BENNINGTON BULLETIN

















How Bennington Does Scary

Feeling brave after Halloween? Get ready for a fright, courtesy of these Bennington alumni. Scared of the very real threat plastics pose? Citing the Beyond Plastics report, the Sierra Club offered 20 ways to make Halloween plastic-free.



Feature Your Artwork at The W. Collective

Bennington students are invited to apply to show their artwork for a month at The W. Collective in downtown Bennington, coowned by Bri Magnifico '08. For more information, and to submit your artwork samples, email The W. Collective.



The Broom Dance

On October 27, students in Kerry Ryer-Parke and John Kirk's Sing class surprised essential staff with a flash mob of "The Broom Dance" by the Wolfshäger Hexenbrut, led by Gina Deibel. Thank you to Nathaniel Parke and Joyce Church for sharing videos of this event!



A Toxic Experiment

The PFAS crisis is an unprecedented crisis affecting the health of the entire United States and countless people across the world. David Bond offers his research and perspective in Fast Company and The Guardian.

"Aubade Over Illinois(e)"

This poem by Ashley D. Escobar '22, written in Michael Dumanis's course Genre & Forms of Poetry, has been published in Random Sample's autumnal Issue Six.

Sign Up for CAPA Updates

Faculty, staff, students, and community members are invited to sign up to receive This Week @ CAPA, a newsletter highlighting CAPA news and events. Sign up, and feel free to share the link with your own networks!

Community Reading List Book Recommendations

Every year, Crossett Library compiles a list of suggestions from faculty and staff for Field Work Term reading for students. Please submit your recommendations, and see the lists from previous years for reference.

Staff Welcome: Dining Services

Please welcome Amanda Breen to the Dining Services team as a key member of our utility team.

International Students: Share Your Story

We are currently seeking international students who are interested in speaking with the College's media relations firm, DKC, about their experiences at Bennington College. If you would like to participate in this media opportunity, please contact <u>International Student Services</u>.

Fall 2021

Event Series

Check out the series happening this term.

November 1 Virtual Event 7:00–8:00 PM

Quechua Language and its Renaissance in the Modern Andean World

Part of Cultural Studies and Language Series

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | A talk about the Quechua language by Carlos Molina-Vital, a language and linguistics professor. More.

November 2 Barn 100 2:00-3:00 PM

Student Office Hours with Dr. Alfredo Medina Part of Cabinet Office Hours

CAMPUS COMMUNITY ONLY | Walk-ins are welcome, or <u>schedule an appointment</u> with Dr. Medina. Dr. Medina is available to meet outside of Student Office Hours by appointment as well. <u>More</u>

November 2 Deane Carriage Barn Fireplace Room 7:00-9:00 PM

Fireplace Music Film Festival: Sisters with Transistors Part of Carriage Barn Music Series

CAMPUS COMMUNITY ONLY | Join us for three nights of groundbreaking music films screened in the DCB Fireplace Room. Films include *Sisters with Transistors, Buckjumping, Amadeus, The Last Angel of History,* and a surprise film collage with live-soundtrack improvisation. More.

November 3 Virtual Event 8:00–9:00 AM

Virtual International Student Panel

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC \mid International student panel designed for high school students interested in Bennington College. <u>More</u>.

November 3 Student Life Office 4:00–5:00 PM

Open Office Hours with Li-Chen Chin, Dean of Students Part of Cabinet Office Hours

CAMPUS COMMUNITY ONLY | Li-Chen Chin, Dean of Students, will hold open office hours for students every Wednesday. Please feel free to drop in, no appointment needed. $\underline{\text{More}}$.

November 3 Virtual Event 4:00–5:00 PM

Davis Projects for Peace Showcase and Information Session

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Bennington College students completed Davis Projects for Peace around the world last summer! Come learn about their experiences and about how you can propose your own project for this year's \$10,000 grant award. More.

November 3 Deane Carriage Barn Fireplace Room 6:30-11:00 PM

Fireplace Music Film Festival: Buckjumping / Amadeus Part of Carriage Barn Music Series

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November 4
Provost and Dean's
Office
1:00-3:00 PM

Open Office Hours with Maurice Hall, Provost Part of <u>Cabinet Office Hours</u>

Students are invited to drop in and speak with Provost Maurice Hall during his open office hours. More.

November 4
Deane Carriage Barn
Fireplace Room
6:00-9:00 PM

Fireplace Music Film Festival: The Last Angel of History / A Surprise Film Collage

Part of <u>Carriage Barn Music Series</u>

CAMPUS COMMUNITY ONLY | Join us for three nights of groundbreaking music films screened in the DCB Fireplace Room. Films include $Sisters\ with\ Transistors,\ Buckjumping,\ Amadeus,\ The\ Last\ Angel\ of\ History,\ and\ a\ surprise\ film\ collage\ with\ live-soundtrack\ improvisation.\ More.$

November 6 Cricket Hill Barn 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

Fall Saturday Open House

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Info session, faculty advising Q&A, student-led campus tour, and optional interviews designed for high school students interested in Bennington College. <u>More</u>.

November 8 Dickinson 239 7:00–8:00 PM

Italy in a Tin Can: Views from the Strait of Otranto Part of <u>Cultural Studies and Language Series</u>

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Interweaving biographical accounts set against the backdrop of the geo-historical connections of Italy and Albania, this talk explores how technologies of communication and technologies of migration have generated a particular affective relation to Italy among Albanians. More.

November 8 CAPA Symposium 7:00-8:00 PM

Study Abroad in Taiwan Part of <u>Cultural Studies and Language Series</u>

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | In Taiwan, the ancient and the modern, the traditional and the new are seamlessly woven together, creating a fascinating, dynamic society like no other in the world. This event will cover the details of the following topics: Brief information of Taiwan, Study in Taiwan (SIT), Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, and Taiwan Experience Education Program (TEEP).