

# College Week

## Cooper's Corner

Have questions? Ask Tina  
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Are you looking for a fun job on campus? Keep an eye out for a posting on Worklink for the Bennington Thrift Store Sales Associate position. The Thrift Store will be officially opening in the beginning of April so we are looking to act fast! If you have any questions about this position or the Thrift Store, contact Matt Scott.

From my corner to yours,

Tina

## Field Work Term and Career Development

### Summer Job and Internship Workshop for First-Year Students

Join us Monday, March 21 at 12:45PM in Barn 240 to explore how to build on your FWT to create a meaningful summer experience. Working with the Academic Services team, we will offer tips, timelines, and budget considerations as you plan your next summer job or internship.

### Seniors, check out Upcoming Programming and note these dates:

- **March 25 - May 20:** Space is still available in "Demystifying the Job Search: A Working Group" co-taught by Dean of Field Work Term Holly McCormack and Dean of Students Xenia Markowitt. Sign up on the senior programming web page.
- **April 27 and May 10:** Seniors can book career advising sessions on Genbook during Plan Days to discuss how your passions and skills might translate into work after Bennington and to plan concrete next steps.
- **May 5, 11:00am-12:00pm:** Financial Planning for Seniors: Join Career Development and Financial Aid staff to learn the basics for successfully navigating important areas such as acquiring health insurance and paying back student loans once you graduate. (Barn 100)

### Summer Jobs and Internships

Come check out the new bulletin board in the FWT Office (Barn 112) advertising summer job and internship listings. Log on to WorkLink for more. You can also book an appointment on Genbook to plan your upcoming summer work.

## Campus Transportation

The Bennington Express runs: Monday-Friday, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The local shuttle runs: Monday-Thursday 6:00 - 11:00pm  
Friday-Saturday 6:00 pm - 2:00 am  
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm.

GMX shuttle schedules are available at Campus Safety, the Office of Student Life, the transportation bulletin board (outside the Business Office), and the bus stop near the flagpole.

Need help arranging transportation? Email studentlife@bennington.edu with questions or to make an appointment!

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ★ **Kalopsia:** Check All that Apply presents: **The Black Panthers Vanguard of the Revolution** in the Student Center this Monday, March 21 at 7:30 pm in the Student Center.
- 📍 **A Study Away representative** from API will be coming to campus this Tuesday, March 22 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in Commons.
- 📍 **First Year Students!** Are you interested in being an **Orientation Leader?** Please join us at an Information Session this Tuesday, March 22 at 1:00 pm in Barn 240 and Wednesday, March 23 at 5:00 pm in Barn 124. We will discuss the application process, compensation, and expectations for our 2016 orientation leaders. If you cannot attend but are still interested in applying, contact Danielle (danielledohaney@bennington.edu) for more information.
- 📍 **A Study Away representative**, Lindsay from APA Paris, will be coming to campus this Wednesday, March 23 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in Commons.
- 📍 **Healthy Relationships with Food:** We will be offering two five week long group sessions to discuss ways to address and improve your relationship with food and your body image. As we want to honor confidentiality, this group will be closed to new people after the first meeting. The group will meet Tuesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Crossett Library Reading Room starting this Tuesday, March 22. Any questions, please email Penny Owen (powen@bennington.edu) or Katie Clover (katieclover@bennington.edu).
- 📍 Are you struggling with alcohol or other substances? **Narcotics Anonymous** will begin hosting weekly meeting on the Bennington College campus starting this Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm in EAC 1. These meetings offer a supportive, safe space for students to share their experiences and connect with resources within an understanding community. Please contact Student Life with any questions.
- 📖 **Literature Evening:** Meet Ottessa Moshfegh, author of *Eileen* and *McGlue* and frequent contributor to the *Paris Review* this Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm in Franklin.
- 📍 **Managing Stress and Emotions:** A skills group to learn how to better manage stress through mindfulness, communicate more effectively, and manage your emotions. This will be an eight week open group. Feel free to bring your lunch, drop-ins are welcome. This group will be meeting on Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in the Crossett Library Reading Room starting this Thursday, March 24. Any questions, please email Penny Owen (powen@bennington.edu) or Katie Clover (katieclover@bennington.edu).
- 📍 **Foreign Language Series** presents Bennington Alum, Ben Underwood: "How to Conduct Independent Research Abroad: Lessons learned from developing clean energy projects in Nepal and China", this Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 pm in EAC 1.
- 🏠 **Residential damage charges** were posted to Populi last week. Please be sure to check your account. All House Chairs have been informed about the general house damages. If you wish to appeal a personal charge, please pick up an Appeal Form in Student Life and return it by Friday, March 25. Late appeals will not be reviewed.
- 📍 **Hitting The Spot: Pleasure-Based Sex education:** What about pleasure? How do I make my partner feel good? How do I make me feel good? Yana Tallon-Hicks, sex educator and columnist for the Valley Advocate in Northampton, MA, answers these questions and more in a fun and open workshop for all this Friday, March 25 at 8:00 pm in the DownCaf. Brought to you by BeWell.
- 💰 The deadline for the **Public Action Grant for Study Abroad** application has been extended to Friday, March 25. Please see Noelle Murphy with any questions.
- 📍 Critically acclaimed poet **Steve Roggenbuck** will be coming to read this Saturday, March 26 at 8:00 pm in DownCafe. Contact Nate Guevin (nathanielguevin@bennington.edu) with any questions regarding the reading.
- 💰 The **Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowships** is a program that offers a minimum of three fellowships to the 2016 Summer MFA residency (June 16-27) in poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction. Open only to current Juniors and Seniors. The application deadline is Wednesday, March 30.
- 📍 **PAC Presents: Mark Seltman.** The master palmist is coming to Bennington on Friday, April 1 at 7:00 pm in Tishman. PAC will be tabling this Tuesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 23 from 12:30-1:30 pm to take photos of palms to be read and analyzed during the lecture.
- 📍 Attention Seniors! The **Senior Class Photo** will be taken on Friday, April 1 at 11:45 am on Commons Lawn. A print of this photo will be given to all seniors with their diplomas and will be in the Commencement program.
- 📍 **Leave your legacy.** Each senior is invited to submit the title of the book, movie, or other piece of media which you feel has been the most pivotal in shaping the way you work or engage with the world. Your recommendation, along with those of your classmates, will be compiled into a document to be given to the incoming first-year class and put on display in Crossett Library. The deadline to submit is Friday, April 1. Email raystevens@bennington.edu with questions.
- 💰 The **Fund for North Bennington** is offering grants of up to \$250 to students interested in developing projects that engage members of the community. Projects may be focused in the arts, sciences, social sciences or humanities, or may involve special events. Applications for the spring are due Friday, April 15. Please see Noelle Murphy to discuss your project ideas and to learn more about the application process.

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MARCH 21 THROUGH MARCH 27

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, MARCH 21

- All Day** Plan drafts due to advisors
- 12:15pm** Movement Collective, Student Center
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Karate class, Meyer Rec Barn
- P 8:00pm** Deane Carriage Barn Series | A Bach Birthday Tribute, Deane Carriage Barn

## TUESDAY, MARCH 22

- 9:00am** The BSFP, Down commons
- 1:00pm** Archery, Soccer Field
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Pickup Basketball, Village School of North Bennington
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm** Magic Players Club, Upcaf
- P 7:30pm** Visual Arts Lecture Series | Kambui Olujimi, Tishman Lecture Hall
- 9:00pm** Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

- 1:15pm** Meditation Club, Library Top Floor
- 5:30pm** Comics To Campus, Crossett Library Upstairs Classroom
- P 7:00pm** Literature Evening | Ottesa Moshfegh, Franklin
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30 pm** Fencing Club, Greenwall
- 7:30pm** Fitness at Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:00pm** PAC Presents: Dice & Jazz, Downcafe

## THURSDAY, MARCH 24

- 12:00pm** Conciuous Community Lunch Table, Purple Room
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Language Series | Benjamin Underwood '13, EAC 1
- 8:00pm** Dodgeball, Greenwall
- 9:00pm** Enviornmetal Action Group, EAC Meditation Room
- 10:00pm** Karaoke Night, Student Center

## FRIDAY, MARCH 25

- 10:15pm** ACTS for Food Relief, Flagpole
- P 1:00pm** iOS Encryption: A Technical Primer on Apple v. FBI, Dickinson 232
- 4:00pm** DREAM, Upcaf
- 4:00pm** Enviornmetal Action Group, EAC Meditation Room
- 7:00pm** Interfaith, Upstairs Library Book Room
- 8:00pm** Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209

## SATURDAY, MARCH 26

- 2:00pm** Dion Flynn: The Only Brown Kid in the Trailer Park, Martha Hill
- 4:00pm** Ping Pong Club, Upcaf
- 6:00pm** Tennis Club, Bennington Tennis Center
- 7:00pm** Swing & Social Dance Club, VAPA E303
- 7:00pm** Animation Club, Dickinson 209
- 8:00pm** Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209

## SUNDAY, MARCH 27

- 1:00pm** Varsity Backgammon Club, Down Commons
- 2:00pm** Ultimate frisbee, soccer field
- 4:00pm** DREAM, Upcaf
- 4:00 pm** Kalopsia: Check All That Apply, Upcafe
- 7:00pm** Meditation Club, Library Top Floor
- P 7:00pm** VT Gubernatorial Race | Info Session, CAPA Symposium
- 8:00pm** Peer Writing Tutors available, Crossett Library (staff lounge)
- 8:00pm** Bennington Singer Songwriter Circle, DownCaf

### Bennington ACTS

Due to the success of ACTS for Food Relief in the first few weeks, Bennington ACTS is expanding the number of trips to HIS Pantry food shelf. In addition to the two weekly trips to Meals On Wheels on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings, there will be trips to HIS Pantry on the mornings of the first and second Fridays and third Wednesdays of every month. If you are interested in signing up or learning more about these community engagement opportunities, email [acts@bennington.edu](mailto:acts@bennington.edu) or stop by the Burst The Bubble table on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:45 am-1:15 pm in Down Commons.

### Dean X-change

The Conscious Community series focusing on building inclusive communities through inclusive practice will continue next week, Tuesday March 29, with members of the staff and faculty participating in a webinar with Kathy Obear, Ed.D. Obear's session is designed to assist departments in developing and implementing assessment programs around cultural competencies, and will be screened in the Symposium at 2:00 pm. On Friday, April 22, education consultant Giavanna Munafo, M.F.A., Ph.D., will conduct a half-day workshop on campus designed to break down implicit and explicit barriers among staff, students, and faculty. The session will also provide a model for engaging with difficult conversations; raise awareness of the prevalence and limitations of debate culture and practices; and to gain skill and comfort applying the Debate to Dialogue model in a variety of situations. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion will share more details about the Friday, April 22 event and how to sign up in early April. Stay tuned for more announcements, and if you have ideas, as always, drop me a line at [xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu](mailto:xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu).

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:  
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm\* Canceled 3/25

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm

LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 9:30-11:30 am (Barn 113)

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

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

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm

### ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year and International Student Advisor, Wed & Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

### FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm


FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs, 12:00-1:00 pm

Walk-in hours: Tues & Thurs, 12:00-2:00 pm

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: By appointment, email Tina Cooper to schedule

JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

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

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)