

BENNINGTON BULLETIN





















Stream Bennington Music

In Nick Brooke's course The Five Obstructions, 12 songwriters challenge each other to rewrite their songs in unique ways. Haiku? Disco? Blast beats? Stratocaster? All of that and more! Listen to their compositions on Soundcloud. Originally released as a podcast on B-Rad radio, enjoy this eclectic playlist of performances and compositions by Bennington music faculty on SoundCloud.



Field Work Term Reflection

Over the past Field Work Term, Nosizo Lukhele '22 worked at the Center for Gender Equity in Science and Technology and ASU Center for Biodiversity Outcomes at Arizona State University. Lukhele reflected on her project, which "imagined activities or a program that helps girls of colour learn about biodiversity conservation through computer science and STEM engagement."



Tireless Fight for Justice

Along with co-presenters Conor Floyd and Migrant Justice, Tatiana Abatemarco presented on Food Justice and Climate Change at Strolling of the Heifers' Slow Living Summit. Food justice asks the questions: Where does injustice live in our food system, and what would a just food system look like?

BENNINGTON MAGAZINE ONLINE

Circle of Excellence

Bennington, the alumni magazine, has wonfive CASE Circle of Excellence Awards and was nominated for the 2020 Robert Sibley Magazine of the Year Award, which will be announced June 24. The magazine took home a Gold Award for "Magazines on a Shoestring," three Silver Awards for "Magazine Design Excellence," "Publishing Improvement," and "Alumni Engagement, Marketing & Promotion," as well as a Bronze for "General Interest, Magazines Published Twice a Year."

Crossett Library will be offering a "curbside" (lobby) pickup service beginning on Tuesday, June 16 through Friday, August 21. Please reach out to library@bennington.edu with any questions you may have. Here's how it works:

- 1. Search our catalog to find the materials.
- Fill out the <u>Crossett Library Request Form</u>. Add as many details as you can about the items you would like, to assist the staff in locating the proper item.
- 3. Items will be available for pickup on Tuesdays and Fridays between 1:30 and 3:30 pm, and you will receive an email that your item(s) is/are ready for pickup.
- 4. Complete the access campus form.
- 5. If driving over, please park in front of the library when picking up items.
- 6. When picking up items, if someone is already in the lobby, please wait at least 10 feet away from the door.
- Items ready for pickup will be labeled with your name and placed on a table inside the front door of Crossett.

Plastic Pollution Virtual Act-Athon for Kids

Beyond Plastics and Green Ivy Schools invite youth ages 7-13 to participate in a virtual plastic pollution act-athon on Thursday, June 25 from 2:00-3:30 pm. Register your student to participate in this act-athon, and share this information with other parents and students in your network.

Virtual All-Staff Meeting

There will be a virtual <u>All-Staff meeting</u> on Thursday, June 18 from 9:30-11:00 am. Details to dial in and the agenda will be added to the calendar invitation closer to the event..

Antiracism Resources

As the Bennington College community grows together in its antiracism efforts, Vice President for Institutional Inclusion, Equity, & Leadership Development Delia Saenz recommends the solidarity resources offered in this article from ADHOC. Among the many Black voices featured in these films and TV shows currently available to stream, Saenz particularly recommends beginning with 13th and Just Mercy. 13th is a documentary by filmmaker Ava DuVernay that explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans. 13th is currently available to stream via Netflix. Just Mercy, based on Bryan Stevenson's memoir, tells the true story of Walter McMillian, who, with the help of young defense attorney Stevenson, appeals his murder conviction. Just Mercy is available to stream via Amazon Prime and other services.

Summer 2020 Event Series

Check out the series happening this term.

June 18 Virtual Event 9:30–11:00 AM Virtual All-Staff Meeting

STAFF ONLY | Staff will gather virtually to hear and update on College happenings and have the opportunity to ask questions as well.