



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooper's Corner

If you would like to move out of your current house you should plan to reserve a room during the Housing Lottery on **Tuesday, May 16** in the UpCafe. The singles lottery, for rising seniors and rising juniors, will be 6:30-7:30 pm. The doubles lottery will be 7:30-8:30 pm. Be sure to let your House Chairs know what your plans are before the Housing Coffee Hour!

From my corner to yours,

Tina

Field Work Term and Career Development

The due date for FWT Summer Makeup Registration was May 5

If you need support in your planning, please make an appointment with an FWT staff member on Genbook, or come see us during walk-in hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-2. We're here to help.

Alumni Networking

Alumni Relations hosts open hours in the lounge every Wednesday, 12-2pm, during which time the Alumni Relations staff can help you get in touch with alumni for networking purposes.

Alumni Relations will be having an open house in the FWT & Career Development Office lounge, 12-2pm every day this week. Seniors, stop by to register for the alumni directory, and to get your pint glass and cupcake (gluten free option available!).

Senior Advising on Plan Days

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Book a senior advising appointment on Genbook, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

Life After Bennington (LAB) Spring Series

The spring LAB series is beginning to wind down for the term, but check back in the fall for an entirely new lineup of guests. For this week, check out:

Clinical Social Work and Psychotherapy, Adam Fisher '79, May 10, 12:00-1:00pm, Dickinson 212.

Life Work Term: A Practical Guide

This Tuesday, May 9, Heather Clifford will be leading a conversation on paying back student loans after graduation. Topics covered will include selecting a repayment plan, managing payments, and options for loan forgiveness. The workshop will take place in Dickinson 212, 12:30-1:30pm.

Jobs for Graduates and Summer Opportunities

Log on to WorkLink for advertised positions. Or, stop by the FWT and Career Development Office (Barn 112) to browse the bulletin board for select postings, and talk to an adviser about your plans. WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions. Some highlights include:

Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Wildlife Rehabilitation Intern, The Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Naples, FL (paid, benefits, housing)
- Elementary Teacher, Promise Cyber School, multiple locations, China (paid)
- Case Manager, Elder Services of Berkshire County, Pittsfield, MA (paid)

Summer Jobs and Internships

- Summer Camp Counselor, Circle Pines Center, Delton, MI (stipend, meals, housing)
- Data and Marketing Intern, Academic Arrangements Abroad, New York, NY (paid)
- Commercial Driver, Valley Transportation Services of Massachusetts, Nantucket, MA (paid)

Students interested in working as Peer Writing Tutors next year should submit applications via WorkLink by May 15. Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants to support the arts, research, and teaching English abroad. There will be an information session on these exciting grant opportunities and the application process on Friday, May 12 at 1:00 pm, in EAC 1. Students hoping to apply in the 2018 cycle (juniors and seniors) should plan to meet with Noelle Murphy before the end of the term.

- GO** Hey seniors, need a break from finals and your advanced work? Would you like to learn more about your alumni network as you contemplate the future? Come to **Alumni Relations Senior Open House** on May 8 - 12 from 12:00-2:00 pm, in Barn 112.
- Giovanna DiChiro: Embodied Ecologies** - is the Lang Professor for Issues of Social Change at Swarthmore College and will be speaking on Monday, May 8 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.
- The Travelogues of Italian Transnational Cinema** a presentation by Robertal Tabanelli, Associate Professor of Film Studies and Italian at the University of Missouri on Monday, May 8 at 7:00 pm, in EAC 1
- Paying Back Student Loans After Graduation**, join Heather Clifford, Director of Financial Aid, for answers to your questions about options and strategies for managing student loans after graduation on Tuesday, May 9 at 12:30 pm, in Dickinson 212.
- Marisa Morán Jahn** as part of VALS will present on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall.
- Nat & Tony in Concert** will be performing in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit, on Tuesday, May 9 at 8:00 pm.
- BLACK SPRING** Please join us for closing reception performances by Deja' Haley, Triston Walker, and Jazmin Anderson on Tuesday, May 9 at 8:30 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery.
- GO** **LAB Conversation: Clinical Social Work and Psychotherapy** a conversation with Adam Fisher '79 about on clinical psychological practice as a career on Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00 pm, in Dickinson 212.
- Natasha Trethewey in Conversation with Michael Dumanis** on Wednesday, May 10 at 4:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Conference Room. A Q&A with visiting poet, Natasha Trethewey.
- Poetry Reading: Natasha Trethewey** will also be doing a book signing on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall.
- World Percussion Ensemble & Drums of Fire Class Concert** on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room. An evening of percussion music from the Middle East, Southeast Asia, North America, and West Africa with World Percussion Ensemble.
- Joseph Alpar in Concert (Rescheduled)** on Thursday, May 11 at 8:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. Joseph Alpar and his mother Brenda (Corman) Alpar '62 will be performing music of the Middle East, as well as Sephardic and Turkish Jewish Music.
- Masculinities:** do you identify as masculine/masc? This is the space for you. On Friday, May 5 at 7:00 pm, in Barn 240.
- La Vie en Rose - Program B:** from May 12 - 14 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Margot Tenney Theater. Written by Margot Spanu '17, directed by Jamie Catania '17, and brought to life by an ensemble of your talented peers, "La Vie en Rose" is an exploration of memory, trauma, and identity.
- Classic Film Series: El Norte**, Friday, May 12 at 7:15 pm, in Kinoteca.
- La Nicosia Sisters - Program B:** from Friday, May 12 - 14 at 9:00 pm, in VAPA Margot Tenney Theater. Written by Isabella Casey '17 and directed by Emma Welch '17. Children are not allowed to meet their fathers until the moment they turn 17. Rules are simple and dysfunction is order. Weird, bragg, strange play about the The Nicosia Children, who wait and wait and wait.
- GO** Come and join us for **Bennington's First Annual Latin Fest** sponsored by Budge & Events Committee, on Saturday, May 13 from 7:00- 11:30 pm, in DownCaf! Festivities will include an open mic, a potluck and a live performance by Marka, a latin funk-Andean jazz-pop band from Amherst, MA. All are welcome to join, bring your dancing shoes! If you are interested in performing or preparing a dish, please contact Michelle Montano at michellemontano@bennington.edu. We look forward to seeing you there!
- GO** **The Summer Farmers' Market** continues this Saturday, April 13 at the Walloomsac Park, 10:00 am-1:00 pm! Check out up to 3 free \$2 tokens to spend on anything at the Farmers' Market from the Engagement Office in the UpCaf.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAY 8 THROUGH MAY 14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 8

All Day First term and Senior reflection essay drafts due to advisors, Bennington Campus

12:00 pm Alumni Relations Senior Open House, Barn 112 (All Week)

7:00 pm SWELL campus club, Crossett 24 hour room

P 7:00 pm Giovanna DiChiro: Embodied Ecologies, CAPA Symposium

P 7:00 pm The Travelogues of Italian Transnational Cinema, EAC Classroom 1

TUESDAY, MAY 9

All Day Plan Day, no classes, Bennington Campus

12:30 pm Paying Back Student Loans After Graduation, Dickinson 212

P 7:00 pm Marisa Morán Jahn, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 8:00 pm Nat & Tony in Concert, Deane Carriage Barn, Pit

8:30 pm Black Spring live performance, VAPA Usdan Gallery

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

10:30 am HIS Pantry & Meals on Wheels trip, Bennington

12:00 pm LAB Conversation: Clinical Social Work and Psychotherapy, Dickinson 212

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P 4:00 pm Natasha Trethewey In Conversation with Michael Dumanis, Cricket Hill Conference Room

7:00 pm Poetry Reading : Natasha Trethewey, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 7:30 pm World Percussion Ensemble & Drums of Fire Class Concert, Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room

THURSDAY, MAY 11

12:15 pm French Language Table, Commons Dining Hall

P 8:00 pm Joseph Alpar In Concert (Rescheduled), Deane Carriage Barn, Pit

FRIDAY, MAY 12

All Day FWT Summer Makeup Registration due for those with approved extensions, WorkLink

12:00 pm Info Session re: engaging the student body in planning for next year, Barn 100

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P 7:00 pm La Vie en Rose - Program B, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

P 7:00 pm Masculinities, Barn 240

7:15 pm Classic Film Series, El Norte, Kinoteca

P 9:00 pm The Nicosia Sisters - Program B, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

SATURDAY, MAY 13

10:00 am Summer Farmers' Market, Walloomsac Park

P 7:00 pm La Vie en Rose - Program B, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

7:00 pm Bennington's First Annual Latin Fest, DownCaf

P 9:00 pm The Nicosia Sisters - Program B, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

SUNDAY, MAY 14

2:10 pm Bennington Acts Second Chance Volunteer Trip, Shaftsbury, VT

P 7:00 pm La Vie en Rose - Program B, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

P 9:00 pm The Nicosia Sisters - Program B, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

Dean X-Change

The next info-session will explore building infrastructure around a student representative body, and engaging students in giving feedback and influencing institutional decision-making. It's time to decide on a plan for next year and we want you to be part of that planning. All students are welcome to join in this conversation on **Friday, May 12 at 12 noon or 2:00 pm in Barn 100**. We want to hear from you. If you can't make it, drop me at line, as always at deanx@bennington.edu.

Bennington ACTS

- **HIS Pantry and Meals On Wheels** trips will continue this Wednesday, May 10 with volunteer shifts from 10:30-12:30 and 12:15-3:45. At both locations, there is a need to prepare food for distribution, move and organize produce and boxed goods, and assist guests. Email acts@bennington.edu or stop by the Student Life Office with questions or to sign up.
- After a three year hiatus, the **Bennington ACTS Day of Service** is returning on Saturday, May 20! Give back to the community by volunteering at Habitat for Humanity, Youth Appreciation Day, or other sites. More info to come so stay tuned.
- **The Sixth Annual Shires Of Vermont Marathon** is coming up on Sunday, May 21, and there is a need for volunteers to oversee a water station in North Bennington from 7:45 am-9:00 am. Would you like to be a beacon of light and rejuvenation to thirsty marathon runners? If so, email acts@bennington.edu or stop by Student Life to sign up!

Health Promotion

Currently our campus is participating in the **National Collegiate Health Assessment**. This is a national survey that asks you questions on a myriad of different health topics ranging from sleep, to alcohol use, to sexual assault. This information will then be used for the development of our health promotion programming. This is your chance to let us know what issues YOU are concerned about, what YOU want to hear more information about and we can best help you. **The survey will be open until Friday, May 19**. Please take some time to fill it out, I want to hear from YOU!!! You can reach me at alisontartaglia@bennington.edu or directly and in confidence at 802-440-HOPE (4673).

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4330.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBICK, Associate Dean for Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Wed., 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 113f).

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

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

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

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

SELINA PETSCHKE, First Year and International Student Advisor/Assistant: Wed. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KENDRA ERICSON, **BARN 242**, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues. & Thurs., 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., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla to schedule an appointment.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

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

JIRAY AVIDESIAN, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4230.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: call or email for an appointment., ext. 4370.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu