

Cooper's Corner

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

Remember when Student Life sold popcorn for 50 cents on Friday afternoons? We're bringing it back, but now it's free! Here's the catch, you need to "like" the College Week Facebook page. We'll even give you a sweet College Week button.

From my corner to yours,



Field Work Term and Career Development

Registrations for summer FWT makeups are due May 6.

Book a summer FWT advising session with our Career Advisor on Genbook to discuss your summer FWT search, academic integration and goals for the future.

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. **Summer Program Coordinator**, Housing Vermont, Bennington, VT (Paid). Due April 15.
2. **Intern**, The Helen Rodriguez-Trias Women's Health Leadership Program, Washington D.C. (Paid). Due April 15.
3. **Summer Intern**, Creative Time, New York, NY (Stipend). Due April 18.
4. **Summer Art Intern**, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY (Stipend). Due April 13.
5. **Production Intern**, People's Light and Theatre, Malvern, PA. Due May 23.

Cultural Bennington Arts Council

Bennington's new Arts Council (currently known as the Cultural Bennington Arts Council) is looking to invite 1-3 students from each of our three colleges - Bennington College, CCV, and SVC - to form a collaborative design team for the purpose of helping to brand our new organization. The end product would be: a new name, a logo, and possibly a motto or slogan.

The project would be done in three phases:

1. The drafting of 6-8 concept sketches that will be reviewed by a committee of professional artists & designers and narrowed down to the best two or three.
2. The selected designs would then be refined based on feedback and rendered into more polished versions
3. The best design will be chosen and final touches completed.

The finished design will be presented to the Arts Council (in industry-standard and edit-friendly formats) and a reception will be held to unveil the design and celebrate the student team's efforts. Each team member will be awarded a cash prize as well as gift certificates and vouchers from Bennington's arts & culture community. The current deadline is June 1, so it is critical that the team be formed as soon as possible.

Contact Michael Thomson (michaelthomson@bennington.edu) with any questions!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

 Come to the Student Center this Monday, April 11 for the screening of **Virunga** hosted by the Language, Politics, and Identity class taught by Bryce Smedley. *Virunga* is a stunningly beautiful, environmental-based documentary which follows the lives of park rangers in Virunga National Park, and raises important questions on the linguistic and political aspects of war, genocide, environmental exploitation, and wildlife conservation, showcasing both the beauty and corruption found within human nature. Following the screening will be a Q&A with Joseph Kaleba, a resident of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

 This Spring, Bennington College is inviting all declared candidates in the **2016 Vermont Gubernatorial Race** to speak with the Bennington College community. Join us in the CAPA Symposium this Tuesday, April 12 from 12:45 to 1:45 pm to hear a talk by Peter Galbraith followed by a Q&A session.

 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 at 5:00 pm. 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 at 5:00 pm. 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 a 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.

 Come together on Friday, April 22 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm in CAPA Symposium for "**Debate to Dialogue: Listening to Understand.**" A half-day workshop for students, staff, and faculty at Bennington College. The goals of "Debate to Dialogue" are to introduce a model for moving from debate to dialogue about difficult or controversial topics, raise awareness of the prevalence and limitations of debate culture and practices, especially when diversity – of identities, perspectives, backgrounds, and experience – has the potential to produce conflict, provide an interactive, shared experience of sustained, respectful dialogue among students, staff, and faculty members. Two of the four hours will be spent in small cross-constituency groups. This workshop requires advance registration. Please email lydiabassard@bennington.edu no later than April 18 at 5:00 pm.

 **Croquet Tournament!** Marlboro College has invited Bennington students to compete in their annual Croquet Tournament. Teams of 6-10 students (in matching costumes or uniforms!) will compete for prizes and glory. Tournament happens Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23. Email Michiel Considine if you're interested in putting a team together!

 **Environmental Studies** is hosting Sarah Junkin-Woodward to speak about her work in sustainable development, education, and health care in Nicaragua on Monday, April 25 at 7:00 pm in CAPA Design Lab 1.

 Join us on Saturday, April 30 for a four mile **hike along the AT/LT route** put together by Environmental Studies. The trip leaves from the Flagpole at noon. Contact Mary Morton (mmorton@bennington.edu) for more information or with any questions.

 TAPA (Bennington Thrift Store) is now open! Hours are Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 12:00 to 2:00 pm and Saturday/Sunday from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. The 24 hour drop off window is available anytime, however, large items must be dropped off during business hours.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

11:45am Burst the Bubble table, Down Commons

12:00pm Early screening of *Virunga*, Student Center

12:15pm Movement Collective, Student Center

12:15pm Class of 2016: Senior Class Picture, End of the World

P 6:30pm Film Screening and Q&A: *Virunga*, a documentary, Student Center

7:00pm Karate class, Meyer Rec Barn

8:00pm "Water Works: An Experimental Film Screening," Kinoteca

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

All Day First 7-week classes end

All Day Last day to withdraw from classes

9:00am The BSFP, Down Commons

12:00pm Healthy Relationships with Food, Crossett Library Reading Room

P 12:45pm VT Gubernatorial Candidate Info Session: Peter Galbraith, CAPA Symposium

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)

7:30pm Magic Players Club, Upcaf

9:00pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

1:15pm Meditation Club, Library Top Floor

6:30pm Comics To Campus, Crossett Library Upstairs Classroom

7:30pm Fencing Club, Greenwall

7:30pm Fitness at Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

11:45am Burst the Bubble table, Down Commons

9:00pm Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC Meditation Room

10:00pm Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

4:00pm DREAM, Upcaf

7:00pm Interfaith, Upstairs Library Book Room

8:00pm Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

1:00pm Archery, Soccer Field

4:00pm Ping Pong Club, Upcaf

7:00pm Swing & Social Dance Club, VAPA E303

7:00pm Animation Club, Dickinson 209

8:00pm Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209

8:00pm Chess Club, UpCaf

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

1:00pm Varsity Backgammon Club, Down Commons

4:00pm DREAM, Upcaf

4:00pm Kalopsia: Check All That Apply, Upcaf

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 (CONT'D)

7:00pm Meditation Club, Library Top Floor

8:00pm Bennington Singer Songwriter Circle, DownCaf

Dean X-change

Michael Cohen will be leaving his role as Director of Community Standards, spending the Fall term with the Arava Institute in Israel. Upon his return in Spring 2017, he will continue teaching conflict resolution courses for CAPA. We wish him well and are thankful for his continued contribution to the Bennington community. Student Life has launched the search for an Assistant Dean of Residential Life and Community Standards, expanding the role to bring housing program expertise as well as experience with student conduct. A search committee including Michael Cohen, Kate Child, Ray Stevens and students James Moore and Karen Trop will help bring a talented new member of Student Life whom we anticipate will build on the solid foundation that Michael constructed. Please stay tuned as we bring candidates to campus anticipated for May. For questions about this or any other Student Life related topic, please contact me at xeniemarkowitt@bennington.edu.

Bennington ACTS

How would you like to be engaged with the town of Bennington? Through coursework? An off-campus Federal Work Study position? A Bennington ACTS trip? Come by the Student Life Office to learn more! Michael Thomson, the Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement, will hold open office hours every Friday from 2:30-4:00 pm to discuss how you could become more involved in the town of Bennington in whatever way suits you best. Check out the Bennington ACTS Facebook Group for updates.

Trips this week:

- Meals On Wheels: Assisting in the kitchen preparing food and bringing food out to guests. Lunch is included.
 - Tuesday, April 12 from 12:50-3:45 pm (time includes transportation-you would be back in time for any 4:10 class)
 - Friday, April 15 from 10:15 am-1:45 pm (time includes transportation-you would be back in time for any 2:10 class)

Sign up in the Office of Student Life or stop by the Burst the Bubble table Mondays and Thursdays from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm in Down Commons.

Dodgeball Standings Week 4

Team Dairy Product 9-5
Knight School 9-3-2

A Desk Job With Good Pay 7-7-1
The Original Will Larsen 4-10-1
Sawtell 6-7-1

Swanmp Stomp 6-6-2
Buttercup 3-7-2

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm* Canceled 4/15

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, 1:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113)* Canceled 4/11

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 4/12-4/13

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

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: Fri, 2:30-4:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu