

STUDENT NEWS

September 4, 1986

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WELCOME!

Welcome to all new students and welcome back to all returning and re-entering students. I hope you have all had a productive and happy summer.

Student Services staff has been very busy preparing for the opening of school as well as planning for the Fall term. Chris Bakrigan, who will be working part-time as Student Services sports and after-hours and weekend program coordinator, has been hard at work setting the Fall sports schedule and September coffeehouses. Robert Nowak, who replaces Chris as Associate Director of Student Affairs, is quickly learning the ropes and has become the new editor of the Student News. He is looking forward to meeting all of you, and welcomes new ideas for the improvement of student life on campus.

The summer has been rewarding in significant ways: the summer programs were very successful with a record number of high school students attending the July Program.

Largest Freshman Class Since '81

Admissions witnessed the largest number of applications in ten years, resulting in a freshman class of 214 students as of August 25. Of these, 147 are female and 67 are male, yielding a female-to-male ratio of about 2 to 1. With the new class the College seems to be well on its way to reaching its goal of about 600 full-time students.

The Director of Admissions, Peter Richardson, would like to remind all students that his department is constantly on the lookout for overnight hosts--students who are willing to entertain prospective students during their brief visit to the campus. If you are interested, contact Admissions at ext. 255.

One problem we face this term as a result of the increase in admissions and the decrease in attrition is a housing shortage. Approximately 460 (out of c. 565) students will be living on campus, an increase of 18 over last fall. We ask you to bear with us until spring term, when the housing situation will certainly ease. Also, you should be aware that discussions have begun about building additional housing on campus.

David Maddalena wrote to you earlier this summer about the purchase of a new pool table, financed jointly by Student Council and Student Services. Robert Nowak and Ciaran Cooper are plotting a second purchase. I won't give away their secret, but if they're successful this item will also be located on the second floor of the Cafe.

Finally, the Health Services will be opened an extra morning this year, and our doctors and a nurse will be on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Dick Borden, Chris and Jenny Bakrigan will be providing emergency coverage with Student Services and Psychological Services providing their usual support.

Stop by and say hello to Peg, Robert, Alice M., Chris and me, as well as our summer workers without whom our summer would have been less fruitful and certainly less fun: Zaraawar Mistry, Alex Fattoruso, and Christina del Valle.

Alice T. Miller
Director of Student Affairs

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH ON SCHEDULE

The Presidential Search Committee is making progress and reports that it is on schedule. The College community will be informed of campus visits of the candidates, all of which will take place this month. Students will have ample opportunity to meet with the candidates both formally and informally.

-John Williams, Interim President-

Until the new president is inaugurated, Mr. John Williams will be the interim president. John, who has been a lawyer in Bennington since 1959, has been a member of the Bennington College Board of Trustees for six years, and its Chairman the past two years.

UPSTAIRS CAFE

There is a new place on campus for students to talk, relax, and have fun. The Upstairs Cafe has been remodeled under the supervision of Paul Renzi, Director of Auxiliary Services and Chris Bakrigan of Student Services. Students have met throughout the summer discussing the design and uses of the space.

The Upstairs Cafe houses table games, a pool and ping-pong tables, pinball machines, a dart board and TV. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be served.

* * * REMINDER * * *

Vermont State law prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages by anyone who had not turned 18 years of age by July 1, 1986.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

It is necessary that all international students have a U.S. Social Security number - for identification and working purposes. The Social Security agent, George Bealand, will be coming to the Student Services Office on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 8:15 a.m. Please come in at that time with your passport, I-94. Canadians need to have a birth certificate. NOTE: This is the one and only time to register on campus.

The Office of Student Services requests that you come by our office in the Barn Annex as soon as possible with your passport, I-20ID and I-94.

FROM THE EDITOR

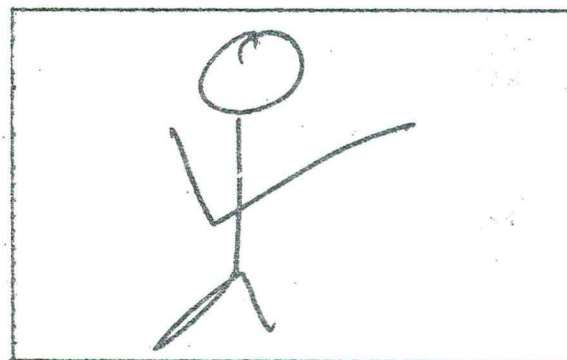
In this, my first edition of the Student News, I welcome all new and returning students on behalf of the staff of Student Services. We hope that the coming term profits you in many ways.

The Student News will continue to publish information which we feel will be useful and interesting to you. To this end, as an additional feature Student News will review each month the deliberations of the standing student committees. Letters to the editor will also be welcomed.

I look forward to meeting all of you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student News welcomes brief letters to the editor. All letters addressed to Editor, Student News, Student Services, must be signed.



Can you draw better than this? If so and if you would like to draw some cartoons for the STUDENT NEWS, please come to our office at Student Service

VAN TO IMAGES CINEMA -

The Office of Student Services will be scheduling a van trip into Williamstown every Tuesday evening, beginning September 16, allowing students to catch the 7 p.m. showing at the Images Theatre. A movie calendar will be displayed on the Student Services bulletin board in the Commons lobby. The van will leave from the flagpole at 6:15 p.m. and leave Williamstown directly following the film.

NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

John Swan will assume his duties as Director of the Bennington College library as of October 1. He comes to us with his wife and two children from Wabash College, Indiana, where he has been residing since 1979. In addition to his expertise as a librarian, Mr. Swan is a talented musician, having performed on both violin and clarinet. In Wabash he was a part-time DJ for a local FM station. As a member of the American Library Association, Mr. Swan distinguished himself as Chair of the Intellectual Freedom Roundtable. We wish him well at Bennington.

FACULTY NOTES

New Professors: Tony Corn is the new teacher of French. Kerry Woods will be teaching environmental studies and computer science. We wish them well.

On Sabbatical: Ray Dooley, Alvin Feinman, Stephen Sandy, Jeff Levine, John Fahey, Tom Reitz, Neil Rappaport, Rochelle Feinstein, and Guy Goodwin.

On Leave: Jamaica Kincaid, Marguerite Stewart, Mike Rock, Patrick Beale, and Pat Adams.

Substituting: Ken Rothchild replaces Ray Dooley; Mary Doyle returns to the Drama Division's rotating position; Maura Spiegel will be here all year; Philip Holland, Mary Ruefle and Ben Belitt are teaching part-time this fall; Joseph Bongiorno replaces Jeff Levine; Joseph Cousins replaces Tom Reitz; Andrea Kahn replaces Patrick Beale; Murray Weiss replaces Neil Rappaport; Betty Wilde and Philip Wofford are back.

SUMMER STORAGE

Delivery will be made from house to house on Friday, September 5 starting at 1:00 p.m.

NOTES TO STUDENTS

Housekeeping: Pat Becker of Housekeeping welcomes all new and returning students. If you have any questions or special requests concerning your accommodations, please feel free to call her. Pat's office has some bedboards and lamps available.

Maintenance: Paul Renzi of Maintenance would like to draw each student's attention to the fact that minor repairs such as torn screens or broken doors should be reported to House Chairs and they will submit the appropriate work order form.

In an emergency, such as a toilet overflow, students should call ext. 244. During the weekend or at night, Security should be called at ext. 235. In a life-threatening emergency, call ext. 210.

Placement: Nola White wishes to direct students to the Reading Room across from the working offices. The Reading Room contains listings of all Fall Term jobs--CWS and Regular Pay jobs. Most are on campus, but there are also off-campus jobs. The Placement Office is also a resource for temporary jobs, such as baby-sitting and yard work. There is a bulletin area for posting and looking for temporary jobs in the Reading Room.

The books are ready now for FWT Placement. The FWT NEWS will be put in boxes about a week after school begins. Orientation for the Field Work Term is on Monday, Sept. 8 from 7-8 p.m. in Barn 1. Don't miss it!

Financial Aid: Apropos of College Work-Study jobs, Joan Goodrich of the Financial Aid Office reminds students to be sure their forms are in order for College Work Study. New Federal regulations stipulate that "verification" must be complete before students can earn federal funds.

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Bookstore: JoAnn Collins of the College Bookstore welcomes the Freshmen and looks forward to meeting all of you. She wishes you to know that the Bookstore carries a complete line of art and school supplies and personal care items in addition to course books. Mastercard, Visa and personal checks are accepted.

Information and Publications:

Charles Yoder, Director of Information, reminds you that his office is responsible for gathering and distributing news about Bennington College. His office would like to hear what your home-area papers have to say about Bennington; and if they haven't been saying much at all, he would welcome your ideas for stimulating their interest.

Alumni: Nancy Jones of the Alumni Office wishes to remind students that, though her office deals primarily with alumni, it also organizes Parents' Day and has been responsible for Commencement. The Alumni Office maintains current information on alumni activities, addresses, jobs, etc. If you would like more information, drop by the Office in Barn 9.

Meetings: The following meetings will be held on Wednesday, September 10:

1:00-2:00 First Community Life Committee Mtg.

- Green Dining Room

3:00-4:00 First House Chairpersons Mtg.
- Bingham House Living Room

Reminder - COLLEGE WEEK: The first issue of College Week is scheduled for print on September 8. Therefore, the deadline for receipt of events is September 5. Please forward them to the Information and Publications Office.

Other: The Bennington Christian Fellowship welcomes any interested persons to a dinner at the Mulls' home in North Bennington on Saturday, September 6. Rides will be provided from 5:30-6:00 p.m. leaving from the flagpole and will return around 8:00 p.m. For further information, contact David Maddalena or Peter Mull in Admissions.

WEIGHT ROOM SCHEDULE

Monday through Wednesday:

1:00- 4:00 p.m. 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday:

1:00- 4:00 p.m. 7:00-12:00 a.m.

Saturday & Sunday

10:00-12 noon 1:00-4:00 p.m.
7:00-10:00 p.m.

AEROBICS

- to be announced -

Sports: Anyone interested in participating in the Sports program should contact Chris Bakrises in the Office of Student Services.

Wanted: Musicians, jugglers, mimes - all talent suitable for coffeehouses. Stipends available. Contact Student Services.

Announcement: All voice students of Frank Baker and Michael Downs must attend a scheduling meeting on Sunday, Sept. 7 at Frank and Michael's house (Pleasant St., North Bennington--see poster for map). Students who have taken voice with Frank and/or Michael in the past should come at 3:30; new voice students come at 4:30.

AFTER-HOURS MEDICAL
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an after-hours medical emergency, call emergency ext. 210; college emergency procedures will be put in motion.

Anyone who circumvents this procedure must bear the burden of medical costs themselves.

Any questions, call Student Services, ext. 100.

FALL 1986 SPORTS SCHEDULESOCCERSeptember

13	Mens soccer with St. Joseph's College	2:00 p.m. (away)
20	Mens soccer with College of St. Rose	2:00 p.m. (away)
24	Co-ed soccer with Landmark College	4:00 p.m. (away)

October

1	Co-ed soccer with Simons Rock	4:00 p.m. (away)
4*	Soccer with Hampshire College	2:00 p.m. (away)
8	Mens soccer with St. Joseph's College	3:30 p.m. (home)
11	Co-ed soccer with Simons Rock	2:00 p.m. (home)
23	Soccer with Hampshire College	4:00 p.m. (home)
25	Soccer with S.I.T.	2:00 p.m. (home)

VOLLEYBALLSeptember

29	Co-ed volleyball with Hampshire College	3:30 p.m. (home)
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October

18*	Co-ed volleyball with Landmark College	2:00 p.m. (away)
27	Volleyball with Hampshire College	8:15 p.m. (away)
29	Co-ed volleyball with Landmark College	4:00 p.m. (home)

TENNISSeptember

27	Womens tennis with College of St. Rose	1:00 p.m. (away)
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October

11	Womens tennis with Trinity College	1:00 p.m. (home)
25	Womens tennis with Trinity College	1:00 p.m. (away)

*These games are the opposing teams' PARENTS WEEKEND, and it is VITAL that we show!

HOURSDINING HALLS

<u>MON - FRI</u>	Breakfast 8 - 9 (Continental till 9:30) Lunch 12 - 1:30 Dinner 5 - 6:30	<u>SAT & SUN</u>	Brunch 11 - 12 Dinner 5 - 6:30
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SNACK BAR

<u>MON - FRI</u>	9 - 4:30	<u>SAT & SUN</u>	Closed
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CAFE (DOWNSTAIRS)

<u>MON - SAT</u>	6:30 - 1 am (Last call 12 midnight)	<u>SUNDAY</u>	6:30 - 10 pm
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CAFE (UPSTAIRS)

<u>MON - SAT</u>	2 - 5, 6:30 - 1 am	<u>SUNDAY</u>	2 - 5, 6:30 - 10 pm
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COLLEGE LIBRARY

<u>Sept. 2 - 5</u>	9 - 5 pm
<u>Sept. 6 & 7</u>	Closed

From Sept. 8

<u>MON - THU</u>	9 am - 12 midnight	<u>SATURDAY</u>	12 noon - 10 pm
<u>FRIDAY</u>	9 am - 10 pm	<u>SUNDAY</u>	12 noon - 12 midnight

BOOKSTORE

<u>MON - FRI</u>	9 - 5 pm	<u>SATURDAY</u>	10 - 4 pm
		(Sept. 6 only)	

POST OFFICE (For Service: Stamps, etc.)

<u>MON - FRI</u>	9 - 3 pm	<u>SATURDAY</u>	9 - 12 noon
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PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

<u>DAILY</u>	9 - 5 pm
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HEALTH SERVICES

<u>MON - FRI</u>	8 am - 11 pm	<u>SAT & SUN</u>	3 pm - 11 pm
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VAN SERVICES

See house bulletin board.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 1986	1 H O L I D A Y	2 House Chairs and Orientation Comm. arrive @5:00 p.m. in Dining Halls.	3 House Chairs Training Sessions	4 NEWSSTUDENTS ARRIVE Hotdog/marshmallow roast-9 p.m. - End of the World	5 Faculty Music Concert-8:15 p.m. Greenwall	6 8p.m. Movie in Tishman Welcome Back Coffeehouse 10p.m. -New Dining Room-
7 Hike through Merck Forest 9 a.m. - meet at Flagpole	8 FWT Orientation Barn 1 - 7 p.m.	9	10	11 ERA Discussion 8 p.m.-Greenwall	12 Coffeehouse: Peppino D'Agnostino 10 p.m. New Dining Room	13 Soccer-2 p.m. St. Joseph's - away -
14	15	16	17 Collage Concert: The Rise of Buddha 8:15 p.m. Greenwall	18	19	20 Soccer 2 p.m. C.S.R. -away- Coffeehouse-10 p.m. New Dining Room - Mwoli Oliver
21	22	23	24 Soccer-4 p.m. Landmark College - away -	25	26	27 Tennis -1 p.m. C.S.R.-away- Coffeehouse-10p.m. Full Circle Greenwall or Robeson
28	29 Volleyball 3:30 p.m.-home- Hampshire College	30				