

College Week



CHARTING CLIMATE SOLUTIONS: ON CAMPUS AND BEYOND
Troy Goodnough, director of the Office of Sustainability at the University of Minnesota, Morris, will lead a series of events to illustrate what is possible on a small campus, as well as ways we can become more environmentally responsible. Presentation: Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 pm in EAC 2; Talk: Friday, May 8, at 1:00 pm in Dickinson 232; and Student Workshop: Saturday, May 9, at 10:00 am in UpCafé.

HOUSING INFORMATION

SUMMER HOUSING applications are available at the front desk in Student Life. The application is due by May 8 and decisions on housing will be made by May 15.

The **HOUSING LOTTERY** will be held in Down Commons on Wednesday, May 13, with the Singles lottery happening at 6:30 pm and the Doubles lottery happening at 7:30 pm. Housing Coffee Hour will take place Sunday, May 10.

Students wanted for a two-week **DEVISING WORKSHOP** on the Bennington College campus, based on the life and disappearance of Barbara Newhall Follett. We need seven participants and one student interested in dramaturgy/directing to help for a small stipend. To apply and sign up for an interview, please email director Christina Roussos at caroussos@gmail.com with your name, resume, preferred interview time, and up to one page of writing in any style on one of the following topics: Disappearance-dropping out, either by your own choice or being forced out; the difference between physical and mental distance, being there without actually, "being there"; the spiritual connection between our environment and ourselves; one person, multiple lives. Applications are due May 10. Interviews will be held on May 16 from noon-6:00 pm. Callbacks will be in the form of a group improvisation at noon on May 17.

GRADUATE SCHOOL SERIES

The first discussions of the Graduate School Series begin next week. Talk with faculty about life after Bennington, how to determine if grad school is right for you, and how to prepare your application.

Languages

Monday, May 4, at 7:00 pm in Barn 124

Visual Art

Wednesday, May 6, at 12:45 pm in VAPA's Rear Crit Room

Drama

Monday, May 4, at 12:30 pm in VAPA's D207

Bennington will hold the second conference in its **INCARCERATION IN AMERICA** Initiative, titled, "Effecting Change." This conference will consist of panelists who have developed and implemented recent innovative and effective programs that contribute to the reform of America's flawed incarceration and criminal justice system. May 15 and 16 in CAPA. Register by May 8. Space is limited.

Thank you for all your support and participation in the fundraising efforts this past weekend for the **NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**. Please be on the lookout for other celebrations and fundraising opportunities throughout the remainder of the term. Additionally, here are some links to donate online: <http://leadnepal.com/earthquake/>; <https://www.facebook.com/nepalearthquakesupport>.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM** provides grants to support the arts, research, and teaching English abroad. Students hoping to apply in the 2016 cycle (juniors and seniors) must meet with Noelle before the end of the term. Talk with Noelle Murphy to learn more.
- The Alumni Relations Office is pleased to announce that starting on Monday, May 4, we will be opening up the **ALUMNI DIRECTORY** to all students. If you are interested in gaining access to the directory, we kindly ask that you stop by our office in Barn 106 to set up your account and receive a brief training on how to best reach out to alumni. We hope to see you soon!
- **REGISTRATION** for 4000 levels courses is quickly approaching! Now is the time to start thinking about topics and disciplines that you would like to explore. On Monday, May 4, at 12:30 pm in Barn 240, there will be a Course Registration Workshop for 4000 level classes. To get an overview of the new online registration process for 2000-level courses, mark your calendars for the info sessions on May 12 and 18, at 12:30 pm in Barn 100.
- **BENNINGTON TRANSLATES.** Jeffrey Yang, recipient of a 2014 National Endowment for the Arts Translation Fellowship, has published three collections of original poetry, translates ancient and contemporary Chinese, and is an editor at *New Directions*. Monday, May 4, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **VISUAL ARTS LECTURE SERIES.** Claire Van Vliet is a fine artist, illustrator, and typographer who founded Janus Press in San Diego, CA, in 1955. Van Vliet has been crafting intricate handmade books in the Northeast Kingdom for decades. Her vision and craftsmanship is internationally respected. For this artist, the medium is the message. Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 pm in Tishman.
- **SEVENTH ANNUAL BASS NIGHT.** Bennington bass students will shake the floor boards and rumble the rafters in solo and ensemble formats. Tuesday, May 5, at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- **POETRY AT BENNINGTON.** Carmen Giménez Smith is the author of a memoir, *Bring Down the Little Birds*, three poetry collections, and three chapbooks. She co-edited a fiction anthology, and is the recipient of a 2011 American Book Award. She teaches in the creative writing programs at New Mexico State University and Ashland University. Wednesday, May 6, at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
- As a part of the **INTERFAITH SPEAKER SERIES**, Stephen Higa will be giving a talk, "Decolonizing Christianity," in the EAC 1 on Wednesday, May 6, at 8:00 pm in EAC 1.
- **CAPA CONFRONTING OUR PRESENT SERIES.** Professor Joseph Masco will examine the Edward Snowden revelations and will place those revelations in conversation with ethnographic research he has conducted on the National Security Agency. The conceptual project is to consider how the democratic state form can coexist with a total surveillance project. Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **DANCE AT BENNINGTON.** Tony Orrico will discuss his work in dance and give a performance on Thursday, May 7, at 4:10 and 7:00 pm respectively, in Martha Hill.
- **DRAMA AT BENNINGTON PRESENTS THE DON JUAN PROJECT.** A multi-media performance of Moliere's 1682 masterpiece, *Don Juan*, featuring the crimes and exploits of the greatest villain who has ever lived. Liberally spiced with comic hijinks, this new translation by Virginia Scott will be served with arias, duets, and choral passages from Mozart's 1787 opera, *Don Giovanni*. Directed by Jean Randich. For reservations, email tickets@bennington.edu. There are three performances: May 8, 9, and 10. All shows in Lester Martin at 8:00 pm.
- Applications are now being accepted for **PEER WRITING TUTOR** positions for the 2015-2016 academic year. Apply via WorkLink by Friday, May 15. See Noelle Murphy, Assistant Director for Academic Services, with any questions.
- Attention **FIRST YEAR STUDENTS!** President Mariko Silver will continue the conversation she began at New Student Orientation last August. This is an opportunity to celebrate the huge accomplishment of completing your first year of college at Bennington. Mariko will lead a reflection on the year, with the opportunity to discuss your first-year experience, how to get engaged inside and outside of the classroom, and how you, as a class, can shape Bennington over the next three years. RSVP to Kate Child at kchild@bennington.edu if you would like to attend. Lunch will be provided. Thursday, May 14, in CAPA Symposium at 12:30 pm.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • BENNINGTON

MAY 4 THROUGH MAY 10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY, MAY 4

- 12:30pm **Kalopsia: Check All That Apply, DownCafé**
- 12:30pm 4000 Level Course Registration Workshop, Barn 240
- 1:00pm Vocal Meditation, DownCafé ●
- 6:30pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga, MRB
- 7:00pm *The Hunting Ground* Free Screening, Images Cinema in Williamstown (van leaves 6:15) ●
- 7:00pm Bennington Translates | Jeffery Yang, CAPA Symposium **P**
- 7:00pm Graduate School Series | Languages Discussion, Barn 124
- 7:00pm Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)
- 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 209
- 7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, MRB
- 12:00am Midnight Scream, Commons Lawn ●

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- All Day American Red Cross Blood Drive, Greenwall **P**
- 11:00am Google Apps Workshop, Barn 124
- 1:00pm Vocal Meditation, Commons Lawn ●
- 7:30pm Visual Arts Lecture Series | Claire van Vliet, Tishman **P**
- 8:00pm Bass Night!, Deane Carriage Barn **P**
- 8:00pm Sexuality for Survivors, DownCafé ●
- 10:00pm Cheese and Fruit Night, Down Commons ●

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- All Day Registration for Fall 2015 Begins
- 8:00am Antioxidant, Down Commons ●
- Noon Aromatherapy, Down Commons ●
- Noon PAVE, Down Commons ●
- 12:45pm Graduate School Series | Visual Arts Discussion
- 2:30pm Healing Through Music, Deane Carriage Barn **P**
- 5:00pm Substance Use: Myths and Misinformation, Student Center
- 6:00pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 7:00pm Poetry at Bennington | Carmen Giménez Smith, Tishman **P**
- 8:00pm WTF Is Consent?, Student Center ●
- 8:00pm Interfaith Speaker Series | Stephen Higa on Decolonizing Christianity, EAC 1 **P**
- 8:00pm Consent in Practice, Student Center ●

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- All Day **Plan Half Day | No Morning Classes**
- 12:00pm Google Apps Workshop, Barn 124
- 1:00pm Laughter Yoga, End of the World ●
- 4:10pm Dance at Bennington | Tony Orrico Dialogue and Demo, Martha Hill **P**
- 7:00pm Dance at Bennington | Tony Orrico Performance, Martha Hill **P**

- 7:00pm Making a Campus Sustainability Stew: Ingredients for a More Sustainable Campus, EAC 2
- 7:00pm CAPA Confronting Our Present Series, CAPA Symposium **P**
- 7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, MRB
- 8:00pm Gay Movie Night, Tishman ●
- 10:00pm Karaoke Night, Down Café

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- All Day Application to Study Away for Fall Term Due to Academic Services
- Noon Bath Bombs/Self Care Notebooks, Down Commons ●
- 1:00pm Science Workshop | Troy Goodnough, Dickinson 232 **P**
- 3:00pm Senior Class Gift Committee Meeting, Barn 124
- 4:30pm Meditation, End of the World (Rain Location: Down Commons) ●
- 5:15pm Mind, Body, Food, Commons 24
- 6:00pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 8:00pm Drama at Bennington Presents | *The Don Juan Project*, Lester Martin **P**
- 10:00pm Kink 101, DownCafé ●

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- 10:00am Sustainability Workshop for Students with Troy Goodnough, UpCafé
- Noon Lawn Games, Commons Lawn ●
- 8:00pm Drama at Bennington Presents | *The Don Juan Project*, Lester Martin **P**
- 10:00pm Drama Collective Variety Show, DownCafé ●

SUNDAY, MAY 10

- 2:00pm Pick-Up Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer Field
- 4:00pm Pick-Up Soccer, Soccer Field
- 8:00pm Drama at Bennington Presents | *The Don Juan Project*, Lester Martin **P**

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00pm OUT 5/8

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Dean of the College:
Mon, noon-1:00 pm
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:30-1:30 pm
LAURIE KOBK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

KENDRA ERICSON, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm
NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term:
Weds, noon-1:00 pm

HOUSING (BARN 113)

JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life
Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Walk-ins | Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu