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COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

*THEATRICAL INSTALLATION

Bennington College senior Aryn Chapman will present a theatrical installation inspired by Gothic cathedrals and medieval philosophy. The installation, part of Chapman's thesis work, will investigate the nature of transcendence through an organization of space. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop*, doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the installation will be open through March 19.

PERFORMERS' WORKSHOP ENSEMBLE

The Center for Audio Technologies (CAT) presents the Performers' Workshop Ensemble of the University of Illinois. The Performers' Workshop is an interdisciplinary performance group specializing in works for electronics and speech theatre. Their work questions the status quo of society. The group is comprised of musicians, visual artists, writers, and actors. An afternoon interdisciplinary workshop for Bennington students will be followed by a performance. The workshop begins at 2 p.m. followed by Ken Gaburo's *Maledetto* (cursed), a "polyphonic melodrama on 'screw,' composed of sculpted speech, with intricate coordination and speed in WPM." *Greenwall Music Workshop*.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

*BLACK MARIA FILM FESTIVAL

The annual international Black Maria Film and Video Festival will be presented at Bennington College. The Festival is an exhibition of contemporary independent film and video, representing a body of new works resulting from an annual competition held by the Edison Media Arts Consortium. *Barn 1*, 9 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

PERFORMANCE GROUP

◆ The Center for Audio Technologies presents the Performers' Workshop Ensemble of the University of Illinois. Friday, March 17. Workshop 2 p.m., performance 3 p.m., in Greenwall.

SONGS, DANCES, GROWLS...

◆ Su Lian Tan joins Bennington faculty and students in a concert of recent music by Arthur Brooks, Allen Shawn, and Tan. Monday, March 20 at 8:15 p.m. in Greenwall Music Workshop.

HOLLY NEAR

◆ Holly Near—singer, producer, activist, writer, and actor—will perform in concert on Thursday, March 23 at 8 p.m. in Greenwall Music Workshop.

MONDAY, MARCH 20 (CONT.)

*SONGS, DANCES, GROWLS, AND REFLECTIONS

Composer and Middlebury College faculty member Su Lian Tan '85 joins faculty performers Arthur Brooks, Daniel Epstein, Marianne Finckel, Allen Shawn and students Hong Ting, Alex Huberty, Mary Springer, Matthew Weston, and Lincoln Smith in a concert of recent music by Brooks, Tan, and Shawn. The program will include Tan's *Three Malaysian Folk Songs* for three female voices, Shawn's *The Rainbow* for two pianos, eight hands, and a new ensemble work by Brooks. *Greenwall Music Workshop*, 8:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

*MARIANNE KENNEDY

Guest lecturer Marianne Kennedy, attorney/mediator currently teaching courses on Vermont Constitutional Law and Conflict Resolution and Women and the Law, will give a class on the process of conflict resolution entitled *The Mediation Process*. *Dickinson 117*, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

DINNER WITH ROBERT

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College, would like to talk to students about literally any concerns or suggestions they have. He will be available to have dinner on Wednesday nights. Take him up on it. *Dining Halls*, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MOSTLY MONDAYS, SOMETIMES WEDNESDAYS

The first in a series of **weekly** dance get-togethers (Mondays or sometimes Wednesdays) will feature the **Swing and Cha-Cha**. Instruction by Danny Michaelson, Charlene Stanlewicz, and Steve Hernandez with Tom Farrell at the piano and Jay Metz on percussion. All faculty and staff welcome. If you are interested but unable to attend the first evening, please contact Charlene, ext. 212 or Danny, ext. 239. *Wednesday, March 22, Greenwall*, 7 - 9 p.m.

*MAN OF STRAW

GDR version of the Heinrich Mann novel *Man of Straw* (*Der Untertan*) about the servile character of a "typical" German in the Wilhelmine Empire before WWI. German with subtitles. *Barn 2*, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

*ANN AND HOLLY NEAR

An open discussion with Ann and Holly Near. Ann Near, also a writer, is a Bennington alumna from one of the College's pioneer classes (1937). *Upstairs Café*, 3 p.m.

HOLLY NEAR

The diverse performer Holly Near—singer, producer, activist, writer, actor—will perform in concert with John Bucchino. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased from the Student Life Office (ext. 100) on the College campus. Holly Near, an accomplished and renowned performer, has 16 recordings on Redwood Records, a company she founded in 1972, and has played Carnegie Hall, Boston Opera House, the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco, and the Royal Albert Theatre in England. *Greenwall Music Workshop*, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

OFF-HOLLYWOOD

Passport Cinemas, Ltd. and the Office of Student Life present *Off-hollywood*. *Off-hollywood* is a program being developed by Passport Cinemas that includes two short films, *Son For Sail* directed by Jurgen Vsyck and *Hello Photo* directed by Nina Davenport, and lasts between 75 and 90 minutes. Each program may contain narrative, documentary, or experimental films, live-action or animation. Watch for more details. Posters will be coming out soon with more information about these two films. \$3 admission. *Tishman Lecture Hall*, 8 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*COMPOSERS STRING QUARTET

On Monday, March 27, the Composers String Quartet will play string quartets by Charles Ives, Ruth Crawford, and Maurice Ravel. *Greenwall Music Workshop*, 8:15 p.m.

*GEOFFREY OVINGTON

On Wednesday, March 29, the Music Library Talk Series presents Geoffrey Ovington, luthier (violin maker). Mr. Ovington's lecture is entitled "Violin, Viola, Cello: Their History and Construction." Susan Reiss, music librarian, welcomes suggestions about what you would like to hear for future talks. For further information, call Susan at ext. 201. *Jennings Music Building*, 7 p.m.

*SENIOR CONCERT

On Wednesday, March 29, Bennington College student Alex Huberty will present his senior concert. Mr. Huberty will be accompanied by Mary Springer, Matt Weston, and David Anthony. *Deane Carriage Barn*, 9:30 p.m.

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE

Oldcastle Theatre Company and Bennington College drama students and faculty will present George Bernard Shaw's *The Devil's Disciple* at the Bennington Center for the Arts. Set in 1777, the play is a rip-roaring melodrama concerning the life-changing loves and hates brought on by the American Revolution. Performances are: Thursday, March 16 at 8 p.m., Friday, March 17 at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 19 at 4 p.m. (final performance). Specially reduced tickets are available for Bennington staff, students, and faculty at a box office in Commons. The box office is open every day from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. through the run of the play. Tickets for all performances are \$7.00 for students and \$12.00 for faculty and staff. These special prices apply only to tickets purchased through the Commons box office. Reservations made through the box office at the Bennington Center for the Arts will not be discounted. For further information, contact Ann Resch, ext. 202.

ALBANY SYMPHONY

Students taking Tobias Pickers' 20th Century Composers' Course, may want to attend this performance of Christopher Rouses' *Violin Concerto*. Susan Reiss will be driving students. Tickets are half price with student ID (\$7.50-\$16.50) Call Susan at ext. 201 for more information. *Troy Savings Bank Hall*, Friday, March 3, 8 p.m.

JOBWIRE

The FWT/Career Center has listings for full-time, part-time, on-campus, and summer positions. Below is a sample listing of job opportunities. For more information, come to the Career Center.

SUMMER JOBS:

Teach For America. Summer interns to assist in the administration of training program for 500 teachers. \$1000 Stipend plus room & board, travel expenses to the site.

Sterling & Francine Clark Art Institute. Summer jobs as research assistant, photography assistant, curatorial assistant, exhibition department assistant, and education assistant. \$6/hr. Apply immediately.

Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY. Full-time paid and work exchange positions available in the nation's largest holistic learning center. Housing and meals provided plus free participation in programs.

Hillcrest Educational Centers, Inc., Pittsfield, MA. Childcare workers for disabled children and adults. Paid.

Artmusic, Inc., NYC. Assistant. Assist in preparation of concerts, tapes, and scores. Part-time, \$7/hr.

Santa Fe Symphony, Santa Fe, NM. Intern. \$50/week

Sheila Metzner Studio, NYC. Curatorial and production assistants. \$50/day.

Major Farm, Putney, VT. Farm apprentice. \$140/wk plus room & board.

Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz, NY. Five internships available. \$1200 stipend plus possible housing.

Iroquois Indian Museum, Howes Cave, NY. Interns to work with public in an interactive setting. Minimum wage plus possible room & board.

PERMANENT POSITIONS:

Beaverbrook STEP, Inc., Watertown, MA. Staff advocates to work with developmentally disabled adults. \$8/hr., flexible schedules available.

Simon's Rock College of Bard, Great Barrington, MA. Residence directors positions. BA degree, apply by mid-April. Salary plus apartment, meals, and benefits package.

Colgate University. Program assistant for African and Latin American Studies Program. Salary plus benefits. Deadline: 4/15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LANGUAGE TABLES EVERY WEEK IN THE PURPLE DINING ROOM FROM 5:00-6:00 P.M. FOR INFORMAL CONVERSATION IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

**SPANISH TABLE—EVERY MONDAY
GERMAN TABLE—EVERY TUESDAY
CHINESE TABLE—EVERY WEDNESDAY
FRENCH TABLE—EVERY THURSDAY**

FWT PAPERS DUE

All FWT papers are due **Monday, March 20 by 5:00 p.m.** Please submit three copies to the FWT/Career Center.

WISG

Seeking an organized individual dedicated to feminist action for the position of Assistant Director to the Women's Issues Study Group. This person will take over the FWS director position next year. Please contact Blair Orfall, WTH 13.

YOGA

Anyone interested in participating in yoga classes, please put a note in the mailbox of either Eric Bauer or Dylan Curran so an organizational meeting can be set up.

CHESS

Every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Dickinson Reading Room. Beginners and experts are welcome.

BASKETBALL

In Greenwall there is now a basketball hoop available for the college community's use. There are days and times when this space is reserved for events, rehearsals, set-ups, etc., so check first with the Office of Student Life to see if the time you want to shoot hoops is available. The basketball may be signed out from the Fitness Center.

APPLE COMPUTER SALES

Apple Macintosh computers are available at education discount prices: Dickinson 228 or ext. 225 for details.

STUDENT PHONATHON

Earn money by calling for support of Bennington's Annual Fund. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Paulsen, ext. 368, or stop by Barn 17A no later than Friday, March 24.

FWT/CAREER CENTER

Graduating and looking for a job? Need help updating your resume? Looking for a summer job? Applying to graduate school? The FWT/Career Center can help. We have a comprehensive career library containing full-time and summer job listings, general career information, graduate school directories, and scholarship materials. Career counselors can help you with your job search or with clarifying your career goals. Stop by or call ext. 344 to make an appointment. Spring office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

COLLEGE WEEK

Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Communications Office. The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.** for Thursday's publication—**no exceptions**. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included in *College Week*.

FITNESS CENTER

The Fitness Center is open Monday - Friday, 7-9 a.m., 3-10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 8-10 a.m. and 1-10 p.m. Our staff will help you design a workout if you like. Equipment available includes: treadmill, freeweights, bicycle, stair stepper, and punching bag. Additional equipment can be checked out for tennis, football, basketball, frisbee, and soccer.

1994 SUNFEST SHIRTS

1994 Sunfest shirts are now available in the Student Life Office for the unbelievably low price of \$3.00. Be sure and stop by today while the supply lasts.

STUDENT TIMESHEETS

Timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment:

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
3/20	3/31
4/3	4/12
4/17	4/26
5/8	5/17
5/22	6/1
6/12	6/22

It is important to submit timesheets on time; late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

CROSSETT LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-midnight
	Friday	8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
	Saturday	noon-10 p.m.
	Sunday	noon-midnight

I really enjoyed meeting and talking with many of you over dinner each Wednesday last term. By the way, the first week I was very nervous that I would be sitting alone at a large round table, so thanks to those of you who first stopped by. Initially, the topic was often the library and the college. Ensuing weeks the discussions broadened and I particularly enjoyed learning about many of you, your backgrounds, how you came to Bennington, about your families, friends, and interests. Politics and world affairs, jokes, and reports on my son Aaron's latest interests rounded out what were for me special moments in my first term at the college. I would like to extend an invitation for you to join me once again this term for Dinner With Robert, on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 (or so) in the Dining Hall. I look forward to meeting and talking with many of you.

Robert Waldman

MUSIC LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. *
	Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

* Tuesday until 4 p.m. when Music Workshop begins in Greenwall.

BLACK MUSIC LIBRARY

Black Music Listening Room Jennings 218
Open to the College Community

Hours:	Monday-Friday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

To assist in making your selections, the Record Catalog is available in the Music Office during the day. A Record Catalog is also available to look at, and make your selections from, in the Listening Room during evening and weekend hours.

AA MEETING

The Tuesday night AA meeting is happening again this term. This is an open discussion meeting in the Psychological Services conference room on the 2nd floor of Commons. For further information, contact Doreen Forney, ext. 270.

PEER ASSISTANTS

These students are available to talk with fellow students who have questions or concerns about alcohol or other drugs, HIV/AIDS, and other issues at Bennington related to health and one's well-being. Conversations are confidential and referrals can be made to appropriate resources on or off campus. Christa Cliver, 447-8997, Sidra Ellison, ext. 316, and Joanne Lembo, 442-9920. For more information regarding Peer Assistants, call Doreen Forney, Office of Student Life, ext. 100.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICES

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220), or leave a copy of your schedule in our post office boxes or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, ACOA, and NA meetings, both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and Security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

HEALTH SERVICE

Health Service is open daily with a nurse on duty from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Weekend hours are Friday, 11 p.m., through Sunday, 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., the door is locked. Please knock on the door if a nurse is needed. In the event of an emergency when Health Service is closed, call emergency extension 210. A college physician is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for clinic hours. Check with Health Service for exact hours. Doctor's appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment. Students who need to be seen by a doctor when the Health Service physician is not in attendance should contact the nurse on duty during Health Service hours or call emergency ext. 210 when Health Service is closed. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance.

Owen and Jen would like to welcome everyone back
and
EXTEND AN INVITATION TO ALL TO COME VISIT
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