

College Week

Cooper's Corner

Don't forget that all housing processes (order of selection) will be based on students' anticipated graduation date as posted in Populi on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Please plan ahead and check your Populi account to verify that your anticipated graduation date is correct. If you believe your anticipated graduation date is incorrect, please work with the Registrar's Office to resolve any confusion.

From my corner to yours,

Field Work Term and Career Development

Financial Fluency Workshops

Are you concerned about navigating some of life's financial complexities post-graduation? These workshops may help. All take place 12:30-1:30pm in Dickinson 212.

- Getting Paid for Work You Value, Thursday, April 5
- Household Budgeting and Financial Planning, Thursday, April 19
- Negotiating Your Salary, Tuesday, May 1
- Paying Off Student Loans, Tuesday, May 15

Career Advising and Senior Drop-in Hours

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Make an appointment at <http://bennington.genbook.com/> and tell us what you hope to cover, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

Looking for work?

WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions.

Summer Jobs and Internships

- Camp Counselor, Camp Chen-a-Wanda, Thompson, PA (paid, housing, meals)
- Domestic Program Intern, Center for Economic and Policy Research, Washington, DC (paid, insurance)
- Assistant to the Deputy Director, People's Place Thrift Store & Food Pantry, Kingston, NY

Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Communications and Enrollment Assistant, Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Public School, Adams, MA (paid)
- Organizing Director, Students for Education Reform, Los Angeles, CA (paid)
- Business Internship, Aston Language Centre, Wuhu, China (stipend)

Health Promotion

April is Sexual Assault Awareness month. We kick it off this week with a screening and then discussion on "Yeah Maybe, No", a documentary about sexual assault and consent on **Thursday, April 5 in Tishman from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Trigger Warning: This documentary does discuss scenarios and situations related to sexual assault that some might be disturbed by, please use caution in deciding whether or not you would like to attend. For questions please contact me at alisonartaglia@bennington.edu.

Did you know? The green earth-choice coffee cups are compostable! Please dispose into composting bins located in the dining hall or student houses.



If you have borrowed **bins from Student Life** last term or last year could you please return them so we can loan them out to other students.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FlOW: FREE Tax Help From Monday, March 5 to Tuesday, April 17** AARP is offering free tax help to low- to moderate-income taxpayers at two location in the Bennington: Sacred Heart St Francis Church located at 238 Main Street, Bennington and St John Baptist located at 3-5 Houghton Street, North Bennington. Call (802) 442-9504 to schedule an appointment. If you need help filing your taxes and want to learn more about the tax help stop by First Year Experience, Barn North 113 or email fye@bennington.edu.
- Undergraduate Writing Fellowship Program.** The Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowships allow a select group of undergraduate writers studying poetry, fiction, or literary nonfiction to further their craft with a 10-day residency at Bennington's MFA in Writing program. The fellowship covers full participation in the MFA residency, as well as room and board. **Applications are due April 2.**
- Affective Expertise: Gender, Class and the Labor of Social Work in Ho Chi Minh City:** presented by Ann Marie Leshkovich is Professor of Anthropology and Director of Asian Studies at College of the Holy Cross on Monday, April 2 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.
- Summer Jobs and Internship Workshop:** on Tuesday, April 3 at 12:30 pm, in Dickinson 212. Join the FWT & Career Development Office and First-Year Experience as they provide tips on how to remain organized, communicate effectively, and secure a summer position.
- On Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall, **Tschabalala Self** will be speaking at this week's VALS. Self's multi-media works range from machine-stitched textiles and acrylic collage to, more recently, drawing and animation.
- BOOM** on Tuesday April 3 - Thursday, April 5 at 8:00 pm, in VAPA Margot Tenney Theater. Join us to explore a creation myth like you've never seen it before.
- Diasporic Translations: A Conversation with Katrina Dodson** on Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. A talk by Katrina Dodson, translator from the Portuguese of "The Complete Stories" by Clarice Lispector (New Directions, 2015), winner of the PEN Translation Prize and other awards.
- Don't forget** that Shingle Cottage applications and Longmeadow lottery sign-ups are due this Thursday, April 5 at 5:00 pm! Applicants should anticipate a notification of the results on Thursday, April 12.
- Career Development: Financial Fluency Series: Getting Paid for the Work You Value** on Thursday, April 5 at 12:30 pm, in Dickinson 212.
- Unpacking the Vault - Closing Celebration** on Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. Experience the deep, eclectic character of the Bennington College art collection! "Unpacking the Vault" features dozens of works by artists ranging from renowned modernists such as Agnes Martin to celebrated alumni such as actress Holland Taylor.
- Long Weekend Day Trips:** sign up in the Student Life Office - Barn North. Five dollars is due upon sign up. Saturday, April 7 to Northampton, MA 9 am - 9 pm. Sunday, April 8 to Saratoga Springs, NY 10 am-9 pm. Monday, April 9 to Burlington, VT 8 am - 9 pm. Tuesday, April 10 to Albany, NY 10 am - 9 pm.
- Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Student Gift Program's 2nd Annual Faculty & Staff Karaoke (especially our performers)!** The Student Gift Program will continue to table throughout the term. Mariko will match all student giving up to \$5,000 until May 15! All funds raised go to Bennington Fund scholarships.
- Mid term papers and plan essays creeping up on you?** Let us help! Schedule an appointment via Genbook with the Writing Tutors. We are in Crossett from 8:00-10:00 pm, Sunday through Thursday. Plus there's loads of good candy.
- Bennington ACTS** is looking for volunteers to work with youth in Bennington through the **Alliance for Community Transformation (ACT)'s Youth Appreciation Day.** Mentors will work with their youth advisees from the end of March through April. Anyone is welcome to volunteer - a passion for photography or film is a bonus!
- Room and house damage charges from Fall 2017 have been added to students' Populi accounts.** Stop by Barn North (Barn 113) to look at the break down of charges for your room and house last term. If you do not think you should have been charged for something, please email housing@bennington.edu with your appeal. In your appeal, please include your house, room number, what you were charged for, and why you shouldn't have been charged. If you took any photos or videos at the end of last term that you think would help your appeal, please don't hesitate to include them in your email.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY •

APR 2 THROUGH APR 8

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 2

All Day Undergraduate Writing Fellowship Program applications due, Barn 247

11:30 am Global Youth Connect tabling with Jason Torreano, Student Center

P 7:00 pm Affective Expertise: Gender, Class and the Labor of Social Work in Ho Chi Minh City, CAPA Symposium

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

11:30 am Global Youth Connect tabling with Jason Torreano, Student Center

12:30 pm Summer Jobs & Internship Workshop, Dickinson 212

P 7:00 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series: Tschabalala Self, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 8:00 pm BOOM, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

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P 7:00 pm Diasporic Translations: A Conversation with Katrina Dodson, CAPA Symposium

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5

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12:30 pm Getting Paid for Work you Value, Dickinson 212

P 7:00 pm Yeah Maybe, No documentary screening, Tishman

P 7:00 pm Unpacking the Vault - Closing Celebration, VAPA Usdan Gallery

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6

All Day First Seven-Week Classes end - all classes meet, Bennington Campus

3:45 pm An Evening with Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, Brattleboro, VT.

1:00 pm Last day to Withdraw from Full Term Classes, Bennington Campus

8:00 pm PAC Presents: Old Maybe live music, DownCaf

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

All Day Long Weekend - No Classes April 7 - April 11, Bennington Campus

All Day Day Trip to Northampton, MA

10:00 am Bennington Farmers' Market, downtown Bennington

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

All Day Day Trip to Saratoga Springs

Study Away

Study Abroad One World Days - Final Week

This series of events on-campus is dedicated to highlighting opportunities for students to explore the world through study away! Learn how to make your dream summer or semester a reality with these informative tables, info sessions, panels, and more. This week's line-up includes:

Global Youth Connect Tabling with Jason Torreano - April 2 and 3, 11:30am - 1:30pm, in the Student Center. This non-profit provider offers short-term experiential field-based programs focusing on human rights and social justice initiatives in post-conflict countries like Rwanda, Colombia and Thailand. Programs include local participants and maximize opportunities for cross-cultural dialogue and exchange.

Reminder

Bennington Study Away applications for Fall 2018 and AY18-19 are due May 2nd.

Like Us On Facebook

P denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Bennington ACTS

- Through April - **The Alliance for Community Transformation (ACT)** is looking for Bennington students to become mentors for local youth on a community photography project. All are welcome to mentor, a passion for photography or film is a bonus! Contact Bennington ACTS at acts@bennington.edu for more information.
- Interested in impacting **issues of local food insecurity**? Email us or stop by Anya's office in the UpCaf to sign up to serve at the Kitchen Cupboard, Meals on Wheels, and/or SVMC (local hospital). All 3 local organizations have opportunities that can work around your schedule!
- April 6 - **an evening with Miss Major Griffin-Gracy** in Brattleboro. Miss Major is a 73-year old Black transgender woman who's been fighting for trans women of color for over 40 years. Transportation is provided & leaving at 3:45 pm, but anyone interested in attending must sign up in advance by emailing acts@bennington.edu or visiting us when we table in Dining.
- April 7 - **Farmers' Market** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at 601 Main Street in downtown Bennington. First 20 students receive \$5 free in Bennington College market bucks to spend as you wish at the market.
- April 15 - **Second Chance Animal Shelter** volunteer trip from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Transportation leaves from the flagpole at 11:30 am & you can expect to return to campus by 2:30 pm.
- Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for our **"Weekly ACTS"** email, with any questions about upcoming events, and/or ideas for events.

Tech Tip of the Week

The IT@Bennington Team strongly encourages all members of the campus community to set up a password reset account as soon as possible so that you can get your email password reset should you need it. To set up your reset account, go to reset.bennington.edu and click the "New User Setup" option at the bottom of the page.

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 Leanne Brown for an appointment, 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: Tuesday, 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: Tues. 10:00 - 12:00 pm, Wed. 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Thurs., 9:30-11:00 am.

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.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Thurs., 12:30-2:00 pm.

SAM CLEMENT, Student Life Associate, call for appointment, ext. 4613

SAMANTHA IVERY, Director of Projects in Campus Equity & Inclusion, Wed. 5:00-7:00 pm, Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm.

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.

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year & International Student Advisor: Wed. & 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 Community Engagement: Mon. 3-5:30 pm, Thurs. 4-5:30 pm.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

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

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

www.bennington.edu

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