



# College Week

September 30 – October 6

College Week is a weekly publication of virtual events, academic reminders, job opportunities, clubs & organizations happenings and much more. Submissions to College Week can be sent to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) on Mondays for that week's edition.

## Announcements

Student flu shots have arrived, and we are encouraging EVERYONE to get one. They will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost, as usual. Students can make an appointment at the Student Health Center by calling x4426, or emailing [healthservices@bennington.edu](mailto:healthservices@bennington.edu).

Bennington continues to record no cases of COVID-19 on campus. Everyone is doing their part to keep our community safe and to have a successful term so keep wearing your masks and following [the bunnies](#).

Show us Your Term. Students, faculty, and staff: What does this term look like for you? From socially distant classes to outdoor movies, Zoom-ing from home to autumnal walks with friends and family, share photos of your fall term with [Communications](#).

Call for student interest – FLoW faculty, staff, and student panel – FLoW (First Gen, Low Incoming, and/or Working Class) is planning a panel discussion where faculty, staff, and students will share their experiences, stories, form connections, and support one another. If you would like to be on the panel, please email [flow@bennington.edu](mailto:flow@bennington.edu).

[Mindfulness Wednesdays](#) at 9:00–9:30 am, a Virtual Event. Kat Daley, Penny Owen, and Rage Hezekiah are hosting Mindful Wednesdays every week via Zoom. This space is intended to support our community in their efforts to find breath, practice resilience and enjoy a few moments of quiet to start the day.

Wednesday, September 30, Last day to withdraw from first 7 week Fall 2020 courses.

[Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2020: Master Class with Dorothea Lasky: "Poetry and the Possibilities of Outer Space \(A Brief Exploration into Poetry's Ability to See Other Realities\)".](#) on Wednesday, September 30 at 11:00 am–12:00 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | A Master Class taught by Dorothea Lasky.

[Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2020: Timothy Donnelly and Dorothea Lasky.](#) on

Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00– 8:30 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Poets Timothy Donnelly and Dorothea Lasky read from their latest books of poetry "The Problem of the Many" and "Milk," followed by a public Q&A.

Thursday, October 1, Plans due to Provost and Dean's Office.

[Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2020: Master Class with Timothy Donnelly: "An Hour on Hart Crane's 'The Broken Tower'"](#) on Friday, October 2 at 11:00 am–12:00 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Join poet Timothy Donnelly for a master class entitled: "An Hour on Hart Crane's 'The Broken Tower'".

Monday, October 5, Senior Plan essays due to Provost and Dean's Office (Fall 2020 graduates only).

[Music Mondays from the Carriage Barn | Fall 2020: Alisha Lola Jones | Flaming? The Peculiar Theopolitics of Fire and Desire in Black Male Gospel Performance](#) on Monday, October 5 at 7:00– 8:00 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Using the lenses of ethnomusicology, musicology, anthropology, men's studies, queer studies, and theology, Dr. Jones will demonstrate the ways in which gospel music and performance can afford African American men not only greater visibility, but also an affirmation of their fitness to minister through speech and song.

The Budget and Events Committee is Hiring!

If you have an interest in budgeting or club and org operations this position could be a great fit for you! For more information, email: [Budgetandevents@bennington.edu](mailto:Budgetandevents@bennington.edu) with a brief description of why your applying and the committee will be in touch with next steps!

The SEA is Hiring!

If you have an interest in grant writing and supporting student artistic endeavors this position could be a great fit for you! For more information, email: [sea@bennington.edu](mailto:sea@bennington.edu) with a brief description of why your applying and the committee will be in touch with next steps!

Stay up to date with Club/Org offerings and updates by following the Bennington College OSE on Instagram! @BennCollegeOSE.

For a full listing of current clubs and organizations and best contacts [Bookmark this link!](#)

From Planned Parenthood VT Action F

Planned Parenthood Vermont Action Fund IE PAC is hosting our "Sex, Politics & Cocktails 2020 Virtual Celebration," and we have two events coming up. In an effort to welcome as many guests as possible, we're offering suggested donations of \$15 per person, based on ability to pay (there's flexibility here though). We appreciate any amount our guests can afford, and you can contact us at [grassrootsvt@ppnne.org](mailto:grassrootsvt@ppnne.org) to discuss a discount. Here are descriptions of the events with links for more information:

["Abortion & Women's Rights 1970" documentary: Thursday, October 8](#)

Documentary filmmakers Jane Pincus, Mary Summers, and Karen Weinstein will premiere the first known film about abortion in the U.S. that features people's experiences obtaining illegal abortion care in the early 1970s. Stay tuned after the film for a conversation with the filmmakers. Content warning.

[Comedian Cindy Pierce: Thursday, October 22](#). Comedian, social sexuality educator, and author Cindy Pierce will bring her signature one-woman comedy show to the virtual stage to make you laugh while promoting healthy sexual behavior. Combining comic storytelling and years of research, she engages audiences with her message about making healthy choices and navigating cultural pressures. Cindy Pierce is the author of Sex, College and Social Media: A Commonsense Guide to Navigating the Hookup Culture and Sexploitation: Helping Kids Develop Healthy Sexuality in a Porn-Driven World.

Student Health Promotion is launching their 3B for Free service this week! Using this [link](#), you can order safer sex supplies and educational information to be delivered to your mailbox! Let us know if you have questions! We will also have our first bi-weekly newsletter which will be out this keep. Keep an eye on our social media sites for it.

Update: Fall Weekend | Please Save the Date for Fall Weekend, traditionally scheduled for the end of September, now moved to Long Weekend, October 16–19. This schedule change seeks to better accommodate programming format changes and participation. A schedule will follow in the coming weeks.

## Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Natalie Basil: Dean of Students, email [Christine Congelosi-Lulla](#) for an appointment.

Christine Winget: Associate Dean of Student Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

### OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

Sam Clement: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

Matt Scott: Director of Student Engagement, [email](#) for an appointment.

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays 11:30 am – 12:30 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays 9:00 am – 10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

Mondays: 3:00–4:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays: 9:00– 10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays: 3:00–4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays: 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays: 2:00– 3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

### ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Thursdays 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, Fridays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays, 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays, Tuesdays 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 4:00–5:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Thursdays & Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

#### DEAN'S OFFICE

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office.

Mondays –Fridays 10:00–11:30 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 3:00–4:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 pm– [Zoom open hours](#)

Laurie Kobik: Dean of Studies

Mondays. 1:00–3:00 pm – [Zoom open hour](#)

Oceana Wilson, Acting Dean of the College, Dean of the Library. [Email](#) to schedule a Zoom meeting on Mondays–Fridays and in person on Wednesdays– Fridays.

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule an appointment.

Meredith McCoy: Associate Vice President for Institutional Initiatives and Title IX Coordinator, please [email](#) for an appointment.

Delia Saenz: Vice President for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, please [email](#) for an appointment or reach out to this year's JEDI advisors: [Ara Aman '21](#) and [Rojay Bryan '22](#).

#### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment.

## Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

Connect With Us

Email us at [fwt@bennington.edu](mailto:fwt@bennington.edu)

Follow us on [Tumblr](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#)

[Schedule an appointment](#)

Virtual Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:30 pm to 12:30 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Initial FWT Proposal Form

In case you missed Friday's due date, please take a moment to complete [this](#) quick multiple-choice form to let us know your interests for FWT 2021. This does not have to be your final plan, just a starting point.

### New Options/Timeframe for FWT 2021

In response to the challenges the pandemic poses to the world of work, Field Work Term has been adapted to prioritize students' personal, educational, and health-related needs. [Watch this short video](#) and check out more details on our [Field Work Term & COVID-19](#) page, and book a [virtual appointment](#) with us today.

### \*\*\*\* Fellowship Applications Due Oct 9

Sophomores through seniors are eligible to apply for several [Field Work Term Fellowships](#)—selective programs that offer funding, mentorship, and the opportunity to be part of a cohort of students working in specific focus areas. Fellowships for the 2020–2021 academic year are available in environmental action, off-broadway theater, entrepreneurship, and public action. Some are specific to the winter or to the summer FWT period, others are available for both terms; see the Fellowships website for details. All Fellowship applications are due October 9 at 5 pm via Handshake.

### Free Resources

Only until December 2020 – free access to [GoinGlobal](#). GoinGlobal features worldwide job and internship resources, including location-specific career guides, key corporate profiles, a proprietary H1B visa search engine and 16 million-plus job and internship postings.

Lynda.com – Through McCullough Library in North Bennington, you can now access Lynda.com for free. Just complete this [online form](#) to activate a McCullough Library account. After completing the form, you will receive an email with access to Lynda.com.

Don't forget you also have free access to: [Big Interview](#), which offers solid advice about communicating with employers to best showcase your unique value.

### This week's Field Work Opportunities Highlights

- [Internship in Art and Technology](#)  
Employer: Harvestworks Digital Media Arts Center  
Unpaid | Remote Allowed | Term: Summer 2021 FWT  
Why? hands-on marketing experience, video and audio editing, computer maintenance  
(responsibilities will be adjusted based on intern's skills and interests)
- [Assistant to the Artistic Director](#)  
Employer: The Mirror Theatre/GAAR  
Unpaid | Fully Remote | Term: Winter 2021 FWT  
Why? Assist AD and company founder Sabra Jones, great for networking!
- [Special Projects Assistant](#)  
Employer: Chronos Heritage Services  
Unpaid | Fully Remote | Term: Winter 2021 FWT  
Why? Apply your interest in history and politics through tourism projects
- [Communications, Development and Public Relations Intern](#)  
Employer: Global NGO Inkululeko  
Unpaid | Fully Remote | Term: Winter 2021 FWT  
Why? Devise hands-on work in fundraising, marketing, and community management

### [Archives and Museum Intern](#)

Employer: Los Angeles Poverty Department  
Unpaid | Remote Allowed | Term: Summer 2021 FWT  
Why? Training on various archival processes, digitization, and inventory practices

### Student Employment

Although hiring for the vast majority of campus jobs has been completed, there are openings available for immediate hire in the roles of [Dining Services Worker](#), [Campus Safety Van Driver/Office Assistant](#), and [College Advancement Phonathon Caller](#). If you are a work-eligible student looking for a first or second campus job, please consider applying now to these openings. If you have any questions about student employment, or if you are a work-eligible student and need assistance securing a campus job, please contact [campusjobs@bennington.edu](mailto:campusjobs@bennington.edu). For questions about your work award status, please contact [finaid@bennington.edu](mailto:finaid@bennington.edu) or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

BENNINGTON COLLEGE  
STUDENT GROUPS  
FALL 2020

**FLOWING WITH YOUR POWER: SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT GROUP FOR FLOW STUDENTS**

WITH KAT DALEY AND JOCELYN SALCEDO  
MONDAYS 12:00-1:00 EST  
[HTTPS://BENNINGTON.DOXY.ME/KAT](https://bennington.doxy.me/kat)

**MINDFULNESS WEDNESDAYS**

START YOUR DAY WELL WITH KAT DALEY, RAGE HEZEKIAH, AND PENNY OWEN  
OPEN TO STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY  
9:00-9:30AM EST ON WEDNESDAYS  
ZOOM: ID: 99079887458, PASSWORD: 340246

**SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP**

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA  
WEDNESDAYS 7PM TO 8PM EST  
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023  
(US) +1 929-205-6099

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING ON CAMPUS AND REMOTELY**

WITH RAGE HEZEKIAH AND HEIDIE VAZQUEZ-GARCIA  
FRIDAYS 3:00 - 4:00 PM EST  
ZOOM MEETING ID: 941 9234 3786, PASSCODE: 424564

**BETTER TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP**

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA AND KAT DALEY  
SATURDAYS AT 2PM-3PM EST  
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023  
(US) +1 929-205-6099

ALL ZOOM MEETINGS AT [HTTPS://BENNINGTON.ZOOM.US](https://bennington.zoom.us) ENTER ZOOM ID AND PASSCODE IF REQUIRED.

**OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH  
PROMOTION**



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