



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Field Work Term and Career Development

Need help planning your FWT? Book an advising session online through Handshake to get help with resume-writing, FWT budgeting, customized Handshake searches, and more. The office also hosts general walk-in hours Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12-2pm, and walk-in hours for seniors Wednesdays, 12-2pm. Director Faith McClellan's open office hours are Thursdays, 1-2pm.

Staff Updates

The Field Work Term Office is delighted to welcome Brenda Mercure as the new Administrative Coordinator. Ray Stevens, the previous Administrative Coordinator, is now Coordinator of Work Learning Opportunities and will be your point of contact for any questions and concerns for on campus job opportunities.

Next steps and important dates:

- **Friday, September 28:** Due date to apply to at least one FWT employer on Handshake *
- **Friday, October 5:** Lortel Theatre Fellowship applications due (returning students only, includes grant application)
- **Friday, October 12:** FWT Public Action Project Proposals due (returning students only, includes grant application)
- **Friday, October 19:** FWT Entrepreneurship Option proposals due (returning students only, includes grant application)
- **Friday, October 26:** FWT independent study proposals due (seniors only)
- **Friday, November 2:** FWT summer deferral applications due (all students)
- **Friday, November 9:** FWT registrations due on Handshake for site work, independent studies, entrepreneurial options, and professional trainings (no extensions; registration form includes grant application.)
- **Friday, December 14:** Last day to add or change an FWT position; if not registered by this date, assessment will be a fail.

*Note: this replaces the FWT proposal process from prior years; student resumes will be reviewed as part of the FWT assessment. Students who plan on an Independent Study or Study Away should email fwt@bennington.edu to notify the office of their plans.

For information on applying for a FWT grant, and other funding options, check the Funding Your FWT page on the College website.

Here are five new and notable position listings on Handshake. Log on for more:

- Fashion Design Intern, Desigual, Barcelona, Spain (Stipend)
- Arts Admin & Publishing Intern - Ceramics, Studio Potter Journal, Easthampton, MA (Paid)
- Museum Intern, Pilgrim Monument & Provincetown Museum, Provincetown, MA (Paid)
- Social Work Assistant, Bennington Project Independence, Bennington, VT (Paid)
- Tour Management Assistant, Sarah Goldfeather, New York City, NY (Stipend, remote)



Public Policy and How to Make Social Change on Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Forum led by Eileen Scully, Faculty, Bennington College.



Karaoke Night! on Thursday, September 6 at 10:00 pm, in the DownCaf because sometimes you just need to sing "Sweet Caroline" at concert volume.



On Friday, September 7 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232 a **Science Workshop - Scavenger Hunt**. Join science faculty, staff, and students in a science-themed scavenger hunt around campus. This is a chance for science students to catch up with each other, meet new people, find new and exciting things around Dickinson, and compete for the Coveted Golden Beaker (CGB).



The Bennington Block Party on Friday, September 7 at 8:00 pm, in the DownCaf/Downcaf Courtyard. Live music, lawn Games, snacks and surprises await for this community-wide event!



Open Mic Night on Sunday, September 9 at 8:00 pm, in the DownCaf. The first open mic of term, open to all in the campus community! A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Dining Hall on that Sunday Morning.



New Initiative to be Announced. This week the College will announce the launch of a new effort that will support scholarships and invite new types of donations, while building on our legacy and bringing additional teaching resources to the College. Stay tuned.



Public Observing is back with a twist! We will have public observing **EVERY WEDNESDAY** at Stickney Observatory starting September 12 at 8:30 pm. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter (@StickneyObs) around 5:00 pm for updates!



Budget & Events Committee is hiring for Fall term. Interested in getting more involved in campus event planning and budget process? The Budget & Events Committee (the central budgetary committee responsible for allocating funding to campus clubs and organizations) will be hiring for several open positions in the coming term! Anyone interested in more information is encouraged to email Matt Scott in the Office of Student Engagement via msscott@bennington.edu for more information.

Study Away

Office Hours for Spring 2019 Applicants

Monday, September 3, 3:00 to 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, September 4, 2:00 to 4:00 pm
 Wednesday, September 5, 10:00 am to Noon and 2:00 to 4:00 pm
 Thursday, September 6, 10:00 am to Noon and 2:00 to 4:00 pm
 Friday, September 7, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Information Sessions

Gilman Scholarship - Friday, September 7, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, in Barn 124
Study Abroad and Financial Aid - Tuesday, September 11, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, in Barn 124

CIEL Exchange Spotlight: Fairhaven College (Bellingham, WA)

An innovative interdisciplinary college embedded within a comprehensive public university, students at Fairhaven enjoy an interdisciplinary curriculum with particular strength in Law, Diversity and Justice; Audio Technology, Music and Society; and Education and Social Justice. The Outback Farm provides a learning laboratory for sustainable food systems. Located in Bellingham, Washington, 1.5 hours from Seattle and 1 hour from Vancouver, B.C., with easy access to the outdoor recreation offered on the water in the San Juan Islands and the snow on Mt. Baker.

Domestic Exchange Applications for Spring 2019 due Friday, September 7 by 5:00 pm - Submit to Barn 120C.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • SEPT 3 THROUGH SEPT 9

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

All Day Labor Day, Several Administrative Offices Closed, Bennington Campus

1:30 pm Advising for all students, Faculty Offices

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 am Add/Drop for all students, Faculty Offices

11:00 am Convocation, VAPA Greenwall Auditorium

2:10 pm Classes begin, Bennington Campus

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12:00 pm Come to the Table lunch series, Dining Hall

P 7:00 pm Public Policy and How to Make Social Change, CAPA Symposium

10:00 pm PAC Presents: Karaoke Night, DownCaf

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

P 11:00 am Blood Drive/DKMS Bone Marrow Registration, Greenwall

1:00 pm Science Themed Scavenger Hunt, Dickinson 232

8:00 pm PAC Presents: The Bennington Block Party, DownCaf/DownCaf Courtyard

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

B 10:00 am Bennington Farmers' Market, Student Day, 150 Depot St. N. Bennington

B 1:00 pm Kitchen Cupboard, Volunteer Trip, off Campus

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

B 11:30 am Second Chance Animal Shelter, Volunteer Trip, Shaftsbury, VT

12:00 pm Work Party on Purple Carrot Farm

B 4:30 pm North Bennington, Village Block Party

8:00 pm PAC Presents: Open Mic Night, DownCaf

Health Promotion

Bring your best questions Saturday, September 8 at 7:00 pm, to DownCaf "Ask the Sexpert!". This is your opportunity to ask anonymous questions regarding sexual health. Bring a friend!

Bennington ACTS

- Students can register for & purchase **Boston Red Sox tickets** at a special student rate of \$9. To learn more about this deal for students ages 16-24, visit <https://www.mlb.com/redsox/tickets/specials/student9s>
- Come to the Table lunch series starting on Thursday, September 6 at 12:00 pm in the Dining Hall.
- On Friday, September 7 at 11:00 am, in Greenwall we are hosting the DKMS Bone Marrow Registration and Blood Drive. If you would like to volunteer for the event please email Anya at apiotrowski@bennington.edu.
- Bennington Farmers' Market is having a Student Day on Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 am, at 150 Depot St. in North Bennington.
- A volunteer trip to the Kitchen Cupboard, Bennington, VT on Saturday, September 8 at 1:00 pm.
- A volunteer trip to Second Chance Animals Shelter, Shaftsbury, VT on Sunday, September 9 departing campus at 11:30 am, from the Flagpole.
- Work party on Purple Carrot Farm on Sunday, September 9 at 12:00 pm.

Tech Tip of the Week

IT@Bennington wants to welcome back all faculty, staff and students to the AY 2018-2019 academic year! We'd like to remind you to explore the Getting Started guides for Faculty and Students to kick off your school year; both guides are linked to from the IT@Bennington home page, www.bennington.edu/technology. Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Office hours: by appointment Weds. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

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

SENIOR WALK IN HOURS: Thur. 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: cguthrie@bennington.edu, ext. 4892.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

SAMANTHA IVERY, Director of Projects in Campus Equity & Inclusion, Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm or by appointment ext. 4756.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

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

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Advisor: Tues & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

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

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: Tues. 2:30-4:30 pm, UpCaf, Weds. 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Barn North.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

B denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu

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