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COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

MARCH 31-
APRIL 9, 1995
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public.

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LANGUAGE TABLES EVERY
WEEK IN THE PURPLE DINING ROOM FROM 5:00-6:00 P.M.
FOR INFORMAL CONVERSATION IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

SPANISH TABLE—EVERY MONDAY
GERMAN TABLE—EVERY TUESDAY
CHINESE TABLE—EVERY WEDNESDAY
FRENCH TABLE—EVERY THURSDAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

*THE FROG KILLER

Bennington College will present *The Frog Killer*, an original play by Vermonters Miles Keefe. This one-act play is set at a boys' camp in the Adirondack Mountains in the summer of 1969. This comic drama features author Miles Keefe as the Chief and Bennington College alumna Karina Melanson as Nurse O'Day. *Margot Tenney Theater, 9 p.m., arrival 15 minutes before curtain time is recommended.*

*DANCE CONCERT

Bennington College will present a dance performance entitled *A Trio of Solos*. The work will feature Bennington College students Eva Lawrence, Sandra Mendes, and Katy Schonbeck. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 7:30 p.m.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

*DANCE CONCERT

Repeat of Friday night's dance concert. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 7:30 p.m.*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

THE FROG KILLER

◆ Bennington College will present *The Frog Killer*, an original play by Vermonters Miles Keefe, Friday, March 31, at 9 p.m. in Margot Tenney Theater.

MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION

◆ Jeffrey Paul Burds will give a multimedia presentation entitled *Russian Apocalypse: The Holocaust, Prophecy, and History in the Former Soviet Union* on April 6 at 8:15 in Barn 1.

RECESS

◆ Bennington College will present the opera *Recess*, written and composed by Adam Zabarsky, on Saturday, April 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. in Lester Martin Theater.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

MOSTLY MONDAYS, SOMETIMES WEDNESDAYS

The next in a series of weekly dance get-togethers (Mondays or sometimes Wednesdays) will feature **Latin Dancing** with a review of previous dances. Instruction by Steve Hernandez, Charlene Stanlewicz, and Danny Michaelson with Tom Farrell at the piano and Jay Metz on percussion. All faculty and staff welcome. *Greenwall, 7 - 9 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

***ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT**

All Quiet on the Western Front, the U.S. adaptation (1930) of the novel by Erich Masia Zemarque with Lew Ayers. *Barn 2, 7 p.m.*

DINNER WITH ROBERT

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College, looks forward to meeting and talking with students about themselves, the College, or world affairs. Take him up on it and join him for dinner. *Dining Halls, 6-7 p.m.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

***MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION**

University of Rochester Professor of Russian History Jeffrey Paul Burds will give a multimedia presentation entitled *Russian Apocalypse: The Holocaust, Prophecy, and History in the former Soviet Union*. The multimedia presentation will deal with imagery of the Apocalypse in Russia today, and how it is being used to explain the Soviet period as a time of atonement in a cosmic struggle between forces of good and evil, in which the latter are portrayed as a Jewish-Zionist conspiracy. *Barn 1, 8:15 p.m.*

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

***RECESS**

Bennington College will present *Recess*, four scenes of musical theater written and composed by Bennington College senior Adam Zabarsky. Directed by Zuleikha Allana; performed by Shawnette Sulker, Todd Tarantino, Stuart Zanes, Rachel Lewis; lights designed by Alexandra S. Dewez; set by Melissa Gorman; costumes by Doug Palardy. Music performed by Dave Brandt, Alex Huberty, Matt Derrick, Lisa Paul, and Gwen MacDonald. For general seating, arrival 15 minutes before curtain time is recommended. *Lester Martin Theater, 8 p.m.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

***RECESS**

Repeat of Friday night's performance. *Lester Martin Theater, 8 p.m.*

***NATHAN THOMPSON**

Media Studies presents Nathan Thompson '86 speaking on *Media Manipulation*. *Barn 1, 8 p.m.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

A WRITER'S LIFE: PERSPECTIVES ON CAREERS IN WRITING

Careers in writing can take you down many different paths. This panel presentation will have a journalist, fiction writer, script writer, and poet discussing their careers. **Advanced registration required.** Sign up by April 7 in the Career Center. *VAPA D208, April 12, 3-4:30 p.m.*

*MARK C. TAYLOR

On Tuesday, April 11, Mark C. Taylor, the Preston S. Parish Third Century Professor of Humanities at Williams College, will present a lecture at Bennington College at 8 p.m. in Martha Hill Dance Workshop. Taylor's talk, *Virtualizing Reality*, involves recent developments in electronic technology and culture from the perspective of 19th and 20th-century philosophy and art. The lecture, the third in the annual Adams/Tillim lectureship series, is free; the public is invited to attend.

*SENIOR CONCERT

On Thursday, April 20, Bennington College student Mary Springer will present her senior concert. Ms. Springer, performing works by Springer, Novack, Debussy, and Webern, will be joined by Alex Huberty, Matt Weston, Allen Shawn, Ariel Rudiakov, Jeremy Harlos, Bill Heminway, and Ceilia Twomey. *Deane Carriage Barn, 9:30 p.m.*

EVELYN RESCH

On Thursday, April 27, Evelyn Resch, midwife from Women's Health Associates, will be speaking about women's health options. *Swan Living Room, 7 p.m.*

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

BENNINGTON CHORAL SOCIETY

On Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m. the Bennington County Choral Society presents its first offering of the season bringing together two mid-century masterpieces by distinguished American composers. Randall Thompspon's *Frostiana* and Lukas Foss' *A Parable of Death* were both composed during the 1950's. The concert will take place at the Bennington Center for the Arts. For further information call 802/375-2589. Tickets are available at the door.

LUCIUS WALKER

The Spring Dinner and Presentation with Lucius Walker of Pastors for Peace will take place on Monday, April 3 at the First Congregational Church, Manchester, VT (across from the Equinox Hotel). The presentation is entitled *Understanding Cuba Today*. The dinner is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with the presentation following. The cost is \$5 per person. For further information and to R.S.V.P call Kathy Johntra at 802/362-2709.

CLASSICAL GUITARISTS

The Arts Department of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute will present classical guitarists **Robert Ward** and **Christopher Dobrian** in concert Friday, April 7 at 8 p.m. in the Chapel and Cultural Center in Troy. The concert will feature the music of Spain and Latin America from the Renaissance to the present, in a mixture of solo and duo performances. The Chapel and Cultural Center is located on the corner of Peoples Avenue and Burdett Avenue in Troy. Admission is \$5 for the general public. For more information, call 518/274-7793 or 518/276-4778.

JOBWIRE

The FWT/Career Center has listings for full-time, part-time, on-campus, and summer positions. Below is a sample listing of job opportunities. For more information, come to the Career Center.

SUMMER JOBS:

Vermont Mozart Festival, Burlington, VT. Ticket coordinator. Full-time, \$2,000 for June 1 - August 15. APPLY BY APRIL 5.

Mother's Helper, Manchester, VT. Care for two children, ages 5 & 8. Full-time, includes two weeks on Cape Cod.

Jauchem & Meeh, Brooklyn, NY. Special effects shop assistants. Help maintain shops; construct special effects; perform office work. \$125/wk.

CHS, Highpoint, NC. Interns to work in home furnishings field, including marketing and design. \$6 - 10/hr. plus free room.

ArtsPower, Ridgewood, NJ. Assistant to Director of Programs. Implement marketing efforts and perform library research, editing, proofreading, and some office work. Salary: to be determined.

Richard Gray Gallery, Chicago, IL. Artists assistant. \$8/hr., full-time.

Pentangle Council on the Arts, Woodstock, VT. Intern. Housing plus \$50/wk stipend.

The Great Escape Fun Park, Lake George, NY. Variety of paid positions. Full- or part-time. Job Fair to be held on 4/9 to interview potential employees.

Riverside Park, Agawam, MA. Paid positions in New England's largest fun park.

Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY. Full-time paid and work exchange positions available in the nation's largest holistic learning center. Housing and meals provided plus free participation in programs.

Major Farm, Putney, VT. Farm apprentice. \$140/wk plus room & board.

Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz, NY. Five internships available. \$1200 stipend plus possible housing.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Washington Montessori Institute Essay Contest. One full and two 50% scholarships for training as a Montessori teacher. Apply by May 1, 1995.

PERMANENT POSITIONS:

New Jersey Collegiate Career Day, Friday, June 2, 1995. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Career fair featuring approximately 125 organizations from all different career fields. FREE. Pick up brochure in FWT/Career Center.

Dance Teacher, Northfield Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, MA. Half-time instructor to work in independent, college preparatory, coed boarding school.

Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Berkeley, CA. Variety of administrative and production internships available for August - June, 1996. Production interns receive housing plus \$300/month stipend. Apply by April 15.

Zero Population Growth, Washington, DC. Variety of internships for July - December. Approximately \$1190/month plus short-term medical insurance. Apply by 4/1.

Theatreworks/USA, NYC. Administrative interns for nine-month, full-time, paid internships. Apply by 4/30.

Beaverbrook STEP, Inc., Watertown, MA. Staff advocates to work with developmentally disabled adults. \$8/hr., flexible schedules available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOW RALLY

NOW Rally for Women's Lives, March on Washington, April 9. Sign up for transportation in the Student Life Office ASAP.

THE WOOLLEY FUND

The Woolley Fund Committee, which supports musical activities at Bennington College, is now prepared to consider proposals for grants. Grants range in size but ordinarily are small. Sue Jones, Academic Program Coordinator in Music, can supply a Woolley Fund brochure. Please submit your proposal, in writing, to her at Jennings and she will forward it on to the Committee. **Deadline is 12 noon April 13** but we encourage early submission of proposals.

DRAWING WORKSHOPS

Beginning this week, drawing workshops will be held in VAPA. The workshops are open to **ALL STUDENTS** of all experience levels. There will be four meetings **per session**.

Schedule for first session:

- Tues., 7-9 p.m. How to Draw What You See, with Stewart Brann.
- Wed., 3-5 p.m. Drawing the Human Figure, with Gail Mally-Mack.
- Wed., 6-8 p.m. Discovering the Inner Self Through Charcoal, with Malachy Meechan.

LSAT

Current (1995-1996) LSAT registration and information booklets are available for any students interested in applying to law school. They are available, as are opportunities for discussion about the process, in Barn 80. Please call Ron Cohen at ext. 113 to arrange an appointment.

BENNINGTON GREENS

All are welcome at our meetings to give input into the planning of future hikes and nature-going events. *Woolley Living Room, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.*

SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

Ms. April Hayden, Admissions Representative from the School for International Training, will be on campus to talk with any interested student about SIT's Semester Abroad program. She will be in the Commons lounge on Tuesday, April 4, at 11 a.m.

CHESS

Every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Dickinson Reading Room. Beginners and experts are welcome.

BASKETBALL

In Greenwall there is now a basketball hoop available for the college community's use. There are days and times when this space is reserved for events, rehearsals, set-ups, etc., so check first with the Office of Student Life to see if the time you want to shoot hoops is available. The basketball may be signed out from the Fitness Center.

APPLE COMPUTER SALES

Apple Macintosh computers are available at education discount prices: Dickinson 228 or ext. 225 for details.

FWT/CAREER CENTER

Graduating and looking for a job? Need help updating your resume? Looking for a summer job? Applying to graduate school? The FWT/Career Center can help. We have a comprehensive career library containing full-time and summer job listings, general career information, graduate school directories, and scholarship materials. Career counselors can help you with your job search or with clarifying your career goals. Stop by or call ext. 344 to make an appointment. Spring office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Communications Office. The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.** for Thursday's publication—**no exceptions**. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included in *College Week*.

FITNESS CENTER

The Fitness Center is open Monday - Friday, 7 - 9 a.m., 3 - 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 8 - 10 a.m. and 1 - 9 p.m. Our staff will help you design a workout if you like. Equipment available includes: treadmill, freeweights, bicycle, stair stepper, and punching bag. Additional equipment can be checked out for tennis, football, basketball, frisbee, and soccer.

STUDENT TIMESHEETS

Timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment:

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
4/3	4/12
4/17	4/26
5/8	5/17
5/22	6/1
6/12	6/22

It is important to submit timesheets on time: late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

CROSSETT LIBRARY	Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-midnight
		Friday	8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
		Saturday	noon-10 p.m.
		Sunday	noon-midnight

Annual Book Sale. Special opening date just for Bennington College students, faculty, and staff: Tuesday, April 11 from 4-10 p.m. Come in and browse before the sale is open to the general public on April 12. Hours for general public: April 12, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; April 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; and April 14, 9 a.m. to noon. Some of the books offered for sale may be rare and/or valuable.

MUSIC LIBRARY	Hours:	Monday-Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. *
		Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
		Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

* Tuesday until 4 p.m. when Music Workshop begins in Greenwall.

Reminders: Music Workshop is on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and students taking music courses are strongly urged to attend.

Late fines in effect: 25¢ per day for scores and books, 50¢ per day for recordings. Please review circulation policy. Thank you.

Music Library News:

Music Students - Many scores are due 3/31. Please check the due date slips to avoid fines. Thank you.

New CDs - Poulenc: Chamber Music—Carter: String Quartets (Complete)—Gorecki/Part/Travener: *Ikos* (choral music including anonymous chants).

Loan periods: LPs - 1 week; scores/books - 4 weeks; CDs - overnight.

BLACK MUSIC LIBRARY Black Music Listening Room Jennings 218
Open to the College Community

Hours:	Monday-Friday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

To assist in making your selections, the Record Catalog is available in the Music Office during the day. A Record Catalog is also available to look at, and make your selections from, in the Listening Room during evening and weekend hours.

AA MEETING The Tuesday night AA meeting is happening again this term. This is an open discussion meeting in the Psychological Services conference room on the 2nd floor of Commons. For further information, contact Doreen Forney, ext. 270.

PEER ASSISTANTS These students are available to talk with fellow students who have questions or concerns about alcohol or other drugs, HIV/AIDS, and other issues at Bennington related to health and one's well-being. Conversations are confidential and referrals can be made to appropriate resources on or off campus. Christa Cliver, 447-8997, Sidra Ellison, ext. 316, and Joanne Lembo, 442-9920. For more information regarding Peer Assistants, call Doreen Forney, Office of Student Life, ext. 100.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICES

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220), or leave a copy of your schedule in our post office boxes or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, ACOA, and NA meetings, both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and Security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

HEALTH SERVICE

Health Service is open daily with a nurse on duty from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Weekend hours are Friday, 11 p.m., through Sunday, 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., the door is locked. Please knock on the door if a nurse is needed. In the event of an emergency when Health Service is closed, call emergency extension 210. A college physician is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for clinic hours. Check with Health Service for exact hours. Doctor's appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment. Students who need to be seen by a doctor when the Health Service physician is not in attendance should contact the nurse on duty during Health Service hours or call emergency ext. 210 when Health Service is closed. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance.

Due to long weekend, April 14 through April 17, next week's issue of *College Week* will be for a two-week period, April 7 - April 23. There will be no *College Week* for the week of April 14 through April 23. Please make sure you submit any information for this expanded issue by 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 4.