

College Week

Cooper's Corner

Have questions? Ask Tina (tinacooper@bennington.edu).

The people have voted and we listened! The results from the Long Weekend trip vote are "drum role please" Burlington in first place with 14 votes (Saturday, April 16), Saratoga in second place with 10 votes (Friday, April 15), and Brattleboro in third place with 9 votes (Thursday, April 14). Sign up for the trips in Student Life for \$5.00.

From my corner to yours,



Field Work Term and Career Development

Seniors, check out upcoming programming and note these dates:

- **April 27 and May 10:** Plan Day Career Sessions for Seniors: All Genbook sessions on these days are reserved just for seniors. Book a career advising sessions to discuss how your passions and skills might translate into work after Bennington and to plan concrete next steps.
- **May 5 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm:** Paying Back Student Loans and Health Insurance: Join Career Development and Financial Aid staff to learn the basics for successfully navigating important areas such as acquiring health insurance and paying back student loans once you graduate (Barn 100).

Summer Jobs and Internships

Come check out the bulletin board in the FWT Office (Barn 112) advertising summer job and internship listings. Log on to WorkLink for more. You can also book an appointment on Genbook to plan your upcoming summer work.

New and Notable Summer Job and Internship Listings. See WorkLink for more...

1. Health Intern, Courier Program, Hyden, KT. Due May 31.
2. Summer Intern, Creative Time, New York, NY (Stipend). Due April 18.
3. Intern, The Helen Rodriguez-Trias Women's Health Leadership Program, Washington D.C. (Paid). Due April 15.
4. Grassroots Organizer, Vermont Public Interest Research Group, Burlington, VT (Paid). Due May 20.
5. Summer Environmental Educator, One World Conservation Center, Bennington, VT. Due June 1.

Bennington ACTS

This Saturday, April 9 United Ways of Vermont-Bennington County will host a county-wide Day Of Caring to support local nonprofit organizations. You can choose from an array of six projects ranging from a Habitat for Humanity build to assisting in craft workshops at Bennington Health & Rehab. The day starts with a volunteer breakfast at Willow Park at 8:30 am, followed by three hours of community engagement. You would be back on campus by 1:20 pm at the latest. To sign up or get more information, email acts@bennington.edu or stop by the Student Life Office.

Spring 16 - Lisa Nelson & Steve Paxton Creative Research Residency

From April 1-8, the Bennington Dance Program is hosting an unprecedented creative research residency. *Spring 16* is a setting for two exceptional dance artists' long-term research: Lisa Nelson's *Turning Scores*, which focuses on composition, communication, and the sense of imagination, and Steve Paxton's *Material for the Spine*, which uses a technical approach to explore the sensations of the center of the body. Lisa Nelson and Steve Paxton will be joined by thirteen long-time practitioners, who are appliers of both approaches who will come from many parts of the U.S. and U.K. to observe and cultivate compositional and performance possibilities that arise from these roots. This remarkable meeting has been in the making for at least a decade.

Events will include:

- **Monday, April 4 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm:** Students are invited to dinner with Steve and Lisa in the Dining Hall
- **Monday-Friday, April 4-8 from 9:00 to 10:00 am:** Open classes for students with the members of their group in VAPA Studio E303
- **Thursday, April 7 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm:** Dance workshop open to participants and observers in Martha Hill Dance Theater

Stop by College Week's table in Down Commons Monday-Friday to make your very own College Week button (and to like the College Week Facebook page!) Once you've liked the page and made your button, come by Student Life on Friday for some free popcorn!

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A representative from the **Arava Institute** will table in Down Commons this Monday, April 4 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.
- **Bennington Translates** presents "Translating Catastrophe: Yiddish Translation After the Wars" this Monday, April 4 from 4:10 to 6:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. Sarah Ponichtera received her PhD in Yiddish Language and Literature from Columbia University in 2012.
- Please join us in the Symposium this Monday, April 4 at 7:00 pm for the **Society, Culture, Thought Colloquium** lecture by Phoebe Judge '05, "Finding Crime: From Public Radio to Podcast." Judge '05 is an award-winning journalist whose work has been featured on numerous national radio programs.
- Come to the Deane Carriage Barn this Tuesday, April 5 at 8:00 pm for the **Susquehanna String Band Concert**. The band has concertized and given educational programming throughout the northeast in coffeehouses, concert halls, and in classrooms for folks of all ages.
- Due to rain, the **Senior Class Photo** was rescheduled to this Wednesday, April 6. Please congregate on Commons Lawn at 12:15 pm. The photo will be taken promptly at 12:30 pm.
- Come to **Literature Evening** this Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in CAPA Symposium for "When Susan Sontag Came to Bennington," a dialogue with Benjamin Moser, acclaimed literary biographer, and faculty member Benjamin Anastas.
- Join us for **Scareababes in Concert** this Wednesday, April 6 at 8:00 pm in Deane Carriage Barn. Hailing from the mountains of Vermont, this all-girl outfit blends haunting medieval vocal harmonies with grungy guitars.
- This spring, Bennington College is inviting all declared Candidates in the **2016 Vermont gubernatorial race** to speak with the Bennington College community. Come to CAPA Symposium this Thursday, April 7 from 12:45 to 1:45 pm for a talk by Sue Minter followed by a Q&A session.
- First Year students! Stop by the **First Year Experience** table in Down Commons during lunch this Thursday, April 7 to make your own stress balls. It's a great way to de-stress and reflect on your stress-management.
- The next **Foreign Language Series** event will be held this Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in EAC 1. Join us for the lecture (in English), "Enlightening Encounters: Versailles Meets the Taj Mahal," with Faith Beasley, Professor of French at Dartmouth.
- **Michael O'Brien** from The Center for Gestalt Psychotherapy and Training will present "Awareness, Authenticity & Aggression: Superpowers in a Dis-Empowering World," part of the Endangered Psychotherapies Series, this Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 pm in EAC 2.
- Come to Tishman this Thursday, April 7 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm for a lecture by David Andrews titled "**Nonstick Stain-Repellent Chemicals - A Poisoned Legacy.**" Andrews has become a go-to source on the latest news on PFOA, including where PFOA is being discovered, the latest health research on PFOA, what cities and states are doing about PFOA, and what should be done.
- Silo presents **Spring Fling: A night of Literature, Jazz, and Art** this Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 pm in the Stokes Courtyard.
- Acclaimed artists and Williams College Faculty **violinist Joanna Kurkowicz** and **pianist Dorris Stevenson** present a recital celebrating the art of the song and dance in different forms this Saturday, April 9 at 7:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. Allen Shawn, our own Bennington College faculty composer will join on the piano for his "Two Movements from Winter Sketchbook (1989)" for violin and piano.
- Do you like the outdoors? Want to introduce new students to Bennington? Consider becoming a **Pre-Orientation Leader!** Applications are now available for the Fall '16 positions. Positions are available for backpacking, canoeing, and local farming trips. Stop by Student Life to pick up your copy. Applications are due by Tuesday, April 12. Contact Michiel Considine (mconsidine@bennington.edu) with any questions
- First Year Students! Interested in being an **Orientation Leader?** Applications are available in Barn 120 and are due by Tuesday, April 12 at 5:00 pm. Contact Danielle (danielledohaney@bennington.edu) if you have any questions.
- The **Fund for North Bennington** is offering grants of up to \$250 to students interested in developing projects that engage members of the community. Projects may be focused in the arts, sciences, social sciences or humanities, or may involve special events. Applications for the spring are due by Friday, April 15. Please see Noelle Murphy to discuss your project ideas and to learn more about the application process.
- Interested in working as an **Admissions Intern?** We're hiring! Positions are available for Summer and Fall. Stop by Admissions to pick up an application. Contact Liam Daily (liamdaily@bennington.edu) or Selina Petschek (selinapetschek@bennington.edu) with any questions! Completed applications are due by Friday, April 15 at 5:00 pm.
- **All Ideas** is an SEPC endeavor to create a space for students to publish short non-fiction works. For our pilot edition we are looking for pieces under 2000 words. Classwork relevant beyond the course and independent work including musical scores and scientific papers are welcome. Please send submissions to webbcrawford@bennington.edu by Wednesday, April 20.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • BENNINGTON

APRIL 4 THROUGH APRIL 10

MONDAY, APRIL 4

	12:15pm	Movement Collective, Student Center
	4:00pm	Discussion: Gender Identities on Campus (faculty and staff), CAPA Faculty Lounge
P	4:10pm	Bennington Translates presents: "Translating Catastrophes," CAPA Symposium
P	7:00pm	Society, Culture, Thought Colloquium: Phoebe Judge '05, CAPA Symposium
	7:00pm	Karate class, Meyer Rec Barn

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

	9:00am	The BSFP, Down Commons
	12:00pm	Healthy Relationships with Food, Crossett Library
	1:00pm	Archery, Soccer Field
	6:30pm	Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
	7:00pm	Pickup basketball, Village School of North Bennington (meet at Flagpole)
P	7:30pm	Visual Arts Lecture Series presents: Mariah Garnett, Tishman
	7:30pm	Magic Players Club, Upcaf
P	8:30pm	Susquehanna String Band in Concert, Deane Carriage Barn
	9:00pm	Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

	9:30am	Discussion: Gender Identities on Campus (faculty and staff), CAPA Faculty Lounge
	11:45am	Senior Class Picture, End of the World
	1:15pm	Meditation Club, Library Top Floor
P	1:30pm	Queer City Screening, VAPA Kinoteca
	6:30pm	Comics To Campus, Crossett Library Upstairs Classroom
P	7:00pm	Literature Evening presents: Benjamin Moser, CAPA Symposium
	7:30pm	Fencing Club, Greenwall
	7:30pm	Fitness at Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn
P	8:00pm	Scareababes in Concert, Deane Carriage Barn

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

	12:00pm	Concious Community Lunch Table, Dining Hall Big Room
	12:00pm	Managing Stress and Emotions, Crossett Library Reading Room
P	12:45pm	VT Gubernatorial Candidate Info Session: Sue Minter, CAPA Symposium
P	7:00pm	Language Series presents: Faith Beasley, EAC 1
P	7:00pm	Spring 16: Dance Workshop, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater
P	7:00pm	David Andrews: "Nonstick Stain-Repellent Chemicals - A Poisoned Legacy," Tishman
P	7:00pm	Michael O'Brien: "Awareness, Authenticity & Agression," EAC 2
	8:00pm	Dodgeball, Greenwall
	9:00pm	Bennington Enviornmetal Action Group, EAC Meditation Room
	10:00pm	Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

	4:00pm	DREAM, Upcaf
	7:00pm	Interfaith, Upstairs Library Book Room
	8:00pm	Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209
P	8:00pm	Drama at Bennington presents: The Danube, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

	8:20am	Day of Caring, Various locations (meet at Flagpole)
	1:00pm	Archery, Soccer Field
	3:00pm	The Human Gallery: Mating Rituals, VAPA Greenwall Auditorium
	4:00pm	Ping Pong Club, Upcaf
	7:00pm	Swing & Social Dance Club, VAPA E303
	7:00pm	Animation Club, Dickinson 209
P	7:30pm	Deane Carriage Barn Series presents: Songs and Dances of Eternal Beauty, Deane Carriage Barn
P	8:00pm	Drama at Bennington presents: The Danube, VAPA Martha Tenney Theater
	8:00pm	Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209
	8:00pm	Chess Club, UpCaf

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

P	All Day	BenningtonWorks
	1:00pm	Varsity Backgammon Club, Down Commons
	2:00pm	Pick-up ultimate frisbee, Soccer field
	4:00pm	DREAM, Upcaf
	4:00pm	Kalopsia: Check All That Apply, Upcafe
	7:00pm	Meditation Club, Library Top Floor
	8:00pm	Peer Writing Tutors available, Crossett Library (Staff Lounge)
P	8:00pm	Drama at Bennington presents: The Danube, VAPA Martha Tenney Theater
	8:00pm	Bennington Singer Songwriter Circle, DownCaf

Dean X-change

Regarding upcoming re-organization in Student Life to more accurately reflect the work we do, and to make way for further development, Matt Scott has been promoted to Director for Student Engagement in recognition of his exceptional oversight of student events, clubs and organizations, leadership development, and potential in taking on oversight of athletics, recreation and the development of increased community engagement. Matt is working with Michiel Considine to expand crossover and collaboration for recreation and athletic opportunities, and has been guiding the work of Michael Thomson's Kilpatrick Fellowship. Michael Thomson has established many relationships with organizations in the towns of Bennington and North Bennington, and with Williams College and Southern Vermont College to create collaborative volunteer opportunities for student engagement. Michael will stay on for a second year to establish solid infrastructure for this growing area. If you have any questions or comments, please contact mscott@bennington.edu and/or xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:
Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm

DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm

LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 113)

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm* Canceled 4/5-4/6

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year and International Student Advisor, Wed & Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs, 12:00-1:00 pm

Walk-in hours: Tues & Thurs, 12:00-2:00 pm

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: By appointment, email Tina Cooper to schedule

JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu