



Study Away

The Consortium on Forced Migration, Displacement and Education

The Consortium on Forced Migration, Displacement and Education (CFMDE) provides Bennington students access to several summer opportunities: 1) an ethnographic experience working with immigrants in Malaysia and 2) a program in Switzerland geared toward quantitative analysis related to trauma and forced migration. **The application deadline is Friday, December 13 at 5:00 pm.** Please email John Hultgren or Noelle Murphy for the application. The application will also soon be available on the Study Away webpage, under "Getting Started with Study Away."

Where There Be Dragons Visits Bennington

Stop by the information table in Commons **Monday, November 25 between 11:30 am-1:30 pm** to learn all about Where There Be Dragons opportunities. Where There Be Dragons offers small group, custom-crafted travel programs in Asia, Africa, and Latin America with the goal of building empathy and fostering a feeling of shared responsibility through diverse educational programs.

Considering Studying Away for the Fall 2020 Term?

Amy Dobson's time as interim study away advisor will come to a close on **Friday, November 22**. Amy will be available for appointments this week: **Monday, 10:00 am-2:00 pm; Tuesday, 12:00 noon-4:00 pm; Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 am; Thursday, 12:30 pm-5:00 pm; Friday, 11:00 am-4:00 pm.** Going forward, please reach out to Noelle Murphy to discuss studying away. You can also visit our website to learn more about our exchange and affiliated programs.

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

New Scholarship to attend Middlebury Language School. Bennington's new partnership with the Middlebury Language Schools has made it possible for three Bennington students to receive significant scholarships in support of their enrollment in the summer 2020 Middlebury Language School to study Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish. Students can earn up to 12 credits with 80% of their tuition, room, and board covered by this scholarship. **Applications are due November 25.** Please see Noelle Murphy in Academic Services if you have any questions.

December Graduates Save the Date! Senior Graduation Reception on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn Fireplace room. Invites going out soon - please RSVP.

Reminders & Planning Ahead

Traveling for Thanksgiving? Don't forget to make your shuttle reservation to get to the Albany Bus, Train and Airport. Schedule and reservation link are on the Transportation page of the website - look for the Thanksgiving Shuttle reservations **due by Wednesday, November 20.**

Application deadline for Winter Break/Field Work Term Housing has been extended to Friday, November 22, 2019 at noon. Application can be found on the Residential Life page under Housing Forms.

Third Street Houses & Bingham - Don't forget that you need to move out of your rooms by Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 pm. Storage for Noyes, Sawtell, Fels and Bingham is in your house basements. Storage for Perkins, Merck, and Paris Borden is in Bingham basement. Two storage bins are available to borrow - first come first serve. There will be a replacement fee added to your student bill if the bins you borrowed are not returned.

PLEASE RETURN ALL MUGS, PLATES & UTENSILS TO THE DINING HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Climate Change and Environmental Justice—Fall 2019: Uprooting Racism in the Food System** on Monday, November 18 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | A conversation with Leah Penniman, farmer, educator, author, and food sovereignty activist. She is Co-Founder, Co-Director, and Program Manager of Soul Fire Farm, in Grafton, New York.
- Computer Science Faculty Search** on Tuesday, November 19 computer science faculty candidate, Shudong Hao, will give a presentation at 6:00 pm in Dickinson 232. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Andrew Cencini.
- Queer Paranormal (an exhibition concerning Shirley Jackson and "The Haunting of Hill House")** from Tuesday, October 29 - December 7, from 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Queer Paranormal (an exhibition concerning Shirley Jackson and "The Haunting of Hill House") presents a range of artistic practices "haunted" by historical, political and sexual difference.
- Artist Talk: Peggy Ahwesh and Susan MacWilliam** on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. **OPEN TO PUBLIC** Screening of video works by Peggy Ahwesh and Susan MacWilliam and a conversation between the artists, both participants in the Usdan Gallery show "Queer Paranormal (an exhibition concerning Shirley Jackson and The Haunting of Hill House)."
- Biology Faculty Search** on Wednesday, November 20 organismal biology candidate, Blake Jones, will give a presentation at 6:00 pm in Dickinson 232. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Amie McClellan.
- Literature Faculty Search** on Wednesday, November 20 literature candidate, Rachel Heng, will present for the Literature Evening at 7:00 pm in Franklin Living Room. Please send candidate feedback to search chair: Michael Dumanis.
- Science Game Night** on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm, in Dickinson Reading Room. Come to the Dickinson Reading Room to play an assortment of games.
- Climate Change Teach-In 3: Climate Friendly Food Systems** on Thursday, November 21 at 12:30 pm, in Commons 300. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Join visiting faculty member Tatiana Abatemarco for a discussion on food system models that reduce our impact on the environment while adapting to climate change.
- FLoW Artist Pop-up Gallery and Opening Reception** on Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 pm, in the Commons Atrium. The FLoW Artists Pop-up Gallery and Opening Reception with live performances is intended to highlight and celebrate the work that FLoW students are creating on campus. Join us in this celebration, everyone is welcome!
- Dance Faculty Search on Thursday, November 21** dance faculty candidate, Molly Lieber, will give a lecture/demonstration at 6:30 pm in Martha Hill Dance Theater, and on **Friday, November 22** she will give an open master class 10:30 am-12:00 pm in VAPA E303. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Dana Reitz.
- Contra Dance** on Thursday, November 21 at 9:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | The Traditional Music Ensemble with John Kirk presents an end-of-term Contra dance. The music and dancing is high-spirited fun, with roots in Appalachian and Celtic traditions.
- Lewiston** a play by Samuel D. Hunter on Friday, November 22 at 7:30 pm, Saturday, November 23 at 3:00 pm and Sunday, November 24 at 3:00 pm in VAPA Lester Martin Theater.
- Clarkston** a play by Samuel D. Hunter on Friday, November 22 at 9:30 pm, Saturday, November 23 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, November 24 at 7:30 pm in VAPA Lester Martin Theater.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • NOV 18 THROUGH NOV 24

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- P 7:00 pm** Uprooting Racism in the Food System, CAPA Symposium

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 6:00 pm** Faculty Search: Computer Science candidate: Shudong Hao, Dickinson 232

- P 7:00 pm** Artist Talk: Peggy Shwesh & Susan MacWilliam, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- All Day** Last day to withdraw from second 7 week courses

- 1:00 pm** 2000-level registration for spring 2020 begins, Bennington Campus

- 6:00 pm** Faculty Search: Biology candidate: Blake Jones, Dickinson 232

- 6:30 pm** Yoga, Student Center

- P 7:00 pm** Faculty Search: Literatrue candidate: Rachel Heng, Franklin Living Room

- P 7:00 pm** Science Game Night, Dickinson Reading Room

- 8:30 pm** Student Union Full Body Meeting, Cricket Hill Barn

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- All Day** 4000-level registration for spring 2020 begins, Bennington Campus

- P 12:30 pm** Climate Change Teach-In 3, Commons 300

- 6:30 pm** FLoW Artist Pop-up Gallery and Opening Reception, Commons Atrium

- 6:30 pm** Faculty Search: Dance: Molly Lieber, Martha Hill Dance Theater

- P 9:00 pm** Contra Dance, Deane Carriage Barn

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 10:30 am** Faculty Search: Dance candidate: Molly Lieber Open Master Class, VAPA E303.

- 1:00 pm** 2000-level registration for spring 2020 continues, Bennington Campus

- P 7:30 pm** Lewiston, VAPA Lester Martin Theater

- 9:00 pm** PAC Presents: Stand Up Comedy Night, DownCaf

- P 9:30 pm** Clarkston, VAPA Lester Martin Theater

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 10:30 am** MASS MoCA & Williamstown trip, Williamstown MA

- P 3:00 pm** Lewiston, VAPA Lester Martin Theater

- P 7:30 pm** Clarkston, VAPA Lester Martin Theater

- 11:00 pm** PAC Presents: Rollerama , Student Center lower Level

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 11:30 am** Second Chance Animal Shelter trip, Shaftsbury, VT

- P 3:00 pm** Lewiston, VAPA Lester Martin Theater

- P 7:30 pm** Clarkston, VAPA Lester Martin Theater

Health Promotion

Did you know that if you are a smoker and want to quit that Ali is a nicotine dependency counselor and can help you come up with a plan to quit and support you through it? Just reach out and schedule an appointment!

📍 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Student Engagement

- **MASS MoCA & Williamstown Trip** - Saturday, November 23 from 10:30am to 4pm - Meet at the flagpole by 10:30 & return to campus by 4pm. Explore Williamstown or use your student ID to explore MASS MoCA for free!
- **Second Chance volunteer trip** - Sunday, November 24 - 11:30am to 1:30pm. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign-up!
- **Voter Registration Drive** - Tuesday, December 3 - 11am to 2pm in the Dining Hall, come learn about the voter process in your home state or register to vote in Bennington!
- **End of Term Study Break** - Thursday, December 5 - hosted by the Offices for Student Health Promotion and Student Engagement from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the Student Center, come make trail mix, your own aromatherapy sprays, get a massage or try acupuncture, & more!
- **Bennington Farmers' Market** - Saturday, December 7 from 10am to 1pm at 601 Main Street, Bennington (First Baptist Church) - First 10 students to visit the market receive \$5 in Bennington College market bucks. Last market of term!
- **Keep up to date on trips, events, & more by liking us on Facebook - Bennington College OSE - and following us on Instagram - @benncollegeose**
- **Need an event or meeting space for your club or organization?** Check out the Office for Student Engagement page on the college website to access the OSE Space Reservations form for UpCaf, DownCaf, Student Center, the soccer field, and tabling in Dining!

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

ISABEL ROCHE, Interim 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)

JOHN BULLOCK, Acting Provost: contact Meredith Meurs for appointment, ext. 4406.

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

OCEANA WILSON, Acting Dean of the College & Dean of the Library, email for appointment.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Counselor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

AMY DOBSON, Study Away Counselor, call or email for appointment, ext. 2490.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

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

FWT Planning, Senior Career Advising, Campus Employment Assistance - Walk-in Hours: Tues. & Wed. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

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

CHRISTINE WINGET, Associate Dean of Student Life: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for appointment, ext. 4220.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Counselor: Tues. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Counselor 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 appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: call or email for appointment, ext. 4370.

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

SARAH BLIZZARD, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: call or email for appointment, ext. 4755.

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

www.bennington.edu

College Week

Career Development and Field Work Term

FWT Due Dates: Fall Term 2019

- **Friday, December 13:** Last day to add or change an FWT position.

Come see us! Find us in Barn 112, just across from Barn North. Walk-in hours are as follows:

FWT Planning - Tuesdays, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm

Campus Employment Assistance - Thursdays, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm (Barn 113)

New Staff

Following Mike Gonzales' departure as Associate Director of Career Development and Field Work Term last week, we are pleased to announce the hire of two temporary counseling staff. Sharon Gonzales will offer career counseling sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Jocelyn Salcedo '18 will offer evening and weekend sessions. Both are bookable on Handshake.

FWT Registration

- Registrations were due on Handshake on November 8. If you have not already submitted, please do so right away to ensure that you will have your FWT confirmed by departure for winter break. The last day to add or change an FWT position to avoid a Fail assessment is Friday, December 13
- Follow these steps to register in Handshake. You'll be asked to provide learning objectives and basic site/position details (organization name and address, supervisor's name and contact information, and your position title and description).
- All students are required to update or create a Handshake profile (this takes 5 minutes and is needed regardless of whether you found a position on Handshake or on your own). Your resume must be uploaded with your profile.
- Read these Frequently Asked Questions about FWT Registration to understand your resources and options. If you have questions, email fwt@bennington.edu, set up an FWT advising appointment, or come to walk-in hours.

Top 5 Unfilled Paid FWT Positions

If your plans fell through, check out the many FWT positions still available on Handshake under Co-Op listings,

- **Arts Administration Intern**, Roomful of Teeth - \$2000 stipend, Remote
- **Production Fellow (plus three other openings)**, XTR - \$150/week, Los Angeles
- **Graphic Designer**, 1RIC - \$2000 stipend, Los Angeles
- **Unity Engineer**, 1RIC - \$3000 stipend, Los Angeles
- **Intern, Christoff** : Finio Architecture - \$4000 stipend, NYC

Top 5 Unfilled FWT Positions with Free Housing

- **Resource Management Internship**, Merck Forest & Farmland Center - Free Housing, Rupert VT
- **Intern at SNOLAB** - Free Housing, Greater Sudbury, Ontario, Canada
- **Astronomy Intern, University of Utah** - Free Housing, Amado, Arizona
- **Development and Marketing Intern**, Performance Spaces for the 21st Century - Free Housing, Chatham NY
- **Environmental Educator and Social Marketing Coordinator**, Ozark Natural Science Center - Free Housing, Huntsville AK

Haven't heard back from employers? For employers listed on Handshake, contact our Assistant Director of Employer Relations Sarah Clader for assistance. Handshake employers have all been asked to finalize their hiring decisions, so we are eager to help follow up if you haven't heard back. We also encourage you to follow up personally on your applications, but remember that it's important to use a professional format and tone. Whether you are applying to a site on Handshake or one you've found on your own, we encourage you to use this template.

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