



College Week

Study Away

Amy Dobson, the interim study away counselor, is located in the Academic Services Suite (Room 120C). Stop by to learn more about opportunities available to you, or to navigate your current application process for studying away. This week, she will be in the office **Monday, 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Tuesday, 12:00 noon-4:00 pm; Wednesday, 9:00 am-11:00 am; Thursday 11:00 am-4:00 pm**. You can also visit our website to learn more about our exchange and affiliated programs. Amy can be reached at amydobson@bennington.edu.

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

 FLoW is currently welcoming performers and artists from all disciplines to participate in the **FLoW and Allies Pop-Up Gallery & Reception** on Thursday, November 21, 2019. This event is intended to highlight the work of FLoW students and to connect FLoW students and their allies with one another to build connections and form future collaborations. If you are interested in participating in this event please fill out the google form: www.tinyurl.com/flowshowcase.

 Are you interested in the changing landscapes of education and the identities of students in Vermont? Join fellow FLoW students in attending the Advance Vermont Summit! This conference aims to create necessary and transformative action to support a new generation of post-traditional learners in Vermont. The Advance Vermont Today's Students Summit takes place on November 14, 2019, at Sugarbush Resort, VT. Sign- up here: <https://tinyurl.com/AVTSummit>.

Career Development and Field Work Term Continued

Top 5 Unfilled Paid FWT Positions

- Architectural Student Intern, Goldstone Architecture - \$12/Hr, Bennington
- Business Improvement Intern, North Park Main Street - \$11.50/Hr, San Diego
- Social Media Marketing Intern, Center for Communication - \$1500 Stipend, NYC
- Community Revitalization Internship, CiviCure - \$1,000 Stipend, Hoosac Falls NY
- Book Conservation Intern, Dartmouth College - \$14/Hr, Hanover NH

Top 5 Unfilled FWT Positions with Free Housing

- Intern at SNOLAB - Free Housing, Greater Sudbury, Ontario, Canada
- Astronomy Intern, University of Utah - Free Housing, Amado, Arizona
- Internship With Highlands Biological Station, Western Carolina University - \$300/Mo + Free Housing, Highlands NC
- Audio Archives Internship, Schumacher Center for a New Economics - \$200/Week + Free Housing, Great Barrington MA
- Arts Administration Internship, Double Edge Theatre - \$500/Mo + Free Housing, Ashfield MA


Come see us!


Book an advising session online through Handshake to get help with FWT planning, job search support, interview preparation, and more. The office also hosts walk-in hours Tuesdays from 12:00 noon-2:00 pm for career development and field work term questions (Barn 112) and Thursdays from 12:00 noon-2:00 pm for campus employment questions (Barn 113). You can also Email us, call (802) 440-4321, or follow us on Facebook. Our team of Student Career Assistants is also available by appointment in the SCoPE forum to provide resume, cover letter, and digital profile edits and assistance on registering your FWT in Handshake.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS


 **Climate Change and Environmental Justice—Fall 2019: Climate Change and Human Rights** Monday, November 4 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | A conversation with Eleanor Stein, Administrative Law Judge and Albany Law School faculty member.


 **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.


Lecture by Patricia White, Feminist Film Theorist on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. OPEN TO PUBLIC | Feminist film theorist Patricia White lectures on queerness and the horror genre, part of programming for "Queer Paranormal (an exhibition concerning Shirley Jackson and The Haunting of Hill House)."


 **Faculty Search Update: Dance Search on Wednesday, November 6 dance faculty candidate, Tori Lawrence**, will give an open master class 4:00-5:30 pm in VAPA E303.


 **Literature Faculty Search:** on Wednesday, November 6 literature faculty candidate, Elliott Holt, will present for the Literature Evening at 7:00 pm in Franklin Living Room. Please send candidate feedback to search chair: Michael Dumanis.


 **Carriage Barn Concert Series—Fall 2019: The Jen Allen Quartet** on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:30 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | The Jen Allen Quartet, featuring Jen Allen (visiting faculty), piano; Kris Allen, saxes; Matt Dwonszyk, bass; and Robin Baytas, drums, will perform original post-modern jazz compositions that function as meditations on themes of discovery and connection.


 **Dance Lecture-Demonstration by faculty candidate Tori Lawrence** on Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Choreographer/filmmaker Tori Lawrence will give a presentation about her work.

 **Poetry Reading with Rage Hezekiah and Camille Guthrie** on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm, at the Left Bank in North Bennington. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Come hear local poets share recent work from their recently released and forthcoming poetry collections.

 **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. Meet with reps from Middlebury Language School and learn more about these scholarships on Wednesday, November 6 at 5:00 pm in Commons 203.** Please see Noelle Murphy in Academic Services if you have any questions.

 **Holiday Makers' Market** on Sunday, November 10 at 1:00 pm, at the Robert Frost Stone House Museum. OPEN TO PUBLIC | Help us close the 2019 season and support local makers at this holiday market at the Robert Frost Stone House Museum. Cider and music.

 **The Lonely Planet Dance** on Sunday, November 10 at 2:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. Anastasia Proshutinskaya will present a lecture-demonstration.

 **Open Forum for Students Regarding the Presidential Search.** Jane Phillips Donaldson and Paul Spivey of Phillips Oppenheim, and Chair of the Presidential Search Committee Alan Kornberg will be holding open sessions for students on **Thursday November 14 from 11:00-11:50 am and 1:00-1:50 pm in Tishman Auditorium** to collect your input on the search for our next President.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • NOV 4 THROUGH NOV 10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- P 7:00 pm** Climate Change and Human Rights, CAPA Symposium

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 1:00 pm** Queer Paranormal Exhibition until December 7, VAPA Usdan Gallery

- P 7:00 pm** Lecture by Patricia White, Feminist Film Theorist, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- All Day** Plan Day, No Classes, Bennington Campus

- 4:00 pm** Open Master Class by Faculty candidate: Tori Lawrence, VAPA E303

- 5:00 pm** Middlebury Language School reps, Commons 203

- 6:30 pm** Yoga, Student Center

- P 7:00 pm** Literature Evening presented by faculty candidate, Elliott Holt, Franklin Living Room

- P 7:30 pm** Carriage Barn Concert Series: The Jen Allen Quartet, Deane Carriage Barn

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- P 6:30 pm** Dance Lecture-Demonstration by Tori Lawrence, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

- 📍 7:00 pm** Poetry Reading with Rage Hezekiah & Camille Guthrie, Left Bank North Bennington

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- All Day** FWT Registration due on Handshake, Bennington Campus

- All Day** FWT summer deferral applications due, Bennington Campus

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 📍 11:30 am** Second Chance volunteer trip, Shaftsbury, VT

- 📍 1:00 pm** Holiday Makers' Market, Robert Frost Stone House Museum

- P 2:00 pm** The Lonely Planet Dance, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

Reminders & Planning Ahead

The Winter Break/Field Work Term Housing Application, for staying on Campus during FWT, is available on the Bennington College Website. Go to the Residential Life page and scroll down to Housing Forms. Due Friday, November 8 by 5:00 pm.

If you have borrowed any blue storage bins from Student Life or Buildings and Grounds please return them to the Package Pick-up area in Buildings and Grounds as soon as possible.

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.

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

- GO Empty Bowls** will take place on Sunday, November 17. You can purchase tickets to attend at the Bookstore in Commons. Pre-sale tickets are: Adults \$10 each and Child age 7-15 \$5 each. Tickets include your choice of a hand-made ceramic bowl and soup dinner. Children 6 and under are free. The event will take place from 4:30-7:30 pm at Mount Anthony Union Middle School on East Road. All profits benefit The Kitchen Cupboard.

📍 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Student Engagement

- **Sharing is Understanding Workshop Series** - The last 2 workshops are postponed until spring term. Please keep an eye out for marketing next term about our workshops!
- **MASS MoCA & Williamstown Trip** - Saturday, November 9 from 10am 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 10 - 11:30am to 1:30pm. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign-up!
- **Winter Blitz** - Saturday, November 16 - 10am to 2pm - Weatherize homes alongside MCLA & Williams College students in Bennington County and the Berkshires. Sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/winterblitz2019>
- **Empty Bowls** - Sunday, November 17 - shifts available from 2 to 8:30pm for a variety of tasks, as well as numerous volunteer opportunities in preparation for the day of the event. Email Anya (apiotrowski@bennington.edu) to learn more!
- **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!

Health Promotion

The rest of term SHP will be focused on mental health and wellbeing. Remember to stop and see us tabling on Wednesdays from 11:00 to 1:00 pm and Fridays 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the dining hall!

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

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2. Count your campus job for FWT For returning students, campus jobs may now be eligible to count as your FWT. Eligible jobs will still need to fulfill the hours and learning requirements of any FWT, but can be worked during the fall and spring terms in place of the winter. Students interested in this option can register their campus jobs as an FWT option in Handshake. For more information, email or visit Ray Stevens in Barn 113.
3. Defer your FWT to the summer for a specific opportunityThe FWT Summer Deferral Application is available until November 8th.
4. Seek support for funding gapsStudents with high financial need (as determined by Financial Aid) received an email indicating eligibility for a \$500 FWT grant if they register an unpaid FWT internship. Students who are not automatically eligible may still apply for a need-based FWT grant of up to \$500 via a simple grant application, which will be reviewed following receipt of their FWT registration. Find more information on funding your FWT on our webpages.Find lower-cost housing - Review the FWT Housing page
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Interviewing Resources

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