



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cooper's Corner

Students who would like to reserve a room in campus housing for the 2017-2018 academic year need to complete the Housing Intent Form by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 10 to participate in the housing selection process. This form will also give us information on how to structure the selection process for the new housing option, the Paran Creek Apartments. Students who do not submit the form will be considered uninterested in selecting their own housing, and will be assigned a room over the summer. Please email housing@bennington.edu with any questions.

From my corner to yours,

Field Work Term and Career Development

Life After Bennington (LAB) Spring Series

We are continuing the LAB series with spring events designed to help you explore what it means to bring your work beyond Bennington. Pizza will be served at all lunchtime events. Two upcoming events are below; find the full lineup here.

Writing for Film, Gloria Norris '76, April 7, 12:15-1:00pm, Dickinson 212

Interviewing for Programmers, Klemente Gilbert-Espada '14, April 27, 7:00-8:00pm, Dickinson 212

Life Work Term: A Practical Guide

Are you concerned about navigating your path post-graduation? Mark your calendars for these upcoming events, including help with health insurance, student loans, and LinkedIn networking.

Senior Advising on Plan Days

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Book a senior advising appointment on Genbook, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

FWT 2017 Summer Make-up

FWT summer registration is due on Friday, May 5. Want to discuss your summer FWT plans? You can book an appointment on Genbook or visit us in Barn 112 during weekly walk-in hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-2pm.

Jobs for Graduates and Summer Opportunities

Log on to WorkLink for advertised positions. Or, browse the bulletin board in the FWT and Career Development Office (Barn 112) for select postings. WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions. Some highlights include:

Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Youth Exchange Fellowships, Open Society Foundations, New York, NY (stipends up to \$60k)
- Quality Assurance Engineer, 1776 Startup Incubator, Arlington, VA (paid)
- Communications Intern, The College Board, New York, NY (paid)

Summer Jobs and Internships

- Summer Community AmeriCorps Member, DREAM Program, Bennington, VT (stipend)
- Sustainability Interns, Transition US, Sebastopol, CA (multiple positions)

- **Commons Renovation upcoming dates:** Wednesday, April 12,
 - The Student Center closes for expansion renovations to be able to serve as main dining facility during the renovation of Commons.
 - Commons expands its hours and offerings, with non-stop service 7:00 am-11:00 pm. Grill and Late Night Pub relocate to Down Commons, open till 11:00 pm on weekdays / midnight on weekends.
 - Grab n Go available in the Bookstore during weekday lunch hours and in Commons during dinner.

- **El Género, El Desplazamiento, Y La Labor, Las Nicaragüenses En Costa Rica:** on Monday, April 3 at 7:00 pm in EAC1, Student Rebecca Green will present senior work in Latin American Studies in Spanish.
- **Budget & Events Proposal Submissions** for the Spring '17 semester have been established. All proposal submissions to the Budget & Events committee are due to the Office for Student Engagement by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday dates: April 4, May 2, 16, and 30.
- On Tuesday, April 4 from 5:30-8:30 pm, at Shaftsbury Community Hall, 475 Old Depot Rd., **Rural Vermont's Community Conversation Tour** will be talking to the community about land use, livelihood, food, and the future of Vermont. Please RSVP to www.ruralvermont.org/2017-community-conversation-tour.
- VALS presents **Deborah Gans** on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 pm, she will be talking about the revitalization of socially responsible architecture for a new generation in Tishman Lecture Hall.
- Poetry at Bennington: **Terrance Hayes** will hold a master class on Wednesday, April 5 at 4:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn.
- Poetry Reading: **Terrance Hayes**, on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm, will be doing a poetry reading and book signing in Tishman Lecture Hall.
- **Art & Politics: From Obama to Trump**, a conversation with Joan Shigekawa, National Endowment for the Arts Acting Chairman & Senior Deputy Chairman, on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.
- Poetry at Bennington: **Terrance Hayes In Conversation** with Michael Dumanis on Thursday, April 6 at 12:30 pm, in the Green Dining Room.
- **Cynthia Oliver** will show an excerpt of her work during the informal showing with Q&A at Dance Workshop on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater.
- Do you want to live in **Longmeadow or Shingle Cottage** next year? Stop by Student Life to enter the housing lottery for these houses. Rising seniors are eligible to enter the Shingle Cottage lottery and rising sophomores through rising seniors are eligible for the Longmeadow lottery. The lottery will close at noon on Friday, April 7 and residents for next year will be randomly selected. Email housing@bennington.edu for more information.
- **LAB Conversation: Writing for Film**, Bennington alumna Gloria Norris '76 will present a conversation on careers in writing for film and print publication and the intersections and differences between these two industries on Friday, April 7 at 12:15 pm, in Dickinson 212.
- Classic Film Series every Friday at 7:15 pm in Kinoteca. This week's film **Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem** by Ronit Elkabetz, Shlomi Elkabetz, (2014).
- **Gatherum of Quiddities:** Paintings by Pat Adams opens on Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 am-5:00 pm at Bennington Museum.
- Visit with **Pat Adams** at Bennington Museum on Saturday, April 8 at 3:00 pm.
- **Bennington Works: Admitted Student's Day** on Sunday, April 9 at 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Join prospective students, their families, and our immediate community for a vibrant showcase of works-in-progress.
- **Bennington ACTS Second Chance Volunteer Trip** on Sunday, April 9 at 2:10 pm, the shuttle leaves from the Flagpole, will take students to provide loving care to cats, dogs and other animals.
- **Congregation Beth El in Bennington** has offered to connect Bennington College students wishing to observe Shabbat and Passover with families in their congregation. If interested, please visit the Congregation's website (www.cbevermont.org) and use the "contact us" button. Family Shabbat Connection is an option for selection.
- **David Anderegg's Psychology Research class** is looking for participants who are willing to give us 30 - 60 minutes of their time. We will ask you to solve a series of basic arithmetic problems and will conduct a brief interview afterwards. We will enter you into a pool of participants to win a free iPad after completing the study. Email Benny at behlers@bennington.edu
- Are you interested in living in the close knit, off campus co-op **Welling Townhouse**? Keep an eye out for current residents tabling in Down Commons and pick up an application in Student Life.
- Applications for **Admissions Intern positions** are available in the admissions office. Interns give campus tours and interact with prospective families on a variety of levels. Applications due by Tuesday, April 11.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY •

APR 3 THROUGH APR 9

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 3

- P** 7:00 pm El Género, El Desplazamiento, Y La Labor, Las Nicaragüenses En Costa Rica, EAC 1

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

- All Day** Budget & Events Proposal Submissions for the Spring '17 semester, Office for Student Engagement
- 5:30 pm** Rural Vermont's Community Conversation Tour, Shaftsbury Community Hall

- P** 7:00 pm VALS presents Deborah Gans, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

- 10:30 am** HIS Pantry volunteer shift, downtown Bennington
- 12:15 pm** HIS Pantry volunteer shift, downtown Bennington
- 4:00 pm** Master Class, Terrance Hayes, Cricket Hill Barn
- 7:00 pm** Poetry Reading, Terrance Hayes, Tishman Lecture Hall
- 7:00 pm** Art & Politics: From Obama to Trump, CAPA Symposium

THURSDAY, APRIL

- P** 12:20 pm In Conversation with Terrance Hayes, Green Dining Room
- 12:15 pm** French Language Table, Commons Dining Halls (every Thursday)
- 7:00 pm** Cynthia Oliver, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater
- 10:00 pm** Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

- Till noon** Lottery for Longmeadow or Shingle Cottage closes, Student Life Office
- 12:15 pm** LAB Conversation, Writing for Film, Dickinson 212
- 12:30 pm** CAPA Dialogues, CAPA Faculty Lounge
- 7:15 pm** Classic Film Series: Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem, Kinoteca

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

- 10:00 am** Gatherum of Quiddities: Paintings by Pat Adams, Bennington Museum
- 3:00 pm** Pat Adams, Bennington Museum

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

- P** 9:00 am Bennington Works: Admitted Student's Day, Bennington Campus
- 2:30 pm** Volunteer Trip, Second Chance Animal Shelter (van leaves flagpole at 2:10 pm)

Clubs & Orgs. Information

Computer Science Club, Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, Computer Lab

D.R.E.A.M., Sunday, 4:00 -5:00 pm, UpCaf

Animation Club, Saturdays, 7:00 pm, Dickinson 209

Bennington Initiative to Counter Harm, Wednesdays, 8:30 pm, DownCaf

Bennington Environmental Action Group (BEAG), Thursdays, 9:00 pm, UpCaf

Magic Players Club, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, UpCaf

Broadway@Bennington, Fridays, 8:00 pm, Dickinson 209

Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Tuesdays, 9:00 pm, Down Commons

Purple Carrot Farm, Sundays, 12:00-1:00 pm, UpCaf

Student Gift Committee, Friday, 12:00 -1:00 pm, Student Center

Vernonster Ultimate Frisbee, Fri./Sun./Mon., 4:00 -6:00 pm, Sat. 4:00 -6:00 pm, Soccer Field

Archery Club, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1:00 pm, Soccer Field

Bennington Free Press, Sundays, 2:00 pm, UpCaf

Latinx Allies, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, UpCaf

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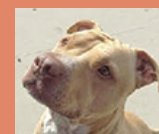
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Health Promotion

If you are interested in responding to and/or increasing understanding and awareness regarding sexual violence, please consider becoming a Peer Advocate working with me, Ali Tartaglia, director for student health promotion. I am also looking for students who are interested in educating their peers on a wide variety of health topics. You may reach me directly and in confidence at 802-440-HOPE (4673).

Bennington ACTS

- As you may be aware, food insecurity is a substantial issue in Bennington, with approximately one in every four families reporting as food insecure. One of the organizations directly addressing this problem is HIS Pantry, which is a volunteer-run food bank in downtown Bennington that serves approximately 35 families each day it is open. **HIS Pantry is facing a volunteer shortage on Wednesdays** and we are hoping you can help them fill this need. **Starting April 5, Bennington ACTS will provide transportation for two volunteer shifts to HIS Pantry per week from 10:30 am-12:30 pm and 12:15 pm-1:45 pm (transportation time included).** Email acts@bennington.edu or stop by the Student Life Office or Bennington ACTS Table during lunch to sign up or for more info.
- The second **Second Chance** volunteer trip is this Sunday, April 9 from 2:30-3:30 pm (van leaves Flagpole at 2:10 pm and returns to Flagpole at 3:50 pm). Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up! Space is limited, so sign up soon! Below is Tyrone, Second Chance's STAR of the week!



Meyer Rec. Barn Schedule

Zumba: Saturdays @ 5:30 pm. **Yoga:** Tuesdays 6:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 pm and Fridays 12:15 pm.

Climbing Wall: Monday - Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 pm. **Self-defence Training** at Time for Yourself on Wednesday, March 29, April 12 & 19 at 6:15 pm, a shuttle will be provided. RSVP with Allison at her office, UpCaf 202, or via email Allison at allisonkuhlman@bennington.edu.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4330.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBICK, Associate Dean for Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Wed., 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 113f).

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Mon. & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm.

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

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year and International Student Advisor: Wed. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

SELINA PETSCHKE, First Year and International Student Advisor/Assistant: Wed. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KENDRA ERICSON, **BARN 242**, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT 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., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla to schedule an appointment.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm.

JIRAY AVIDESIAN, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4230.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: call or email for an appointment., ext. 4370.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu