.*

Tuesday, September 18

WOMEN'S ISSUES STUDY GROUP

The Women's Issues Study Group invites all interested members of the community to attend an open meeting. We'll be discussing plans for the term and possible events, films, study group topics, and guest speakers. *Barn 106, 4:00 p.m.*

FRENCH TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the French table for informal conversation in French. Every Tuesday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

RESUMÉ/COVER LETTER WORKSHOP

This workshop will help you prepare an effective resumé and cover letter to use in your job search. *Barn 103, 1:00 p.m.*

Wednesday, September 19

***"STRING COLLAGE 5672.2"**

The Bennington College Music Division presents "String Collage 5672.2" by Gunnar I. Schonbeck. An evening of strings with soloists and audience participation. Open to the public. Bring the family and children. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8:15 p.m.*

BENNINGTON COLLEGE/ SPOFFORD HALL CONFERENCE

Bennington College and Spofford Hall, a noted New Hampshire drug and alcohol treatment and training center, will cosponsor a conference on "Chemical Dependency and the Young Adult" for area college personnel, high school guidance counselors, service organizations, and interested members of the Bennington College community. Reservations are required in the Student Affairs Office, ext. 270. *Tishman Hall, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

CHINESE TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the Chinese table for informal conversation in Chinese. Every Wednesday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

ALL DANCE AND DRAMA STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE

SPANISH TABLE

***SOVIET THEATER COMPANY PERFORMANCE**

COFFEEHOUSE: THE EQUALITES

***A PERFORMANCE OF INDIAN MUSIC AND DANCE**

COLLEGE WEEK PAID SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE

WEIGHT WATCHERS ON CAMPUS

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday, September 20

All students taking a Dance or Drama class must fulfill a lab each term. This is to remind you to fill out your lab preference sheet and return it to the Dance/Drama conference room no later than 3:00 p.m. If you have not turned in your sheet by then, a lab will be assigned to you. If you have lost or misplaced your lab sheet, blanks are available in the conference room. If you have any questions, ask any Dance or Drama faculty member. *Dance/Drama Conference Room, 3:00 p.m.*

Everyone is invited to attend the Spanish table for informal conversation in Spanish. Every Thursday. Watch for announcements regarding Spanish films and videos also on Thursday evenings. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

A second performance by the St. Petersburg Theater Salon, a company of actors, directors, designers, and musicians from Leningrad, U.S.S.R. *Lester Martin Theater, VAPA, 8:00 p.m.*

Saturday, September 22

Don't miss this exciting combination of rock and reggae music from the Equalites. Past performances include Peral Street in Northampton, Mass., and Common Ground in Brattleboro. *Café, 10:30 p.m.*

Sunday, September 23

The Special Events Committee of Bennington College presents a lecture/demonstration by Lakshmi of the Balasaraswati School of Indian Music and Dance from Stockton, New Jersey. Lakshmi's art, the bharata natyam dance style, is rooted in an age-old cultural tradition, but reflects many of the most contemporary concerns in performance. Bharata natyam is a multidisciplinary art in which the skilled performer is a dancer, actress, and musician. Lakshmi is unique among today's dancers in her ability to shine in all of these roles. Her elegant dramatic expression of character and emotion enables her to bring mythic stories to life. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 2:00 p.m.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Now is the time to renew your subscription to *College Week* for the fall term, at \$5.00 per term. Please note: Fall term payment of \$5.00 covers issues from September through December. Spring term payment covers March through June (there is no *College Week* from mid-December through February due to the Field Work Term). If you are a regular subscriber, you are encouraged to send payment of \$10.00 to cover the full year. Payment deadline is Friday, September 28. If payment is not received by then, your name will be removed from the mailing list. Alumni need not pay. Please make checks payable to the Publications Office.

Anyone interested in joining Weight Watchers, which will meet on campus, please contact Tidy Baxter at ext. 345, Barn 44.

The Office of Student Services is sponsoring a co-ed volleyball tournament that will run from Monday, September 24 through Monday, October 12. Registration forms are available in the office and are due on Wednesday, September 19. Any team must have at least eight registrants and at least two men and two women to compete. For more information, contact Student Services at ext. 100.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-12 midnight
Friday	8:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 noon-12:00 midnight

TIMESHEET SCHEDULE FOR STUDENT WORKERS

Timesheet schedule as follows:

Period covered:	Submitted by:	Payday:
9/10-9/22	9/24	10/03
9/23-10/06	10/08	10/18
10/07-10/20	10/24	11/05
10/21-11/03	11/05	11/14
11/04-11/24	11/26	12/05
11/25-12/14	12/17	12/27

ART WANTED!!

The Health Service would like to hang student art in the offices. Please see Joan Hoyt if you have any artwork you would like to display.

SIL0 SIL0 SIL0

Silo deadline is October 10 at midnight. No exceptions. Submit work to Tara Shimandle or the *Silo* mailbox in the Post Office. Music must be accompanied by a cassette recording of the composition, and the cassette will be returned after final selections have been made.

MULTI-FACETED ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Bennington Green meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Dickinson Reading Room to talk about and act on environmental issues in our community and beyond.

BOOKSTORE BOOKSTORE BOOKSTORE

Please buy your books now! Book returns will begin October 1, so get them while you can. Coming soon: limited edition Bennington sweat pants. Bookstore hours: Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

OFF CAMPUS EVENTS

BENNINGTON MUSEUM FESTIVAL

On Saturday, September 22, from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., the Bennington Museum will sponsor the 6th Annual Apple and Harvest Festival at the Peter Matteson Tavern on East Road in Shaftsbury, Vermont. It is an old-fashioned harvest festival in the eighteenth century tradition. Storytelling, eighteenth century craft demonstrations, costumed interpreters, hayrides, cider, apples and donuts. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for children, under 6 years free. The Bennington Museum is located on West Main Street in Bennington. The Museum is open daily from 9:00-5:00 p.m. For more information, call 447-1571.

CLARK ART INSTITUTE EXHIBITION

In addition to the permanent collection of art from the Renaissance through the nineteenth century, with particular emphasis on works by the French Impressionists, the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute of Williams College will offer *L'Estampe Originale: A Portfolio of Nineteenth-Century Prints from the Collection of The Brooklyn Museum*. The exhibition will be held through September 16 and is free to the public. For more information, call 413-458-9545.