

College Week

Study Away

Announcing New Partnership with STA Travel!

This new partnership offer students discounted airfare, travel insurance and a suite of other travel services. Plan travel for the holidays, Field Work Term, or any other occasion on our new co-branded website. Be sure to check out the special **"book now, pay later"** option for those short on funds! <<http://www.statravel.com/solutions/bennington.htm>>

Provider Spotlight: Bard College Study Abroad

Offering rigorous academic experiences in Berlin, Germany; Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Budapest, Hungary; and St. Petersburg, Russia, Bard programs are an excellent fit for many areas of study. Generous scholarships available for qualified students. Visit their table in the Student Center on **Tuesday, October 23 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.**

Deadlines Approaching!

October 23 at 9:00 am: Public Action Grant for Study Abroad

November 1 at 5:00 pm: Bennington Study Away Applications (Spring 2019 programs)

November 27 at 8:00 pm: Critical Language Scholarship (Summer 2019 programs)




CIEL Exchange Spotlight: The New College at the University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL)

Offering an interdisciplinary liberal arts program for highly motivated undergraduates, New College emphasizes student choice, responsibility, creativity and adaptability. In addition to traditional coursework, students are encouraged to pursue community-based learning, independent research, and self-directed learning. Popular areas of study include Anthropology, Computer Science, Dance, Education, Environmental Studies, Library Science, Marine Science, Math, Race & Ethnicity, and Social Work. Nestled within the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, students have access to the full slate of services at a major research institution.

"Around the World in 60 Minutes"

Hosted by **Ivett Martinez**, this weekly radio show will take you around the world each week through the eyes of study abroad alumni and special guests. Learn about their experiences and what it's really like to live and study abroad **Wednesdays, from 8:00-9:00 pm** on Bennington Radio. Catch up on past episodes here. <<http://www.benningtonradio.com>>

Check out more Study Away news and updates at **Bennington Study Abroad** on Facebook!

-  **FLoW (first-generation, low-income, working-class) Identified Students:** Please join us for a weekly student meeting happening on Sundays at 11:00 AM in Downca! We will be discussing all things FLoW. Feel free to bring your brunch!
-  **Crossett Library** is now accepting applications (**November 1 deadline**) for the **Student Library Research Grant**. The competitively awarded grant supports students traveling to a library or archive in order to use a specific research collection. The grant provides for the reimbursement of up to \$300 in travel and miscellaneous expenses associated with the research. Application forms are available in Crossett Library and on the library's website.
-  **Student Endowment for the Arts (SEA) deadlines** and proposal details are now LIVE on the SEA Facebook page (or available by e-mail to SEA@Bennington.edu). The first fall deadline for SEA materials or projects grants is **Friday, October 26**. Through a generous foundation grant, an art and technologies specific SEA grant will be offered during the academic years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. Grants will be awarded in support of students who wish to experiment with and integrate new technologies into their artwork (dance, drama, music, visual art). These awards are meant to help purchase technology and materials required to develop this work. Information on this grant, the 18-19' grant cycle and the reviewing body (which includes a panel of faculty committee members) can be found in the SEA proposal guidelines posted on the SEA Facebook page.
-  **The Goal of the Student Union** is to represent our needs and demands as students of Bennington College and hold administration accountable to those demands. This semester, we are working on several campaigns including reinstating Student Health Insurance, blocking Pay to Print from being established and strengthening Workers' Solidarity on campus. In order to represent our constituency, we have developed a **survey** to gather your insights as a student in this institution. Thank you for your participation! bit.ly/2CLvo10. **Meetings every Wednesday at 9:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **Dan Chiasson Poetry Reading & Frost talk** on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:00 pm, at the Robert Frost Stone House Museum. An evening with New Yorker poetry critic and Wellesley College professor Dan Chiasson. He will read from his work and talk about the life and work of Robert Frost.
-  **VALS presents: Tan Pin Pin** on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Tan Pin Pin, film director, will speak as part of the Visual Arts Lecture Series. Please note that this event was previously listed for October 12.
-  **Davis Projects for Peace Showcase and Information Session** on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm, in the East Academic Center, Classroom 1. Julia Granillo Tostado '19 will discuss her Davis Project for Peace. The showcase will conclude with information and Q&A about submitting a Davis Projects proposal.
-  **Poetry at Bennington presents: Master Class with Daniel Borzutzky** on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Master Class with visiting poet, Daniel Borzutzky: "Lines we Cross, Lines that Cross Us: Literature and Migration."
-  **Screening of Lane 1974**, on Tuesday, October 23 at 8:00 pm, in VAPA Kinoteca. Join us for a screening of Lane 1974, the film by SJ Chiro '87.
-  **Poetry @ Bennington: Daniel Borzutzky & Rachel Galvin in Conversation with Michael Dumanis** on Wednesday, October 24 at 12:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn Conference Room. Join Michael Dumanis in a Q&A with visiting poets Daniel Borzutzky and Rachel Galvin. Buffet lunch will be served.
-  **Poetry @ Bennington: Master Class with Rachel Galvin** on Wednesday, October 24 at 2:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn Conference room. Master Class with visiting poet, Rachel Galvin: "Transcreation as Poetic Practice."
-  **Poetry @ Bennington: reading by Daniel Borzutzky & Rachel Galvin** on Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Poetry reading and book signing with National Book Award winner, Daniel Borzutzky, and poet and translator, Rachel Galvin.
-  **Public Observing** We will have public observing **EVERY WEDNESDAY** at Stickney Observatory at 7:30 pm. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter (@StickneyObs) around 5:00 pm for updates!
-  **FLoW Film Series presents (UN) Privileged: The Cost of Being Poor at an Elite Institution** on Thursday, October 25 from 6:30 - 7:45 pm, in DownCaf. The documentary will last 30 minutes and then will be followed by a panel discussion with 3 FLoW faculty members and 3 current FLoW students. Bring your dinner and we will provide additional food and drinks.
-  **Dance Guest Artist Series: Tere O'Connor** on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. Tere O'Connor presents his work as part of the Dance Guest Artist Series.
-  **A Life in Politics: Governor Howard Dean** on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Join us for a conversation with Howard Dean, Former Vermont Governor and Former Candidate for U.S. President.
-  **Recent Work on PFOA** on Friday, October 26 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. Bennington faculty member Tim Schroeder will discuss his recent work with PFOA. Snacks will be available.
-  **Foreign Language Series: Ikebana Workshop: Japanese aesthetics through Ikebana** on Saturday, October 27 at 1:00 pm in Dickinson 239. Workshop with Katsuko Lord, Ikebana artist, and Ikuko Yoshida, Japanese faculty. **In Japanese ONLY.**
-  **The Christians by Lucas Hnath** on Saturday, October 27 at 8:00 pm, Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm, in VAPA Lester Martin Theater. Part church service, part public debate, part gospel concert, "The Christians" is an impartial look at the economic, personal, and spiritual inner workings of a contemporary middle-America mega-church. What happens when the Pastor announces to his 3,000 congregants that they no longer believe in hell?

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • OCT 22 THROUGH OCT 28

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

All Day Long Weekend, No Classes, Bennington Campus

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

All Day Second seven-week classes begin this week, Bennington Campus

11:30 am Bard College Study Abroad - tabling, Student Center

12:00 pm Mindfulness Group, Health Resource Room - Student Health Center

12:15 pm Comics Club, Crossett 3rd Floor Classroom

6:00 pm Dan Chiasson Poetry Reading & Frost Talk, Robert Frost Stone House Museum

7:00 pm VALS presents: Tan Pin Pin, Tishman Lecture Hall

7:00 pm Davis Projects for Peace Showcase and Information Session, EAC Classroom 1

7:30 pm Poetry @ Bennington: Master Class: Daniel Borzutzky, CAPA Symposium

8:00 pm Screening of Lane 1974, VAPA Kinoteca

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

12:00 pm Poetry @ Bennington: Daniel Borzutzky & Rachel Galvin with Michael Dumanis, Cricket Hill Barn

2:00 pm Poetry @ Bennington: Master Class: Rachel Galvin, Cricket Hill Barn

6:15 pm Comics Club, Crossett 3rd Floor Classroom

6:30 pm Mindfulness-Based Stress Reductio Workshop, Meyer Rec. Barn Dance Studio

7:00 pm Poetry Reading: Daniel Borzutzky & Rachel Galvin, Tishman Lecture Hall

7:30 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

9:00 pm Student Union Meeting, Cricket Hill Barn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:30 pm FLoW Film Series: (UN)Privilege: The Cost of Being Poor at an Elite Institution, DownCaf

7:00 pm Dance Guest Artist Series: Tere O'Connor, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

7:00 pm A Life in Politics: Governor Howard Dean, CAPA Symposium

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

All Day SEA Grant deadline, SEA@bennington.edu

All Day Final fall evaluations for first 7 week courses due, Bennington Campus

1:00 pm Recent Work on PFOA, Dickinson 232

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

10:00 am Bennington Farmers' Market, 150 Depot St. N. Bennington

12:30 pm Volunteer trip to the Kitchen Cupboard, Bennington VT

1:00 pm Ikebana Workshop: Japanese aesthetics through Ikebana, Dickinson 239

8:00 pm "The Christians", VAPA Lester Martin Theater

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:00 am FLoW weekly meetings, DownCaf

1:00 pm Yoga with Kat Daley, Faculty Dance Studio

3:00 pm "The Christians", VAPA Lester Martin Theater

8:00 pm "The Christians", VAPA Lester Martin Theater

Health Promotion

Remember as we move into the second part of term, feel free to come and talk with me about health topics, including but not limited to sexual health, sexual assault, relationships, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, nutrition, sleep and stress management. Just email me! alisontartaglia@bennington.edu

📍 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Student Engagement

- Check out the new digital Student Events Calendar at <https://tinyurl.com/bcstudentevents>.
- Throughout October** - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and you can help! **Donate your old cell phones, smart phones, and tablets** to the purple box outside Anya's office in UpCaf or bring them by Barn 113G so Anya can pick them up when she works in the "Bullpen" office. We are collecting these donations for PAVE, a local non-profit, which will restore them and give to survivors of domestic and sexual violence.
- Throughout October** - We're centering **gratitude practices at the self-care station** in the UpCaf so drop by to contribute a page to our new community gratitude book, write yourself some "open when..." letters, create a gratitude jar, or write a letter of gratitude to someone in your life (Anya has stamps if you need to mail it).
- Friday, October 26 at 7pm** - Celebrate The Joy of Brewing Cider, Mead, and Herbal Wine: How to Craft Seasonal Fast-Brew Favorites at Home, local author Nancy Koziol's first publication. Drink, snack, chat and enjoy a celebration of all things local at Harvest Brewing in Downtown Bennington.
- Friday, October 26 at 5pm** - Phantasmagoria: Chasing Ghosts at The Left Bank. This is a show that is a manifestation of ghostly conjuring, inspired by VISIONS, illusions, spirit writing, astral bodies, psychic HOTlines, ghost stories, spirit guides and more!
- Saturday, October 27 at 1pm** - Last volunteer trip of October to Kitchen Cupboard to address food insecurity in our community. Email acts@bennington.edu by NOON on Wed., Oct. 24 for the trip.
- Saturday, October 27 from 10 to 1pm** - Last outdoor **Bennington Farmers' Market** of the year is on School Street as part of Fallapalooza. The first 10 Bennington students to visit receive \$5 in market bucks to spend as you wish.
- Saturday, October 27 from 11 to 3pm** - Fallapalooza in Downtown Bennington with live entertainment, pumpkin carving, shop discounts, & more.
- Saturday, October 27 at 2pm** - Come out to support Bennington College's soccer team versus York County Community College on our soccer field.
- Saturday, October 27 from 6 to 10pm** - Halloween Costume & Dance Party at Moose Lodge in Downtown Bennington, \$10 admission with tickets for sale at the door.
- Sunday, October 28** - Passionate about hunger? Enjoy fundraising? Help form a Bennington College team for **Bennington's CROP Hunger Walk**. Learn more and register at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/benningtonvt/>.
- Saturday, November 10 from 10am to 2pm** - Bennington College is partnering with Williams & MCLA for **Winter Blitz** to weatherize homes in our local communities. Sign up for a fun & meaningful day of service via <https://tinyurl.com/>

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

DECHEN ALBERO, Study Away Advisor, call for appointment, ext. 2490.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT Planning - Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Senior Career Advising - Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Campus Employment Assistance - Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: cguthrie@bennington.edu, ext. 4892.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Advisor: Tues. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: Tues. 2:30-4:30 pm, UpCaf, Weds. 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Barn North 113.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

LAFAYETTE BAKER, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu

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Come see us! Find us in Barn 112, just across from Barn North.

Student Employment

Several campus positions remain, including two positions working with the President's Office: Diversity & Inclusion Intern and Frost House Intern. There are several off-campus Federal Work Study community engagement positions still available. Details on the positions can be found on Handshake. These positions favor applications with strong materials; if you would like help with your applications, book a resume/cover letter advising session via Handshake. If you have questions about a job, contacting a supervisor, or anything else related to campus work, email campusjobs@bennington.edu or set up an appointment with Ray.

FWT Due Dates: Fall Term 2018

- **Friday, November 9:** FWT registrations due on **Handshake** for site work, independent studies, entrepreneurial options, and professional trainings (no extensions). This is also the deadline for the partial need based grant application available to high-need students, information can be found on the FWT Funding webpage. As you may wish to consider budget factors when registering your FWT, please find more information on funding your FWT webpage
- **Friday, December 14:** Last day to add or change an FWT position

First Year Students:

- **Resume review:** If you have not already had a resume/cover letter review session, as was expected for all first years by Oct. 12th, you should **book now through Handshake**. Starting out with a strong resume and cover letter is the best way to increase your chances of early Field Work Term hire.
- **Handshake profile:** All first-year students were required to set up a Handshake profile and apply to at least one opportunity by October 15. As a reminder, students who already know that they plan on applying for a summer deferral can skip this step and instead submit a **summer deferral application**. Students who wish to apply to an employer outside of Handshake should indicate that they have done so by first emailing fwf@bennington.edu. Students who already have FWT work secured can skip this step and **register** on Handshake.

Career Exploration Service: Strengths Assessment

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