



COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

MARCH 11-20, 1994
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public



**FOR SUBSCRIBERS: SUBSCRIPTION FEE OF \$5 FOR THE SPRING TERM IS DUE
AT THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE BY MARCH 18. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
BENNINGTON COLLEGE.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

***PHOEBE NEVILLE WORKSHOP: EMPOWERING THE FEET**

Phoebe Neville's Empowering the Feet workshop will employ some of the latest material taught by Bonnie Bainbridge Cohen. The class will cover anatomy, work with some of the reflexes, and exercise with therabands and small balls. *E-320, VAPA, 3:00-6:00 p.m.*

MONDAY, MARCH 14

***APPLE COMPUTER POWER PC INTRODUCTION**

A live broadcast of the Apple computer power PC introduction. *Commons TV Room, 10:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m.*

***ALAN ARKIN WORKSHOP**

Alan Arkin workshop—scenes/master class and discussions with the actor. Sponsored by the Drama Division. Another class on Wednesday. *D-207, VAPA, 4:30-6:00 p.m.*

JOHN SWAN MEMORIAL

The John Swan Memorial for the College community will be held on Sunday, March 13, at 1:00 p.m. in Greenwall Music Workshop, in the Visual and Performing Arts Center. Everyone is invited to join together to honor and remember John. We will hear remarks from both his professional colleagues and personal friends. There will be two pieces of music played by our Music Division faculty. Coffee will be served following the memorial. A display of John's memorabilia—writings, photographs, and publications—will be on exhibit in Crossett Library during the week preceding the memorial.

SPANISH TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the Spanish table for informal conversation in Spanish every Monday (watch for announcements regarding Spanish films to be shown in the evenings). *Dining Halls, 5:00-6:00 p.m.*

*KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN

The complex story of a friendship that develops between two men with radically different perspectives on life: eccentric Molina is a homosexual; Valentin a political prisoner; they have only one thing in common—they are both victims of society. Based on Manuel Puig's novel, this is a fascinating film with outstanding performances by William Hurt, Raul Julia, and Sonia Braga. Sponsored by Spanish subdivision. *Barn One, 7:00 p.m.*

*SOME AMERICAN FEMINISTS

The WISG video series presents a film by L. Guilbeault, N. Brossard and M. Wescott, 1980. *Some American Feminists* explores one of the most significant social histories of this century—the second wave of the women's movement—and is a fascinating flashback on the women's liberation agenda in light of the 1990s backlash. *Upstairs Café, 9:00 p.m.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

GERMAN TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the German table for informal conversation in German every Tuesday (watch for announcements regarding German films to be shown in the evenings). *Dining Halls, 5:00-6:00 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

*ALAN ARKIN WORKSHOP

Alan Arkin workshop—scenes/master class and discussions with the actor. Sponsored by the Drama Division. *D-207, VAPA, 3:00-5:30 p.m.*

CHINESE TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the Chinese table for informal conversation in Chinese every Wednesday. *Dining Halls, 5:00-6:00 p.m.*

*WISG SPEAKER: SANDY STONE

The WISG series on health and direct action presents Sandy Stone, assistant director of Project Against Violent Counters (PAVE), speaking about the work of PAVE and the issues surrounding domestic violence. *Stokes Living Room, 8:00 p.m.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

*DANCE WORKSHOP

Dance Workshop every Thursday. Highly recommended for anyone interested in dance and required for students taking dance classes. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, VAPA, 4:30 p.m.*

FRENCH TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the French table for informal conversation in French every Thursday. *Dining Halls, 5:00-6:00 p.m.*

*BENNINGTON COLLEGE CHORUS

This term the Bennington College Chorus will be attempting the raucous, erotically tinged choral journey through the monastic orders of the Medieval era known as "Carmina Burana." All interested in participating in this truly exciting project are welcome, including those with no musical background. The chorus meets every Thursday and Friday. *Greenwall Music Workshop, VAPA, 6:30-8:30 p.m.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

*BENNINGTON COLLEGE CHORUS

The Bennington College Chorus meets every Thursday and Friday. All interested in participating are welcome, including those with no musical background. Green-wall *Music Workshop*, VAPA, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

*GENDERS IN QUESTION

"Genders in Question," a special event co-sponsored by the Social Sciences and Literature and Languages Divisions. Mathew Kuefler of Yale University lectures on "Eunuchs, Hermaphrodites, and Christians: Gender Identity and Gender Anxiety in the Roman Empire," *Barn One*, 10:30 a.m. Wesleyan University professor Henry Abelow gives a second lecture, "The Queering of History," *Tishman*, 2:00 p.m. A panel discussion follows, *Tishman*, 3:45 p.m. and a reception, *Dickinson 117*, 5:00 p.m..

UPCOMING EVENTS

*BLACK MARIA FILM FESTIVAL

The annual international Black Maria Film and Video Festival takes place on **Monday, March 21, at 8:00 p.m.** in *Tishman*. The Festival is an exhibition of contemporary independent film and video, representing a body of new works resulting from an annual competition held by the Edison Media Arts Consortium, which has characterized the exhibit as consisting of "lyrical and visual works as well as exploratory, socially relevant and inventively eccentric pieces." The Festival's tour itinerary includes venues such as Chicago Art Institute, Boston Film/Videomakers Foundation, and The Smithsonian Institute.

*WISG MONDAY NIGHT VIDEO FESTIVAL

The Women's Issues Study Group will hold a three-part, three-month video festival—"How Far We've Come: A Look at Women's History"—during the spring term to examine women's history, sexual diversity, and women in the arts. Continuing the first series of the festival, *Women in American Life* will be shown on **Monday, March 21 at 9:00 p.m.** in the Upstairs Café. This five-part short-film series by M. Ruthsdotter and B. Eisenberg features over 700 historical photographs selected from dozens of photo archives throughout the country. Multicultural in scope, each video examines a particular period of U.S. history, covering daily experiences, work lives, and involvement with social issues of women from a wide variety of geographic, racial, and ethnic populations.

*JADE NGOC QUANG HUYNH READS FROM HIS MEMOIR

Jade Ngoc Quang Huynh will read from his memoir *South Wind Changing* on **Tuesday, March 22 at 8:15 p.m.** in *Barn One*. After escaping from a Vietnamese prison/work camp in 1977, Jade managed to reach the Leamsing Refugee Camp in Thailand and flew to the United States a year later. *South Wind Changing* is his first book. Jade is a 1988 graduate of Bennington College.

*CANDACE DEVRIES OLESEN ALUMNI FELLOW

"Releasing Into Process," a talk with dancer Joan Skinner, will be presented **Tuesday, March 29 at 8:15 p.m.** in the Martha Hill Dance Workshop, VAPA. Joan Skinner '46 is this year's Candace DeVries Olesen Alumni Fellow.

***SUPPORTING YOURSELF
AS A WORKING ARTIST**

A panel presentation of alumni and other local artists discussing their own career paths and perspectives on choosing a career in the arts will be held **March 30** in D-208, VAPA, at 3:30 p.m. **Advance registration required by March 23.** Sign up in Student Placement or call ext. 344.

***WISG HEALTH & DIRECT
ACTION COALITION**

The second speaker in the "Creating a Feminist Community" series of WISG's Health & Direct Action Coalition is Lea Newman, chair of women's issues, American Association of University Women. **Wednesday, March 30, 8:00 p.m.**, Stokes Living Room.

**FOLK GROUPS: THE
STORY AND
BACK TO BACK**

Folk groups The Story and Back to Back will hold a concert to benefit women's cancer on **Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m.** in Greenwall Music Workshop. Sponsored by FIPSE, Peer Assistant, and WISG

ON-GOING EVENTS

***THE WORK OF ALVARO
SIZA**

An exhibition of the work of Portuguese architect Alvaro Siza, winner of the 1992 Pritzker Prize, is comprised mainly of eight wooden models of various sizes and shapes and approximately 150 original black and white and color photographs. **Through March 30.** *Usdan Gallery, VAPA, 7:00 p.m. opening. Usdan Gallery hours: 1:00-5:00 p.m., Mon.-Sat.*

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

**STERLING AND FRANCINE
CLARK ART INSTITUTE
FILM**

Gary Cooper stars in the 1941 film *Meet John Doe* (132 min.), showing at the *Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute* in Williamstown on **Sunday, March 13, at 3:00 p.m.** Frank Capra directed this story of a hobo who makes news by threatening suicide to protest world conditions. Inspired by the newspapers, the public sets out to change his mind. Barbara Stanwyck and Walter Brennan. Admission \$3; members and children \$2.00. For more information call 413-458-9545.

**THE BENNINGTON
MUSEUM: LECTURE ON
CHILDHOOD IN AMERICA**

On **Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m.**, Patricia Tracy will present a lecture entitled "Windows on the Past: Childhood in America," to be held in the military gallery at the *Bennington Museum*. The talk with focus on how American attitudes towards childhood and child-rearing have changed over time and will be held in conjunction with a series of programs highlighting the Childhood in Vermont exhibit on display at the museum through November 1. Admission to the lecture is free. For more information, call the museum at 802-447-1571.

**WALKABOUT IN THE
OUTBACK OF AUSTRALIA**

The Foundation for Global Community presents "WalkAbout in the Outback of Australia," a lecture by Dr. Marlo Morgan, who will share her amazing experience of a four-month WalkAbout in the Outback of Australia with a tribe of native people. **Friday, March 18, 7:30 p.m., Second Congregational Church, Bennington.** \$5 donation appreciated; \$2 students. For more information call 802-447-0306 or 823-7777.

THE WORLD GAME

The World Game Workshop, an interactive gym-sized game created by Buckminster Fuller to promote world understanding, will be held at the *Mount Anthony Union High School* on **Saturday, March 26, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Sponsored by The Foundation for Global Community. Wear socks and comfortable clothing; no shoes or slippers allowed. Admission: \$5; College students free (tickets in Communications Office). For information and reservations, call 802-442-5535 or 447-0859.

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WISG ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Women's Issues Study Group will hold its first organizational meeting on **Friday, March 11**, at 8:00 p.m. in Stokes Living Room. Get involved! Get firsthand information on WISG's many upcoming events. If you are unable to attend, please contact Lori Ann Dotson for information at ext. 100.

VISIT TO BANK STREET COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bennington College offers a special five-step program with Bank Street College of Education in New York City for students interested in a career in education. Students receive a B.A. from Bennington, an M.S. in Education and teaching certification from Bank Street College in five years. There will be a day-long visit to Bank Street on Wednesday, March 23. Those interested in the trip should contact Sally Sugarman, Barn 93, ext. 119 as soon as possible, but no later than **March 18**. Students should indicate the age group they are interested in observing. Besides observing, students will meet with the dean of teacher education, a financial aid officer, and others who can answer questions about the program.

NEED TRANSPORTATION TO THE GREs?

If you are in need of transportation to GRE tests on April 9 or June 4, please leave your name, test date, and test site location with the Student Placement Office. If you need transportation for the April 9 test, **please let us know by March 18**. If you need transportation for the June 4 test, **please let us know by May 20**. Once we find out how many people need transportation, we will be working together with the Student Life Office to help organize carpools or reserve the van.

FWT PAPERS DUE

All FWT papers are due **Monday, March 21**. Submit three copies to the FWT Office. Independent Studies students must also complete the paper.

DRAMA STUDENTS

Any student submitting a tentative plan in Drama needs to show in workshop. Please sign up for a time on the Drama Board for April 11, April 21, or May 2. Please ask any Drama faculty member if you have any questions.

CAREER ASSISTANCE

Graduating and looking for a job? Need help writing a résumé? Applying to graduate school? The Student Placement Office can help. We have a comprehensive career library containing full-time and summer job listings, general career information, graduate school directories, and scholarship materials. Career counselors can help you with your job search or with clarifying your career goals. Stop by or call ext. 344 to make an appointment. Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5. Walk-in hours: Wednesday, 3-4:30; Thursday, 12:30-1:30.

JULY PROGRAM R.A. POSITIONS

The July Program is accepting applications for a few R.A. positions for the month of July. Please stop by Barn 4 to pick up an application and job description. Completed applications are due back in the July Program Office by **March 14**.

PUBLIC FAX MACHINE

There is now a public fax machine in the Commons Lounge for use by the College community. College fax machines are not for personal use. If you have any questions, call Paul Renzi at ext. 252.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVISORS

Sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Anna Rockwell, 442-9613; Kerry Woods, ext. 307, Dickinson 149; Martha Wittman, ext. 138, VAPA E216; Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26; Laura Mills-Lewis, ext. 344, Barn 44.

**APPLE COMPUTER
SALES**

Apple Computer Sales: Apple Macintosh computers are available at education discount prices: Barn 53 or ext. 337/229 for details.

**REGULAR AND CWS
TIMESHEET SCHEDULE**

Timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment:

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
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03/21	03/31
04/04	04/13
04/25	05/04
05/16	05/25
05/31	06/08
06/13	06/22

It is important to submit timesheets on time: late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

**HANDICAPPED
PARKING**

Please keep the handicapped parking space in the Early Childhood Center parking lot available for those who need it. We have parents who need easy access to the Center.

MUSIC LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	Thursday	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m.
	Friday	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	Sat. and Sun.	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

CROSSETT LIBRARY**Regular hours:**

Monday-Friday	8:30 a.m.-midnight
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-midnight
Sunday	noon-midnight

Fines:

Remember, library fines are \$.25/day (more for reserve materials) beginning the day the book is overdue. Three warning notices are sent out, the first as close to that day as possible. Look at the due date in the back of the book. Be forewarned!

Slide borrowing policy:

Students may borrow 20 slides at one time for one day; faculty may borrow an unlimited number for two weeks. If you need assistance, contact Maud Sugg, ext. 176.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL
COUNSELING SERVICE**

Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220). You can also make an appointment by leaving a copy of your schedule in our post office box or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, ACOA, and NA meetings, both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and Security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

**HEALTH SERVICE
HOURS AND
INFORMATION**

Health Service is open daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., with a nurse on duty. Weekend hours are Friday, 11 p.m. through Sunday, 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., the door is locked. Please knock on the door if a nurse is needed. In the event of an emergency when Health Service is closed, call emergency extension 210. A college physician is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for clinic hours. Check with Health Service for exact hours. Doctor appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a

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doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment. Students who need to be seen by a doctor when the Health Service physician is not in attendance should contact the nurse on duty during Health Service hours or call emergency ext. 210 when Health Service is closed. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance.

Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Student Life Office and Communications Office. The deadline for submission to the Communications Office is **Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.** for Thursday's publication—**no exceptions**. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included in *College Week*.

