

# COLLEGE WEEK

## housekeeping



Room Change Requests are due to the Office of Student Life by Monday, September 10 at 5:00 pm.



In-house room changes begin this Sunday! Room Change applications are due by Tuesday, September 11 at noon and are available with house chairs and in the Office of Student Life.



The "Clear the Halls" date (all packing and storage items must be removed from hallways and common areas) is Wednesday, September 12.



Appeals for the spring 2012 term are due to the Office of Student Life by Friday, September 21. Appeal forms are available in the Office of Student Life and on the Bennington website under "forms" in the student section.

## bennington athletics



**Monday Night Football!!!** Starts this Monday at 7:00 pm in the Student Center for the special Monday Night Doubleheader. Come enjoy food specials and (for students over 21) the bar will be open!

**FREE Tennis Clinics**, provided by the Bennington Tennis Center, will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 pm. This Tuesday BAD will provide pizza to participants following their lessons!

**MRB Classes Commence.** Meyer Rec Barn classes begin Monday with the following schedule:

Monday 6:30 pm - **ZUMBA** with Katie Hayden

Tuesday 7:00 pm - **Meditation in Motion** with Jaymee Weaver

Wednesday 4:00 pm - **Pilates** with Donna Menneto

Thursday 7:00 pm - **Vinyasa Yoga** with Alix Schrager

Punchcards are required for admittance into classes and can be purchased at the MRB using your Bennington Card or in Student Life if you prefer to pay with cash or check.

**The fencing team** will hold its first practice Monday in Greenwall at 7:30 pm

**The soccer team** will begin its Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4:00 pm practice schedule on Monday, September 10. Come out and support the team in their first game **Saturday at 2:00 pm against Simon's Rock!**

To join the large group of students forming an **Ultimate Frisbee team**, contact Nico Dregni at [ndregni@bennington.edu](mailto:ndregni@bennington.edu)

### Karma Cat Yoga SEVA program

Karma Cat Yoga Studio has teamed up with the Bennington Athletic Department and the Better Bennington Corporation to create the SEVA (selfless service) Program, which invites you to participate in Yoga classes in exchange for your compassionate service. For every two hours of service time, students can receive one free class at Karma Cat Yoga. Contact Andrew Wu at [awu@bennington.edu](mailto:awu@bennington.edu) to sign up. Possible volunteer opportunities include:

- Meals on Wheels
- Bennington Free Clinic
- Bennington festivals and events
- Beautification projects
- Sharing your talents downtown

## announcements

- **Cynthia Weber - Uniting States of Americans.** Join us for the opening of Weber's exhibition of conversations among US citizens using films, photographs, and texts, as the anniversaries of 9/11 and Occupy Wall Street approach. Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in the Usdan Gallery. The Gallery is open from 1:00-5:00 pm Tuesday-Saturday. Open to the public.
- Road warriors Davy and Peter Rothbart are coming your way on **FOUND Magazine's 10th Anniversary Tour**. The brothers are hopping back in the tour van, **FOUND** treasures in tow, for an epic cross-country romp, with stops in 37 states and 75 cities. Tuesday, September 11 from 9:00-11:00 pm in the Student Center. Open to the public.
- SWAG (Sexual Wellness Advocacy Group) will be hosting their first workshop of the year: **"Consent is Sexy!"** followed by a super-cool puppet show! Snacks and tea provided. Wednesday, September 12 from 7:00-8:30 pm; location TBA.
- Join Alison Dennis '94 for a special lunch and conversation about **sustainability and leadership**. Dennis currently serves as executive director for the Center for Global Leadership in Sustainability at Portland State University. Thursday, September 13 at 12:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. RSVP to [alumnirelations@bennington.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@bennington.edu).
- Interested in studying abroad? **A study abroad information session** will be held on Thursday, September 13 at 1:00 pm in Barn 124. Students interested in going abroad can also meet with Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services. Please contact Kelly Hayes at [kellyh@bennington](mailto:kellyh@bennington) to set up an appointment.
- The **Add/Drop period** ends Friday, September 14 for adds; and Wednesday, September 19 for drops. Forms are available in the Dean's Office.
- **The annual Third Street Hootenanny!** Come on down for a campus-wide BBQ dinner, fall games, and fun! The Hootenanny starts at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 14 behind the Woo Houses. **Please note: the Dining Hall and Student Center will be closed for dinner that day.**
- **Sacred Harp Singing School classes** will gather to sight-sing four-part shape-note hymns led by a "singing master." Explanation for beginners from 7:00-8:30 pm. Later on, we just sing. All are welcome to join the class - you don't have to know how. Loaner books and refreshments are usually available. Singing masters include Allison Steel on September 13, and Nov 1; Ben Bath on September 20, 27, and October 25; and Dan Hertzler on October 4 and 11. 7:00-9:30 pm in Greenwall. Open to the public.
- **Field Work Term Prep Workshops.** Week 1: Start identifying ways to use your FWT, developing goals, and creating a plan to overcome barriers. This series is designed to walk students through the FWT process. A new topic is offered each week. Students who attend all six sessions will be awarded 15 supplemental hours. Monday, September 10, 6:00-7:00 pm; Wednesday, September 12, 4:00-5:00 pm; and Friday, September 14, 12:30-1:30 pm in EAC 2.
- The Dean's Office is happy to welcome **Kate Child, Assistant Director to Academic Services**. Kate joined the College on September 5, and she will provide advising and support to first-year students with last names beginning A - K (but will happily meet with all first-year students until the other Assistant Director position is filled). Kate's open office hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 12:30-2:00 pm in Barn 120.
- Please see the back cover for a list of housing-related deadlines and athletics news.

To submit an Event to *College Week*: Use the submission form at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu) under the "Calendar" section of the site. To submit an Announcement: email [studentlife@bennington.edu](mailto:studentlife@bennington.edu) by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

September 10 through 16

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

## calendar of events

⌘ denotes events open to the public

### Monday, September 10

4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*  
6:00 pm FWT Prep Workshop: What do I do?, *EAC 2*  
6:30 pm ZUMBA, *MRB*  
7:00 pm Monday Night Football, *Student Center*  
7:30 pm Fencing Practice, *Greenwall*

### Tuesday, September 11

1:00 pm Cynthia Weber Exhibition, *Usdan Gallery*⌘  
4:00 pm Tennis Clinic, *Tennis Courts*  
6:30 pm Volleyball, *Location TBA*  
6:30 pm Cynthia Weber Opening Reception, *Usdan Gallery*⌘  
7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, *MRB*⌘  
8:00 pm Music Faculty Concert, *Deane Carriage Barn*  
9:00 pm PAC Event: Found Magazine Tour, *Student Center*⌘

### Wednesday, September 12

1:00 pm Cynthia Weber Exhibition, *Usdan Gallery*⌘  
4:00 pm FWT Prep Workshop: What do I do?, *EAC 2*  
4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*  
7:00 pm SWAG Workshop, *DownCaf*  
7:00 pm Evening with the Literature Faculty, *Franklin Living Room*

### Thursday, September 13

12:00 pm Alison Dennis Luncheon, *CAPA Symposium*  
1:00 pm Study Abroad Information Session, *Barn 124*  
1:00 pm Cynthia Weber Exhibition, *Usdan Gallery*⌘  
4:00 pm Tennis Clinic, *Tennis Courts*  
6:15 pm Basketball, *Outdoor Courts*  
6:30 pm Volleyball, *Location TBA*  
7:00 pm Sacred Harp Singing School Classes, *Greenwall*⌘  
10:00 pm PAC Event: Karaoke Night, *Student Center*

### 05201 Marathon

The **05201 Marathon** is a 48-hour intensive, fun, chaotic workshop environment for exploring, researching, debating and designing to prototype and present a project or service for the greater good. Led by renowned designer and Project M founder, John Bielenberg, the CAPA-sponsored weekend will explore ways of fostering engagement between the college and the town of Bennington.

**When:** 7pm 9/14/12 through 7pm 9/16/12  
**Where:** CAPA Design Lab 2 and the town of Bennington  
**Who:** Open to all. Limited to the first 20 students to sign up by September 12, 2012.  
**How:** Contact Tracy Wheeler at [twheeler@bennington.edu](mailto:twheeler@bennington.edu) to sign up or for additional information.

Project M has developed projects in Alabama, Baltimore, Connecticut, Costa Rica, Detroit, Germany, Ghana, Iceland, Maine, Minneapolis, and New Orleans. John Bielenberg has won over 250 design awards but would rather be working with young people to change the world.

### September Day Trips

The Saturday Day Trip Series continues this on September 15 with another must-see event in Vermont - the Tunbridge World's Fair! Van departs at 9:00 am.  
Sign up in the Office of Student Life for only \$15.

Student Organization meeting and events are noted in blue

### Friday, September 14

**All Day** Vintage Clothing Vendor, *Student Center*  
12:30 pm FWT Prep Workshop: What do I do?, *EAC 2*  
11:30 am Student Sale Days, *Commons Lounge*  
1:00 pm Cynthia Weber Exhibition, *Usdan Gallery*⌘  
3:00 pm Party Pack Certification with Matt Scott, *Student Center*  
4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*  
5:00 pm Third Street Hootenanny, *Third Street (behind Woo houses)*  
7:00 pm 05201 Workshop Begins (details on bottom of preceding page)  
10:00 pm PAC Event: Twin Sister, *Student Center*

### Saturday, September 15

**All Day** 05201 Workshop (details on bottom of preceding page)  
9:00 am Van Departs for Tunbridge World's Fair, *Meet at the Flagpole*  
1:00 pm Cynthia Weber Exhibition, *Usdan Gallery*⌘  
2:00 pm Bennington Soccer vs Simon's Rock, *Soccer Field*  
9:00 pm PAC Presents: Open Mic Night, *Student Center*

### Sunday, September 16

11:00 am Senior Brunch, *Deane Carriage Barn*  
7:00 pm 05201 Workshop Ends (details on bottom of preceding page)  
8:00 pm 24-Hour Play Performance, *VAPA*  
10:00 pm Coffee Hour, *In Houses*

As part of the Third Street Hootenanny, the Dining Hall and Student Center will be closed for dinner on Friday, September 14. A community BBQ dinner will be available behind the Woo houses on Third Street.



### Study Abroad Reps Coming to Campus this Fall

Antioch Education Abroad, Antioch University:	Tuesday, September 11
NYU Office of Global Programs:	Thursday, September 20
Paris College of Art / Ecole Parsons a Paris:	Tuesday, September 25
Academic Programs Abroad in Paris:	Tuesday, October 9
API:	Tuesday, October 16

*All Study-Abroad tabling takes place in Commons Lounge, 11:30 am-1:00 pm*

**weekly open hours:** open to all students with questions or student issues.

Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.

**Liz Coleman, President:** Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm  
(President's Office)

**Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of Students:** Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm; Thurs, 9:00-10:00 am (Office of Student Life)

**Duncan Dobbeltmann, Associate Dean of the College:** Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)

**Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services:** Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)

**Kate Child, Assistant Director to Academic Services:** Mon-Thurs, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

**Noelle Everett Murphy, Academic Services Advisor:** Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

**FWT and CDC Office:** Mon-Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm (Commons Lounge)

**Bennington Card:** Mon-Wed, 11:30 am-1:00 pm; (Office of Student Life)

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)