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getting around

Bike Share Program: The Bennington Bike Share program is back! Bennington College community members can check out one of 10 hybrid bikes, a helmet, and a lock. Bikes are for local use, can be checked-out through the Crossett Library, and are due back the same day of check-out by the close of the Library business day.

Local Shuttle Schedule: The Green Mountain Express, a local bus service provides daily (except for Sunday) transportation locally around the towns of Bennington and North Bennington as well as to Manchester, VT, and Williamstown, MA. Students ride for **free** by showing a valid Bennington ID. Shuttle schedules are posted online, in each house, and around campus. In the evenings and on Sundays, the Campus van will be available for student transport.

Weekly Albany Shuttle Service: The weekly shuttle to Albany is available on Fridays, and from Albany to Bennington on Sundays. Thursday and Friday shuttles are no longer running. Sign-up in the Office of Student Life by 3:00 pm on Wednesdays. The cost for a shuttle is \$35. Extended shuttle dates are available on the website, under Students/Quick Links/Extended Albany Shuttle Schedule.

Local Shuttle (run through the Office of Campus Safety)

Monday—Wednesday: 6:00-11:00 pm; **Thursday—Saturday:** 6:00 pm-12:00 am;

on-campus events

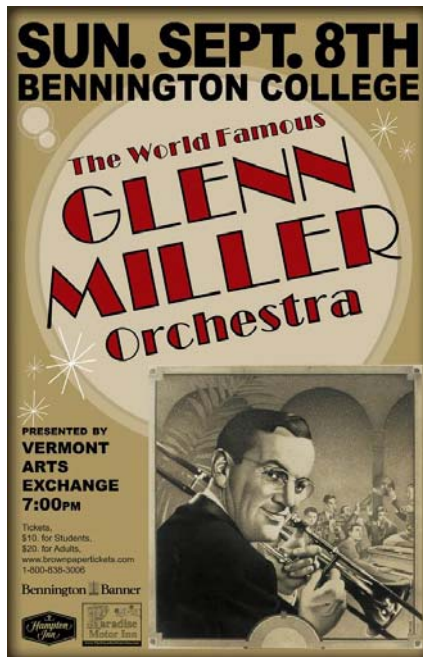
Open Mic Night: Monday, September 2, at 10:00 pm, in the DownCafé

Student Band Showcase Feat: Follies, Christian and Jay and Abraham Drincoln Tuesday, September 3, at 8:00 pm in the Student Center

PAC Presents: Karaoke Night!
Thursday, September 5, at 10:00 pm in the Student Center

PAC Presents: Air Waves + Andrew Cedermark. Friday, September 6, at 9:00 pm in the Student Center

The Vermont Arts Exchange is proud to present the **World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra on campus!** Sunday, September 8, at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm) in Greenwall. \$10 students with valid ID. Dance floor open. Libations and food available. Tickets at www.vtartxchange.org or toll free 1-800-838-3006.



announcements

- **Welcome to the class of 2017 and new transfer students!** A new group of 163 students have joined us on campus this fall. Together, first-year and transfer students represent 27 states and 15 countries. We look forward to welcoming them warmly to Bennington.
- **Students will be required to show a valid Bennington College ID to enter the Dining Hall.** The “three strikes” policy is no longer in effect; students will need to purchase a new ID in the Office of Student Life if a card is lost.
- The **Add/Drop period** begins Monday, September 2, and ends Friday, September 13 for Adds; and Wednesday, September 18 for Drops. The last day to withdraw from classes is Thursday, October 17. Forms are available in the Dean’s Office.
- Get Involved! The **Campus Involvement Fair** will be held on Wednesday, September 4 from 7:00-9:00 pm on Common’s Lawn. For more information, contact the Office of Student Life or Matt Scott at mscott@bennington.edu.
- **Calling all runners and walkers!** Bennington’s Wellness Committee is excited to be sponsoring half-marathon and 5K teams for the **2013 Maple Leaf Run and Fun Walk** on Saturday, September 7, in Manchester, VT. Called the “premier half-marathon in beautiful southwestern Vermont,” the Maple Leaf has been around since the mid-1970s. Enjoy the camaraderie of other runners and walkers in supporting this event as a participant or by cheering along the course. For more information or to sign up, please contact Sarah Harris.
- **CLEAR THE HALLS!** The common rooms and halls of every house should be free of student belongings by Sunday September 8.
- **Room Condition Reports** should be turned in to your House Chairs as soon as possible. They are due to The Office of Student Life by Monday, September 9.
- **In-house room changes** will begin on Monday, September 9. Forms are available in the Office of Student Life and in the UpCafe.
- **The FWT and CD Offies have been relocated to Barn 113.** Walk-in hours are 9:00 am-5:00 pm Monday-Friday and until 7:00 pm on Tuesdays. Please stop in to say hello!
- **The Meyer Recreation Barn** will be open Monday–Friday from 6:30 am–10:00 pm, and Saturday–Sunday: 9:00 am–9:00 pm. **The Indoor rock climbing wall** will have a monitor on duty Monday–Friday from 7:00–9:00 pm and Saturday–Sunday, 1:00–3:00 pm.
- Don’t forget to stop by Campus Safety or the Office of Student Life to get your **Student ID validation sticker** updated!
- Check out the **getting around** section on the back cover!
- **Records (LPs, Vinyl) are being given away** in Jennings Lobby all this week. Come ‘n get ‘em while they last!

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

September 2 through 8

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

calendar of events

⌘ Denotes events open to the public

Monday, September 2

All Day	Labor Day: no classes, and several administrative offices will be closed
All Day	Add/Drop Period Begins
4:00 pm	Soccer Practice, <i>Soccer Field (begins 9/6)</i>
4:30 pm	Convocation, <i>Usdan Gallery</i>
5:45 pm	Community Reception, <i>Commons Lawn</i>
10:00pm	Open Mic Night, <i>DownCafé</i>

Tuesday, September 3

All Day	Classes Begin
8:00 pm	Student Band Showcase, <i>Student Center</i>

Wednesday, September 4

4:00 pm	Soccer Practice, <i>Soccer Field (begins 9/6)</i>
7:00 pm	Campus Involvement Fair, <i>Commons Lawn</i>

Thursday, September 5

9:00 pm	New Student Orientation First-year S'mores and Plan Time Capsule, <i>Student Center</i>
10:00 pm	PAC Presents: Karaoke Night!, <i>Student Center</i>

Friday, September 6

1:00 pm	Science Workshop, <i>Dickinson 225</i>
4:00 pm	Soccer Practice, <i>Soccer Field</i>
9:00 pm	PAC Presents: Air Waves and Andrew Cedermark, <i>Student Center</i>

Saturday, September 7

10:00 am	ZUMBA with Betsy Dunham, <i>Student Center</i>
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Sunday, September 8

7:00 pm	VAE Presents: Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra on campus! Greenwall⌘
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bennington athletic department

Soccer practice will begin on Friday, September 6, from 4:00-6:00 pm on the soccer field. Weekly practices are held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 4:00 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend; no experience required.

Party Pack Certification

Need a sound system for your house party this fall? You'll need to get certified. Come learn the basics of safe equipment use in a Friday half-hour session. First certification session will be held on Friday, September 6, at 3:00 pm in the DownCafé.

The Budget and Events Committee wants YOU!

Looking for a way to get involved on campus this Fall? The Budget and Events Committee might be the perfect fit for you. We're looking for 5-7 motivated student leaders to join our committee for bi-weekly meetings to discuss, promote and approve proposals for clubs, orgs and individuals on campus. Stipend position. E-mail Matt Scott for Additional details or stop by student life and pick up and application at the front desk.

Study-Abroad and Grant Opportunities

Commons from 11:30 am-1:00 pm

- **Wells College International Programs:** Thursday, September 19
- **Advanced Studies in England:** Thursday, September 26

Save the date! **Tony Claudino, Director of Fulbright Student Program Outreach** will be on campus on Thursday, September 12, to talk with students about research/study grants, English teaching assistantships, and arts grants. All students are welcome; sophomores and juniors are particularly encouraged to attend. September 12, at 1:00 pm in EAC1. Please see Noelle Everett Murphy with questions.

Open hours

Dean's Office (Barn 123)

Isabel Roche, dean of the College: Monday, noon-1:00 pm
Duncan Dobbmann, associate dean of the College: Friday, noon-1:00 pm
Laurie Kobik, assistant dean for academic services: Monday & Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

Academic Services (Barn 120)

Kate Child, assistant director for academic services: Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm
Kendra Ericson, assistant director for academic services: Monday & Wednesday, 1:00-2:00 pm
Noelle Everett Murphy, assistant director for academic services: Monday-Wednesday, 12:30-2:00 pm

Field Work Term and Career Development Office (Barn 113)

Walk-ins: Welcome anytime during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Holly McCormack, dean of Field Work Term: Monday, noon-1:00 pm
Erica Walsh, director of FWT and Career Development: Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu