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College Week

October 14 – October 20

College Week is a weekly publication of virtual events, academic reminders, job opportunities, clubs & organizations happenings and much more. Submissions to College Week can be sent to collegeweek@bennington.edu on Mondays for that week's edition.

Announcements

Student flu shots have arrived, and we are encouraging EVERYONE to get one. They will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost, as usual. Students can make an appointment at the Student Health Center by calling x4426, or emailing healthservices@bennington.edu.

Call for student interest – FLoW faculty, staff, and student panel – FLoW (First Gen, Low Incoming, and/or Working Class) is planning a panel discussion where faculty, staff, and students will share their experiences, stories, form connections, and support one another. If you would like to be on the panel, please email flow@bennington.edu.

Like last term, SEPC evaluations will be conducted electronically, but this term we will be collecting your responses via Populi. We have asked that faculty set aside time in class so that these evaluations can be completed. In the event that you are unable to complete the evaluations in class, you will still be able to submit your responses outside of class in Populi. We ask that you submit evaluations for each of your courses anytime between October 8–23. To do so, just follow these steps:

- Login to Populi.
- Click on the first seven week course(s) on your schedule that you wish to fill out an evaluation for.
- Click on the Evaluation tab.
- Complete the evaluation.

Your evaluation will automatically save while you complete it, but you can continue to edit your answers until you click submit, at which point it will be final. Your responses are anonymous. Please be sure to complete an evaluation for each of your courses.

L.E.S.S Srichchha Pradhan, Junior and Continuous Energy Improvement Intern with Efficiency Vermont, and Ethan Koss-Smith, Senior and Bennington College's Coordinator for Sustainable Initiatives, have established the framework for a club called L.E.S.S (Leaders for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability) which is a conduit for pairing students with departments who would like help

prioritizing sustainability efforts with student support such as local food purchasing and buildings updates. If you care to learn about projects and to partner with a department please fill out this [form](#). If you have any questions please review the forms above or contact [Ethan](#) or [Srichchha](#) if questions persist.

[Mindfulness Wednesdays](#) at 9:00–9:30 am, a Virtual Event. Kat Daley, Penny Owen, and Rage Hezekiah are hosting Mindful Wednesdays every week via Zoom. This space is intended to support our community in their efforts to find breath, practice resilience and enjoy a few moments of quiet to start the day.

[First seven-week classes end—all classes meet](#) on Thursday, October 15, all day, on Bennington Campus.

We're excited to announce that the [Bennington Fall Weekend schedule](#) has been posted on the website. While Fall Weekend is traditionally a chance to showcase life at Bennington for parents and families, we have shifted the focus during this unusual year to emphasize relaxation, rejuvenation, and fun for students. This Fall Weekend lineup includes optional events both on campus and online, all of which are designed to help you unwind and celebrate the season this weekend, whether you're at Bennington or remote. Please join in for yoga, dodgeball, meditation, good food, and more.

PAC Presents: Fall Weekend Trivia on Friday, October 16 at 9:00 pm. Team up with friends and family or fly solo for this hour long smash of Fall Themed ZOOM Trivia offering great prizes + a healthy dose of competition! Be on the lookout for the ZOOM link in the [PAC Instagram Bio](#) on Friday Afternoon.

Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 pm, PAC presents a live virtual performance from [Caroline Rose](#), an eclectic and exciting American singer/songwriter who has spanned many genres including but not limited to folk, rock, and indie pop throughout her career. Her most recent album "Superstar" was released in March of this year and [has been met with numerous acclaim reviews](#) concerning her clever songwriting and ability to create interesting characters. Caroline will perform a private and personal concert for the Bennington Community during Fall Weekend. Be on the lookout for a login link later this week!

[FLoWing with your Power](#): Coping with Election Series on Mondays, October 19, 26, and November 2, from 12–1 pm EST with Kat Daley, LICSW, and Jocelyn Salcedo, co-founder of FLoW. FLoW students are invited to gather with us Mondays at noon to process the upcoming Presidential elections and related stressors, hopes, fears, and impact on day to day lives, academics, and overall sense of safety and well-being. We'll use the power of the group and community to strengthen our ability to navigate this moment in time while still being committed to our individual goals and evolution.

[Second seven-week classes begin this week](#) on Tuesday, October 20, all day, Bennington Campus.

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[Comedian Cindy Pierce: Thursday, October 22](#). Comedian, social sexuality educator, and author Cindy Pierce will bring her signature one-woman comedy show to the virtual stage to make you laugh while promoting healthy sexual behavior. Combining comic storytelling and years of research, she engages audiences with her message about making healthy choices and navigating cultural pressures. Cindy Pierce is the author of Sex, College and Social Media:

A Commonsense Guide to Navigating the Hookup Culture and Sexploitation: Helping Kids Develop Healthy Sexuality in a Porn-Driven World. In an effort to welcome as many guests as possible, we're offering suggested donations of \$15 per person, based on ability to pay (there's flexibility here though). We appreciate any amount our guests can afford, and you can contact us at grassrootsvt@ppnne.org to discuss a discount.

The SEA is Hiring! If you have an interest in grant writing and supporting student artistic endeavors this position could be a great fit for you! For more information, email: sea@bennington.edu with a brief description of why your applying and the committee will be in touch with next steps!

In an effort to raise awareness about FLoW student opinions and experiences, FLoW and the Journal of Working-Class Studies are looking for anonymous submissions from FLoW students commenting on the upcoming election. [Use this form](#) to submit an anonymous 300 – 500 word written and/or visual (collage, painting, drawing, sketch) response on the 2020 presidential election from your perspective as a FLoW student. All submissions are anonymous. Written submissions will be forwarded to the Journal of Working-Class Studies for potential publication and visual and written submissions will be displayed to the Bennington campus in a Class Secrets: 2020 Election Edition Virtual Gallery. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please reach out to flow@bennington.edu.

Have you taken the [Student Interest Survey yet](#)? Take 5 minutes and get a personalized roster of student engagement (club/org/intramural/community) opportunities direct to your email inbox!

Follow the [OSE on Instagram](#) and stay up to date with programming, club opportunities and new events as they surface.

For a comprehensive list of campus clubs and organizations (updated daily) [follow this link](#).

Looking to start a new campus club? Complete [this quick application](#) and the Budget & Events Committee will get back to you with a follow up and/or approval within 72 hours.

SEA Grant Deadline Reminders. As a reminder, the next TWO grant deadlines for the SEA (Student Endowment of the Arts) are as follows:

(Senior Work) October 18, 2020 at 8 pm.

(General SEA Grant Cycle) November 6, 2020 at 8 pm.

Email SEA@bennington.edu, follow SEA on instagram [SEA_bennington](#) or [watch this video primer](#) to learn more about SEA process.

Make sure to check for our new Student Health Promotion [newsletter](#)! Also, remember that we deliver safer sex supplies right to your mailbox!

Barn Renovation Project: In the coming weeks, a fence will be going up around the section of the barn that was damaged by fire. In preparation for construction, we will be removing the lilac bushes, tree, and shrubs within the project footprint so that we can construct a fully waterproofed basement. When the project is nearing completion replacement plantings will be established. If

you have any questions or concerns, please contact Holly Andersen at x4369 or handersen@bennington.edu.

If you haven't already, take some time to: like us on Facebook : Bennington Student Health Promotion, follow us on Instagram: benningtonstudenthealthpromo, follow us on Twitter: @btonhealthpromo.

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 there will be a shuttle running to the North Bennington Train Depot from 7 am – 7 pm. Meet the shuttle at the flag pole.

Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Natalie Basil: Dean of Students, email [Christine Congelosi-Lulla](mailto:Christine.Congelosi-Lulla@bennington.edu) for an appointment.

Christine Winget: Associate Dean of Student Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

Sam Clement: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

Matt Scott: Director of Student Engagement, [email](#) for an appointment.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays 11:30 am – 12:30 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays 9:00 am – 10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

Mondays: 3:00–4:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays: 9:00– 10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays: 3:00–4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays: 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays: 2:00– 3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Thursdays 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, Fridays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays, 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays, Tuesdays 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 4:00–5:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Thursdays & Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

DEAN'S OFFICE

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office.

Mondays –Fridays 10:00–11:30 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 3:00–4:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 pm– [Zoom open hours](#)

Laurie Kobik: Dean of Studies, email [Kelly Hayes](#) for an appointment.

Oceana Wilson, Acting Dean of the College, Dean of the Library. [Email](#) to schedule a Zoom meeting on Mondays–Fridays and in person on Wednesdays– Fridays.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule an appointment.

Meredith McCoy: Associate Vice President for Institutional Initiatives and Title IX Coordinator, please [email](#) for an appointment.

This year's JEDI advisors: [Ara Aman '21](#) and [Rojay Bryan '22](#).

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment.

Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

Connect With Us

Email us at fwt@bennington.edu

Follow us on [Tumblr](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#)

[Schedule an appointment](#)

Virtual Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:30 pm to 12:30 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

New Options/Timeframe for FWT 2021

In response to the challenges the pandemic poses to the world of work, Field Work Term has been adapted to prioritize students' personal, educational, and health-related needs. [Watch this short video](#) and check out more details on our [Field Work Term & COVID-19](#) page, and book a [virtual appointment](#) with us today.

Free Resources

Only until December 2020 – free access to [GoinGlobal](#). GoinGlobal features worldwide job and internship resources, including location-specific career guides, key corporate profiles, a proprietary H1B visa search engine and 16 million-plus job and internship postings.

Lynda.com and Universal Class– Through McCullough Library in North Bennington, you can now access Lynda.com and Universal Class for free. Just complete this [online form](#) to activate a McCullough Library account. After completing the form, you will receive an email with access to Lynda.com and Universal Class and other great resources. This is a great resource if you are considering a Professional Training Option for FWT this year.

Don't forget you also have free access to: [Big Interview](#), which offers solid advice

about communicating with employers to best showcase your unique value and helps you develop your interviewing skills through videos and mock interview exercises. You can find interview playbooks based on industry, position, and experience.

Handshake Tips and Tricks

Did you know you can use Handshake to search [paid, remote internships](#); internships specifically for the winter or summer [Field Work Term](#); [archives](#) of FWT sites from the past 10 years; and much more? Learn tips and tricks to find the opportunities you're looking for by watching our Intro to Handshake [video](#), and scheduling a [Handshake Navigation Assistance](#) meeting with a student career advisor.

This week's Field Work Opportunities Highlights

- [Internship in Disability Justice](#)
Employer: Hyp-ACCESS
Unpaid | Remote Allowed | Term: Winter OR Summer 2021 FWT
Why? This is a great opportunity if you have a strong interest in disability justice and would like to work with a Bennington Alum.
- [Business Improvement Intern](#)
Employer: North Park Main Street Association
Paid | Remote Allowed | Term: Winter 2021 FWT
Why? Gain experience in project management and implementation, public infrastructure, large event coordination.
- [Research Intern](#)
Employer: Everytown for Gun Safety
Paid | Remote Allowed | Term: Winter 2021 FWT
Why? Conduct research focused on addressing gun violence in diverse communities around the country.
- [Epic Games Programming Internships](#)
Employer: Epic Games
Paid | Remote Allowed | Term: Summer 2021 FWT
Why? If you have programming experience within games this is a chance to have hands on experience.
- [Literary Programs Assistant](#)
Employer: Performance Spaces for the 21st Century (PS21 Chatham)
UnPaid | Remote Allowed | Term: Summer 2021 FWT
Why? The internship offers the candidate an extraordinary opportunity to interact with key influencers of modern literature and work with prominent and emerging voices in the literary scene.

Student Employment

If you are a work-eligible student looking for a first or second campus job, positions are currently available for in the role of [Dining Services Worker](#). If you have any questions about student employment, or if you are a work-eligible student and need assistance securing a campus job, please contact campusjobs@bennington.edu. For questions about your work award status, please contact finaid@bennington.edu or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

Student Health Promotion

BENNINGTON COLLEGE
STUDENT GROUPS
FALL 2020

FLOWING WITH YOUR POWER: SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT GROUP FOR FLOW STUDENTS

WITH KAT DALEY AND JOCELYN SALCEDO
MONDAYS 12:00-1:00 EST
[HTTPS://BENNINGTON.DOXY.ME/KAT](https://bennington.doxy.me/kat)

MINDFULNESS WEDNESDAYS

START YOUR DAY WELL WITH KAT DALEY, RAGE HEZEKIAH, AND PENNY OWEN
OPEN TO STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY
9:00-9:30AM EST ON WEDNESDAYS
ZOOM: ID: 99079887458, PASSWORD: 340246

SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA
WEDNESDAYS 7PM TO 8PM EST
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023
(US) +1 929-205-6099

SUPPORT GROUP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING ON CAMPUS AND REMOTELY

WITH RAGE HEZEKIAH AND HEIDIE VAZQUEZ-GARCIA
FRIDAYS 3:00 - 4:00 PM EST
ZOOM MEETING ID: 941 9234 3786, PASSCODE: 424564

BETTER TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA AND KAT DALEY
SATURDAYS AT 2PM-3PM EST
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023
(US) +1 929-205-6099

ALL ZOOM MEETINGS AT [HTTPS://BENNINGTON.ZOOM.US](https://bennington.zoom.us) ENTER ZOOM ID AND PASSCODE IF REQUIRED

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MONDAY AT NOON FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.



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