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**Bennington ACTS** (Achieving Community Through Service) is a college-wide day of service designed for Bennington College students to get out and engage in service with and for the greater Bennington (town) community! The college has partnered with several non-profits to create day-long projects for groups of students to complete. Please join us on Saturday, November 10 to be involved in this opportunity to serve locally! To sign up, email Samantha Tymchyn at [stymchyn@bennington.edu](mailto:stymchyn@bennington.edu). All participants will receive a t-shirt and will celebrate with a reception at the end of the day.

## Study abroad, scholarships, and other great opportunities

**The National Theater Institute:** Monday, October 29, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Commons Lounge.

**Lexia Study Abroad:** Tuesday, October 30, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Commons Lounge.

**SIT:** Wednesday, October 31, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Commons Lounge.

Crossett Library is accepting applications for the **Student Library Research Grant**. Application forms are due by November 1, and are available in Crossett Library and on the library's website.

**The London School of Economics Summer Program Scholarship** will provide tuition, housing, and travel expenses for one Bennington student each year. Students with plans focused in the social sciences are eligible. Applications are due November 15.

**The Davis Projects for Peace** offers significant funding to support student-designed projects that advance peace worldwide. Proposals are due on January 18, 2013; interested students should meet with Noelle as soon as possible to begin project development.

**One Bennington student will receive \$10,000 to make the world a better place this summer. Will it be you?** Come to an informational session on Thursday, November 1 at 1:00 pm in EAC 2 to learn more about the Davis Projects for Peace.

Are you interested in studying away for a term? Bennington College now offers an **exchange program with 13 Independent Colleges in VT through the AVIC Exchange**.

Please see Laurie Kobik for more information about Study Abroad, and Noelle Everett Murphy for more information about scholarships and exchanges.

## weekly open hours

**Liz Coleman, President:** Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm (President's Office)

**Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of Students:** Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm; Thurs, 9:00-10:00 am (Office of Student Life)

**Duncan Dobbelman, Associate Dean of the College:** Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)

**Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services:** Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)

**Kate Child, Assistant Director for Academic Services:** Mon-Thurs, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

**Kendra Ericson, Assistant Director for Academic Services:** Mon-Wed & Fri 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120C)

**Noelle Everett Murphy, Assistant Director for Academic Services:** Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

**FWT and CDO Office:** Mon-Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Commons Lounge)

**Bennington Card:** Mon-Fri, 11:30 am-1:00 pm; (Office of Student Life)

**Open to all students with questions or student issues. Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.**

## announcements

- Thank you! To all of the volunteers, bakers, and donors who made the **Fall 2012 Blood Drive a success**. The Red Cross collected 37 productive units from 50 donors.
- Veronica Gunn will discuss exciting **opportunities with the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin for FWT 2013**. Interested students can view FWT postings for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin before meeting with Veronica by logging into WorkLink and selecting FWT Positions 2013 from the shortcut menu. Monday, October 29 from 12:30-1:30 pm in Barn 124.
- **Curator Pablo de Ocampo '98 presents a film and video program entitled "Speech, Memory"** that reflects on legacies of race, labor, national independence, and identity. De Ocampo is the Artistic Director of the Images Festival in Toronto, Canada. Monday, October 29 from 7:00-9:00 pm in VAPA/Kinoteca.
- **Ruth D. Ewing Social Science Lecture: Joanne Pottlitzer**. Freelance playwright and theater producer/director, painter, writer, teacher, founder of Theatre of Latin America, Inc., and the winner of two Obie and three Fulbright Awards among many others. Monday, October 29 from 7:00-9:00 pm in CAPA/ Symposium.
- To help first year students understand and prepare for spring term registration, **first year advisors Kate and Kendra will be offering Registration Prep Workshops**. Tuesday, October 30 from 1:00-2:00 pm and Thursday, November 1 from 1:00-2:00 pm in Commons Lounge.
- **The Russian Jewish Experience Film Series showing of *Commissar (1967)***: tensions between Jews, Ukrainians, and Russians erupt during the Russian Civil War, with unexpected consequences. Winner of the "Best Film: International Critics' Prize" at the Berlin Film Festival. Tuesday, October 30 at 7:00 pm in Barn 100.
- **Dining Services will host a night full of fright and fun on Halloween!** There will be a variety of exciting features so come celebrate and grab some dinner while you are at it. Wednesday, October 31 from 5:00-6:30 pm in the Dining Hall.
- **Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls."** Matalon is a second-generation Post-Minimalist who operates at a remove from the style's originators, but remains a true believer.... The Usdan Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00-5:00 pm. This exhibition continues through November 30. Opening: Wednesday, October 31, 6:30-8:30 pm VAPA/Usdan Gallery
- **National Book Award-winning poet Mark Doty will be on campus this week.** Events include: Reading from and discussion about his work: Wednesday, October 31, at 7:00 pm in Tishman. Lecture, "How to Read a Poem:" Thursday, November 1 at 1:00 pm in CAPA Symposium. Conversation with Bennington faculty, Michael Dumanis: Thursday, November 1 at 4:30 pm in CAPA Symposium. For more information, please call x4376.
- Please submit your reservation for **Thanksgiving break shuttles before November 14** by contacting the Office of Student Life. The extended shuttle schedule can be found online at [www.bennington.edu/Libraries/docs\\_Student\\_Life/AlbanyShuttleSpecial.sflb.aspx](http://www.bennington.edu/Libraries/docs_Student_Life/AlbanyShuttleSpecial.sflb.aspx).
- **Applications to live on campus during FWT are available now** in the Office of Student Life and are due on Friday, November 16. Questions? Contact Sarah Walcott in the Office of Student Life.
- Bennington College is a final contender in the **Most Vegan-Friendly College contest**. The competition is fierce, so cast your vote today at <http://bit.ly/PfkQZR>.
- Health Services is sponsoring a **House Challenge!** The house with the most students vaccinated with flu shots by November 30 will enjoy free donuts at the first December Coffee Hour! Flu shots are recommended for everyone, but especially for smokers and for anyone with a chronic illnesses, including asthma, diabetes, etc. Students, staff and families of staff are welcome to walk in to Health Services during regular hours, or call for an appointment at (802) 440-4426, or extension 4426 from campus.

To submit an Announcement to College Week: email [studentlife@bennington.edu](mailto:studentlife@bennington.edu) by Thursday at 12:00 pm for inclusion the following week.

October 29 through November 4



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## calendar of events ☼ denotes events open to the public

**Monday, October 29** Student Organization meetings and events are noted in blue

- 12:30 pm Children's Hospital of Wisconsin FWT 2013 Information Session, Barn 124
- 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
- 4:30 pm Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons
- 6:15 pm Being at Bennington, Commons Conference Room
- 6:30 pm ZUMBA, MRB
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 7:00 pm Monday Night Football, Student Center
- 7:00 pm Pablo de Ocampo '98: Speech, Memory, VAPA/Kinoteca
- 7:00 pm Ruth D. Ewing Social Science Lecture: Joanne Pottlitzer, CAPA/Symposium ☼
- 8:00 pm P90X, MRB
- 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall

**Tuesday, October 30**

- All Day Plan Day: Classes Begin at 4:10 pm**
- 1:00 pm Queer\*, UpCafé
- 1:00 pm First Year Registration Prep Workshop, Commons Lounge
- 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field
- 4:00 pm Tennis Clinic, Bennington Tennis Center
- 6:30 pm Volleyball, Greenwall
- 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, MRB
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 7:00 pm The Russian Jewish Experience Film Series: *Commissar*, Barn 100.
- 8:00 pm Gamers Onymous, Student Center
- 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
- 9:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Commons Lounge

**Wednesday, October 31**

- All Day Happy Halloween!**
- 8:00 am Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons
- 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
- 4:00 pm Pilates, MRB
- 5:00 pm Halloween Celebration, Dining Hall
- 6:00 pm How to Help a Friend, Commons Conference Room
- 6:15 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, Meet at the Flagpole
- 6:30 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls" Opening, Usdan Gallery
- 6:30 pm Vinyl Night, Student Center
- 7:00 pm Model United Nations, EAC 2
- 7:00 pm Mark Doty: Reading and Discussion, Tishman
- 7:00 pm Dodgeball Halloween Tournament, Greenwall
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 7:30 pm Hip Hop Dance Club, VAPA E320
- 9:00 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
- 9:00 pm Pool Hall Junkies Meet, Student Center

**Thursday, November 1**

- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery
- 1:00 pm Davis Projects for Peace Information Session, EAC2
- 1:00 pm Mark Doty: "How to Read a Poem," CAPA Symposium
- 1:00 pm First Year advisors Registration Prep Workshop, Commons Lounge



**Thursday, November 1 (cont.)**

- 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field
- 4:00 pm Tennis Clinic, Bennington Tennis Center
- 4:30 pm Mark Doty: Conversation with Michael Dumanis, CAPA Symposium
- 6:30 pm Basketball, North Bennington School
- 7:00 pm Sacred Harp Singing School Classes, Greenwall ☼
- 7:00 pm Vinyasa Yoga, MRB
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 9:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
- 10:00 pm PAC Presents: Karaoke, Student Center

**Friday, November 2**

- 10:00 am Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons
- 12:30 pm Student Food Co-op, Commons Lounge ☼
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery
- 1:00 pm Science Workshop, Dickinson 225
- 3:00 pm Party Pack Certification with Matt Scott, Student Center
- 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
- 6:30 pm Kulanu hosts Shabbat, McCullough Apartment
- 6:30 pm Movement Collective Movie Night: *The Company*, Student Center ☼
- 6:30 pm Volleyball, Greenwall
- 7:00 pm Broadway @ Bennington, Dickinson 225
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 7:30 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, Meet at the Flagpole
- 8:00 pm Interfaith Meeting, EAC Lounge

**Saturday, November 3**

- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery
- 4:00 pm Chess Club, Student Center
- 6:00 pm NaNoWriMo Club, Library Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm Swing Club, UpCafé
- 7:30 pm Animation Club, UpCafé
- 11:00 pm PAC Presents: *Rollerama!*, Greenwall

**Sunday, November 4**

- 1:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field
- 3:00 pm Archery, Behind Tennis Courts
- 7:00 pm DREAM, Library Conference Room
- 10:00 pm Coffee Hour, In Houses

The Vermont Arts Exchange is holding its annual Halloween Parade on Wednesday, October 31, and is in need of volunteers! Please come out and support this wonderful yearly tradition! If you are available to help out with parade activities contact Hannah Davidson at [hvidavidson@bennington.edu](mailto:hvidavidson@bennington.edu).

**Halloween Dodgeball Tournament.** The regular season is over and teams have been seeded for Wednesday's Halloween Tournament (teams are posted outside of Student Life). Players should report to Greenwall at 7:00 pm dressed up and ready to play! Prizes awarded to tournament champions and best costume.

**Soccer Tournament:** The Pioneers will travel to Marlboro College to take on SIT, Landmark, and Marlboro in a round robin tournament on Saturday.

Saturday, November 3 - **ROLLERAMA!** Another annual tradition returns! Free skate rental, candy, and music until late into the night. In Greenwall starting at 11:00 pm.

For more information on posted events, visit [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)

To submit an Event to *College Week*: Use the submission form at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu) under the "Calendar" section of the site.