

# College Week

## Study Away

### Summer Program Spotlight: Coffee Ecology, Production, and Consumption - Institute for Sustainable Development Studies in Chiang Mai, Thailand

Examine the ecology, economics production, and consumption of coffee in this experiential course focused on smallholder agriculture in northern Thailand. Study growing on small upland farms, the social and economic context of coffee production, and the business of coffee and cafes. Become certified in three professional course modules of the Specialty Coffee Association (SCA) including Introduction to Coffee, Barista Skills, and Brewing. Earn 4 credits in 4 weeks - applications due April 1! <isdsi.org/coffee>

#### Don't Miss Out!

Representatives from leading study abroad providers are visiting Bennington this month! Meet with experts in study abroad and learn how to make your dream summer or semester a reality. Line-up includes:

- **CIS Abroad Tabling** with Arden Kazan - **March 12, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, in the Student Center** - One of the most affordable study abroad providers with options for almost every budget - ask about their La Vida Local curriculum included in all programs!
- **CAPA Global Education Network Tabling** with Nora Larkin - **March 13, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, in the Student Center** - Focusing on top-notch programs based in urban centers, CAPA is dedicated to making study abroad accessible and matches funding for Bennington's Public Action Grant for Study Abroad.
- **APA Paris Tabling** with Lindsay Turlan - **March 14, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, in the Student Center** - Discover the Francophone world with personalized programs that allow you to tailor your study in Paris at any number of institutions or through a unique multi-country program visiting France, Morocco and Senegal. <apaparis.com>
- **IES Abroad Tabling** with Lori Roth - **March 19, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, in the Student Center** - Rated the Top Study Abroad Organization for 2018 by students, IES offers worldwide study abroad and internship programs and over \$4 million in financial aid annually.

**1:1 appointments** with these providers are also available! Contact [studyaway@bennington.edu](mailto:studyaway@bennington.edu) to schedule an appointment!

#### Deadlines Approaching!

- **International Exchange Programs** - Monday, April 15 at 5:00 pm
- **Bennington Study-Away Applications** are due Thursday, May 2 for Fall 2018 and AY18-19.

#### Reminders

Schedule a 1:1 advising appointment with the **Director of Learning Beyond Bennington** to discuss your study away plans. E-mail [studyaway@bennington.edu](mailto:studyaway@bennington.edu).

Check out more Study Away news and updates at **Bennington Study Abroad** on Facebook!

- **Summer Research Stipends Available.** Interested in conducting research on land mines, environmental degradation due to war or other issues related to displacement following conflicts due the remnants of war? There are 4-5 research stipends of \$500 to \$750 available for students to work on independent projects over the summer. Students will work together this spring to design their research and then present their material collaboratively once they return to campus. For more details and a project proposal form, contact Noah at [ncoburn@bennington.edu](mailto:ncoburn@bennington.edu).

- **Filming on campus** | A film crew from Refinery29 will be on campus next Wednesday, March 13, doing an interview in the CAPA faculty lounge. There is a slight chance they may take some shots of the campus. We'll get releases from anyone who would be recognizable. Should you have any concerns or wish to learn more, please contact Alex Dery Snider. [aderysnider@bennington.edu](mailto:aderysnider@bennington.edu)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GO** On Tuesday, March 12 at 3:30 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn, **Social Media Working Group**. Open to students, faculty, and staff – anyone who manages a Bennington-affiliated social media account. The goal is to look for opportunities to support each others' work, whether through content and coordination or through skills sharing.
- **Literature Evenings: Reading by faculty member Natalie Scenters-Zapico** on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm, in Franklin Living Room. Author of *The Verging Cities* (Center for Literary Publishing 2015) and *Lima :: Limón* (Copper Canyon Press, May 2019).
- **GO** **Collective Care** will be tabling from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm every Thursday this term! Each month we will have a different theme and March's theme is Mindfulness. Join us this Thursday as we will have interactive activities at our table. See you there!
- **CAPA** **Four Ways to Think About Forced Migration** on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Elizabeth Cullen Dunn, Department of Geography and Department of Environmental Studies, Indiana University, explores displacement as a bureaucratic problem, a logistics issue, a labor market dilemma, and an existential problem.
- **On Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn** **The Matthew Shipp/Michael Bisio Duo in Concert**. The Carriage Barn Concert Series at Bennington College welcomes jazz duo Matthew Shipp (piano) and Michael Bisio (bass).
- **CAPA** **The Republican Reversal: Conservatives and the Environment from Nixon to Trump** on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. James Morton Turner, an Associate Professor of Environmental Studies at Wellesley College will be speaking about "The Republican Reversal: Conservatives and the Environment from Nixon to Trump."
- **GO** **PAC Open Mic Night: Thursday, March 14 at 8:00 pm, in the DownCaf.** All styles welcomed and encouraged! A sign up sheet will be available on the PAC Facebook page (@PACatBennington) starting Monday the 11!
- **Groundwater as a Buffer to Climatic Change: Dynamic Subsurface Storage of Glaciated Landscapes** on Friday, March 15 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. David Boutt, PhD from UMass-Amherst will be discussing Groundwater as a Buffer to Climatic Change: Dynamic Subsurface Storage of Glaciated Landscapes. Snacks will be available.
- **B-Rad Party, on Friday, March 15 at 8:00 pm, in Downcaf.** Live concert celebrating two years of B-Rad! Featuring visiting bands "Laszlo and The Hidden Strength" and "Honey Oat", student acts TBA!
- **The First SEA grant deadline** of term is March 15. Please email [SEA@bennington.edu](mailto:SEA@bennington.edu) with any questions!
- **Want to move to a cozy, cooperative off-campus community?** Applications to live in the Welling Townhouse next fall are OPEN!! If you want to apply, pick up an application from the Student Life Office. Apps due: March 22 @ 4pm in Student Life.
- **GO** **The Bennington College Student Union**, in collaboration with the Bennington Climate Advocates and the FANG Collective, are hosting a Non-Violent Direct Action Training on **Saturday March 30 from 12-4:30 pm**. Join us in learning the history of NVDA and how to strategize and think quickly in high-stress situations. Then apply our skills to the Student Union campaign in solidarity with campus workers. Express interest here: [bit.ly/nvdainterest](http://bit.ly/nvdainterest) or email [benncollegestudentunion@gmail.com](mailto:benncollegestudentunion@gmail.com). The Student Union meets Wednesdays 8:30-9:30pm in Cricket Hill Barn.
- **Usdan Gallery Spring Exhibition: The Body Stops Here - Keiko Narahashi & Sarah Peters.** Tuesday February 26 - Sunday, March 31.
- **FLoW: FREE Tax Help until April 10**, 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 [flow@bennington.edu](mailto:flow@bennington.edu).

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 • MAR 11 THROUGH MAR 17

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, MARCH 11

**ALL WEEK** Room change period, Bennington Campus

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12

**All Day** Last day to withdraw from first 7 week courses, Bennington Campus

**11:30 am** CIS Abroad Tabling, Student Center

**3:30 pm** Social Media Working Group, Cricket Hill Barn

**6:00 pm** Microaggressions & Micro-resistance, DownCaf

**P 7:00 pm** Real Women Have Curves, CAPA Symposium

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

**11:30 am** Health Promotion - Tabling, Dining Hall

**11:30 am** CAPA Global Education Network Tabling, Student Center

**12:30 pm** Rotaract Info Session, DownCaf

**7:00 pm** Literature Evenings: Reading by Natalie Scenters-Zapico, Franklin Living Room

**P 7:00 pm** Four Ways to Think About Forced Migration, CAPA Symposium

**P 7:30 pm** The Matthew Shipp/Michael Disio Duo in Concert, Deane Carriage Barn

**P 8:30 pm** Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

**8:30 pm** Student Union meeting, Cricket Hill Barn

## THURSDAY, MARCH 14

**11:30 am** APA Paris Tabling, Student Center

**P 7:00 pm** The Republican Reversal: Conservatives and the Environment from Nixon to Trump, CAPA Symposium

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

**10:00 pm** PAC Presents: Karaoke, DownCaf

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

**All Day** SEA Grant Deadline, sea@bennington.edu

**P 1:00 pm** Science Workshop: Groundwater as a Buffer to Climatic Change, Dickinson 232

**8:00 pm** PAC Presents: B-Rad Party, DownCaf

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

**10:00 am** OSE Trip to Albany

**9:00 pm** PAC Presents: Comedy Night, DownCaf

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17

### IT@Bennington Tech Tip of the Week

If you will be away from your computer for an extended period of time, it is advisable to lock your computer rather than wait for it to fall asleep on its own. This can prevent access to sensitive data being seen by parties that may not be privy to it. Instructions for Mac and Windows devices can be found below.

- Mac: Press control+shift+eject (for older macs) or control+shift+power (for newer macs)
- Windows: Press the windows button+L

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

### Student Engagement

- **March 12 Microaggressions & Micro-resistance** from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in DownCaf. This is the 3rd of four workshops in the Sharing is Understanding series. Pizza provided for participants. Email studentengagement@bennington.edu with any questions.
- **March 12 Social Change Film Series screening of Real Women Have Curves** with talkback by Professor Natalie Scenters-Zapico at 7pm in CAPA Symposium.
- **March 13 Rotaract Info Session** from 12:30 to 1:30pm in DownCaf with pizza provided. Come learn more about getting involved with this local service organization.
- **March 16 OSE Trip to Albany** departing campus at 10:00 am & returning by 6:00 pm. To sign up: www.tinyurl.com/osetrips
- **March 24 Second Chance Animal Shelter Volunteer Trip** departing at 11:30 am & returning by 2:30 pm. Sign up: acts@bennington.edu
- **March 30 OSE Trip to Brattleboro, VT & Keene, NH** departing campus at 8:00 am & returning by 10:00 pm. We will split the day between the two towns. To sign up: www.tinyurl.com/osetrips
- **Seeking a space for your club or organization to meet? Want to table?** You can reserve the UpCaf, DownCaf, a table in Dining Hall for tabling, or the soccer field by filling out the OSE Space Reservation Form on the OSE website.
- Keep up to date with all OSE events when you "Like" us on Facebook (Bennington College OSE) & "Follow" us on Instagram (benncollegeose).

### Health Promotion

On Saturday, March 16 we will be holding a Sex Fair in conjunction with PAC's Comedy night in the DownCaf at 8:00 pm. Come on out for information, giveaways and a great laugh!!

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

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

DELIA SAENZ, VP for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, call for appointment, ext. 4306.

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Wed. 12:30-1:30 pm.

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

### 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.

DECHEN ALBERO, Study Away Advisor, call for appointment, ext. 2490.

### FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

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

FWT Planning - Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Senior Career Advising - Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Campus Employment Assistance - Fri., 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)

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

### 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. 1:00 - 3:00 pm, UpCaf, by appointment in Barn North 113.

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

LAFAYETTE BAKER, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 2557

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

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## Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment

### FWT Site Evaluation

We encourage all students to take a few minutes to evaluate your FWT site, helping other students who may consider this site in the future. To complete the survey, follow this link: <https://bennington.joinhandshake.com/surveys/18488>.

### FWT Photo Contest

A \$100 campus cash card will be awarded to the best illustration of active work in the field. Post photos on Instagram and use the tag #fieldworkterm. The Offices of Field Work Term and Communications will review the hashtag submissions and choose a winner. All submissions must be received by Monday, March 11, 2019. More detailed information on the contest can be found here: <https://www.bennington.edu/field-work-term-and-career-development/field-work-term/field-work-term-photo-contest>.

### Senior Career Advising

Our staff is available for advising on career goals, networking, interview preparation, resume and cover letter revision, digital profile creation, and more. You don't have to figure it all out on your own! Make an appointment on Handshake or stop by the office during walk-in hours Tuesday-Thursday from 12:00-2:00 pm.

### Summer REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates)'s

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