

College Week

Cooper's Corner

Fire safety checks are this week! Campus Safety and Student Life will be walking through rooms on **Tuesday, September 26 and Wednesday, September 27**. Here are some common fire safety violations to be aware of:

- tea kettles cannot be used in rooms, only in kitchens
- holiday lights- only battery operated holiday lights are allowed
- incense and candles- use an aroma diffuser instead!
- smoking is not permitted in student housing or within 30 feet of a building
- extension cords- use a power strip
- ceiling hangings- this causes fires to spread more rapidly
- covering smoke detectors or sprinklers- this is tampering with fire safety equipment!
- leaving items in the hallways inhibits fire egress codes

Please help us keep our campus and community safe by reviewing and following all fire safety guidelines in the Student Handbook (p.22-24).

From my corner to yours,

Tina

Field Work Term and Career Development

Need help planning your FWT? Book an advising session at <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).

Upcoming Events

- Info Session: Independent Study, Entrepreneurial Option, and Professional Training Option, **Tuesday Oct. 3**, 12-1pm, Cricket Hill Barn
- Filling in the Blanks: Composing the Resume and Cover Letter (led by Camille Guthrie), **Wednesday Oct. 4**, 12-1pm, UpCaf
- FWT on a Budget: Writing Grants, Finding Work That Pays, **Thursday Oct. 5**, 12-1pm, Barn 206B

Lucille Lortel Fellowships in Theatre

The Lucille Lortel Fellowships in Theatre will make available grants of up to \$3500 (based on need) to support student work at several select off-Broadway theatres and drama organizations this Field Work Term. Interested students should contact the FWT Office for a list of eligible sites, and apply via the FWT Grant Application, which is due **October 13** and can be found on the FWT Grant Overview page of the College website.

Next Steps and Important Dates:

September 29: The FWT Proposal Form, a description of two potential ideas for FWT to be discussed with your faculty advisor, is due on September 29. The form can be found on the College website.

October 13: Schedule a meeting with your faculty advisor to discuss your proposals by October 13. This is also the last day to submit an Entrepreneurial Option or FWT grant application to the FWT Office. For information on applying for a FWT grant, and other funding options, check the Funding Your FWT page on the College website.

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

1. Production Assistant, Mint Theater Company, NYC (stipend, Lucille Lortel Fellowship-eligible, multiple positions available)
2. Graphic Artist-Designer Intern, Eons Creative, Manchester, VT and remote (stipend, meals, multiple positions available)
3. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Bennington Rescue Squad, Bennington, VT (professional training program)
4. Teaching Intern, The Atrium School, Watertown, MA
5. Advocacy Intern, JustLeadershipUSA, NYC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAPA "Sexuality, Choice and Power in a Neoliberal Age" on Monday, September 25 at 7:00 pm, in the CAPA Symposium. Our guest speaker is Laina Bay-Cheng, Associate Professor and PhD Program Director, School of Social Work at the University of Buffalo.

CAPA What do you Want me to Write?: a workshop for international students on culturally-specific academic essays on Tuesday, September 25 at 12:30 pm, in CAPA Symposium.

PAC PAC Presents: The Bennington Community Concert Series featuring Beard & Glasses on Wednesday, September 27 at 11:30 am, in the DownCaf. A lunch-time concert as part of PAC's bi-monthly music series focused on bringing down town Bennington to your doorstep. Feel free to bring lunch from the D-hall!

No, Not, Never: Contradictions as a Door to the Poem's Ongoing Life: master class by Marie Howe on Wednesday, September 27 at 4:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn Conference Room.

Poetry reading by **Marie Howe** on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Poetry reading and book signing with Marie Howe.

The Bennington Free Press is hosting a launch part on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm, in the courtyard behind the library, where ice cream and cookie cake will be served.

Megan Schubert '04 performs on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn.

Marie Howe will be In Conversation with Mark Wunderlich on Thursday, September 28 at 12:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn Conference Room. Buffet lunch will be served.

CAPA The Healthcare Debate: Current Issues on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. This series invites guest speakers from the private and public sectors to address a range of important topics in the current national dialogue.

GO "Beautiful" Memories of the Spanish Inquisition: Women, Violence and the Politics of Representation on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm, in EACenter, Classroom 1. A presentation, in English, by Sonia Pérez Villanueva, Associate Professor of Spanish Studies and Literature at Lesley University.

CAPA Investing 101 presented on Friday, September 29 at 10:15 am, in CAPA Symposium. Please join us for an informational workshop on retirement planning for faculty and staff with Joseph Silino, Financial Consultant with TIAA.

GO Jazz Religion series presents: Violence and Religion on Friday, September 29 at 12:15 pm, in CAPA Symposium. A stand-alone class taught by Michael Cohen as part of Jazz Religion, a not-for-credit course open to the Bennington College community.

Islamic Creationism & Biological Evolution in the Service of the "Clash of Civilizations" Narrative: on Friday, September 29 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. Join us in welcoming Salman Hameed, PhD from Hampshire College in discussing Islamic Creationism and Biological Evolution in the Service of the 'Clash of Civilizations' Narrative. All are welcomed, snacks will be served.

GO Performance of Winning Works from Young Playwrights Competition on Friday, September 29 at 7:00 pm, at Dorset Theatre. Dorset Theatre Festival provides opportunities for regional middle and high school students to learn about playwrighting and create a play of their own through its annual Jean E. Miller Young Playwrights Competition.

CAPA Family Bed on Sunday, October 1 at 6:30 pm, in VAPA E303 Dance Studio. Please join Rebecca Brooks, MFA Research Fellow in Dance, for an intimate studio showing of her work-in-process entitled "Family Bed."

Bennington Free Press: Are you passionate about a topic and feeling a writing itch, join us at our meetings every Sunday at 1:00 pm, in the Upcaf.

First-Year Experience and International Services has moved from Barn 120 to Barn 113. Barn 113 is known to most of you as Student Life, but it will soon be renamed as Barn North, where you will still find Xenia Markowitt, Natalie Basil, Tina Cooper, and Christine Congelosi-Lulla. Starting Monday, September 25 you will also find Kate Child and the first-year and international student advisors in this shared space. We are excited to share an office and be able to work more closely to support student needs.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • SEPT 25 THROUGH OCT 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

All Day Plan Drafts due to advisors, Bennington Campus

P 7:00 pm Sexuality, Choice and Power in a Neoliberal Age, CAPA Symposium

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

All Day Flu Shot Clinic, Student Health Center

All Day Fire Safety room checks, Bennington Campus

12:30 pm What do you Want me to Write?, CAPA Symposium

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

All Day Fire Safety room checks, Bennington Campus

P 11:30 am PAC: Bennington Community Concert Series, DownCaf

4:00 pm Master Class: Marie Howe, Cricket Hill Barn Conference Room

P 7:00 pm Poetry Reading: Marie Howe, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 7:00 pm Carriage Barn Concert Series: Megan Schubert '04, Deanne Carriage Barn

7:00 pm Bennington Free Press launch party, Crossett Library Courtyard

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:00 pm In Conversation: Marie Howe and Mark Wunderlich, Cricket Hill Barn Conference Room

P 7:00 pm Healthcare Debate: Current Issues, CAPA Symposium

P 7:00 pm Beautiful Memories of the Spanish Inquisition, EAC 1

10:00 pm Karaoke Night, DownCaf

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

All Day FWT Proposal due, Bennington Campus

10:15 am Investing 101, CAPA Symposium

12:15 pm Jazz Religion: Violence and Religion, CAPA Symposium

12:15 pm Yoga, Meyer Rec. Barn

P 1:00 pm Islamic Creationism & Biological Evolution, Dickinson 232

7:00 pm Performance of Winning Works from Young Playwrights Competition, Dorset Theatre, Dorset, VT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 am Bennington County Day of Caring, leave from Flagpole

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 am Just Bike fundraiser, Bennington (see Bennington Acts box)

P 6:30 pm Family Bed, VAPA E303 Dance Studio

Tech Tip of the Week

The IT@Bennington team would like to point you to Google Drawings, available from your Google Drive (drive.google.com) under the New > More > Google Drawings menu. While not as fully-featured as some other vector-based drawing tools (such as LucidChart or Omnigraffle), Google Drawings is quite handy for doing simple diagrams, such as Venn diagrams, organizational charts or workflow models, particularly if you need to integrate them into your other Google files.

Health Promotion

Flu Shot Clinic coming up! **Tuesday, Sept. 26, Tuesday, Oct. 3, and Thursday, Oct. 5** From 9-5 at the Student Health Center. Call 802-440-4426 or email healthservices@bennington.edu to schedule an appointment. Your insurance will be billed, but there is no co-pay.

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Bennington ACTS

- Want to practice your PSA/Life Skills/Art? Volunteer **Wednesday, September 27** at 6 am to create sidewalk chalk art/ PSAs for local children. Contact AmeriCorps VISTA member Adriana Hazelton to sign up: adrianakathleen94@gmail.com.
- The Bennington County Child Advocacy Center is recruiting volunteers now for their annual fundraiser Just Bike! on **Sunday, October 1**. Students can register here to volunteer: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XMZWR87>
- Our first blood drive & bone marrow registration drive are coming up soon on **October 2**. Contact Anya or stop by Upcaf 203 to be a part of the volunteer team managing the event and/or register for your time slot to be a donor!
- Free Class: Autumn & Your Well Being at The Left Bank on **Monday, October 2** at 7-8pm. To sign up, reach out to acupuncturist Jeffrey Gordon: jgordonacupuncture@live.com or call 413-446-6231
- 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!
- The Farmer's Market is doing another customer count on **October 14** and is seeking two reliable volunteers to count for 3 hours (10 am to 1 pm). The two volunteers will receive \$30 in market bucks. Interested students can contact Anya for more information.
- UVM is once again hosting the FREE Translating Identity Conference (TIC). TIC is on **Saturday, October 14** and will be a space to explore "a wide array of topics in discourses regarding gender and transgender identities, expressions, communities, and intersections." Students interested in attending can email Anya or stop by UpCaf 203.
- 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.
- 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! Take the shuttle downtown & shop local.
- **Winter Blitz 2017**: Bennington College is once again partnering with Williams College for their annual Winter Blitz, a chance to weatherize homes in Bennington. To be part of the student leadership team, contact Anya or stop by Upcaf 203! You do not need experience weatherizing homes to be part of the leadership team, but must be willing to commit to participating on **Nov. 4**.

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. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

SENIOR WALK IN HOURS: Wed. 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: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

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