



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Study Away

International Education Week

During the week of **November 12th**, international services staff will be **tabling daily** in the **Student Center from 11:30am - 1:30pm** to help connect you with the world beyond Bennington. Learn about summer study abroad options; grants, fellowships, and scholarship opportunities; Peace Corps; Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certification and more! Drop by these information tables and make a commitment to go abroad!

Summer Program Spotlight:

Applications for summer programs are open and you could save money by planning your study abroad now! Check out these options:

- **Sol Education Abroad** - Offering English electives in a range of areas in addition to intensive Spanish language in Argentina, Spain, and Mexico! Learn more at soleducation.com
- **School for International Training** - Experiential field-based programs around the world. Learn more at sit.edu/summer
- **School for Field Studies** - Social science and environmental studies abroad worldwide. Learn more at fieldstudies.org
- **CAPA Global Education** - Wrongful Conviction, Travel Writing, & Global Health - Learn more at capa.org

Interested? Want to discuss other possibilities? Visit us in Barn 120C or e-mail for an appointment!

Deadlines Approaching!

November 27 at 8:00 pm: Critical Language Scholarship (Summer 2019 programs) Learn more at clscholarship.org

CIEL Exchange Spotlight: Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)

Enroll at the School for Individualized Study where individualized and experimental experiential education models have flourished since 1966. Discover your voice through focused studies in math and science, statistics and data analysis, and interdisciplinary studies. Enjoy all the benefits of studying at a large research based institution while living in a small, bustling city in northern New York. Rochester offers a rich array of art and cultural options, eight professional sports teams, historic architecture and tree-lined streets and a host of affordable outings. Learn more at rit.edu!

"Around the World in 60 Minutes"

Hosted by **Ivett Martinez**, this weekly radio show will take you around the world each week through the eyes of study abroad alumni and special guests. Learn about their experiences and what it's really like to live and study abroad **Wednesdays, from 8:00-9:00 pm** on Bennington Radio. Catch up on past episodes here. <<http://www.benningtonradio.com>>

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

Health Promotion

Don't forget to stop by on Tuesdays in the Dining Hall from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and say 'hi' while we are tabling!! November we will have information about mental health and mindfulness!

- **FLoW and Resource Generation have partnered together to create Post Secrets.** This week during lunch, dinner and Coffee Hour, members of FLoW and Resource Generation will provide students with a Postcard. On these postcards you are encouraged to write, draw, collage, etc your experiences with class, wealth, privilege, wealth inequity, and classism. Postcards can be left in inner campus mail or be returned directly to the box in Barn North 113 by Thanksgiving break.
- **Foreign Language Series—Fall 2018: Tracking Same-Sex Relations in Eighteenth-Century Paris** on Monday, November 5 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Presentation by Jeffrey Merrick, Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- **Literature Evenings—Fall 2018 Presents: Poetry Reading: Javier Zamora** on Monday, November 5 at 7:00 pm, in East Academic Center, Classroom 1. Poet and activist Javier Zamora will read from his first poetry collection, "Unaccompanied" (Copper Canyon Press 2017). This event sponsored by Literature, CAPA and SCT.
- **Astronomy Club** is a new club that meets Mondays at 8pm in Dickinson 232. Come join us for some fun!
- Do you know American Sign Language? Want to practice in a low pressure setting? **Join ASL lunch table** Tuesdays from 12:00-1:00 pm, in the dining hall! Email madelinepoultridge@bennington.edu with questions.
- **The Foreign Languages discipline** will host an info session on Tuesday, November 6 from 1:00-2:00pm, in Downcaf to answer questions about the spring curriculum and advanced work. Brownies will be served!
- **Visual Arts Lecture Series (VALS)—Fall 2018 Elle Pérez** on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Elle Pérez, artist and educator, will speak as part of the Visual Arts Lectures Series.
- **Literature Evenings—Fall 2018 Reading: Catherine Lacey** on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00 pm, in Franklin. Acclaimed Fiction writer Catherine Lacey will read as part of the Literature Evenings series.
- **Public Observing** We will have public observing **EVERY WEDNESDAY** at Stickney Observatory at 7:00 pm. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter (@StickneyObs) around 5:00 pm for updates!
- **FLoW Celebration:** Thursday, November 8 is national first-generation, low-income, and working class college student day in the U.S.! To celebrate, we invite all FLoW students, faculty, staff, and allies to join us for lunch in the Dining hall. Drop in and out between 11:30 - 2 pm. We have two tables reserved in the lower level - look for balloons! At 12 pm we will cut the cake! We encourage you to wear your FLoW pin on Nov 8 and join us as we celebrate our FLoW community.
- **How We Got Here: Women in the Era of Trump** on Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. A conversation with Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, Former President of Marlboro College and Former Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy, and Diane Snelling, Former State Senator and Director of the Vermont Natural Resources Board.
- **Winter Blitz** Saturday, November 10 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, off campus. Hundreds of students from Williams College, MCLA and Bennington College will take part in the annual Winter Blitz day of weatherization on November 10. During their day of service, these volunteers will travel across northern Berkshire County and parts of southern Vermont to weatherize homes, free of charge to homeowners, for the upcoming winter.
- **FLoW (first-generation, low-income, working-class) Identified Students:** Please join us for a weekly student meeting happening on Sundays at 11:00 AM in Downcaf! We will be discussing all things FLoW. Feel free to bring your brunch!

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • NOV 5 THROUGH NOV 11

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- P** 7:00 pm Tracking Same-Sex Relations in Eighteenth-Century Paris, CAPA Symposium
- P** 7:00 pm Poetry Reading: Javier Zamora, EAC Classroom 1
- 8:00 pm Astronomy Club, Dickinson 232

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

All Day Election Day: Polls Open 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, free shuttle provided by Campus Safety, Bennington

- 12:00 pm Mindfulness Group, Health Resource Room - Student Health Center
- 12:00 pm American Sign Language lunch table, Dining Hall
- 12:15 pm Comics Club, Crossett 3rd Floor Classroom
- 1:00 pm Foreign Languages info session, DownCaf

- P** 7:00 pm VALS presents: Elle Pérez, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- All Day** Plan Day, No Classes, Bennington Campus
- 6:15 pm Comics Club, Crossett 3rd Floor Classroom
- 6:30 pm Mindfulness-Based Stress Reductio Workshop, Meyer Rec. Barn Dance Studio
- P** 7:00 pm Literature Evenings, Reading by Catherine Lacey, Franklin Living Room
- 7:00 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory
- 9:00 pm Student Union Meeting, Cricket Hill Barn

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 📍** **All Day** Continuous Flow Art Exhibit by Leslie Parke '74, through December 18, SUNY Oneonta
- 11:30 am FLoW Celebration, lower level of the Dining Hall
- P** 7:00 pm How We Got Here: Women in the Era of Trump, CAPA Symposium
- 10:00 pm PAC Presents: Trivia Night, DownCaf

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- All Day** FWT Registration due on Handshake Bennington Campus

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 📍** 8:30 am Winter Blitz, Berkshire County & Southern Vermont

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 11:00 am FLoW weekly meetings, DownCaf
- 1:00 pm Yoga with Kat Daley, Faculty Dance Studio

Tech Tip of the Week

A growing trend in the online game and app space is the ability to login with your Facebook or Google accounts. This ability to sign in to 3rd party apps using these accounts may seem convenient but the end result can be scary. When you click "Login with Google" or "Login with Facebook" you are often if not always greeted with a page that grants that app permissions to your accounts. This is where the fine print is important. You may be inadvertently giving total access to your account to a nefarious app. You can check what apps you have granted access to your respective accounts. Here are the instructions: Google: <https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/3466521?hl=en> and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/help/262314300536014/>.

Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

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P denotes events open to the public

Student Engagement

- Check out the new digital Student Events Calendar at <https://tinyurl.com/bcstudentevents>.
- **Throughout November** - We're centering de-stress practices at the self-care station in the UpCaf so drop by to take a mindful break to reduce stress.
- **Tuesday, November 6 & Thursday, November 8** - VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region is hosting their November volunteer trainings for anyone interested in serving as a hospice volunteer. Sign up by emailing calling Mary Pleasant (802-442-0540)
- **Saturday, November 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** - Bennington College is partnering with Williams & MCLA for **Winter Blitz** to weatherize homes in our local communities. Sign up for a fun & meaningful day of service via <https://tinyurl.com/wbvols18>.
- **Tuesday, November 13 from 6:30 to 9:30pm** - Bennington College is partnering with Williams & MCLA for a Social Change Film Series and our November film screening is No Más Bebés in the Sullivan Lounge at MCLA. Transportation provided for first 14 sign-ups - email Anya to claim your spot in the van (apiotrowski@bennington.edu)
- **Saturday, November 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm & 3:00 to 5:00 pm** - Our only November trip to the Kitchen Cupboard is happening in two shifts - sign up for one or both to volunteer at their food distribution, which includes distributing family baskets for the holiday. Sign up by NOON on Wednesday, Nov. 14 by emailing acts@bennington.edu
- **Saturday & Sunday, November 17-18** - First statewide POC Caucus Retreat in Brattleboro, VT. For more info, visit therootsjc.org
- Want to host a club meeting or another event in the UpCaf or DownCaf? Interested in tabling or using the soccer field? Submit your **OSE Space Reservation** request via <https://tinyurl.com/oseres>

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, 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)

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

LAURIE KOBK, Dean of Studies: contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & 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: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT Planning - Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Senior Career Advising - Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Campus Employment Assistance - Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: cguthrie@bennington.edu, ext. 4892.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

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

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: 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. & Thurs., 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: Tues. 2:30-4:30 pm, UpCaf, Weds. 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Barn North 113.

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

LAFAYETTE BAKER, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

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

www.bennington.edu

College Week

Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment

Come see us! Find us in Barn 112, just across from Barn North.

FWT Due Dates: Fall Term 2018

- **Friday, November 9 (if not already complete):** As a reminder, along with their registration, you are also required to create a Handshake profile (this takes 5 minutes and is needed regardless of whether you found a position on Handshake or on your own). Your resume must be uploaded with your profile.
- **Friday, November 9:** FWT registrations due on **Handshake** (no extensions). For a Field Work Term Site, you'll be asked provide learning objectives and basic site/position details (organization name and address, supervisor's name and contact information, and your position title and description). For questions about registering, email fwt@bennington.edu, set up a Handshake Help appointment, or come to walk-in hours. Students with need eligibility can apply via the online **grant application** after registering an unpaid secured Field Work Term, but no later than November 19. As you may wish to consider budget factors when registering your FWT, please find more information on funding your FWT here.
- **Friday, December 14:** Last day to add or change an FWT position

Have your FWT plans in place? Register your FWT Site in Handshake today. (Please also see instructions and criteria for registering an Independent Study, Entrepreneurial Option, or Professional Training Option on our webpage.)

Plans still in flux? The FWT staff are here to help. Email us, schedule an appointment on Handshake, or stop by our walk-in hours every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 12-2 pm in Barn 112. **Check out 100+ available FWT positions that currently have 0 or 1 applicants.** Find them on Handshake under Co-Op listings; apply now for the strongest chance.

****FWT position spotlight:** Community and Economic Development Intern, Bennington County Regional Commission (\$12.50/hr).

Haven't heard back from employers? For employers listed on Handshake, contact our Assistant Director of Employer Relations Sarah Clader for assistance. Handshake employers have been asked to finalize hiring decisions by November 1, so we are eager to help follow up if you haven't heard back. We also encouraged you to follow up personally on your applications, but remember that it's important to use a professional format and tone. Whether you are applying to a site on Handshake or one you've found on your own, we encourage you to use the template found in Handshake resources.

Need Housing? Our Housing Over Field Work Term webpage has a lot of great resources, including links to housing search engines, tips for safe renting safely, city-specific resources, and a Facebook group for finding house-shares with other students. As a tip, you can also search Handshake for a list of remaining FWT postings that are labeled as "housing provided."

Career Exploration Service: Big Interview and Mock Interview Sessions

If you've gotten a response back from employers but are waiting on a final decision, a phone or Skype interview can often make the difference and get you hired. As a Bennington student you have access to a site called Big Interview. Big Interview allows you to practice your interview skills and clarify your understanding of your value to employers. You'll also get hands-on practice with mock interviews tailored to your specific industry, job, and experience level. You can even record a mock interview. Use your Bennington email to create a free account and login.

We invite you to practice interviewing in a no-pressure setting with an FWT career advisor. Feel free to set up an appointment via Handshake. If you need a phone or space to have an interview with an employer, we have a small office in the Barn available for you to use, just Reserve Interview Space through Handshake.

Student Employment

There are several off-campus Federal Work Study community engagement positions still available. These positions favor applications with strong materials; if you would like help with your applications, book a resume/cover letter advising session. If you have questions about a job, contacting a supervisor, or anything else related to campus work, email campusjobs@bennington.edu or set up an appointment with Ray.

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