

# FAMILY WEEKEND

FRIDAY-SUNDAY | OCTOBER 6-8, 2017

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

1:00 - 5:00 pm

**Registration**  
*Tent at the flagpole*

1:00 - 5:00 pm

**Administration Offices Open**

2:00 - 2:30 pm

**Dean of Students & Dean of Studies Welcome and Orientation to Weekend**  
*Cricket Hill Barn*

2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Campus Tours**  
*Meet at the flagpole on the hour. There will be two tours.*

4:15 - 5:15 pm

**LAB Alumni Talk:**  
**Forging a Path in Photography | Margo Davis '65**  
*VAPA Crit Room B206 (Back Crit Room)*

5:30 - 7:00 pm

**Harvest Dinner**  
*Student Center Dining Hall*

7:00 - 10:00 pm

**Hootenanny! Bonfire**  
*Commons Lawn, End of the World*

8:30 - 10:00 pm

**Night Sky Observation with Hugh Crowl**  
*(if there is rain this event will be held on Saturday 10/7)*  
*Stickney Observatory*

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 - 9:30 am

**Family Volunteering Breakfast**  
*Office of Institutional Advancement, 105 Union Street.*  
*(corner of South and Union Streets; parking available in lot on Union Street)*

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Registration**  
*Tent at the flagpole*

9:45 - 10:45 am

**Faculty Sessions:**  
**Ikuko Yoshida: Japanese Aesthetics and Ikebana**  
*VAPA D208*

**Barbara Alfano: Food in Italy**  
*East Academic Center 2*

**Terry Creach: Bennington's Dance Legacy, 1932 to Today**  
*CAPA Symposium*

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

**Coffee Cart to Benefit Empty Bowls**  
*Usdan Terrace*

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Bennington Today: A Conversation with President Mariko Silver and Chairman Alan Kornberg '74**  
*Greenwall Auditorium*

October 7, 12:00 pm - October 8, 12:00 pm

**24 Hour Comic Challenge**  
*Crossett Library, lower level*

12:00 - 1:30 pm

**BBQ Lunch, Soccer Game, and Clubs and Organizations Meet and Greet**  
*Soccer Field (rain location: Student Center)*

1:15 - 2:30 pm

**Making a Difference in Detroit: A Conversation on Entrepreneurship, Activism, and Art with Ben Hall '04**  
*CAPA Symposium*

2:00 - 4:00 pm

**Campus Tours**  
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2:45 - 4:00 pm

**Faculty Sessions: Susan Sgorbati and Bruce Williamson: Dance and Music Improvisation Ensemble**  
*VAPA Dance Studio E303*

**Annabel Davis-Goff: Incarceration in America**  
*CAPA Symposium*

**Kerry Woods: Reading the Local Landscape (weather permitting)**  
*Lawn in front of Jennings Music Building*

2:45 - 4:00 pm

**LAB Alumni Talk:**  
**Careers in Journalism | Charlotte Albright '72**  
*CAPA Design Lab 2*

2:40 - 4:00 pm

**Life After Bennington: Recent Alumni Perspectives**  
*Tishman Lecture Hall*

4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Reception for Faculty and Families**  
*Petrie Terrace (rain location: VAPA Upper Galleria)*

5:00 - 6:00 pm

**Campus Renovations Talk**  
*East Academic Center 1*

5:15 - 6:15 pm

**Student Health Center Reception and Open House**  
*Student Health Center*

6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Dinner on your own**  
*North Bennington/ Downtown Bennington*

8:30 - 10:00 pm

**Night Sky Observation with Hugh Crowl**  
*(this event will only occur if the 10/6 event is cancelled)*  
*Stickney Observatory*

9:00 - 11:00 pm

**Live Music Concert/Dance**  
*Student Center, DownCaf*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 - 9:30 am

**Yoga with Jennifer Clarkson-Smith**  
*End of the World*  
*(rain location: top level of Meyer Rec Barn)*

9:00 - 10:00 am

**Alumni Parents Breakfast**  
*Joan Goodrich Garden, Crossett Library*  
*(rain location: Library Conference Room)*

1:30 - 2:30 pm

**House Coffee Hour**  
*Student Houses*