

Bennington

College Week

Weekly announcements for the Bennington College Community

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2 - MAY 10, 1987

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EVENTS (*) ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

DANCE - The Dance Concert

ART - Annual Exhibit by Graduate Students

MUSIC - Jennifer Weiss, cello and Felicia Weiss, piano

LECTURE - The King Who Was Fried: Gift Exchange and Imagination

Computer Music Comes of Age

Music as Animated Cardboard or The Future of Music in a Digital World

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1987

1:00-3:30 p.m.

TAI CHI - with Savo Wise, instructor.
Newman Court

1:30 p.m.

AA MEETING - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting will take place every Saturday at this time.
Dickinson, Room 117

8:00 p.m.

* **DANCE** - The Dance Division of Bennington presents a concert of works choreographed by faculty and students. Choreographers featured in the concert are Stacey Yeoman, Sara Rantz, Maiya Greaves, Gibbs Saunders and Martha Wittman. Performers include Barbara Boucher, Hope Clark, Rick Darnell, Bill Engstrand, Suzanne Gauch, Rachel Goldberg, Shaunna Gray, David Hunt, Jane Kocol, Jonathan Kinzel, Stacey Yeoman, Barbara Roan, Laurie MacFarlane and Eva Mergner. Those participating musicians will include Randall Neal, Kim Potochnik and Andrew Cohen. Michael Downs will do a reading and the program will also include original music and sound scores by Mike Moroney and Jo Wittman. Come one & all!
Martha Hill Dance Workshop

9:00 p.m.

MOVIE - Fast Times at Ridgemont High, directed by Amy Heckerling, is based on an account written by an investigative reporter who posed as a high school student in southern California. The cast includes Sean Penn and Judge Reinhold playing roles that launched their careers. ishman

10:00 p.m.

COFFEEHOUSE- David Pecan Show *New Dining Rm.*

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1987

- 8:00 a.m. **SOFTBALL and VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS** - Bennington Softball and Volleyball Players to transport themselves to Sarah Lawrence for a day of fun. The games begin at 12:30 p.m. Caravan will depart from the flagpole at 8:00 a.m. Don't make us come knocking on doors!
- 1:00-4:00 p.m. **BASKETBALL** - The North Bennington School Gym is available to Bennington College students for Basketball today. Info: Andrew Martin in Student Services or Box C-432.
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **FILM -THE ORGANIZER** stars Marcello Mastroianni as a professional labor organizer who leads a strike by a group of 19th century textile workers in Turin, Italy. A compassionate story with great fidelity to historical truth. Italian with English subtitles and sponsored by the Social Science Division. *Tishman Hall*
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- 9:30 p.m. **MOVIE - Fast Times at Ridgemont High.** Please note time for this film's repeat showing.
Tishman

10:00 p.m. **COFFEE HOUR** in each house.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1987

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. **AEROBICS** - *Newman Court, VAPA*
- 5:30 p.m. **FRENCH TABLE** - Everyone is invited to attend the French Table for informal conversation in French. *Green Dining Room*
- 8:00 p.m. **FILM - Antonio das Mortes** (Brazil 1969), directed by Glauber Rocha will be shown for Third World Film. Antonio das Mortes, a wandering gun-slinger hired to kill the religious mystics and bandits who revolt against the barren lives of the peasantry of Brazil's Northeast, learns to turn his rifle against the status quo. Rocha's style draws on the Western, ballads, the folk epic, African and Christian religious imagery, and political allegory. This is possibly the most important film ever made in Latin America. Everyone is welcome.
Tishman
- 8:15 p.m. * **JUNIOR RECITAL** - The Bennington College Music Division presents a Junior Recital by cellist Jennifer Weiss. Works by Bach, Liszt, Debussy, and Mendelssohn will be performed by Jennifer Weiss, cello, and her sister Felicia Weiss, piano. All are cordially invited to attend.
Greenwall Music Workshop

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1987

- 5:15 p.m. "BENNINGTON COLLEGE REPORT" - Set your radios to WHGC-FM, 94.3 on your dial for features and news produced by Eden Rockwood-Kantor and Kim Potochnik.
- 6:00 p.m. FILM - Antonio das Mortes (Brazil 1969) Repeat *Tishman*
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. * GRADUATE ART EXHIBIT OPENING - Bennington College Graduate Students Jan O'Dea and Cynthia Katz will be holding an exhibit of their work in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Masters of Fine Arts Degree. The show will be on exhibit through May 22 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. *Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1987

- 2:30 p.m. HOUSE CHAIRPERSON MEETING - *Leigh Living Rm.*
- 3:00 p.m. * LECTURE - Andrew Schloss, Ph.D., a Mellon Foundation Fellow from Brown University, will present a lecture entitled Computer Music Comes of Age. *Dickinson 148*
- 3:00 p.m. SOFTBALL GAME - Students vs. Faculty/Staff, weather permitting. All are welcome! *Commons Lawn*
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. TENNIS TEAM PRACTICE - *at Brodie Mt. Raquet Club*. Team members should notify Student Services in advance.
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE SESSION *North Bennington School Gym*
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. AEROBICS - *Newman Court, VAPA*
- 5:30 p.m. SPANISH TABLE - Everyone is invited to attend the Spanish Table for informal conversation in Spanish. *Green Dining Room*
- 7:00-9:30 p.m. TAI CHI - with Savo Wise, instructor. *Newman Court*
- 7:30 p.m. * LECTURE - Andrew Schloss, Ph.D., from Brown University will give a lecture entitled Music as Animated Cardboard or The Future of Music in a Digital World. *Tishman Auditorium*

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1987

- 12:30-2:00 p.m. LINEN SERVICE - *Commons Lounge*
- 5:30 p.m. GERMAN TABLE - Everyone is invited to attend for informal conversation in German. *Green Dining Room*

8:15 p.m. **LECTURE - The King Who Was Fried: Gift Exchange and Imagination** is the title of this lecture by Lewis Hyde, author of The Gift: Imagination and the Erotic Life of Property, and Briggs-Copeland lecturer on English at Harvard. *Barn 1*

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1987

5:00-6:00 p.m. **AEROBICS - Newman Court, VAPA**

5:30 p.m. **WOMEN'S CLUB** - All women students are welcome. *Green Dining Room*

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1987

1:00-3:30 p.m. **TAI CHI** - with Savo Wise, instructor. *Newman Court*

1:30 p.m. **AA MEETING** - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting will take place each Saturday at this time. *Dickinson, Room 117*

9:00 p.m. **MOVIE - Blade Runner**, Ridley Scott's horrific but beautiful vision of Los Angeles in 2019, starring Harrison Ford as a cop who must exterminate four renegade synthetic humans led by Rutgar Hauer. *Tishman*

10:00 p.m. **COFFEEHOUSE - Song in the Wind**, an Acoustic Coffeehouse Concert featuring J. Christopher Fleming with Stacy Early, Sylvia Heins, Diana Karthas and Noah Loesberg. *New Dining Room*

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1987

1:00-4:00 p.m. **BASKETBALL** - The North Bennington School Gym is available to Bennington College students for Basketball today. Info: Andrew Martin in Student Services or Box C-432.

8:00 p.m. **MOVIE - Blade Runner**. Repeat. *Tishman*

UP-COMING EVENTS

May 11 & 12 **FILM - Macunaima** (Brazil 1969) directed by Joaquim Pedro de Andrade will be shown for Third World Film. This strange reworking of the classic Modernist/Cannibalist novel Macunaima follows the magical adventures of an Amazonian Indian. The film is generally considered the high point of the gaudy Tropicalist phase of Cinema Novo. "Cannibalism is an exemplary mode of consumerism adopted by underdeveloped peoples....Macunaima is the story of a Brazilian devoured by Brazil." Everyone is welcome at 8:00 p.m. on Monday and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. *Tishman*

- May 12 & 13 **MOVIE - Night of the Living Dead**, George Romero's 60's analogy portrays a world threatened by walking dead. One of the most terrifying films ever made. Black and White. Tuesday at 9 p.m., Wednesday at 8 p.m. *Tishman*
- May 12 **BELITT LECTURE SERIES** - Saul Bellow at 8:15 p.m. *Tishman Hall*
- May 13 **SCIENCE LECTURE** - James L. Gould, Ph.D., Professor of Biology at Princeton University, will present a lecture on the "Evolution of Bee Dances" at 3:00 p.m. in *Dickinson 148* and a lecture entitled, "The Instinct to Learn" at 7:30 p.m. in *Barn 1*
- May 13 **CONCERT** - The Bennington College Music Division presents a graduate recital by Lynn Buck, flutist, with works by Poulenc, Petrassi, Bach, Buck and Beethoven. Assisting artists are Masako Yanagit, violin, Jacob Glick, viola, Jeanne Kompare, flute, Elizabeth Brunton and Robert Nowak, cello, and Edwin Lawrence, piano and harpsichord. All are cordially invited to attend at 8:15 p.m. *Greenwall Music Workshop*
- May 14 & 15 **THE SHAMELESS OLD WOMAN "La Vielle Dame Indigne"** is a film directed by Rene Allio and based on a short story by Bertolt Brecht entitled "Die unwürdige Greisin." The film depicts the last two years of an old woman's life after the death of her husband and shows that outrageous behavior can be a response to the humiliation of being old and a woman. A brilliant comedy of manners. 6 p.m. each evening. *Tishman Hall*
- May 15, 16 & 17 **DANCE CONCERT** - A performance presented by the Bennington College Dance Division at 8:00 p.m. *Martha Hill Workshop*
- May 16 & 17 **MOVIE - Jabberwocky**, Terry Gilliam's first feature without Monty Python, stars Michael Palin as a naive cooper who goes to the big city to make his fortune in what turns out to be a medieval hell where the terrible Jabberwock is, in reality, the least of their problems. Saturday at 9 p.m., Sunday at 8 p.m. *Tishman*

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

- May 2 **DRAMA - Heartbreak House** by George Bernard Shaw, directed by Michael C. Knight at 8:00 p.m. *Adams Memorial Theatre MainStage, Williams College campus*

- May 3** **CONCERT** - Come share the joy of music with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra featuring Mahler's Symphony No. 4 in G Major with guest soloist Elizabeth Henderson, soprano. Other works include the Strauss Duet Concertino and Bolero by Ravel. *Arlington High School, Arlington, VT*
- May 4-8** **ART EXHIBIT** - Brian Delacey, a Bennington alumnus, will have an MFA Exhibition with an opening reception Monday, May 4 from 6-8 p.m. at *Hunter Gallery, Lexington Ave., New York, NY*
- May 4** **LECTURE** - Edward Hodgson, professor of biology at Tufts University, will lecture on "Education from Eden: Crucial Human Lessons from Coral Reefs," at 8:00 p.m. in *Lawrence Hall 231, Williams College*
- May 5** **CLARK TALK** - Ole Villumsen Krog, Registrar of Gold and Silver to Her Majesty the Queen of Denmark, will speak on "The Danish Royal Collection: An Eighteenth-Century Collection for a Twentieth-Century Queen" at 5:30 p.m. The illustrated lecture is free and open to the public. *Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA*
- May 7 - 17** **NEEDLEWORK '87** - An Exhibition of Fine Stitcheries presented by the New York Capital District of The Embroiderers' Guild of America. Weekdays 10-4:30, Saturdays and Sundays 12-5p.m. *Schenectady Museum*
- Now - June 13** **A GLIMPSE OF ROCOCO FRANCE: The Amorous Proposal** - a painting by Francois Le Moyne (1688-1737) recently purchased by the Clark is the focus of this exploration of the rococo period in France. Jennifer Lovett, assistant curator at the Clark and organizer of the exhibition, has prepared an illustrated brochure to accompany the exhibition. *Clark Art Institute in Williamstown*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE WEEK - Notices for May 9- 17 issue are due no later than 12 NOON on Wednesday, May 6.

THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE COMPETITION is open to all Bennington students. A sheaf of five to ten pages of poetry should be deposited in the Literature office (Barn 84) not later than Friday, May 8. The prize is offered at over 100 colleges and universities and offers both recognition and reward. Many prominent American poets won their first recognition with this prize: Sylvia Plath, Brad Leithauser, Louis Glück, among others. This is a legitimate and well-established competition run by the prestigious Academy of American Poets in New York and is not a "vanity" affair. each winner receives \$100.

LIBRARY INFORMATION:**Library Exhibits:**

- A celebration of the Week of the Young Child: April 27-May 3.
- Third Annual Staff Arts and Crafts Exhibit: May 4-May 15.

The community is invited to come and view our varied exhibition from pound puppies to paintings. There will be a reception for the exhibitors opening day, Monday, at 3 p.m. Sponsored by Crossett Library

NO SMOKING anywhere on the 3rd floor of *Commons*, including the stairwells. This is a reminder for the entire community by the State Fire Marshall. Continued smoking may prohibit access to the third floor.

THE HEALTH SERVICE is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; weekends 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., with a nurse on duty. In the event of an emergency when the Health Service is closed, call EMERGENCY EXT. 210. A college physician is available five days a week during clinic hours.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICE is available to all students in need of help in crisis situations or for longer term problems. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. There is no contact with family, faculty or the administration without the student's consent or knowledge except in a life threatening situation. The first 4 visits each term are free for all students. Fees for extended visits are obtained through reimbursement from both the student health and private insurance companies. No student will ever be denied counseling because of inability to pay.

SCHEDULE FOR STUDENT TIMESHEETS:

- 6/10 (covering 4/26 - 5/23) if submitted *NO LATER THAN* 4:00 pm on 5/26.
- 6/30 (covering 5/24 - 6/10) if submitted *NO LATER THAN* 4:00 pm on 6/15.

