

College Week

Cooper's Corner
Got questions? Ask Tina
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Have you made out of pocket purchases on behalf of your club or student leader position? Stop by Student Life to hand in your receipts and get reimbursed! Don't wait until the last minute, drop them off today.

From my corner to yours,

Field Work Term and Career Development

Congratulations to all who have secured a FWT site. If you need help planning the next stages of your FWT, stop by Barn 112 during walk-in hours Monday and Tuesday from 12:00-2:00 pm. Additionally, you can book an FWT Advising session on Genbook or email questions to fwt@bennington.edu.

Talk with us if you have concerns. Given world events and heightened global awareness about security issues, we invite you to talk with our staff if you have any apprehension about your FWT plans in relation to safety.

See where your peers are going. Check out the FWT 2016 map across the hall from Barn 112 to see where Bennington students will be this winter. To connect with others looking for housing, follow the link in the email you received on November 6 to share your own FWT location and view a Google sheet showing where other students are going.

Check out new FWT listings on WorkLink. If you have been granted an FWT extension or are still looking for an FWT site, there are still many unfilled positions. If you need help searching for these on WorkLink, please come to our walk-in hours. Here are five new or notable site listings:

New and notable FWT 2016 listings. See WorkLink for more...

1. Marketing Intern, the Westmoor Club, Nantucket, MA (paid)
2. Exhibition, Collections, or Marketing Interns (3 positions), Bennington Museum, Bennington, VT
3. Development Intern, Point of View / PBS, Brooklyn, NY (travel stipend)
4. Studio Assistant, Alejandro Guzman Studio, New York, NY (stipend)
5. Research Intern, Fortune Society, Long Island City, NY (travel stipend)

Grant Deadlines Approaching

- **January 19:** Davis Projects for Peace proposals due. See Noelle Murphy as soon as possible to discuss your project ideas.

Do you have what it takes to deliver a bomb speech and represent your class? **Apply to be the senior speaker for Commencement.** Please send in applications as soon as possible. Direct applications and any questions to Nicole Arrington (narrington@bennington.edu).

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be some space opening up in **Shingle, Longmeadow, and Faculty Row #2** for Spring 2016. If you would like to be considered, please sign up for the lottery by December 4 at 5:00 pm in Student Life.
- Support your musical friends and peers at the **Composition Showcase** this Monday, November 23 from 8:30-9:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn Fireplace Room. Come and listen to the compositions created this term!
- **Bennington ACTS** is partnering with the **Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless** in collecting signatures to get an item on the ballot for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 1, 2016. This item would allocate \$25,000 of the town budget to BCCH. This money is a staple of the BCCH budget, but can only be acquired if enough signatures are gathered. If you are a registered voter in Vermont, come to Student Life to sign the petition (House Chairs also have a copy of the petition). Contact Michael Thomson with any questions.

Dean X-change

Holly McCormack, Dean of Field Work Term, answers: *Why is the FWT registration date a week earlier than in the past few years?*

When FWT registration had been the Friday before Thanksgiving break, students reported it being ill-timed--having to finalize FWT site details and academic work right before many students left campus for the holiday. Similarly, with only 2.5 weeks before the end of classes and interrupted by the holiday, it prevented our office from processing more than 600 registrations in time to identify and offer sufficient support to an annual cohort of approximately 100 students with missing registrations or with plans that fell through at the last minute. Faculty too were pressured to review and approve advisee site information in the highly demanding final two weeks of fall term, making unapproved sites very difficult to remedy at that point. With moving the registration due date to a week earlier, we're able to alleviate a number of these issues and better assist students having trouble securing an FWT site. If you still need help with your FWT plans, you can make an appointment on Genbook or by calling x4321, or stop by daily walk-in hours from 12:00-2:00 pm in Barn 112.



NOVEMBER 23 THROUGH NOVEMBER 29

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- All Day** First term reflection essays due, Dean's Office
- 7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212 **P**
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:30pm** Musical Showcase, Deane Carriage Barn (Fireplace Room)
- 7:30pm** [Fitness@Bennington](#), Meyer Rec Barn

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 1:00pm** Archery Club, Soccer Field
- 1:00pm** Meditation Club, Crosett (upstairs classroom)
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Roller Derby, Greenwall **P**
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Basketball, Flagpole
- 9:00pm** Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25: THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO CLASSES)

- 12:15pm** Movement Collective, Student Center
- 8:00pm** Student Assembly, Down Commons

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26: THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO CLASSES, ADMIN. OFFICES CLOSED)

- 7:30pm** [Fitness@Bennington](#), Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm** Magic Player's Club, UpCaf
- 8:30pm** Sacred Harp Singing, Leigh Apartment
- 9:00pm** Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27: THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO CLASSES, ADMIN. OFFICES CLOSED)

- 1:00pm** Meditation Club, Crosett (reading room)
- 7:15pm** Classic Film Series Screening, Kinoteca Lobby
- 8:00pm** [Broadway@Bennington](#), Dickinson 209

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28: THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO CLASSES, ADMIN. OFFICES CLOSED)

- 1:00pm** Archery Club, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm** Animation Club, Dickinson 209
- 7:00pm** Swing and Social Dance Club, VAPA E303
- 8:00pm** Chess Club, UpCaf

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29: THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO CLASSES, ADMIN. OFFICES CLOSED)

- 1:00pm** Backgammon Club, Down Commons
- 1:00pm** Meditation Club, Crosett (upstairs classroom)
- 2:00pm** Silo, Crosett (upstairs classroom)
- 5:00pm** South Asian Student Association, UpCaf
- 8:00pm** Bennington Songwriters Circle, DownCaf

P denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue

During Thanksgiving Break, several facilities change their hours of operation. Please make note of the following. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Life (x4330). If you have an emergency, please dial x767 (SOS) from a campus phone or 802-447-4250 (do not call 911, as this will actually delay the emergency response).

Administrative Offices

- All campus administrative offices will close at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, November 25.

Bookstore

- Monday–Tuesday, November 23–24: 9:00 am–5:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 25: 9:00 am–12:00 pm
- Thursday–Sunday, November 26–27: closed

Dining Hall (regular hours resume on Sunday)

- Wednesday, November 25
- Continental Breakfast (cold): 7:00–10:00 am
 - Full Breakfast (hot): 7:30–9:00 am
 - Lunch: 11:30 am–1:30 pm
 - Dinner: 5:00–6:00 pm
- Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving Day)
- Continental Breakfast (cold): 8:00 am–1:00 pm
 - Full Breakfast (hot): 11:00 am–12:00 pm
 - Dinner: 5:00–6:00 pm

- Friday and Saturday, November 27–28
- Continental Breakfast (cold): 8:00 am–1:00 pm

- Full Breakfast (hot): 11:00 am–12:00 pm
- Dinner: 5:00–6:00 pm

Crossett Library

- Wednesday, November 25: 8:30 am–7:00 pm
- Thursday, November 26: closed
- Friday–Saturday, November 27–28: 2:00–8:00 pm
- Sunday, November 29: 10:00 am–12:00 am

Health Services

- Wednesday, November 25: 9:00 am–12:00 pm
- Thursday–Sunday, November 26–November 29: closed
- 24-hour emergency coverage: Both Health and Psychological Services will continue to have emergency coverage—call x767

Jennings Music Library

- Wednesday, November 25: 8:30 am–12:00 pm
- Thursday–Friday, November 26–27: closed
- Saturday, November 28: 1:00 am–4:00 pm
- Sunday, November 29: closed

Meyer Recreation Barn

- Wednesday, November 25: 8:00 am–12:00 pm
- Thursday, November 26: closed
- Friday–Sunday, November 27–November 29: 1:00–9:00 pm

Office of Student Life

- Monday and Tuesday, November 23–24: 9:00 am–5:00 pm

- Wednesday, November 25: 9:00 am–12:00 pm
- Thursday and Friday, November 26–27: closed

Post Office

- Thursday and Friday, November 26–27: closed
- Saturday, November 28: 10:30 am–12:00 pm
- Sunday, November 29: closed

Psychological Services

- Monday and Tuesday, November 23–24: by appointment only
- Wednesday, November 25: closed
- Thursday–Sunday, November 26–November 29: closed
- 24-hour emergency coverage: Both Health and Psychological Services will continue to have emergency coverage—call x767

Student Center Café (Regular hours with meal plans resume on Sunday)

- Thursday–Saturday, November 26–28: closed

Transportation (GMX shuttles will continue to operate during their normal hours throughout Thanksgiving Break)

- Monday–Wednesday, November 23–25: regular van service (6:00–11:00 pm)
- Thursday–Saturday, November 26–28: no van service
- Sunday, November 29: 1:00–9:00 pm
- Please note: The Williamstown shuttle will not operate on Saturday, November 28

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00–2:00 pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00–1:00 pm

LAURIE KOBIK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30–1:30 pm

LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00–3:00 pm (Barn 113)

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00–2:00 pm

KENDRA ERICSON, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00–2:00 pm (Barn 242)

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

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

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Office open hours: Fri, 1:00–2:00 pm

FWT AND CDO 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, 12:00–1:00 pm

Walk-in hours: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00–2:00 pm

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students:
Mon, 1:00–2:00 pm

JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life:
Thurs, 1:00–4:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu