

College Week

May 11– May 17

[Applications for Welling Town House are now available!](#)

Interested in campus summer housing? Check your email for the application!

Announcements

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Hiring for Commencement

Dining Services is seeking individuals to assist with the setup and service of Commencement Dinner on Friday, May 28th. This position requires working as waitstaff or kitchen assistants during the dinner on Friday, May 28th. [Apply through Handshake.](#)

Summer Job Opportunities in Dining

Dining Services is seeking individuals looking to work full time to assist with dining operations during the campus summer programs. This position includes a wide range of duties involved with preparing and serving food and beverages in the Dining Hall and Roz's Cafe.

Shifts begin the first week of June 2022 and end the week before classes start in August, 2022. To be eligible for the position, applicants must be approved to reside on campus this summer. [Apply through Handshake.](#)

Bennington College Guest COVID Vaccination Protocol

To enter into a building on campus, visitors need to be vaccinated and are asked to fill out the [visitor form](#)-- ideally at least 24 hours before they arrive on campus. Visitors who have not completed this form will be asked to show their vaccination card before entering any campus buildings. *The visitor registration form must be filled out for any overnight visitor.*

Commencement

Due to the quick turnaround between students leaving campus and other programs coming to our campus, undergraduate students are not able to stay on campus past Friday, May 27th at 12pm. This means there cannot be student guests at commencement, unless you are able to find housing accommodations off-campus.

On-Campus Fires

There have been a number of campfires around campus (Stokes, Farmhouse, Ohio lot). The state of Vermont is currently under a burn ban. It is very dangerous to have open fires. Although it rained recently, with the low snowpack we had this year, lack of spring rains, the underbrush and leaf floor are very dry. One spark could easily create a large grass or forest fire. Please use fireplaces in the houses if you'd like to enjoy a fire.

Additionally, we've been informed by the North Bennington Fire Department that the Fire Marshall may levy a \$500 fine for any evidence of open burning during the ban

Summer Storage Information

We have secured Pack Rat to provide Bennington College students with 6, 16'x8' containers. These containers will arrive May 13 and be placed in the Ohio lot. We will organize storage hours to allow students to be able to bring their storage bins and place them in the containers. On Thursday, May 26 Pack Rat will pick up the containers and bring them to their facility. The containers need to be off campus by this date due to Commencement. You will not have access to the containers until they are returned to campus on August 29. Please be sure to not pack any important documents. We will again coordinate storage hours for the beginning of term for students to retrieve their belongings. Containers will need to be emptied by September 13.

You can purchase storage bins at Walmart, Home Depot or Job Lots.

The cost for the summer storage is \$75 for the entire 3 months. Here is the [Summer Storage application](#). You must pay for your storage before placing your bins in the containers. You can pay in the Student Life Office, Monday –

Friday 9 am – 5pm with cash, check or your Bennington Card or you may pay with a credit card via the [Bookstore](#).

****Please do not park in the first row (closest to the houses) of the Ohio Lot starting on May 8th– it will be blocked off for our storage containers.****

Design Contest

Calling all Bennington students...

Announcing the coffee mug AND T-shirt design contest!

What image can you create with the theme of “Belonging and Community” for the fall orientation and first-year experience?

Entries will be accepted from April 15 to May 15, 2022. The winner will be announced on May 26, the last day of classes.

All inquiries regarding the contest can be directed to studentlife@bennington.edu

The winner will get bragging rights, your name printed on a T-shirt, and a gift certificate of \$25.

The winning design becomes the property of Bennington College. You agree that your submission may be used on the college website and other marketing materials.

Events

Purple Carrot Farm

IS HIRING!

The Purple Carrot Farm is seeking three student employees for farm internships beginning in summer 2022. Farm interns are required to dedicate 30 hours a week in-person, and should be available for group meetings and work days as needed. Responsibilities include the maintenance and improvement of the on-campus Purple Carrot Farm, including a covered hoop house, berry bushes, perennial and annual plants, and diversified vegetables and flowers. Tasks will include physical labor, operation of farm equipment, and processing and distribution of farm produce.

To apply, submit a resume and cover letter on handshake sharing your experience and interests in working on the Purple Carrot Farm.

\$12.55/hour, 30 hours per week

DREAM LAB

SENIOR SHOWS Spring 2022

Sunday 5/8 at 7:30pm in Martha Hill:	Luke Taylor Trio & Dancers: RULE FOLLOWER
Monday 5/9 at 7:30pm on Jennings 136 Porch:	Celina Einem
Monday 5/9 at 9:00pm on Jennings 136 Porch:	Jasper/Meadow Minson
Tuesday 5/10 at 9:15pm at Petrie Terrace Lower Level:	Aidan Murphy
Wednesday 5/11 at 7:30pm in the DownCaf:	Tym Eaton
Thursday 5/12 at 7:30pm on Jennings 136 Porch:	Tighe Ridley
Friday 5/13 at 7:00pm in the DCB Pit:	Maddy Wood
Friday 5/13 at 9:00pm at the DCB Tree House:	Vera Much
Saturday 5/14 at 7:30pm at the Student Center Patio:	Genevieve Roby
Saturday 5/14 at 9:00pm in the DownCaf:	Roxy Lalonde and the Warriors of Light
Saturday 5/14 at 10:30pm in the DownCaf:	Phoenix Malanga
Sunday 5/15 at 7:30pm in the DCB Pit:	Dion Nataraja
Sunday 5/15 at 9:00pm in the DCB Pit:	Henry Locke

Bennington College Music

PLATFORMS

La Tiendita Daniela Naranjo-Zarate & Florence Gill May 5th & 6th at 7:00 Margot Tenney	Monteras Mary Brothers May 9th at 7:00 CAPA
Golden Chain Benjamin Wickett & Hazel Peters May 8th at 7:00 & 15th at 2:00 Margot Tenney	Barkeeps's Last Call Jo Gratz & Hazel Peters May 11th On Spotify or wherever you stream podcasts
786 Muhammad Ammar & Samuel De Sousa De Abreu May 13 & May 14 at 8:00 Margot Tenney	The Kentucky Cycle Selected Scenes Jacob Sanders May 12th at 7pm Kino
Bohemia Christopher Robin Wamsley May 18th at 7:30 The Secret Garden	Drag Show Pietrina Poritzky May 22nd at 10:00 & 24th at 8:30 Margot Tenney
Sexual Perversity in Chicago Marley-Rose Liburd May 20th and 21st at 5pm Rain dates: May 23rd and 24th at 5pm The Tennis Court	Bert and Sarah Camille Cuzzupoli May 22nd at 12pm Margot Tenney



FLoW Study Break

Come by the **Commons First Floor Lounge** on **Tuesday's between 4pm and 5pm** for a chance to hang out with the FLoW interns (and grab a snack). The interns will be there to chat with you about all of FLoW's cool initiatives.

ROBERT H. WOODWORTH LECTURE IN THE SCIENCES

A Global Look at Plastic in the Ocean

Kara Lavender Law, PhD

Weds, May 11 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Register at bit.ly/GlobalOceanPlastics

Poetry at Bennington: Poetry Reading with Paisley Rekdal

Wednesday, May 11 at 7PM in Tishman.

Activating the Ambiguous Zone

Sunday, May 15th

7–8pm

Martha Hill Dance Theater

Closing of "Bulawayo to Bennington: Diasporic Rendition, Blackness as Liberty"

May 23, 7.30pm Barn Gallery

With work by Tinashe Chiura, Curated by Albert Aleksanyan

Virtual Office Hours All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Dr. Li-Chen Chin: Dean of Student Life, open office hour: Thursdays 12:30–2pm, [email](#) for an appointment.

Cathy Anthofer–Fialon: Campus Safety Director

My temporary office is located in Barn 113 (Student Life Office). I am in Office "F".

If my door is open, please feel free to step in to chat. If you want to arrange a time to meet, please email me at cathyanthoferfialon@bennington.edu.

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Christine Congelosi–Lulla: Assistant Director of Housing Operations, [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Drew Hutchinson: Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Clubs & Orgs., [email](#) for an appointment.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

On Campus: Monday & Thursday

Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Associate Director of Academic and International Student Services

M: 2:00–3:00pm EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

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

W: 10:30–11:30am EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Th: 1:00pm – 2:00pm EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

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

Sbobo Ndlangamandla:

M: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

T: 11:30am – 12:30am

W: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Th: 9:00am – 10:00am

F: 1:00pm – 2:00 pm

Via Zoom or in person appointment, contact sndlangamandla2@bennington.edu

ISS Intern Open Hours

Kunlek Tamang: Tuesdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm in Dining Hall

Iva Sopta: Tuesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Friday 12:00 – 1:00pm in Dining Hall, walks during warm weather

Desire Chimanikire: Fridays 2:00pm – 4:00pm in Commons 302

Malvika Dang: Thursdays 10:00am – 11:00am, Fridays 4:00pm – 5:00pm at Roz's Cafe

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Fridays 10:00–11:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursday 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Associate Dean of the College

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

Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Jennifer Burg: Assistant Director of Academic Services and Student Grants
Counselor

[Monday through Friday from 10:30am – 11:30am](#)

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: Contact [Kelly Hayes](#) to schedule an appointment.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President

Please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule a private appointment.

We welcome invitations for President Walker to join events being hosted by students. We'd love to hear from you! If you have an event you'd like for President Walker to attend, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to coordinate.

Alfredo Medina, Jr., Ph.D.,: Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and College Diversity Officer, open office hours on Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm in Barn 101. Walk-ins are welcome or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

Xiomara Giordano: Associate Director of the Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion.

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#) or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802–440–4444.

Kat Daley, LICSW: Director of Counseling and Psychological Services,
email psychservices@bennington.edu to receive a link to schedule a triage appointment if you want to get connected with counseling services or to reserve a drop in session for more immediate support available everyday between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.

**Career Development and Field
Work Term**

2021–22 Academic Year or Campus Job FWT – Assessment Materials due May 14

Assessment Checklist: The following is Due MAY 14

- Reflective Assignment (Check your email: a survey link was sent to you via Handshake) Double check that this email has not been filtered out of your primary inbox.
- Update your Handshake Profile and Resume [resume guide](#)
- Remind your supervisor to submit the employer evaluation ASAP. (not applicable for PTO)
- Submit Timesheet: [timesheet form](#) (Required only for supplemental hours and pto hours.)

Summer FWT Registration is Past due (April 29)

- All FWTs must be registered [here](#). Failure to register a required 2022 FWT may result in a Fail assessment in Populi.
- May 20 is the last day to add or change your Summer FWT. Students wanting to register a summer FWT after May 20 will be required to schedule a late registration appeal which is not guaranteed approval.
- Schedule an FWT Advising Appointment if you need help securing a position or stop by the FWT office.

Extended Office Hours – The FWT and Career Development Office will be offering extended evening hours to give students an opportunity to come into the office and request help with registering for a summer FWT experience. The office will be staffed for evening hours on the following dates: Monday, 5/9 9am–6:30pm, Thursday 5/12 9am–6:30pm, Monday, 5/16 9am–6:30pm, and Thursday, 5/19 9am–6:30pm.

Coffee & Career Conversations – Join Sarah, the Communications and Engagement Coordinator, every Friday at Roz's from 1:30pm–2:30pm. Ask questions about navigating Handshake, exploring internship/job opportunities, reviewing your cover letter and resume, or just enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation.

Student Career Assistant Appointments – Did you know our office has several student career assistants that are happy to help you navigate Handshake, register a FWT, review your resumes and cover letters, plus answer general questions about FWT? Book an appointment to meet with one of them today! Make an

appointment via your Handshake account and select FWT Peer Advising with a Student Career Assistant.

PAID Summer 2022 FWT Opportunities

The Summer 2022 FWT registration has passed! The last day to add or change your summer FWT is May 20. Here are some summer FWT positions to help you in your search. Keep checking Handshake for updates!

- [Intern – On-site](#)
Community Asylum Seekers Project | Brattleboro, NY
- [Architectural Intern – On-site \(Summer 2022 FWT\)](#)
O'Neill Rose Architects | New York, NY
- [Summer Enrichment Internship – On-site](#)

Bennington Aces | Bennington, VT

- [Literary Arts Intern – Remote](#)

House of SpeakEasy | New York, NY

- [Curatorial and Editorial Assistant – On-site](#)
OSMOS LLC | New York, NY
- [Studio Assistant – On-site](#)
Alejandra Seeber | New York, NY
- [Studio Assistant – On-site](#)
MAJOR Studio | New Lebanon, NY

Student Employment

All available student jobs for the remainder of Spring '22 and Summer '22 are posted on Handshake ([direct link](#)). Please note that students must be approved for summer housing before being hired for a summer position. More information to come.

Please reach out to [Student Life](#) with any questions regarding housing for the summer months. If you have any questions about student employment or need assistance securing a campus job, please [contact us](#). For questions about your

work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

Ways to Connect With Us

[Email](#) or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Career Convos podcast](#) | [YouTube Channel](#)
[Schedule a Career Counseling appointment](#)

Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Wednesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Fridays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm EST

Housing Matters

Welcome to Housing Matters. Here we will post reminders, events and information. Please reach out to [Housing](#) at any time with any questions. Our offices are located in the UpCaf.

Congratulations to all the new House Chairs! We look forward to working with you all.

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- There are very few plastic storage bins available – check in the Student Life Office. You can buy some at Walmart, Home Depot or Job-Lot.
- If you currently have items in Bingham basement, Fels, Sawtell or Noyes basement storage and hallway closets those items must be removed by the end of term. Any items left behind by current students will be donated.
- At the end of the Spring term there is a quick turn around of campus housing to get ready for MFA students to come to campus. Everyone must be off campus by Sunday, May 29. Please plan accordingly. More details to follow.

Student Health Promotion

**BENNINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
GROUP SCHEDULE SPRING 2022**

**BALANCING AND PROCESSING DIFFICULT EMOTIONS, STRESS, AND TRAUMA
TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M. ON ZOOM WITH LISA CARTON [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/8023795456](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8023795456)**

LEARN AND CHOOSE FROM A SPECTRUM OF TECHNIQUES FOR TRANSFORMING PAINFUL EXPERIENCES INTO A VIBRANT AND JOYFUL LIFE. TOGETHER WE WILL LEARN AND PRACTICE SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE (AND VERY POWERFUL!) WAYS TO WORK WITH EVERYTHING ARISING NOW. THINK OF EACH OF US AS ENERGETIC "STORE-HOUSES", AND LET'S "REGENERATE" OUR ENERGY AND PUT IT RIGHT INTO CREATING OUR HEART'S DESIRES!

THIS ONGOING GROUP WILL OFFER A VARIETY OF EASTERN AND WESTERN STRATEGIES INCLUDING COMPONENTS OF EMDR, QIGONG, ENERGY MEDICINE YOGA, EFT, AND CREATIVE VISUALIZATION. NO EXPERIENCE IN ANY IS REQUIRED, AND IF YOU'RE CURIOUS THIS IS THE PERFECT SPACE TO START.

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
WEDNESDAYS AT 9:00 ON JOIN ZOOM MEETING
ID: 99079887458
PASSWORD: 340246**

START YOUR DAY AND GROUND YOUR WEEK WITH A MINDFULNESS BASED MEDITATION PRACTICE. DROP IN OR REGULAR PARTICIPATION WELCOME.

**SEXUAL TRAUMA SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP
TUESDAYS, 7PM
HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM, WITH ALI TARTAGLIA**

DBT, ETC.: SKILLS FOR COPING, CONNECTING, AND CREATING THE LIFE YOU WANT TO LIVE

SATURDAYS AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER WITH KAT DALEY
BROKEN UP INTO SKILL BASED DISCUSSION SESSIONS APPLIED TO OUR WEEK TO WEEK EXPERIENCES WITH PRACTICAL TOOLS TO TAKE WITH YOU AND PRACTICE IN BETWEEN. FOCUSES ON MINDFULNESS, INTERPERSONAL/RELATIONSHIPS, TOLERATING DISTRESS, AND EMOTIONAL REGULATION.

**SUBSTANCE USE AFFECTS US ALL!
SUNDAYS AT 2:00 P.M. ON ZOOM WITH LISA CARTON [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/8023795456](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8023795456)**
WHETHER YOU IDENTIFY AS BEING IN RECOVERY, ARE EXPLORING USE OPTIONS INCLUDING ABSTINENCE, OR ARE STRUGGLING WITH A FRIEND/PARTNER/FAMILY MEMBER/ROOMMATE WHO'S HAVING ISSUES WITH ADDICTION/SUBSTANCE USE, THIS IS A GREAT PLACE TO POP INTO AND LISTEN AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES AS WELL AS LEARN HELPFUL RESOURCES.

**LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY BUILDING
WEDNESDAYS, 7:00PM ON ZOOM WITH LISA CARTON [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/8023795456](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8023795456)**
EVERYONE KNOWS BENNINGTON IS SOOO QUEER... HERE'S A SPACE TO CHAT ABOUT ALL OF YOUR EXPERIENCES OF IT. SUPPORTIVE TIME TO EXPLORE ANY AND ALL SEXUALITY AND GENDER ISSUES, AS WELL AS LOOK AT POSSIBILITIES FOR CAMPUS LIFE THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE.

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHRONICALLY ILL AND DISABLED STUDENTS
SUNDAY, 7:00PM
LIBRARY, 3RD FLOOR WITH ALI TARTAGLIA**

**FOOD AND BODY IMAGE
SUNDAY, 1PM [HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/8023795456](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8023795456)**
PLEASE JOIN US TO EXPLORE OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH FOOD AND OUR BODIES AND HOPEFULLY HAVE SOME FUN DOING IT. CO-LED BY LISA CARTON AND PENNY OWEN

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TO COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU BY MONDAY AT NOON
FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.**