



Help **CROSSETT LIBRARY** continue to be one of Bennington students' top two favorite libraries. Head to tinyurl.com/crossett2015 and spend five minutes participating in the BEST EXPERIENCE you will have at Bennington. At alum events you will fondly recollect with other alums that time you took this survey. On your deathbed, you will mind-numbingly recall every detail of the survey to your grandchildren, who will listen with feigned excitement while they scroll Google behind their future-people eyelids.

If you skipped the last paragraph, all you need to know is we will burn all the books in the library if you don't take this survey. Do you want that on your conscience? Oh, and we have raffle prizes. So go fill out the survey, please? Seriously, we've got a lighter and your favorite book ready (yeah, we know which one it is!).

PROGRAM & ACTIVITY COUNCIL FALL 2015 APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW

If you've got a passion for campus event planning and community engagement, then working with the Program Activity Council might be for you. PAC applications for Fall 2015 are now available for pick up in the Student Life Office. Feel free to email Matt Scott (Mscott@bennington.edu) with any questions.

Cooper's Corner

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

Did you know Vermont used to have more cows than people? Today there are three people for every cow. Guess how many gallons of sap it take to make one gallon of syrup? 40! Montpelier is the ONLY state capital in the U.S. that doesn't have a McDonald's. And get this--the State of Vermont didn't even have a Walmart until 1996. Vermont was the first state to abolish slavery. Billboards are illegal in this state, because there is just so much more to look at. Take a moment to appreciate the Green Mountain State and the long thaw. Happy spring!

From my corner to yours,

Tina

DODGEBALL STANDINGS WEEK 5

1. Chill Newcannons (17-3-1)
2. Glow Blow Jim Purple Cobras (16-5-1)
3. A Ragtag Bunch of Misfits (16-5)
4. Graham Pirtle Presents: Abstinence Club (15-5)
5. Booth Bader Ginsburg (13-7)
6. Disciplinary Probation (10-11)
7. Sawtell Redemption (8-11)
8. Noyes (5-16)
9. Freddie Merckury (4-17)
10. 0 For 21 (4-18)

Submit poems for **THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE**! Open to all Bennington College students. Submit three poems (each on separate sheet, paper-clipped, your name on each page) to the Literature Office, Barn 247, by Monday, April 13 at 5:00 pm. The 2015 Judge is Cathy Park Hong, professor at Sarah Lawrence College, author of three books of poetry, and Poetry Editor of *The New Republic*. The best poem will receive \$100 and official recognition from The Academy of American Poets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SUBSTANCE USE: MYTHS AND MISINFORMATION.** Open to any students interested in the issue of substance use. Concerned about a friend's use? A family member's use? Interested in campus wellness efforts? Come talk to Lisa Citarella of Psych Services on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in the Student Center.
- Make sure to check your email! In the next few weeks, **SEPC** will be conducting a survey on the advisor/advisee relationship. We can't wait to see the results.
- Dr. Randy and Lisa Citarella of Psych Services will be leading a weekly class called **MIND, BODY, FOOD** for students interested in gaining mindfulness skills and improving their eating habits. The class incorporates meditation and yoga/movement exercises. Fridays at 5:15 in Psych Services (Commons 24). Cost: \$25 (can be billed to insurance!) or a sliding scale (as low as \$5 a session!). Contact Dr. Randy (ranselmo@bennington.edu) or Lisa Citarella (lisacitarella@bennington.edu) for more info.
- In a conflict with a peer? Our **PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM** as part of the Bennington College Mediation Clinic (BCMC) is available to all students who would like assistance in resolving conflicts between students. Peer mediators will promote communication and develop skills to support constructive dialogue. Please email BCMC@bennington.edu with questions or stop by Student Life for more information..
- Does anyone want to have a catch? Michiel Considine is looking for any breathing human being interested in **THROWING A BASEBALL** with him. If you own a baseball or baseball glove, are breathing, and would like to have a catch, please reach out to Michiel directly. He's a pretty okay guy. Even if you don't have the equipment, you can probably check it out of the Rec Barn. Interested parties should contact mconsidine@bennington.edu for more info.
- PRE-ORIENTATION LEADER** applications are due to the Office of Student Life on April 13 by 5:00 pm. Late applications will not be accepted.
- WORK SONGS!** Communications is setting up the next Office Concerts on April 14, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Come make our day and play a three song set for us. Email kead@bennington.edu to book a slot.
- The deadline for **BUDGET AND EVENTS COMMITTEE PROPOSAL** submissions is Tuesday, April 14, by 5:00 pm
- ENERGY EFFICIENCY TRAINING.** CAPA will hold two trainings—one for homeowners and one for students—to educate the public on tools, materials, and fixes that can reduce heating costs in the winter and keep homes cool in the summer. Participants will learn about local resources and statewide programs that can help them create an energy plan for their home—and take the next step on home energy improvements. Led by Dave Keefe, an energy consultant with Efficiency Vermont. **HOMEOWNER TRAINING:** Saturday, April 25 at 10:00 pm. **STUDENT TRAINING:** Saturday, April 25, at 1:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- Join your House Chairs for their annual **HOUSE CHAIR AUCTION!** Come and bid on various goods and services, such as home baked bread, an elaborate prank on a person of your choosing, or a hand-woven rug (to name a few). There will be a variety of door prizes and a host of merchandise. The auction will be held on Saturday, April 25, at 8:00 pm in the Student Center.
- SAVE THE DATE:** Bennington faculty members will hold a series of discipline-specific conversations about **GRADUATE SCHOOL** beginning Monday, April 27. All students (not just seniors!) are invited to attend. More information coming soon!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, MRB
- 7:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)
- 7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 209
- 7:00pm** [Kalopsia Meeting, Upcave](#)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

- All Day** First Seven-Week Classes End
- All Day** Last Day to Withdraw from Classes | All Classes Meet
- 11:00am** Google Apps Training, Barn 124
- 1:30pm** Office Concert, Communications
- 8:00pm** Wiffleball, Greenwall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 - LONG WEEKEND

- 2:30pm** Healing Through Music | A Collaboration of the SVHC & Bennington College, Deane Carriage Barn **P**
- 8:00pm** Senior Music Concert | Dominic Romano, Student Center **P**

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 - LONG WEEKEND

- 10:00pm** PAC Presents | Karaoke Night, Down Cafe
- 12:00pm** Google Apps Training, Barn 124

SUNFEST IS APPROACHING



~MAY 2~
(MOONFEST ALSO)
MAY 1


The Technology Department is holding open **GOOGLE APPS TRAINING** on the following dates:

April 14
11:00 to 12:00 pm, Barn 124

April 16
12:00 to 1:00 pm, Barn 124

April 21
12:00 to 1:00 pm, CHB

April 28
11:00 to 12:00 pm, Barn 124

April 30
12:00 to 1:00 pm, Barn 124

May 5
11:00 to 12:00 pm, Barn 124

May 7
12:00 to 1:00 pm, Barn 124

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)
MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00pm OUT 4/17 4/24

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)
ISABEL ROCHE, Dean of the College:
Mon, noon-1:00 pm
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:30-1:30 pm
LAURIE KOBK, 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

HOUSING (BARN 113)
JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life
Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113)
HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term:
Weds, noon-1:00 pm

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)
Walk-ins | Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?
Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu