

Media Advisory | Southwestern Vermont Medical Center Population Health Fellows to Present at Bennington College Field Work Term Night

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Field Work Term Night is an annual celebration of Bennington College students' winter work experiences, featuring presentations by students in the areas of Population Health, Public Action, Theatre, Arts and Technology, and Entrepreneurship.

New for 2020 is the [Population Health Fellowship](#), offered in partnership with Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC). This fellowship provides Bennington students the opportunity to intern at SVMC to gain real-world healthcare experience and mentorship in areas including information technology, finance and communications, transitional care, opioid response and social determinants of health, community health, and nutrition and food security.

This Fellowship brings together Bennington College and SVMC—two anchor institutions in the Bennington region—to the benefit of students, the hospital, and the community, offering a unique opportunity for students to gain real-world experience in transforming healthcare.

Media are invited to Field Work Term Night to join the Fellowship presenters, SVMC leadership, and healthcare strategy executive Orlando Alvarez '92 to discuss the Population Health Fellowship results and impact.

WHAT: Bennington College students present their winter internship work, including research from the new Population Health Fellowship offered in partnership with Southwestern Vermont Medical Center (SVMC).

WHEN: [Thursday, February 20](#)

Field Work Term Gallery: 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Student Presentations: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

WHERE: Center for the Advancement of Public Action, Bennington College
1 College Drive, Bennington, VT 05201

WHY: The Population Health collaboration between Bennington College and SVMC is at the forefront of addressing Southern Vermont's public health crisis, advancing population health in the community while simultaneously educating the next generation of healthcare leaders.

WHO: Jim Trimarchi, Director of Planning at Southwestern Vermont Health Care Orlando Alvarez, Managing Director at Berkeley Research Group Faith McClellan, Associate Dean of Work-Integrated Learning at Bennington College

HOW: Email Natalie.Redmond to RSVP.

NOTE: Preview interviews available.

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