

COLLEGE WEEK

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR!

Thursday, February 23 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Student Center

Visit the leaders of over 40 student organizations and find out about getting involved! Or come and register your new group! The following orgs will be there:

- Animation Club
- Archery Club
- Bennington Asia Initiative
- Bennington Cheese Club
- Bennington Interfaith Community
- Bennington Movement Collective
- Bennington Secret Society
- Bennington Sustainable Food Project (BSFP)
- Bennington Zombie Defense
- Bennzedrine
- Bollywood Dance Flashmob Group
- Chess Club
- Circus Club
- Climbing Club
- Comic Book and Graphic Novels
- Drama Collective
- DREAM
- Extreme Charades
- Fencing
- Foam Faction
- Gamers Onymous
- German Club
- Hip Hop Dance Club
- Korean Drumming
- Queer @ Bennington
- Running Club
- Sacred Harp Club
- Swing Dance Club
- Tea and Fantasy
- The Council
- The Sidereal Society
- Wealth Management & Investment Association



dates to remember...

Tuesday, February 21: Dinner is in houses

Friday & Saturday, February 24 & 25: PAC Presents: *The Muppets*, 7:30 pm, Tishman Lecture Hall

Saturday, February 25: Snow Tubing at Stratton! \$20. Sign up in the Office of Student Life

Sunday, February 26: First Coffee Hour

Friday, March 2: *Rollerama!* 11:00 pm, Greenwall

To submit an Event to College Week:

Use the online submission form on www.bennington.edu under the "Calendar" section of the site. Events submitted by Thursday at noon each week will be posted to the website and entered into College Week for the following week.

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announcements

- **Storage** in Lester Martin will be open from 12:00-7:00 pm February 19-22. Moving vans will be available through Campus Safety after 3:00 pm on these days. All items in Lester Martin **must be removed by Wednesday, February 22 by 7:00 pm**. After Friday, February 24, all unclaimed items will be disposed of at the College's discretion.
- Want to join a Student Organization? Volunteer? Find out how to get involved? Come to the **Student Involvement Fair** on Thursday, February 23 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Student Center. Free popcorn to all visitors! For information, contact the Office of Student Life.
- **FWT essays and evaluations** are due Friday, February 24.
- **PAC Films Presents: *The Muppets***. Friday, February 24 and Saturday, February 25 at 7:30 pm in the Tishman Lecture Hall.
- Enjoy the winter weather with **Snow Tubing at Stratton Mountain!** Saturday, February 25. The van leaves at 1:15 pm; tubing is from 2:00-4:00 pm. The cost is \$20; sign up in the Office of Student Life.
- The **Bennington Fencing Team** will compete in the 2012 NEIFC Championships at Vassar College on February 25. Best of luck to the fencers!
- **Study abroad reps coming to campus.** The Foundation for International Education: Thursday, March 1; SIT: Wednesday, March 7; CET—Academics Programs: Tuesday, March 13; IES Abroad: Wednesday, March 14. All tabling will be in the Commons Lounge from 11:30 am-1:00 pm.
- **Rollerama is back!** Join 200+ of your closest Bennington friends for this traditional event! Free skate rentals, candy, and a live band. Friday, March 2 at 11:00 pm in Greenwall.
- Interested in acquiring access to the use of a Party Pack? Every Friday at 3:00 pm in the Downcaf, **Party Pack Certifications** will be offered to interested persons. This is a requirement for use, so plan ahead and sit in on a class! No RSVP necessary.
- The Office of Student Life will be naming three students as **Bennington Athletes of the Month**. Nominations can be submitted to Andrew Wu at awu@bennington.edu, or pick up a form in the Office of Student Life.
- This spring we will hold an **Intramurals Dodgeball league!** Groups/Houses/Orgs interested should designate a captain or representative and watch for more info on a pre-season meeting next week. Questions can be directed to Andrew Wu in the Office of Student Life.
- **Spring 2012 validation stickers** are free, mandatory, and available in the Office of Student Life and at Campus Safety. Validation stickers allow students free access to the local CABS/GMX shuttle service.
- Students who have a **vehicle on campus** must obtain a parking decal from Campus Safety. The cost is \$60, and can be charged to student accounts. To get your decal, you will need a current license, a valid registration, and proof of insurance. Students who registered vehicles during the Fall 2011 term do not need to re-register, but will be billed the \$60 for the Spring term.
- The weekly **shuttle to Albany** resumes this week. The cost is \$35 each way and is payable by cash, check, or your Bennington Card. Call or email the Office of Student Life to make a reservation or to ask a question.
- The Saturday **shuttle to Williamstown** will begin on February 25, leaving campus at 10:30 am. The return trip from Williamstown leaves at 5:00 pm.
- **Student bikes** left on campus from last term are outside the Campus Safety office and will remain there until March 7, after which they will be donated.

To submit an Announcement to College Week: Email your announcement to studentlife@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

February 20 through 26

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calendar of events

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

Monday, February 20

All Day
12:00 pm
7:00 pm
9:00 pm

President's Day
Storage open, *Lester Martin*
Storage closed, *Lester Martin*
Fencing practice, *Greenwall*

Tuesday, February 21

11:00 am
12:00 pm
2:00 pm
5:30 pm
7:00 pm
9:00 pm

Faculty Advising, *Faculty Offices*
Storage open, *Lester Martin*
Registration, *Faculty Offices*
House Dinner, *In Houses (Dining Halls Closed)*
Storage closed, *Lester Martin*
Fencing practice, *Greenwall*

Wednesday, February 22

All Day
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12:00 pm
6:00 pm
6:15 pm
7:00 pm
8:00 pm
9:00 pm

Classes Begin on Campus
Term Hours Resume
Storage open, *Lester Martin*
Trivia Night, *Student Center*
Swimming, *Meet at flagpole at 6:00 pm for shuttle*
Storage closed, *Lester Martin*
Anusara Yoga, *Meyer Rec Barn*
Fencing practice, *Greenwall*

Thursday, February 23

1:00 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
9:00 pm

Pilates, *Meyer Rec Barn*
Volleyball, *Greenwall*
Student Involvement Fair, *Student Center*
Fencing practice, *Greenwall*

Friday, February 24

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

PAC Movie: *The Muppets*, *Tishman Lecture Hall*⌘
Swimming, *Meet at the flagpole at 7:15 for shuttle*
Fencing practice, *Greenwall*
PAC Presents: Open Mic Nite!, *Student Center*



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Saturday, February 25

1:15 pm

2:00 pm
7:30 pm

8:00 pm

Snow Tubing at Stratton Mt., *Meet at the flagpole for van*
Tennis, *Bennington Tennis Center*
PAC Movie: *The Muppets*, *Tishman Lecture Hall*⌘
An Evening of Music By Alumni featuring J.J. Beck '06 Solo/Chamber ensemble; Trevor Wilson '09 and Vocal Ensemble, *Deane Carriage Barn*⌘



Sunday, February 26

10:00 pm

Coffee Hour, *In Houses*



budget and events committee

Have an idea for an event or organization? Need money to make it happen? **The Budget and Events Committee is here to help!** The group meets every-other Monday during the term, starting on Monday, February 27. Funding proposal forms are available in the Office of Student Life, along with submission guidelines. Questions? Speak to Sarah Walcott in the Office of Student Life or any member of the Budget and Events Committee.

weekly open hours

Liz Coleman, President: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm (President's Office)
Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of Students: Mon, 1:00-2:00 pm & Thu, 9:00-10:00 am (Office of Student Life)
Duncan Dobbmann, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)
Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon, 11:30 am-12:30 pm; Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)
Sean Lanigan & Julia Moffitt, First Year and Academic Services Advisors: Mon-Fri, 12:30-1:30 pm (Barn 120)

Noelle Everett Murphy, Academic Services Advisor: Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)
Field Work Term and Career Development Office: Tue, 12:15-1:15 pm (Commons); Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (CAPA 16)
Bennington Card: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 12:00-2:00 pm; Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm; (Office of Student Life)

Weekly hours are open to all students with questions or student issues. Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu