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## election night party

Election night viewing party with games, prizes, guest speakers and more!

Tuesday, November 6  
8:00 pm-Midnight  
Student Center



Students registered to vote in Bennington can do so at the North Bennington Train Station between 5:00 am-7:00 pm on November 6. GMC shuttles (Brown Line) are available in the Office of Student Life.



**BENNINGTON ACTS is THIS SATURDAY!** Bennington ACTS (Achieving Community Through Service) is a campus-wide service day designed for Bennington College students to get off campus and engage in service with and for the local community. **If you are interested in participating, please email Samantha at [Stymchyn@bennington.edu](mailto:Stymchyn@bennington.edu) or sign up in the student center this week!** Projects will be completed across the greater Bennington area from 12:00-5:00 pm. All participants will receive a t-shirt and will be invited to celebrate at a reception when they return on campus.  
*\*The house with the highest percentage of participation will receive a special gift.\**

## study abroad, scholarships, and other great opportunities

**Lexia Study Abroad:** Tuesday, November 13, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, *Commons Lounge*.

**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.

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, 6:00-7:00 pm; 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

- Beginning on November 5, the **FWT & CDO** will be holding additional walk-in hours. Mondays 6:00-7:00 pm in Commons Lounge.
- Linda Richards from Hudson River Sloop Clearwater** will talk about the power of song and how music with meaning transcends boundaries and moves society to action at this week's Social Science Colloquium. For over 40 years, Clearwater has been at the forefront of the environmental movement as champion of the Hudson River. Monday, November 5 from 7:00-8:30 pm in CAPA/Symposium.
- Suicide Awareness/Prevention Discussion.** For anyone who may be worried about a friend, wants to know more about the issue, or seeks the skills to address suicidality effectively. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Rachel Sibley at 432-386-0657 or [RachelSib@gmail.com](mailto:RachelSib@gmail.com). Monday, November 5, from 8:30-9:30 pm in the EAC lounge.
- Drop-in Library Research Workshop.** Whether you are having trouble with a research project or just want to learn more about ways to access information at Crossett Library, please stop by for assistance. If the drop-in workshop is not convenient for you, please contact Joe Tucker to set up an individual consultation. Tuesday, November 6 from 1:00-2:00 pm in Crossett Library Conference Room Upstairs.
- First Term Plan Essay Faculty/Student Panel.** Faculty Advisors and upper-class students will give tips and advice for writing the first term plan essay. Tuesday, November 6 from 1:00-2:00 pm in EAC 1.
- Sexual Wellness Advocacy Group presents three short films and discussion.** We will be showing Semiotics of the Kitchen, Domination and the Everyday, and Martha Rosler Reads Vogue. The pieces concern the experience of culture and its social practices in daily life. Stay for a discussion on seduction, body image, and the media led by Forest Purnell. Snacks provided. Tuesday, November 6 at 9:00 pm in the upstairs library meeting room.
- Health Services will close at 4:30 pm on Thursday and Friday, November 8 & 9.**
- First Year Advisors Kate and Kendra will hold workshops to help students prepare for registration. **Registration Prep Workshop #2: Completing Your Registration Worksheet** will be held on Friday, November 9 and Monday, November 12 at 1:00 pm in Commons Lounge. Registration forms will be provided in student mailboxes on Tuesday, November 6.
- Join us for an evening of dance at the **Martha Hill Dance Concert**. Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10 from 8:00-10:00 pm in VAPA/Martha Hill Dance Studio.
- Please submit your reservation for **Thanksgiving break shuttles before November 14** by contacting the Office of Student Life. The Extended Albany Shuttle Schedule can be found online in the Students Resources Quick Links.
- 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.
- Health Services flu vaccine **House Challenge!** The house with the most students vaccinated by November 30 will enjoy free donuts at the first December Coffee Hour! Walk in during regular hours or call x4426 for an appointment.

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.

November 5 through 11

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

**Monday, November 5** Student Organization meetings and events are noted in blue

- 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 Social Science Colloquium: Linda Richards, CAPA/Symposium☼
- 8:00 pm P90X, MRB
- 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
- 8:30 pm Suicide Awareness/Prevention Discussion, EAC Lounge

**Tuesday, November 6**

- 1:00 pm Queer\*, UpCafé
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery
- 1:00 pm First Term Plan Essay Faculty/Student Panel, EAC 1
- 1:00 pm Drop-in Library Research Workshop, Crossett Library
- 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
- 8:00 pm Gamers Onymous, Student Center
- 8:00 pm Election Night Party, Student Center
- 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
- 9:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Commons Lounge
- 9:00 pm Sexual Wellness Advocacy Group film; Crossett Library

**VOTE**

**Wednesday, November 7**

- All Day** Registration for 4000-level classes begins
- 8:00 am Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery
- 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
- 4:00 pm Badminton Club, Greenwall
- 4:00 pm Pilates, MRB
- 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 Vinyl Night, Student Center
- 7:00 pm Model United Nations, EAC 2
- 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
- 11:30 pm NaNoWriMo Club Kick-Off Party!, Crossett Library Conference Room

**Thursday, November 8**

- All Day** Plan Day-Classes begin at 4:10 pm
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery
- 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field
- 4:00 pm Tennis Clinic, Bennington Tennis Center
- 6:30 pm Basketball, North Bennington School
- 7:00 pm Sacred Harp Singing School Classes, Greenwall☼

**Thursday, November 8 (cont.)**

- 7:00 pm Vinyasa Yoga, MRB
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 9:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall

**Friday, November 9**

- 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 Registration Workshop, Commons Lounge
- 1:00 pm Science Workshop, Dickinson 225
- 3:00 pm Party Pack Certification, Student Center
- 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
- 6:30 pm Kulanu Hosts Shabbat, McCullough Apartment
- 6:30 pm Volleyball, Greenwall
- 7:00 pm Broadway @ Bennington, Dickinson 225
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 7:30 pm PAC Presents: The Dark Knight Rises, Tishman☼
- 7:30 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, Meet at the Flagpole
- 8:00 pm Interfaith Meeting, EAC Lounge
- 8:00 pm Martha Hill Dance Concert, VAPA/Martha Hill Dance Studio☼

**Saturday, November 10**

- 9:45 am Van Depart for Indoor Climbing Trip, Meet at the Flagpole
- 12:00 pm Bennington ACTS, Meet at the Flagpole at 11:40 am
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery
- 3:00 pm Badminton Club, Greenwall
- 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
- 7:30 pm PAC Presents: The Dark Knight Rises, Tishman☼
- 8:00 pm Martha Hill Dance Concert, VAPA/Martha Hill Dance Studio☼

**Sunday, November 11**

- All Day** Veteran's Day
- 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 Dark Knight Rises**  
Friday & Saturday  
7:30 pm in  
Tishman



## bennington athletics highlights

The Bennington Athletic Department would like to thank all the students who helped to **make Homecoming 2012** a huge success!

Congratulations to the **2nd Street Shivs, champions of Fall Dodgeball 2012!** Julie Cushing was named MVP and Woolley took home Best Costume. See you all again in the spring!

Join the Climbing Club on Saturday, November 10 for a day of climbing at **The Edge indoor rock gym** in Halfmoon, NY. Registration is \$10 and all necessary gear is provided! Sign up in Student Life. The van leaves from the flagpole at 9:45 am.

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.