## **Bennington Bulletin**

Bennington College - Mar 23, 2020, 5:10 Communications <communications@bennington.edu> PM

#### **Social Distancing and Art**

On Instagram,

follow <u>@theatrewithouttheater</u>—a project cofounded by Lily Houghton '17 and <u>highlighted</u> in *The New York Times*—for a nightly theatrical broadcast that aims to fill the current artistic void. <u>Houghton</u> and <u>Joel</u> <u>Marsh Garland '97</u> have also participated in The 24 Hour Plays viral monologue project.

# "Buh Black Snake in New England"

Benjamin Anastas <u>published</u> an essay in the Spring 2020 issue of *The Oxford American*.

#### **Keep Your Mind Active**

Marco Polo and his opponent Marguerite Feitlowitz recommend playing chess to keep your mind active during times of social distancing. Have (adorable) advice of your own? Share it with <u>Communications</u>.

#### **Education That Prepares You**

*Vermont Public Radio* <u>featured Bennington</u> <u>College</u> on its "Syllabus for Survival" series, highlighting the College's unique Plan Process and Field Work Term as distinguishing components of a Bennington education.

#### Staff Welcome—Dining Services

Please join us in welcoming Michelle Lindsey to Bennington College as Catering/Waitstaff within Dining Services. Michelle will be supporting the Dining team with catered events.

#### **Staff Farewell**

Ray Stevens '15 will leave her position as Student Employment Coordinator at the end of March to accept a position as Informational Technology and Instructional Librarian at the Manchester Free Library, a role related to her current graduate school program in library science. Please call or email to thank Ray for her four years of service to the College and her leadership in the area of student employment.

#### **Email Signatures for Remote Work**

If you are working remotely, we recommend editing your email signature to reflect these changes. To make these changes, go to "Settings" in Gmail, copy <u>this template</u> into the "Signature" section, and then add your personal information.

#### **COVID-19 Office Signage**

Is your office working remotely or altering operations to promote social distancing? The Office of Communications has created <u>editable signage</u> for you to post on your office door. Signage can be adjusted and printed directly from PowerPoint. The bottom portion should remain the same, while the top portion can be adjusted with any specific messaging. The included QR code directs to the <u>COVID-19 updates and information page</u>.

#### Sustainability and Energy Efficiency

Bennington College <u>has partnered with Efficiency Vermont</u> for their Continuous Energy Improvement program to reduce energy on campus by 10-15% in the next three years. As you work remotely or are leaving spaces on campus, please turn off lights, turn down thermostats, and turn off any equipment that will not be in use. If you have any questions, or have any suggestions to reduce energy use on campus, please contact <u>Holly Andersen</u> at x4369.

Spring 2020	<b>Event Series</b> <u>Check out the series happening this term</u> .
March 23	<b>CANCELED—Gender and Genre in Mexican Television</b>
CAPA Symposium	CANCELED   This previously scheduled public event has been
7:00–8:30 PM	canceled. <u>More</u> .
March 25 Remote 12:00-1:00 PM	<b>Vinyasa Flow Yoga (via Zoom)</b> FACULTY AND STAFF   All staff and faculty are invited to remotely attend a flow yoga class via Zoom with Tracey Forest. See Calendar Event for information. <u>More</u> .
March 25 Remote 12:30-1:45 PM	<b>Faculty Forum (Remote Meeting)</b> FACULTY ONLY   This faculty forum will be held remotely. <u>More.</u>
March 25	<b>CANCELED—Eric Sawyer in Concert</b>
Deane Carriage Barn	CANCELED   This previously scheduled public event has been
7:30-9:30 PM	canceled. <u>More.</u>
March 27	<b>CANCELED—BollyX—The Bollywood Workout</b>
Meyer Rec Barn	CANCELED   This previously scheduled public event has been
12:30-1:15 PM	canceled. <u>More</u> .



### **CANCELED**—Industry Careers and Chemical Catalysis CANCELED | This previously scheduled public event has been

canceled. <u>More</u>.

Submit Bulletin announcement (deadline: by end of day Thursdays)

<u>Staff Resources</u> | <u>Faculty Resources</u> | <u>Calendar</u> | <u>Event Submission</u> <u>Share student, faculty, and alumni stories</u> <u>Staff Feedback</u> | <u>Job Listings</u> | <u>Campus Directory</u> | <u>Directory of Offices</u>