

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

## calendar of events

⌘ denotes events open to the public  
Student Organization meetings and events are noted in blue

### Monday, November 19

4:30 pm Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons  
6:15 pm Being at Bennington, Commons Conference Room  
6:30 pm ZUMBA, MRB  
7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB  
8:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall

### Tuesday, November 20

All Day Preliminary Schedules Available to Students  
All Day First-term and Senior-essay drafts due to advisors  
1:00 pm Queer\*, UpCafé  
1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery ⌘  
1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field  
7:00 pm The Russian Jewish Experience Film Series presents *Luna Park*, Barn 100  
7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB  
6:30 pm Basketball, North Bennington School  
8:00 pm Gamers Onymous, Student Center  
8:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall  
9:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Commons Lounge

### Wednesday, November 21

All Day Thanksgiving Break

### Thursday, November 22

All Day Thanksgiving Break—Happy Thanksgiving!

### Friday, November 23

All Day Thanksgiving Break

### Saturday, November 24

All Day Thanksgiving Break

### Sunday, November 25

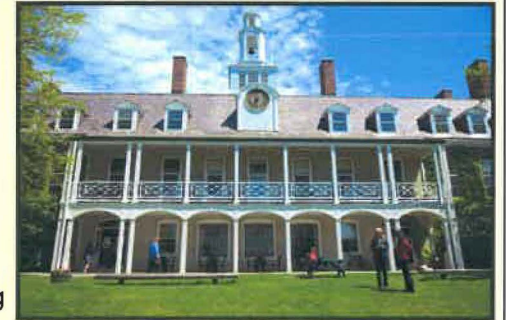
All Day Thanksgiving Break  
10:00 pm Coffee Hour, In Houses



# Happy Thanksgiving!

Please join us for any one of four community sessions to talk about Commons with our new architects Martin Finio and Taryn Christoff.

We imagine these sessions as open discussions and reflections on what Commons means to us all and the beginning of planning its future.



**Moderators:** Duncan Dobbelman, Associate Dean of the College, and Ben Szalewicz, Associate Vice President for Campus Planning.

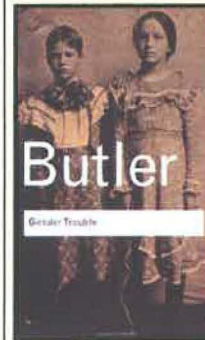
**Tuesday, November 27** 12:30-1:30 pm

**Tuesday, November 27** 6:00-7:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 28** 8:00-9:00 am

**Wednesday, November 28** 12:30-1:30 pm

Sessions will be held on Commons Third Floor  
(Please use the Commons Lawn stairway entrances)



## SWAG Presents: all-night reading of Gender Trouble by Judith Butler

Does being female constitute a "natural fact" or a cultural performance? How does language construct the categories of sex? Within a language of presumptive heterosexuality, what sorts of continuities are assumed to exist among sex, gender, and desire? Sunday, December 2nd beginning at 5pm in Commons Lounge, there will be an all-night reading of *Gender Trouble* by Judith Butler. One of the canonical texts of queer theory, Butler's book remains controversial since its publication in 1990. SWAG will be reading all 155 pages aloud late into the evening. Food, hot caffeinated beverages, and comfortable seats provided.





Kate Howard was on duty in the Office of Student Life on Friday, November 10, to help collect donations from Bennington faculty and staff for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts in New Jersey and New York.

## study abroad, scholarships, and other great opportunities

**The Davis Projects for Peace** offers significant funding to support student-designed projects that advance peace worldwide. Proposals are due on January 18, 2013; interested students should meet with Noelle as soon as possible to begin project development.

Are you interested in studying away for a term? Bennington College now offers an **exchange program with 13 Independent Colleges in VT through the AVIC Exchange.**

Please see Laurie Kobik for more information about Study Abroad, and Noelle Everett Murphy for more information about scholarships and exchanges.

## weekly open hours\*

**Liz Coleman, President:** Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm (President's Office)

**Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of**

**Students:** Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm; Thurs, 9:00-10:00 am (Office of Student Life)

**Duncan Dobbeltmann, Associate Dean of the College:** Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)

**Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services:** Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)

**Kate Child, Assistant Director for Academic Services:** Mon-Thurs, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

**Kendra Ericson, Assistant Director for Academic Services:** Mon-Wed & Fri 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120C)

**Noelle Everett Murphy, Assistant Director for Academic Services:** Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

**FWT and CDO Office:** Mon, 6:00-7:00 pm; Mon-Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Commons Lounge)

**Bennington Card:** Mon-Fri, 11:30 am-1:00 pm; (Office of Student Life)

**Open to all students with questions or student issues. Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.**

\* Due to the holiday week, open hours will be suspended on Thursday-Friday, November 22-23. Please see the front cover for additional changes.

To submit an Announcement to College Week: email [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) by Thursday at 12:00 pm for inclusion the following week.

## announcements

- The Great American Smokeout, sponsored by the Substance Awareness and Staff Wellness Committees, was held on Thursday, November 15. **Seventy people made pledges and we gave away \$100 worth of gift certificates to Ramuntos, Powers, and Crazy Russian Girls Bakery!**
- **The Russian Jewish Experience Film Series presents *Luna Park*** (Pavel O Lungin, 1998). In the chaos of Yelstin's "new" Russia, an anti-semitic Moscow skinhead seeks out the Jewish composer he thinks is his father. Tuesday, November 20 at 7:00 pm in Barn 100.
- **Several Administrative Offices and the MRB will have limited hours during Thanksgiving Break.** Please refer to the Hours and Information listings on the Student Resources page of the College website for a full list of limited hours.
- **Changes to Weekly Open Hours:**  
**President Coleman** will not hold open hours on Tuesday, November 21.  
**Laurie Kobik** will not have open hours on Monday, November 19; she will be available, instead, on Tuesday, November 20 from 11:30am-12:30 pm.
- **Many campus clubs and student organizations will not meet over Thanksgiving Break.** Plan ahead—and call ahead—if you are unsure. A list of student organization contacts is available on the bulletin board outside of the Office of Student Life.
- **Ruth D. Ewing Social Science Lecture Series presents Joanne Pottlitzer.** Joanne Pottlitzer is a freelance playwright and theater producer/director, painter, writer, teacher, founder of Theatre of Latin America, Inc., and the winner of two Obie and three Fulbright Awards among many others. Monday, November 26 from 7:00-9:00 pm in CAPA/ Symposium.
- **Please lock your room doors...**particularly if you are planning to be away over the Thanksgiving Break.
- **End-of-Term Announcements** will be sent to your Bennington email address on Tuesday, November 20, and will be posted online.
- Due to the holiday, the November 26-December 2 issue of **College Week** will be distributed on **Tuesday, November 27**. The deadline for submissions is Sunday, November 25.
- Don't forget about the Health Services flu vaccine **House Challenge!** Walk in during regular hours or call x4426 for an appointment.
- **End-of-Term Shuttle reservations are due by December 5.** The Extended Schedule and reservation form are located online under Student Resources. Reservations can also be made in the Office of Student Life.

November 19 through 25