



## Cooper's Corner

Let's make fire safety a priority! Help us keep hallways, doorways, and common spaces in your houses clear for safe and efficient egress by keeping all personal items and furniture in your rooms. We are required to remove items left in common areas to ensure that all students can exit the buildings safely in case of an emergency. This results in a charge to the student responsible or to the house. You will always receive a warning email from housing@bennington.edu giving you an opportunity to move these items on your own and to avoid the charge.

From my corner to yours,

*Tina*

## Field Work Term and Career Development

Need help planning your FWT? Book an advising session (<http://bennington.genbook.com/>) to get help with resume-writing, FWT budgeting, customized WorkLink searches, and more. The office also hosts general walk-in hours **Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm**, and walk-in hours for seniors **Thursdays, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm**. Director Faith McClellan's open office hours are **Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 pm**.

The FWT Office currently has over 600 FWT openings posted on WorkLink, and the WorkLink Document library includes a "FWT Job Archives" of past FWT listings, organized by field. You can also save a customized search (e.g. filtered by location or keyword or compensation).

### FWT Grants Update

Applicants for FWT grants will be notified of the committee's decisions by Tuesday, October 31. If you have questions about funding your FWT after receiving your grant award, feel free to contact the FWT office. If your FWT plans have changed and you need to update your grant, email us at [fwf@bennington.edu](mailto:fwf@bennington.edu).

### FWT Housing

Check out the FWT Housing Board Facebook group to connect with other students over places to live during Field Work Term, whether that means sharing offered housing, ads for roommates, or recommendations of places to rent. Also, be sure to check out the Housing Resource Guide on the College website for general housing resources and tips on renting safely.

### Next Steps and Important Dates:

- **November 3:** Last day to apply for an FWT registration extension.
- **November 10:** FWT registrations due.
- **November 20:** FWT registrations due for those with approved extensions.

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

- Administrative Intern, Tectonic Theater Project, NYC (stipend)
- Assistant to the Producer and Researcher, Eons Creative, Manchester Center, VT (stipend)
- Training Programs Assistant, VSA Texas Center for Arts and Disability, Austin, TX (stipend)
- Multiple positions, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
- Education Program Intern, Saguaro National Park, Tucson, AZ

## Health Promotion

This is the last week to visit us at our Tuesday tabling (11am to 1pm) in the Student Center to learn about Interpersonal Violence Prevention, next month we switch topics! Take advantage of the information and come win some candy or safer sex supplies!! If you have questions or are interested in helping us table, contact me!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Developmental Psychology Candidate presentation** on Monday, October 30 at 1:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Jessica McKenzie, candidate for a faculty position in Developmental Psychology, will give a presentation: **Selves in a Global Society: The Texture of Cultural Hybridity Among Thai Youth**.
- Indigenous Oromo Movies during a Time of Political Crisis in Ethiopia** on Monday, October 30 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Professors Teferi Niggusie Tafa and Steven W. Thomas will describe their work and their experiences researching indigenous Oromo filmmaking in Ethiopia.
- On Tuesday, October 31 at 4:00 pm, **the 25th Annual North Bennington Halloween Parade** - will take place at Vermonts Arts Exchange in North Bennington. The event will feature a bonfire, awards, and food.
- Visual Arts Lecture Series: **Stephanie Dinkins** on Tuesday, October 31 at 7:00 pm, Tishman Lecture Hall. A transdisciplinary artist and an associate professor at Stony Brook University, Stephanie Dinkins teaches digital art and interactive media.
- Poetry at Bennington: Mai Der Vang will hold a master class, **"To Let Go of Knowing: Aesthetic Risk and Discovery in Poetry"** on Wednesday, November 1 at 4:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn Conference Room.
- Poetry reading by: **Mai Der Vang** on Wednesday, November 1, at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall.
- On Thursday, November 2, video candidate **Chinonye Chukwu** will give a presentation at 4:30 pm, in Kinoteca. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Kate Purdie.
- On Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium, a talk **Locating and Translating New World Blacknesses**, Aaron Coleman will share the poetry of Afro-Cuban writer Nicolás Guillén, his ongoing project of translating and responding to Guillén's work, and discuss his empathetic, critical, and self-aware approach to the process of literary translation.
- Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn - **A Musical Offering in Black and White - Gabriel Ferreras and Tony Lu In Concert** - This concert is the final performance of their piano duet concert series titled "A Musical Offering in Black and White". This project was planned as a musical gift for the communities outside of Bennington College as a way to create a connection between the college and the people of Bennington and surrounding areas.
- Jazz Religion series continues on Friday, November 3 at 12:15 pm, in CAPA Symposium with **Religious Interpretation and Contemporary Issues**.
- On Friday, November 3 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232, Dr. Meredith Hughes (Wesleyan University) to discuss **Planet Formation through Radio Eyes**. Everyone is welcome and snacks will be available.
- TAPA Grand Opening** on Saturday, November 4 at 11:00 am, in the DownCaf. The wait is finally over! Bennington Thrift and Public Apparel will have its grand opening on Saturday 11/4/17 from 11:00am-2:00pm in the DownCaf. Come check out a wide selection of great quality used clothing. A FREE fabric corsage workshop will take place throughout the morning for anyone interested in freshening-up early for Homecoming that evening.
- Silo Minutes:** on Saturday, November 4 at 7:00 pm, in Lester Martin basement there will be a **Spooky Reading**. The **deadline for Silo submissions** is Monday, November 6 at midnight send to: [silo@bennington.edu](mailto:silo@bennington.edu).
- Homecoming** on Saturday, November 4 at 10:00 pm, in Greenwall Auditorium. It's that time of year again-- Bennington College's homecoming! This years theme, "A Night Under the Stars". Dress to impress, and come ready to revel in the majesty of this fun-filled evening. Live music all night provide by a carousel of B-RAD's finest DJ's, games, snacks and more!
- Developmental Psychology Candidate presentation** on Tuesday, November 7 at 1:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Kelsey Jones, candidate for a faculty position in Developmental Psychology, will give a presentation.
- Are you staying in the Bennington area over the winter? Don't forget to complete the **Winter Break and Field Work Term housing application by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 17**. You can find the application on the Residential Life page on the website under Housing Forms. The cost of campus housing for the duration of FWT is only \$550. Please email [housing@bennington.edu](mailto:housing@bennington.edu) if you have any questions.

Please email all College Week submissions to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

# 24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • OCT 30 THROUGH NOV 5

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

**1:00 pm** Developmental Psychology Candidate presentation, Tishman Lecture Hall

**P 7:00 pm** Indigenous Oromo Movies during a Time of Political Crisis in Ethiopia, CAPA Symposium

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

**All Day** End of add registration period for second 7 week courses, Bennington Campus

**11:00 am** Interpersonal Violence Prevention tabling, Student Center

**4:00 pm** 25th Annual North Bennington Halloween Parade, Vermont Arts Exchange N. Bennington

**P 7:00 pm** VALS: Stephanie Dinkins, Tishman Lecute Hall

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**All Day** Application to study away for spring term due to Academic Services, Bennington Campus

**P 4:00 pm** Master Class: Mai Der Vang, Cricket Hill Barn Conference Room

**7:00 pm** Poetry Reading: Mai Der Vang, Tishman Lecute Hall

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**All Day** Plan Day - No Classes, Bennington Campus

**4:30 pm** Video Candidate: Chinonye Chukwu, Kinoteca

**P 7:00 pm** Locating and Translating New World Blackness, CAPA Symposium

**P 7:30 pm** A Musical Offering in Black and White, Deane Carriage Barn

**10:00 pm** Karaoke Night, DownCaf

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**All Day** FWT last day to apply for a registration extension, Bennington Campus

**All Day** End of drop registration period for second 7 week courses, Bennington Campus

**12:15 pm** Religious Interpretation and Contemporary Issues, Jazz Religion Series, CAPA Symposium

**P 1:00 pm** Planet Formation Through Radio Eyes, Dickinson 232

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**10:00 am** Farmers' Market, North Bennington

**11:00 am** TAPA Grand Opening, DownCaf

**7:00 pm** Silo Spooky Reading, Lester Martin basement

**10:00 pm** Homecoming, Greenwall Auditorium

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

### Tech Tip of the Week

Google has pre-released a new suite of calendar tools as part of the Google Calendar suite. You can opt-in to the new system by clicking the "use new calendar" button in the top right corner of your Bennington Google calendar at [calendar.google.com](https://calendar.google.com). There are many new features, but perhaps one of the best is the ability to create appointment time slots. This allows you to create a time block (say, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) and then open that block up for a designated series of appointment times (say, 30 minutes each). You can then send those calendar slots to a group and they can choose an appointment time. This might be particularly useful for scheduling events with students or members of groups -- for example, advising meetings.

Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

**🚗** denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

**P** denotes events open to the public

### Bennington ACTS

- VAE presents 25th annual North Bennington Halloween Parade at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 31 - bonfire, awards, food, & lots of fun!
- You're invited to Come to the Table: A Becoming Engaged Conversation series in DownCaf on Thursday, November 9 from 12-1. We'll be talking about self & collective care.
- Empty Bowls in coming up Sunday, November 12 and we are looking for volunteers to help run this unique fundraising event, all profits benefit The Kitchen Cupboard. Email [acts@bennington.edu](mailto:acts@bennington.edu) to sign up for a shift!
- Every Saturday the Bennington Farmer's Market is in session the first 20 students (each week) will receive \$6 free to spend as you wish with any vendors at the market! Carpool or take the shuttle downtown & shop local. The market is INDOORS at 1st Baptist Church downtown the rest of this term.
- Bimonthly service trips to Second Chance Animal Shelter have begun. The 2nd & 4th Sundays students can serve from 12-3 (transportation leaves campus at 11:30 & returns by 3:30). To sign up, email [acts@bennington.edu](mailto:acts@bennington.edu).
- NEW Self-Care Station in UpCaf - come check it out & take an intentional break from your stress.
- Varied Opportunities at The Kitchen Cupboard: Work with a fun, diverse, dedicated team of volunteers at an exciting time on ground-up projects in our new facility. As we work to solve hunger in Bennington. Interested? See Anya for more information!
- Our next blood & DKMS bone marrow registration drive is Thursday, December 7, 11am-4pm in Greenwall. Who wants to help plan & run the event? We're currently seeking volunteers!
- Want to receive weekly emails with community engagement opportunities? Email [acts@bennington.edu](mailto:acts@bennington.edu) to sign up for Bennington ACTS Weeklies!
- Seedlings Program is an after-school program supporting students from economically resilient backgrounds, grades 1st through 4th. They are currently in need of volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays - they ask volunteers to sign up for just one day from 3:00 to 4:30pm. Interested students can contact Lorianna at 229-921-0727 or [lorianna.seedlingsprogramvt@gmail.com](mailto:lorianna.seedlingsprogramvt@gmail.com)

## 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, starting Sept. 12, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon., 1:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113g).

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Open office hours: Thurs., 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.

### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

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

### 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.

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

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\*. \*No office hours November 2.

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN 113)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues. & Thurs., 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: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4370.

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

### UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: Tues. 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Wed. 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Fri., 1:00-3:00 pm.

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

[www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)