

College Week

Cooper's Corner
Got questions? Ask Tina
(tinacooper@bennington.edu)

It's not too late to reserve your seat on the End of Term shuttle! The cost is \$35 and the deadline is this Wednesday, December 2, though you can reserve a spot after the deadline for an extra \$10. Make your reservation online. Think \$45 is too steep? Check out the VTranslines and Yankee Trails bus schedules now for less than \$10 a ticket!
Word to the wise: look at the schedules BEFORE you purchase your bus/train/plane tickets.

From my corner to yours,

Tina

Field Work Term and Career Development

Need help planning the next stages of your FWT? Stop by Barn 112 during walk-in hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-2:00 pm. Additionally, you can book an FWT Advising session on Genbook or email questions to fwt@bennington.edu.

Check out the FWT 2016 map across the hall from Barn 112. If you want to connect with others looking for housing in your area, follow the link in the email you received on November 6 to share your own FWT location and view a Google sheet showing where other students are going.

Check out new FWT listings on WorkLink. If you have been granted an FWT extension or are still looking for an FWT site, there are still many unfilled positions. If you need help searching for these on WorkLink, please come to our walk-in hours. Here are five new or notable site listings:

1. Intern, Writopia Lab, New York, NY (stipend)
2. Video Artist, Akin Studios, Bennington, VT (stipend)
3. Intern, Peter Coffin Studio, Brooklyn, NY (meals)
4. Intern, Hearth Foundation, Sonoma, CA (room)
5. Intern, North Adams' Makers Mill, North Adams, MA (room, stipend)

Crossett Library End of Term Stress Relief November 30-December 4

All Week on the Main Floor

- Zen Garden • Sheet Tent
- Buddha Board • Coloring
- Peacock Feather Balancing

Monday, November 30

- 1:00-2:00 pm: Certified Therapy Dogs, Crossett

Tuesday, December 1

- 2:00-4:00 pm: Oodles of Doodles, Crossett Main Floor
- 6:00-7:00 pm: Certified Therapy Dogs, Crossett

Wednesday, December 2

- 1:30 pm Super Bouncy Ball Drop, Crossett Balcony (Rain Date Dec. 3)
- 2:00-4:00 pm: Oodles of Doodles, Main Floor
- 9:00 am-4:30 pm: Cat Therapy, Jennings Music Library
- 6:00-7:00 pm: Certified Therapy Dogs, Crossett

Thursday, December 3

- 12:00-2:00 pm: Hot Spot (free hot chocolate), Crossett Drive-Thru Window
- 1:00-2:00 pm: Certified Therapy Dogs, Crossett
- Rain Date Only 1:30 pm Super Bouncy Ball Drop, Crossett Balcony

Friday, December 4

- 10:00 am-1:00 pm: Chakra Balancing with Laurie, Kim, and Janet from Jophiel's Salon and Wellness Loft, Crossett Upstairs Meditation Room*
- 1:00-2:00 pm: Ambient Guitar with Joe Tucker, Crossett Library
- 3:00-5:00 pm: Jazz Break with Snacks, Jennings Music Library

* Email lpayne@bennington.edu to schedule your free 15 minute appointment.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be some space opening up in **Shingle, Longmeadow, and Faculty Row #2** for Spring 2016. If you would like to be considered, please sign up for the lottery by December 4 at 5:00 pm in Student Life.
- First Years!** Drop by Academic Services (Barn 120) for **Tea-Tuesday**, December 1, from 12:00-02:00 pm to enjoy an afternoon of tea and cookies with your first-year advisor Kate Child and kilpat fellow Rieke Windel to ask questions related to academic life, your transition to Bennington, or how to handle finals week. We hope to see you there!
- Seniors:** Stop by the Office of Alumni Relations (Barn 106) any time this Tuesday through Friday from 12:00-4:00 pm and enjoy a free cupcake and coffee while gaining access to the online Alumni Directory.
- Kyle Gordon** will perform a recital of 20th century works for solo flute and flute/piano on Tuesday, December 1 at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. Stay after Music Workshop and listen to some of the flute repertoire the 1900s have to offer!
- First Years!** Join the **First Year Experience and BeWell Peers** table in Down Commons from 11:45-1:30 pm this Wednesday, December 2, to make your own journal to record your experience during your first Field Work Term, receive tips and tricks for your first FWT, or write notes to your friends supporting them throughout finals week. We hope to see you there!
- The Readers Theatre Ensemble** will present selections from Edward Lee Master's *Spoon River Anthology* in Drama Forum this Wednesday, December 2 at 1:00 pm in VAPA D207.
- Taryn Christoff and Martin Finio**, architects for the Commons project, will be holding an **open session for students, faculty, and staff** this Wednesday, December 2 from 2:00-3:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. They will continue to solicit input on the space and its uses. We encourage as many students as possible to attend.
- The Jazz Ensemble** (Mowgli Giannitti, Ned Haweeli, Jake Landau, Joe Makuch, and Sean Gordon) with Bruce Williamson will present an end-of-term concert, "Hearing Horace," this Wednesday, December 2 from 9:30-11:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn Fireplace Room. The Jazz Ensemble will be showcasing the music of jazz pianist and legendary composer Horace Silver, who was a pioneer in soul-jazz and latin-jazz.
- Members of the Class of 2016** are invited to join President Mariko Silver, Provost and Dean Isabel Roche, faculty, and staff this Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn to **celebrate the end of the fall term and toast our December graduates**. Light Refreshments will be provided. Seniors, please check your email for RSVP information.
- The next **Language Series** event will be held this Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 pm in EAC 1. Join us for the lecture (in English) "Screening Terror: Cinematic Representations of Italian Political Terrorism" with Giancarlo Lombardi, Professor of Italian and Comparative Literature at The Graduate Center/CUNY.
- The **Gamelan Class Concert** will be held this Thursday, December 3 from 9:00-10:30 pm in Jennings. Gamelan is an orchestra of bronze gongs and metallophones, and the class will perform music in the relaxed klenengan style. Free and open to the public, with refreshments served.
- The Readers Theatre Ensemble** presents the next episode of *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy- Fit the Third* this Friday, December 4 from 10:00-11:00 pm in UpCaf. In this episode, Arthur Dent and his new companions face a missile attack and certain death. Pajama attire encouraged. Enjoy free hot cocoa and popcorn while you travel the galaxy encountering depressed robots and large whales that go splat.
- There will be an **informational meeting** at the Vermont Arts Exchange this Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 am for any local artists, craftspeople, or others that are interested in building large puppets, outdoor set pieces, and other items for a processional puppet show called *Hero*, written and designed by Bennington College senior **Sarah Goone**, that will take place at Bennington College in May 2016. *Hero* is based off of Joseph Campbell's book, *The Hero with a Thousand Faces*, which explores the idea that each hero goes on the same journey.
- PAC Presents: Mural Party!** On Saturday, December 5 from 2:00-5:00 pm at the Left Bank in North Bennington, join members of the community to collaboratively create a small-scale "instant" mural. Snacks and drinks provided. This event is free, all-ages, and invites people who have any (or no) art experience.
- Join us for *A Celebration Service* this Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6 from 7:00-8:30 pm in Greenwall. *A Celebration Service* is a spiritually inspired performance piece created by American composer and pioneer of interdisciplinary performance **Meredith Monk**. A Bennington Ensemble of students, faculty, and staff will perform Monk's musical and movement compositions, as well as texts from the world's great religions to create a contemporary ritual celebrating the larger community of mankind and the power of the human spirit.
- Don't forget to sell your textbooks!** Drop by the Bookstore anytime from 9:00 am-5:00 pm December 7-11 to sell your textbooks.
- Do you have what it takes to deliver a bomb speech and represent your class? Apply to be the **senior speaker** for Commencement. Please send in applications as soon as possible. Direct applications and any questions to Nicole Arrington (narrington@bennington.edu).

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • BENNINGTON

NOVEMBER 30 THROUGH DECEMBER 6

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212 P
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 12:00pm Tea-Tuesday, Academic Services (Barn 120)
- 1:00pm Archery Club, Soccer Field
- 1:00pm Meditation Club, Crosett (upstairs classroom)
- 6:30pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm Works in Progress Concert, Martha Hill P
- 7:00pm Roller Derby, Greenwall P
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm Basketball, Flagpole
- 8:00pm Kyle Gordan's flute recital, Deane Carriage Barn P
- 9:00pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 11:45am First Year Experience and BeWell Present: Jounal Making, Down Commons
- 12:15pm Movement Collective, Student Center
- 1:00pm Readers Theater Ensemble presents: *Spoon River Anthology*, VAPA D207
- 2:00pm Christoff:Finio open session on Commons project, CAPA Symposium
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:00pm Student Assembly, Down Commons
- 9:30pm Jazz Ensemble Concert: "Hearing Horace," Deane Carriage Barn (Fireplace Room) P

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 6:30pm A Toast to Seniors, Deane Carriage Barn
- 7:00pm Basketball, Flagpole
- 7:00pm Language Lecture Series: Giancarlo Lombardi, EAC 1
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm Magic Player's Club, Upcaf
- 8:30pm Sacred Harp Singing, Leigh Apartment
- 9:00pm Gamelan Class Concert, Jennings P
- 9:00pm Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 1:00pm Meditation Club, Crosett (reading room)
- 6:30pm Animation Showing/Poetry Reading, Student Center
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:15pm Classic Film Series Screening, Kinoteca Lobby
- 8:00pm Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209
- 10:00pm Readers Theater Ensemble presents: *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy-Fit the Third*, UpCaf

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 10:00am Hero Informational Meeting, Vermont Arts Exchange (off campus) P
- 1:00pm Archery Club, Soccer Field
- 2:00pm PAC Presents: Mural Party, Left Bank (off campus) P
- 3:00pm Chase Fiedler's Senior Concert, Deane Carriage Barn P

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 (CONT'D)

- 7:00pm Animation Club, Dickinson 209
 - 7:00pm A Celebration Service performance, Greenwall P
 - 7:00pm Swing and Social Dance Club, VAPA E303
 - 8:00pm Chess Club, UpCaf
- ## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
- 1:00pm Backgammon Club, Down Commons
 - 1:00pm Meditation Club, Crosett (upstairs classroom)
 - 2:00pm Cello Showcase, Jennings 136 P
 - 2:00pm Silo, Crosett (upstairs classroom)
 - 5:00pm South Asian Student Association, UpCaf
 - 7:00pm A Celebration Service performance, Greenwall P
 - 8:00pm Bennington Songwriters Circle, DownCaf
 - 9:00pm Singer Morra's Senior Concert, Margot Tenney Theater P

Grant Deadlines Approaching

- **January 19:** Davis Projects for Peace proposals due. See Noelle Murphy as soon as possible to discuss your project ideas.

Dean X-change

A lot of buzz was generated on campus by the energy of the campus conversation on inclusion on November 18. Lydia Brassard is working with many to identify next steps in our demonstrated commitment to these issues. Some of the initiatives include a campus-wide FWT reading list and the opportunity for staff and faculty to participate in a webinar series hosted by the Penn Center for the Study of Race and Equity in Education, "Responding to Racism on College and University Campuses." In addition, Student Life will enhance spring house chair training to include internal and external expertise in learning specific skills for building inclusive communities. As the semester winds down, we hope that everyone will engage in the next steps of the larger campus conversation in whatever way possible. All continue to be welcome to Dinner with Dean Xenia on Thursdays at 5:30 pm in the Purple Room to share ideas. For ideas or suggestions for Dean X-change please email xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:
Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm
LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm
LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113)

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm
KENDRA ERICSON, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 242)

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

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

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Office open hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

FWT AND CDO 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, 12:00-1:00 pm
Walk-in hours: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students:
Mon, 1:00-2:00 pm
JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life:
Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

P denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu