



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooper's Corner

The Commons renovation is upon us! This Wednesday, the Student Center will be closing for expansion renovations, the Dining Hall will be open from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm, Grab n' Go will be moving to the Bookstore, and the grill and late night pub is moving to Down Commons. We are well on our way to welcoming a new and improved Commons.

From my corner to yours,

Tina

Field Work Term and Career Development

FWT Grades and Evaluations

If you completed an FWT this past January and February, your grade and employer comments be available on WorkLink on or before April 14. To view them, log in and select "Register and View Your FWT Records," then "View Only."

Additionally, you are invited to complete site and self-evaluations. Site evaluations are made available to future students considering working at listed FWT sites. These are available for completion on the FWT Records page in WorkLink. Self-evaluations allow you to reflect on your own work over FWT, to create a record of learning which you can refer to in subsequent years. They can be completed at <https://goo.gl/ZHzhPd>.

FWT 2017 Summer Make-up

FWT summer registration is due on Friday, May 5. Want to discuss your summer FWT plans? You can book an appointment on Genbook or visit us in Barn 112 during weekly walk-in hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00-2:00 pm.

Senior Advising on Plan Days

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Book a senior advising appointment on Genbook, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12:00-2:00 pm.

Life After Bennington (LAB) Spring Series

We are continuing the LAB series with spring events designed to help you explore what it means to bring your work beyond Bennington. Pizza will be served at all lunchtime events. Two upcoming events are below; find the full lineup on the Career Development Programming page of the website.

- Interviewing for Programmers, Klemente Gilbert-Espada '14, April 27, 7:00-8:00 pm, Dickinson 212
- Technical Writing and Science Consulting, Shymala Dason '82, May 3, 1:00-2:00 pm, Dickinson 212

Life Work Term: A Practical Guide

Are you concerned about navigating your path post-graduation? Mark your calendars for these upcoming events, viewable on the Career Development Programming page, including help with health insurance, student loans, and LinkedIn networking.

Jobs for Graduates and Summer Opportunities

Log on to WorkLink for advertised positions. Or, browse the bulletin board in the FWT and Career Development Office (Barn 112) for select postings. WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions. Some highlights include:

Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Plant Health Care Specialist, Bartlett Tree Experts, Stamford, MA (paid, benefits)
- Japanese Project Manager, Scheiber Translations, Rockville, MD (paid)
- Technical and Legal Writing Specialist, Hudson Legal Group, Ann Arbor, MI (\$32-40k)

Summer Jobs and Internships

- Summer Canvasser, VT Public Interest Research Group, Burlington, VT (paid)
- Environmental Educators, Montshire Museum of Science, Norwich, VT (paid)
- Research Intern, Al Jazeera English, Washington, DC


- PAC will be tabling in downcommons Monday, April 10 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm, to take photos of participants who wish to have their **palms read and analyzed** during the **Mark Seltman** lecture. Mark Seltman, master palmist, is coming to Bennington once again! If you're interested in learning about palm reading and finding out your strengths & weaknesses join the lecture/discussion on Friday, April 21 in Tishman at 7:00 pm.
- Interested in becoming a **peer advocate**? Please come to our information session on Monday, April 10 at 1:00 pm, in Barn 245.
- PAC Presents: **Jackson Emmer** on Monday April 10 at 1:00-3:00 pm, for a Songwriting Workshop. Emmer, an accomplished singer/songwriter (and Bennington alum) joins the campus for an afternoon songwriting masterclass in the DownCaf.
- A **club for sexual health and pleasure education**! Join us on Monday, April 10 at 7:30pm in the Crossett 24-hour room as we continue the development of a sexual health group on campus. Discussions of new research in the field, sex ed horror stories, events and programming ideas for Bennington and general getting-to-know one another -- and snacks! Looking to be bi-weekly in the Crossett.
- PAC Presents: **Jackson Emmer** on Monday April 10 at 7:00 pm, in the DownCaf. Emmer, an accomplished singer/songwriter (and Bennington alum) will do a live Performance featuring many talented Bennington student songwriters.
- BLACK SPRING** is an exhibition starting April 11 - May 9, open Tuesdays - Saturdays 1:00-5:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. Organized by current students representing black lives at Bennington, past, present and future through audio, video, performance, sculpture, photography and text. Please join us for an opening reception on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm, as well as live performances every Tuesday night thereafter at 8:30 pm including a potluck feast entitled Homemade on Tuesday, April 25 at 8:30pm on the occasion of the visit of renowned artist Theaster Gates.
- Applications for **Admissions Intern positions** are available in the admissions office. Interns give campus tours and interact with prospective families on a variety of levels. Applications due by Tuesday, April 11.
- Commons Renovation upcoming dates:** Wednesday, April 12,
 - The Student Center closes for expansion renovations to be able to serve as main dining facility during the renovation of Commons.
 - Commons expands its hours and offerings, with non-stop service 7:00 am-11:00 pm. Grill and Late Night Pub relocate to Down Commons, open till 11:00 pm on weekdays / midnight on weekends.
 - Grab n Go available in the Bookstore during weekday lunch hours and in Commons during dinner.
- Congregation Beth El in Bennington** has offered to connect Bennington College students wishing to observe Shabbat and Passover with families in their congregation. If interested, please visit the Congregation's website (www.cbevermont.org) and use the "contact us" button. Family Shabbat Connection is an option for selection.
- Submit your poems for **The Academy of American Poets Prize**! Open to all Bennington College students. The deadline to submit your poems is Monday, April 24 by 5:00 pm! Submit three poems (each on separate sheet, paper-clipped, your name on each page) to the Literature Office, Barn 247. See posters around campus for more details or call x4376.
- Senior Photo Shoot** is scheduled for the week of April 17, date to be determined soon, at 1:15 pm, at the End of the World! Alex Ging is our student photographer and he will be doing the honors. Stay tuned....

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



24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • APR 10 THROUGH APR 16

CALENDAR OF EVENTS


MONDAY, APRIL 10

- 1:00 pm** Peer Advocate Info Session, Barn 245
- 1:00 pm** Jackson Emmer: Songwriting Workshop, DownCaf
-  **6:00 pm** Art, Uncertainty and Change: Bennington Alumni in Conversation, New York City
- 7:00 pm** Jackson Emmer performance w/ Bennington Students, DownCaf
- 7:30 pm** Sexual Health & Pleasure Education club, Crossett 24 hour room



TUESDAY, APRIL 11

- All Day** Last day to withdraw from classes
- All Day** Admission Intern Positions application deadline, Admissions Office
- All Day** First Seven-week classes end - all classes meet
-  **1:00 pm** Black Spring exhibition, VAPA Usdan Gallery
-  **7:00 pm** Black Spring: Opening Reception, VAPA Usdan Gallery

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

- All Day** Long Weekend No Classes
- All Day** Commons Renovations starting, Bennington Campus
-  **9:00 am** Day trip to Burlington, VT, sign up in Student Life


THURSDAY, APRIL 13

- All Day** Long Weekend No Classes
- 8:00 am** High School Sophomore Career Summit, Bennington Campus
-  **12:00 pm** Day trip to Brattleboro, VT, sign up in Student Life
- 12:15 pm** French Language Table, Commons Dining Halls (every Thursday)
-  **6:00 pm** Bennington in LA: Creativity, Innovation, and the Business of the Arts, Los Angeles, CA

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

-  **12:00 pm** Day trip to Albany Crossgates Mall, sign up in Student Life

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

-  **9:00 am** Day trip to Boston, MA, sign up in Student Life

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Clubs & Orgs. Information

Computer Science Club, Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, Computer Lab

D.R.E.A.M., Sunday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, UpCaf

Animation Club, Saturdays, 7:00 pm, Dickinson 209

Bennington Initiative to Counter Harm, Wednesdays, 8:30 pm, DownCaf

Bennington Environmental Action Group (BEAG), Thursdays, 9:00 pm, UpCaf

Magic Players Club, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, UpCaf

Broadway@Bennington, Fridays, 8:00 pm, Dickinson 209

Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Tuesdays, 9:00 pm, Down Commons

Purple Carrot Farm, Sundays, 12:00-1:00 pm, UpCaf

Student Gift Committee, Friday, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Student Center

Vernonster Ultimate Frisbee, Fri./Sun./Mon., 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Sat. 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Soccer Field

Archery Club, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1:00 pm, Soccer Field

Bennington Free Press, Sundays, 2:00 pm, UpCaf

Latinx Allies, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, UpCaf

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

 denotes events open to the public

Health Promotion

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a peer advocate, come to our Info Session on Monday, April 10 at 1:00 pm, in Barn 245. If you are unable to attend but still interested, contact me at alisonartaglia@bennington.edu or you may reach me directly and in confidence at 802-440-HOPE (4675).

Bennington ACTS

- Is there an organization you'd like to engage with in the community, maybe as a volunteer opportunity or as part of a course project? Bennington ACTS is here to help! Email acts@bennington.edu to learn more and get your questions answered!

Dean X-Change

Info sessions will be held Fridays after Long Weekend on current issues and changes on campus, such as housing, Paran Creek apartments, transportation, growth and governance. Come contribute your point of view, listen, and engage. Fridays in Barn 100, either from 12:00-1:00 pm or from 2:00-3:00 pm. Each Friday a new topic. A randomly-selected group of students has been sent a specific invitation - in part - to represent their houses, or their different groups. You are also welcome to come influence how decisions are made, and contribute your voice. Come to any or all. I look forward to hearing your thoughts. The first Friday session is **APRIL 21!** As always, email me about this or any other concern at deanx@bennington.edu.

Meyer Rec. Barn Schedule

Zumba: Saturdays @ 5:30 pm. **Yoga:** Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 pm and Fridays 12:15 pm.
Climbing Wall: Monday - Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 pm. **Self-defence Training** at Time for Yourself on Wednesday, March 29, April 12 & 19 at 6:15 pm, a shuttle will be provided. RSVP with Allison at her office, UpCaf 202, or via email Allison at allisonkuhman@bennington.edu.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4330.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBIC, Associate Dean for Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment. Hours on 4/10 cancelled.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Wed., 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 113f).

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Mon. & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm.

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm.

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year and International Student Advisor: Wed. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

SELINA PETSCHKE, First Year and International Student Advisor/Assistant: Wed. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KENDRA ERICSON, **BARN 242**, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed., 12:00-1:00 pm.

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

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla to schedule an appointment.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

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

JIRAY AVIDESIAN, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4230.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: call or email for an appointment., ext. 4370.

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

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu