



## Field Work Term and Career Development continued...

### Added Field Work Term Fellowships

Returning students are eligible to apply for several specialized Field Work Term fellowships. In addition to funding, fellowships offer mentorship and the opportunity to be part of a cohort of students working in specific focus areas. A new Population Health Fellowship is available for winter 2020, offering six paid internship positions based at the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center. Fellowships are also available in public action, theater, arts and technology, entrepreneurship. All Field Work Term fellowships are listed on Handshake; search by job type "Fellowship" and label "Field Work Term Position." Applications for all fellowships are due October 11 at 5 pm.

### Increased Flexibility in Field Work Offerings

With support from the Office of Field Work Term and Career Development and Faculty Advisors, students choose from a broad array of work-integrated learning experiences to "count" for their annual field work experience requirement. All of these experiences are designed to combine theory and practice, deepen knowledge and understanding, and enhance work-related capacities. Options for FWT include:

- FWT internships during the **winter** (special approval for **summer** opportunities may be possible; contact the FWT office)
- **Fellowships** in public action, entrepreneurship, theater, or arts and technology
- **Eligible campus work**
- **Volunteer / community engagement activity**
- **Independent study / advanced research**
- **Professional certification or apprenticeships**

Need help sorting through these options? **Schedule an appointment** with a FWT advisor to help you choose what is best for you.

### Expanded Listings and Resources on Handshake

As you know, Handshake is your one-stop-shop for a range of work opportunities and career development resources. Log into Handshake to find: about 200 winter Field Work Term internships, with new positions added every week; about 900 general internships across a wide range of industries and locations, over 40% of which are paid; over 2,500 jobs for graduating seniors, 100% of which are paid.

### Campus Jobs Still Hiring

Hiring for on-campus jobs has been taking place throughout the summer and is ongoing, with over 70 on-campus positions still hiring. If you have questions about campus work, our Coordinator of Work Learning Opportunities, Ray Stevens '15, is here to help. Make an appointment, stop by Barn 113 (Student Life), email, or read more information here.

### New Life Design Course for Juniors and Seniors

Fall Term course offering: Life Design Narration: Representing & Contextualizing Your Work, led by Associate Director of FWT/CD, Michael Gonzales. For juniors and seniors who are interested and particularly advanced in their preparation for life after Bennington. Enrollment by permission of the instructor. Email michaelgonzales@bennington.edu. More detailed course information can be found on our career exploration webpage.

### Updated Website and Digital Tools

In response to student feedback about difficulty finding and navigating the Field Work Term and Career Development website pages, significant changes have been made to organization and structure in order to improve your user experience. Please check out the Field Work Term pages to see the updates we've made. We are also excited to offer new free tools for you, linked from these pages: a free online strengths and skills assessment tool called Clifton Strengths for Students, students should request an access code by emailing fwt@bennington.edu. A great practice interview software called Big Interview, offers solid advice about communicating with employers to best showcase your unique value.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SEPC Presents: Student Works** on Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. A showcase of student work highlighting the incredible projects Bennington students are working on in each discipline.
- Carriage Barn Concert Series—Fall 2019: Allen Shawn: Etudes for Piano** on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:30 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. OPEN TO PUBLIC | Pianists Yoshiko Sato and Allen Shawn present the premiere performance of Shawn's Etudes for Piano (2016-18).
- Seniors interested in learning more about Credit Waivers are invited to attend one of three information sessions: **Friday, September 6 at 11:30 am; Thursday, September 12 at 9:30 am; Wednesday, September 18 at 4:00 pm.** All sessions will take place in Barn 245. Please come prepared to access your Populi account so you can complete the application at the meeting.
- Phillip Williams Poetry Reading** on Friday, September 6 at 6:00 pm. OPEN TO PUBLIC | Poetry Reading by literary award winner Phillip Williams at the Robert Frost Stone House Museum.

### Health Promotion

Welcome back from the Office of Student Health Promotion! Stop by and say hi to us on Tuesdays when we table! Also, remember that if you or a friend has experienced an issue around sexual misconduct, you can reach out to Ali, confidentially either by stopping by open office hours, emailing or calling 802-440-HOPE(4673).

### Reminders & Planning Ahead

Welcome back! If you haven't picked up your room key yet please do so as soon as you can. Come to Student Life between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm or Campus Safety after 5:00 pm.

Please submit your Room Condition Reports (RCR) to your House Chairs as soon as possible. If you do not submit a RCR you will not be eligible to appeal any room damage charges at the end of the term. Any questions please email housing@bennington.edu

### Field Work Term and Career Development

Come see us!

Book an advising session online through Handshake to get help with FWT planning, resume and cover letter writing, job search support, interview preparation, and more. The office also hosts general walk-in hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12:00 noon-2:00 p. Find us in Barn 112, just across from Barn North. Email us, call (802) 440-4321, or follow us on Facebook. Our amazing team of Student Career Assistants is also available by appointment in the SCoPE forum to provide resume, cover letter, and digital profile edits.

### Adjusted Hours for Field Work Term 2020

Starting with FWT 2020, students are now required to complete 200 hours over 6 weeks of the Field Work Term, a reduction of 10 hours. This can be broken down into 140 primary hours and 60 supplemental hours. Please review the Field Work Term Requirements for more detail.

### New Interview Practice Room

In response to student feedback about the need for a quiet place to conduct job search meetings, real and practice interviews, students can now use the upstairs Quiet Study Room in Crossett Library. The room includes a MacBook computer with Skype and a landline phone, and can be reserved here (shortly before your reserved time, sign in at the main desk in the Crossett Library). Students wishing to practice interviewing remotely can book a simultaneous session with one of the FWT Office staff and hold a mock call with them from this location.

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

# 24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • SEPT 2 THROUGH SEPT 8

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

**P All Day** Labor Day, several administrative offices closed, Bennington Campus

**P 1:30 pm** Advising for all students, Faculty Offices

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**9:00 am** Add/drop for all students, Faculty Offices

**11:00 am** Convocation, Greenwall Auditorium

**P 2:10 pm** Classes begin, Bennington Campus

**P 6:30 pm** SEPC Presents: Student Works, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**12:00 pm** Collective Care Tabling, Commons

**7:30 pm** Allen Shawn: Etudes for Piano, Deane Carriage Barn

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**10:00 pm** PAC Presents: All-class Open Mic Night, DownCaf

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**P 11:30 am** Seniors Credit Waiver Information Session, Barn 245

**6:00 pm** Phillip Williams Poetry Reading, Robert Frost Stone House Museum

**10:00 pm** PAC Presents: Bennington Block Party, Commons Lawn

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**10:00 am** Bennington College Student Day at Bennington Farmers' Market, Shuttle at Flagpole

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**P 8:00 am** OSE Trip to Burlington for Burlington Pride, Burlington VT

**12:00 pm** Purple Carrot Farm: 1st Work Day of the Term, UpCaf

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## Study Away

The **Study Away Office** is hosting open office hours for all students interested in studying abroad for Spring 2020. Please visit Barn 120C during the following days/times:

**Monday, September 2 - 3:00 to 5:00 pm**

**Tuesday, September 3 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

**Wednesday, September 4 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm / 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

**Thursday, September 5 - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

**Friday, September 6 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

### Scholarship Deadlines

a. Fund for Education Abroad due September 10, 2019 at Noon - For more information, visit [fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants](http://fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants)

b. Gilman Scholarship Application due October 1, 2019 - For more information, visit [gilmanscholarship.org/applicants](http://gilmanscholarship.org/applicants)

### Upcoming Application Deadlines

a. Domestic Exchange Applications due September 7, 2019

b. International Exchange Applications due September 15, 2019

d. Bennington Study Away Applications due October 31, 2019

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

## Student Engagement

- **September 7 Bennington Farmers' Market** Bennington College Student Day at the Farmers' Market. Shuttle transportation provided to/from flagpole. First 25 students receive \$10 each in market bucks as well as fun giveaways.
- **September 8 OSE trip to Burlington for Burlington Pride** departing at 8:00 am and returning by 10:00 pm. Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/osetrips>.
- **September 8 Purple Carrot Farm: 1st Work Day of the Term.** Meet in the UpCaf for an introduction to the Purple Carrot Farm. Volunteers will then head out to the farm as a group to work on various tasks, including harvesting produce. Please bring your own water bottle to stay hydrated. Light snacks will be provided.
- **September 10 OSE Student Engagement Fair, location TBD.** Interested in getting involved in campus activities outside of the classroom? This fair is a great opportunity to speak with students involved in the clubs and organizations on campus.
- **Seeking a space for your club or organization to meet? Want to table?** You can reserve the UpCaf, DownCaf, a table in Dining Hall for tabling, or the soccer field by filling out the OSE Space Reservation Form on the OSE website.
- **Keep up to date with all OSE events** when you "Like" us on Facebook (Bennington College OSE) & "Follow" us on Instagram (benncollegeose).

## IT@Bennington

All students are encouraged to re-familiarize themselves with technology services at the College by reviewing the IT@Bennington Student Guide to Technology, which can be found on the IT@Bennington homepage, [www.bennington.edu/technology](http://www.bennington.edu/technology).

IT@Bennington (Dickinson 225 and Student Learning Forum, Commons), Help Desk, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Limited services available Monday - Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. [Helpdesk@bennington.edu](mailto:Helpdesk@bennington.edu), 802-440-4476.

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

ISABEL ROCHE, Interim President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DELIA SAENZ, VP for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, call for appointment, ext. 4306.

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

JOHN BULLOCK, Acting Provost: contact Meredith Meurs for an appointment, ext. 4406.

LAURIE KOBIK, Dean of Studies: Thurs. 12:30-1:30 pm.

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: [alumnirelations@bennington.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@bennington.edu)

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & 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: Mon., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT Planning, Senior Career Advising, Campus Employment Assistance - Walk-in Hours: Tues. & Wed. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

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

CHRISTINE WINGET, Associate Dean of Student Life: 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. & Wed., 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: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4370.

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

### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 9:00 - 11:00 am, room 123.

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

 denotes events open to the public

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

[www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)

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