

NEWS FROM FWT & CDO

REFLECTIVE PROJECTS: All information regarding the Reflective Projects guidelines and due dates are available on the Student Resource web page.

FWT NITE IN CAPA IS MARCH 16: Celebrate your FWT accomplishments with the College community by signing up as a gallery exhibitor or presenter. Contact the FWT Office for details. (FWT grant recipients required to participate).

FWT GRANT RECEIPTS: If you're an FWT grant recipient, please submit your receipts in an envelope with your name on it to the FWT Office ASAP.

FWT & CDO IMPORTANT DATES
Wednesday, March 11: Required Prep Sessions for Formal Presentation Reflective Option from 12:30-1:45pm (EAC 1)

Friday, March 13: Independent Study evaluations and Reflective Videos are due.

Friday April 10: reflective formal presentation videos due.

UNDERGRADUATE WRITING FELLOWSHIPS

We are pleased to announce the second year of the Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowships competition. Three awarded fellowships will allow undergraduate writers working in poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction the opportunity to further their study of craft with a ten-day residency at Bennington's MFA in Writing program. In addition to the full schedule of readings, lectures, seminars, and master classes, the Undergraduate Writing Fellows will also participate in the writing workshops taught by the MFA program's distinguished faculty. This year's fellowships will be awarded for the summer 2015 MFA residency from June 18 to 29. Applications are due on Friday, March 27. Application guidelines can be found online at <http://www.bennington.edu/MFAWriting/undergraduate-writing-fellowship-program>. For more information or questions on how to apply, please contact faculty coordinator Benjamin Anastas.

Cooper's Corner

Got questions? Ask Tina (tinacooper@bennington.edu)

If you want to get the word out about a club, a project, or even a state of mind, a great way to spread the knowledge and to engage with students, faculty, and staff is to table in Down Commons. A lot of people either don't know how to go about this, or don't think they can table because they aren't a part of a Student Life sponsored club. If you are interested, just email studentlife@bennington.edu, and Killian will hook you up.














From my corner to yours,



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  Spring room changes/consolidation ends on March 13th. If you want to move or need a roommate, please come by special Housing office hours on 3/10 12-2 and 3/12 1- 4. Room Change Request forms are available in the Student Life Office.
-  **FITNESS @ BENNINGTON!** Come join Emily Costello and Sean Gordon for Fitness @ Bennington, from 7:30-9:00 pm on Mondays and Thursdays in the Meyer Rec Barn. Come for the whole thing, come for half, it's non-committal! We'll teach you how to build muscle and/or lose body fat, dorm room workouts, effective cardio, plus much more, all to help you reach your fitness goals
-  **VINYASA YOGA** w/ Tracey Forest: Find your center, tone your body, make peace with your Self. Join Certified Yoga Instructor Tracey Forest for Vinyasa Flow Yoga Mondays from 6:30 to 7:45 pm in the Meyer Rec Barn. Bring a blanket and yoga mat if you have them. This class is free.
-  **MIND, BODY, FOOD** is a therapeutic group, facilitated by Lisa Citarella and Dr. Randy, focused on developing a healthier relationship to one's body and eating. It uses mindfulness and other tools to address disordered eating in a combination of education, discussion, and weekly homework assignments. The cost is \$25 per session, and can be paid through your insurance. We will have a sliding scale fee if needed; no one should avoid coming due to cost. Sign up at your first session. Meets Fridays 5:15-6:15 pm in Commons 24, every week.
-  Interested in fun winter activities? Stop by Student Life to **RENT CROSS-COUNTRY SKIS OR SNOWSHOES!** Rentals can be purchased during regular business hours (M-F 9-5). Questions, please contact Tina Cooper (tinacooper@bennington.edu)
-  **WIFFLEBALL!** This spring the Bennington Athletic Department will be hosting Wiffleball on Tuesday evenings in Greenwall. Get out that corked bat and come hit some dingers! Games will be held at 8:00 pm. All skill levels welcome. Contact Nate Guevin (nathanielguevin@bennington.edu) or Kevin Gilligan (kgilligan@bennington.edu) for more info!
-  **SUBSTANCE USE: MYTHS AND MISINFORMATION:** A psycho-educational group regarding substance use. The focus of the group is on moderating consumption and keeping safe, rather than insisting on abstinence. Open to all interested students. In-group education and discussion, no assigned homework. Facilitated by Lisa Citerella. There is no charge for these sessions. Meets Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 pm in the Student Center, every other week starting March 11.
-  **SOCIAL SCIENCE "TOWN HALL" MEETING!** The social science faculty will participate in a discussion and Q&A session about the social science program. Please bring your questions to Barn 100 on Monday, March 9 at 1:00 pm.
-  **BENNINGTON TRANSLATES:** Marjory Bancroft is the founder of Voices of Love (VOL), the first interpreting and translation agency devoted to helping survivors of torture, displacement, rape, and other crimes arising in conflict zones. VOL is instrumental in asylum hearings, trials, and clinical settings, and has developed the first training programs in this new speciality. Tuesday, March 10 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
-  **DODGEBALL!** This term's dodgeball league begins on Wednesday, March 11 at 9:00 pm in Greenwall. Contact Michiel Considine (mconsidine@bennington.edu) with any questions.
-  For this week's **FOREIGN LANGUAGE SERIES** event we welcome Miguel Gallardo, prominent Spanish cartoonist and illustrator, for a cartooning workshop, Thursday, March 12, 7:00 pm, EAC 1. Students with interests in autism spectrum disorder, drawing, Spanish, or special education should not miss it.
-  Want to share your diverse performance talents in the **INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL?** Join us March 21 at 7:30 pm in celebrating Bennington's rich cultural community and contact Friederike Windel (fwindel@bennington.edu) by March 15 if you're interested in performing.
-  Calling all students. Enter the **ORIENTATION T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST** for a chance to outfit the Welcome Staff for 2015 New Student Orientation with your logo. Send a .jpg, .gif, or .pdf to Cat Stines (cstines@bennington.edu) by Friday March 27. The design should include, "Bennington Orientation 2015." The winner will also receive a \$50 gift card and a T-shirt of their own featuring the logo.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

P denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue

MONDAY, MARCH 9

- 1:00pm** Social Science Town Hall Meeting, Barn 100
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, MRB
- 7:30pm** Fitness@Bennington, MRB

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

- 12:00pm** Brown Bag Basics | Saving Energy at Home, Barn 100
- 2:00pm** Senior Class Gift Meeting, Barn 124
- 7:00pm** Bennington Translates | Marjory Bancroft, CAPA Symposium **P**
- 8:00pm** Wiffleball, Greenwall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- All Day** End of Drop Registration Period
- All Day** Last Day to Request Letter Grades
- 12:30pm** Required Prep Session for Formal Presentation Reflective Option, EAC 1
- 5:00pm** Substance Use: Myths and Misinformation, Student Center
- 9:00pm** Dodgeball, Greenwall

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- 4:10pm** Dance at Bennington | KJ Holmes Dialogue and Demo, Martha Hill **P**
- 7:00pm** Dance at Bennington | KJ Holmes Dance Performance, Martha Hill
- 7:00pm** Foreign Language Series | Miguel Gallardo. EAC 1 **P**
- 7:30pm** Fitness@Bennington, MRB
- 8:30pm** Junior Concert | Singer Morra '16, Deane Carriage Barn **P**
- 10:00pm** PAC Presents | Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- All Day** Independent Study Evaluations and Reflective Videos Due
- 5:15pm** Mind, Body, Food, Commons 24
- 8:30pm** PAC Presents | Nat Baldwin, Pattern is Movement and Voice Coils, Student Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- 7:00pm** MFA Alumni Dance Concert | Melinda Ring MFA '01 and Joe Poulson MFA '11, Martha Hill **P**

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 4:00pm** Sage City Symphony Youth Concert, Greenwall



The Bennington Program and Activity Council is proud to present the Bread and Puppet Theatre's production, "Fire" at the Old Castle Theatre on Sunday, March 29. with performances at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. This is a ticketed event, though it will heavily discounted for Bennington students, faculty, and staff at \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased from the Campus Bookstore.

SAGE CITY SYMPHONY will present our annual Youth Concert, the 6th year of our Young Composers Project, focusing this year on compositions by students of area high schools. Come to support the next generation of musicians! Sunday, March 15 at 4:00 pm in Greenwall.



Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Dean of the College:
Mon, noon-1:00 pm OUT 3/9, 3/23
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:30-1:30 pm
LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

KENDRA ERICSON, assistant director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, assistant director for Academic Services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term:
Weds, noon-1:00 pm

HOUSING (BARN 113)

JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life
Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm 3/10 12:00-2:00 pm

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Walk-ins | Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

This Thursday, March 12 at 8:30 pm, Singer Morra will be performing a Junior Concert in the Deane Carriage Barn. Come and join the community in experiencing her work.

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu