

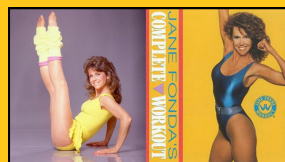
COLLEGE WEEK



Spring 2014 Rec Barn House Challenge

Congratulations to Swan for leading the Rec Barn attendance standings for the first two weeks of term!

Swan	37	Paris-Borden	15
Bingham	35	Welling	15
Perkins	31	Canfield	10
Woolley	31	Kilpatrick	7
Merck	29	Longmeadow	5
Fels	28	Stokes	4
Leigh	27	WTH	2
Noyes	24	Shingle	0
Booth	18		
Franklin	16	Total	380
Sawtell	16		
Dewey	15		
McCullough	15		



If the Lord is Willing and Da Creek Don't Rise: Fat Tuesday Tunes and Eats! Happy Mardi Gras!



The Dining Hall is planning a special Fat Tuesday celebration, including crawfish and shrimp étouffée, jambalaya, jalapeño hushpuppies and the works. All the good eats will be topped off with a campus band procession led by Bruce Williamson and David Edelman starting in the dining hall and working its way to the DownCafé for an hour of zydeco tunes from 7:00-8:00 pm on Tuesday, March 4. Here's to hoping the levees hold!



Brazilian Night

Friday, March 7, 5:30 pm, Dining Hall



Friday is Brazilian night at the dining hall! Aramark will be preparing a special Brazilian dinner with Carne Asada, Spicy Vegetable Empanadas, and Lime Meringue Flan for dessert. Start your weekend activities with a good meal with friends!

Announcements

- **SIT will be tabling for their study abroad program** on Monday, March 3, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in the Commons Lounge.
- **Artist Amanullah Mojadidi will present his talk *Political Art in Afghanistan: Activism vs. Aesthetics*** on Monday, March 3, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **April Stein, director of Psych Services, will be leading an informal conversation on anxiety and depression** on Monday, March 3, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the UpCafé. Food will be provided. Sponsored by the Bennington Wellness Project.
- **Out-of-house room changes begin this week!** Room change applications are available from your house chairs, in the UpCafé, and also in the Office of Student Life. They are due to the Office of Student Life by Tuesday, March 4, at noon. Late applications will not be considered until the following week of room changes. If you have any questions about room changes, please contact Sage Ober or Samantha Tymchyn.
- **Poetry at Bennington presents Lucie Brock-Broido.** Lucie will talk on Emily Dickinson's *Master Letters* on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00 pm in the EAC 1; she will be in conversation with Bennington faculty Mark Wunderlich on Wednesday, March 5, from 4:00-5:00 pm in the EAC 1; and her poetry reading will be on Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
- **Are you a member or leader of a campus club or organization? Just interested in learning more about how they work?** Come to our first open club and org body meeting with questions, concerns, collaborative ideas and suggestions on Friday, March 7, from 12:00-1:30 pm, in the Dining Hall Yellow Room
- **SWAG, GSA, and Drama Collective are hosting an informational workshop about this semester's production of *The Vagina Monologues*** on Sunday, March 9, in Greenwall from 1:00-3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend; we will be discussing inclusion, this year's script, original monologue submissions, production details, dates, and design opportunities. We encourage everyone to come and check it out! If you have any questions, feel free to email swag.bennington@gmail.com, Maia Villa, or Arden Jordan.
- **The Environmental Studies Program is launching a speaker series examining the effects of environmental change, from climate change to urban and suburban development, on infectious diseases for both humans and animals.** Felicia Keesing, from Bard College, will be presenting the first talk, *Biodiversity Loss and Infectious Diseases: the case of Lyme disease*, on Monday, March 10, at 1:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **Cellist Eugene Friesen will perform on Tuesday, March 11,** at 8:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. Eugene reveals and illustrates the changing role for classically trained musicians - from curators to creators. His presentation/performance features his original music, electronics, and new techniques inspired by nature and world cultures.

calendar of events

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

⌘ denotes events open to the public *Student Organizations are noted in blue*

Monday, March 3

All Day
11:30 am
6:15 pm
7:00 pm

Last day to sign-up for dodgeball, Office of Student Life
SIT, Commons Lounge
Swimming Club, meet at flagpole
Participating in Politics | *Art and Advocacy in Afghanistan*, CAPA
Symposium ⌘
Anxiety and Depression | A Conversation, UpCafé
Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)
Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

Tuesday, March 4

All Day
All Day
12:45 pm
7:00 pm

Out-of-house room change applications due, Office of Student Life
Budget and Events proposals due
FWT | Formal Presentation Reflective Option Prep. Session 2, EAC 1
Poetry at Bennington | Lucie Brock-Broido and Emily Dickinson, EAC 1 ⌘
If the Lord is Willing and Da Creek Don't Rise | Fat Tuesday Tunes and Eats! DownCafé
Meditation in Motion, Meyer Rec Barn
Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
BSFP, Commons Lounge

Wednesday, March 5

All Day
All Day
12:30 pm
12:45 pm
4:00 pm

End of drop registration period
Last day to request letter grades
FWT | TELOS Grant Recipients Session 2, CAPA Design Lab 1
FWT | Debrief Discussion Reflective Option Prep. Session 1, EAC 1
Poetry at Bennington | Lucie Brock-Broido in conversation, EAC 1 ⌘
Poetry at Bennington | Lucie Brock-Broido, Tishman ⌘
Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
Dodgeball, Greenwall

Thursday, March 6

7:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm
9:00 pm
10:00 pm

Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)
Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
Swimming Club, meet at flagpole
Bennington Substance Support, EAC 2
PAC Presents: Karaoke Night, Student Center



Friday, March 7

All Day
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All Day
3:00 pm
5:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Last day to sign up for the FWT Success Series
FWT independent study evaluations due
FWT reflective videos due
FWT photo contest submissions due
2014 Senior Class Gift Meeting, Barn 124
Brazilian Food Night, Dining Hall
SVC Ping Pong Tournament, SVC (meet at the flagpole)
Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
Classic Film Series, Kinoteca

7:00 pm
7:30 pm
9:00 pm

Bennington Connects, UpCafé
Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC
PAC Presents: *Super Movies* (Band), DownCafé

Saturday, March 8

1:00 pm
7:00 pm
9:00 pm

Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
Swing and Social Dance, VAPA E303
DownCafé March Music Series | *Peter Krag Trio*, DownCafé ⌘

Sunday, March 9

11:30 am
11:30 am
1:00 pm

Drama Collective, Dining Hall
The Vagina Monologues Meeting, Greenwall
Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn



Bennington Athletic Department

Dodgeball starts this week! Register your team by Monday, March 3, and get ready to clobber your opponents with foam projectiles come Wednesday evening. Games take place from 8:00-10:00 pm in Greenwall. Contact Michiel Considine with any questions.



Southern Vermont College is hosting a Ping Pong Tournament on Friday, March 7, at 7:00 pm. Winning prizes include: \$50 (1st place) and \$25 (2nd place). Student Life will be providing a van to transport Bennington students. Sign up is free and should be done in Student Life. Contact Michiel Considine with any questions.

FWT Announcements

- **Please make sure to sign up for the FWT Success Series** as a gallery participant or speaker by the end of the day on Friday, March 7. See the form sent to your Bennington email.
- **FWT reflective videos, independent study sponsor evaluations, and photo contest submissions** are also due on Friday, March 7.

Open Hours

President's Office (Barn 125)

Mariko Silver, president of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:30 pm

Dean's Office (Barn 123)

Isabel Roche, dean of the College:
Mon, noon-1:00 pm
Duncan Dobbeltmann, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm
Laurie Kobik, assistant dean for academic services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

Academic Services (Barn 120)

Kate Child, assistant director for academic services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

Kendra Ericson, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm

Noelle Everett Murphy, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

FWT and CDO Office (Barn 113)

Holly McCormack, dean of Field Work Term:
Thurs, noon-1:30 pm
Erica Walsh, director of FWT and Career Development: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00pm
Walk-ins welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu