

College Week

February 24 – March 2

College Week is a weekly publication announcing events, upcoming deadlines, wellness tips and much more. To add an event to future College Weeks please email collegeweek@bennington.edu by Monday for publication on Wednesday.

Announcements

The Student Endowment for the Arts is now accepting applications for Spring 2021! Grant guidelines available on <https://bit.ly/3jZsoAV>. The first application deadline is March 5 and the second deadline April 9 at 8pm. The Arts & Technology Grant deadline is also March 5, open to students and faculty! Please send all applications to sea@bennington.edu in PDF format. Apply for materials to continue artistic exploration, or fund a larger artistic project!

[Study Away Information Session](#) on Wednesday, February 24 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Virtual Event. Study Away is a fun and exciting opportunity! Come to this information session to learn more about the practical steps you can take to be able to study abroad.

[Literature Evenings—Spring 2021 Reading: Roxana Robinson](#) on Wednesday, February 24 from 7:00– 8:00 pm. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Roxana Robinson's award-winning work has appeared in The New Yorker, The Atlantic, Harper's, Best American Short Stories, Tin House and elsewhere. While at Bennington, she studied writing with novelist Bernard Malamud.

Friday, February 26 | [Last day to request letter grades for Spring 2021](#)

Friday, February 26 | [Add/Drop deadline for full term and first 7 week Spring 2021 courses](#)

Reminder to fill out a Room Condition Report. At the beginning of each term we ask students to fill out a [Room Condition Report](#). This helps us know if there is any damage in your room at the beginning of term and allows us to compare the condition of the room at the end of term. Please submit by Friday, February 26, 2021.

Monday, March 1 | [Senior Plan essay drafts due to advisors](#)

Club Tabling

Pending the release of house quarantine this week, campus clubs will begin tabling as soon as Monday March 1st and extend through Friday March 5th on

the Down Commons Patio. This is a great way to talk to club leaders first hand about their ongoing initiatives and club plans for Spring term! Stay tuned to the [OSE instagram account](#), the [community discord server](#) and the Student Events Calendar for a list of club tabling dates and times as they surface!

[Music Mondays from the Carriage Barn | Spring 2021](#) Diana Alvarez on Monday, March 1 from 7:00– 8:00 pm. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Concert and Q&A with singer-songwriter, poet, composer, filmmaker, educator, and scholar Diana Alvarez.

Being a Body; 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; on [Zoom](#) (Passcode: E5ZkFe); with Kat Daley, LICSW. Brief, body centered, trauma informed practices that can be embedded into your school/work day to counter the impact of living and working in a mostly virtual world. Techniques and strategies practiced include ways to support digestion, reduce body/joint pain, improve focus, and invite energy to move for overall health and wellness.

Mindfulness Meditation; 9:00–9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays; on Zoom (ID: 99079887458)

A group container and practice space for cultivating the ability to work with awareness, pay attention on purpose, generate stillness in a busy world/day/mind, find our breath, and just be together before the doing of the day begins. The event is facilitated by Kat Daley, Rage Hezekiah and Penny Owen.

Join the brand new [Spring Discord](#) for updates and information!

Student Event Calendar

We had more than 30 (!) new additions to the Student Event Calendar last week including Budget and Events Committee Proposal Deadlines, SEA Deadlines, Dance Workshops, Trivia Nights and SUNFEST! Let's continue to make this platform more inclusive, diversified and representative of the work that gets done on campus. [Follow this link for the student event calendar submission form](#) and get your event/club meeting/one off listed today!

PAC House Competition

Congratulations to SWAN HOUSE as the winners of the PAC quarantine house challenge! Swan received pizza for the whole house this past Friday courtesy of Dining and their beautiful wood fired pizza oven. Shout out to Chef Steve for his help in coordinating this delicious prize!

Check out the Active Club List for Spring 2021

New listings and updates are added every week to our [campus club roster](#); find out more about campus clubs and how to reach them directly with this very helpful document!

Take the Spring 2021 Student Interest Survey

Looking for ways to get connected on campus (in the community, through clubs and recreation) or just wondering what new initiatives clubs and orgs have up their sleeve for the term ahead? Fill out a [Student Interest Survey](#) and let the Office for Student Engagement send you a personalized list of opportunities and updates. Think of it like a magic 8 ball for co-curricular opportunities on campus!

Budget and Events Committee

If you're a club leader (or simply an interested student with a big idea!) looking for funding in support of event and supply needs, the Budget & Events committee is here to support your initiatives with a simple proposal process that could reward your great idea with up to \$500.00 of funding. The First B&EC proposal submission deadline is Friday, March 5th and a direct link to that [Funding proposal form may be found here](#). Feel free to email the committee with any questions budgetandevents@bennington.edu.

Student Event Calendar Tip of the Week: Searching By Event Type

If you've taken a minute to review the new Student Events Calendar, you may have noticed that each one begins with bracketed text. This simple addition allows you

search within the calendar at the search bar above it for specific types of events as they are listed. For example; when you want to get a list of Academic Calendar specific deadlines and dates, simply type and search for [Academic Cal.] and you'll get a full list of those immediately. Pretty handy, right? Now try it with [Clubs/Orgs] for club events or even [FWT] for specific Field Work Term related deadlines. How do YOU use the student event calendar? We'd love to hear about it! Feel free to email studentengagement@bennington.edu with your tips and tricks.

The Meyer Recreation Barn is open 8:00 am – 8:00 pm daily. Please bring your ID card to sign in. Continue to adhere to Covid regulations by wearing a mask, social distancing and wiping down any gym equipment you use.

Knit Happens Knitters! There was a lot of yarn and knitting needles donated so we would love to see the creations you made over FWT. Please send photos to [Student Life](#) and we will print them out and hang them up outside of the Dining Hall. We won't use your name unless you would like it to be included.

Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Christine Winget: Acting Dean of Students, [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

[Weekly Open Hours in Zoom:](#)

Mondays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Tuesdays: 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Wednesdays: 9:00 – 10:00 am

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, [email](#) 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

Welcome back – Connect With Us

Questions or concerns – email us at fwt@bennington.edu or [schedule a virtual advising session](#).

Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to keep up with upcoming due dates, events, and Field Work Term opportunities. Looking for career advancement resources and external funding opportunities? Visit our [Career Convos blog](#).

Virtual Drop-In Hours:

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

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

****New Podcast Episode**** [Remote Work: One Size Fits All?](#)

Are you considering a remote internship this summer? During this episode, we explore different remote experiences among Bennington community members: the good, the bad, and everything in between. Tune in to learn how to thrive when working remotely and enhance distant learning.

Virtual Career Fairs: Register Now

[Spring Job & Internship Fair](#): Wednesday, March 17, 12–3 pm EST

[Engineering & Tech Career Fair](#): Wednesday, February 24, 12–3 pm EST

Connect with 50+ actively-hiring employers. Both events are free, virtual, and are hosted by UVM but open to all students from Bennington, Middlebury, Saint Michael's, and Champlain College.

Winter FWT Ended on Friday, February 12

Employer evaluations, timesheets, reflective projects, and all other materials are due to the FWT office.

New Reflective Work Option

Reflective work for students who completed a winter FWT was due February 12 via the link sent to you from Handshake (contact us if you need it re-sent). This year, as an alternative to the standard reflective assignment, sophomores through seniors have the option to sign up to make a 5-minute presentation at "Field Day" on March 11th, a virtual event showcasing student FWT experiences.

Student Employment

As support to students, almost all campus jobs have been restructured as year-long positions, meaning work-eligible students are automatically re-hired to continue their fall campus job(s) in the spring. If you are a work-eligible student who didn't work in the fall, immediate openings are available for 7-8 hours/week in the role of [Dining Hall Food Service Worker](#). A limited number of openings are also available in specialized positions [found in Handshake](#). Contact campusjobs@bennington.edu with questions.

Student Health Promotion

SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUP

with Ali Tartaglia

Wednesdays 7 – 8 pm EST

Zoom Meeting ID: 4424345023

(US) +1 929-205-6099

BETTER TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP

with Ali Tartaglia and Kat Daly

Saturdays 2 – 3 pm EST

Zoom Meeting ID: 4424345023

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

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Bennington's Community Email

Our mailing address is:

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