

College Week

Study Away

Amy Dobson, the interim study away counselor, is located in the Academic Services Suite (Room 120C). Stop by to learn more about opportunities available to you! Our Fall 2019 hours are **Mondays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm; Tuesdays, 12:00 noon-4:00 pm; Wednesdays, 9:00 am-11:00 am; Thursdays, 11:00 am-4:00 pm; Fridays 11:00 am-4:00 pm**. You can also visit our website to learn more about our exchange and affiliated programs. Amy can be reached at amydobson@bennington.edu.

CEA Study Abroad Visits Bennington!

Stop by the information table in Commons **Thursday, September 26 between 11:30 am-1:30 pm** to learn all about what CEA Study Abroad has to offer. CEA has many opportunities for students to pursue a whole host of studies, including opportunities for scholarships funding options.

CIEL Exchange Spotlight: Quest University (Squamish, British Columbia)

With its immersive learning culture, Quest is a student-centered environment. Students take courses one at a time, and studies are focused around questions instead of majors. Quest is located near Whistler and Vancouver in beautiful British Columbia.

Application Deadline Approaching for Spring 2020 programs!

- Bennington Study Away Application - **due October 31**

Scholarship Deadlines Approaching!

- Gilman Scholarship - **due October 1 at Midnight**

Check out more Study Away news and updates at **Bennington Study Abroad** on Facebook!

Health Promotion

Our groups have started! Please join us!

Men's Group Mondays at 8 pm, in Commons


Mindfulness Group Wednesdays at 8:45 am, Resource Room in the Student Health Center


Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group, Wednesdays at 8 pm, Resource Room in the Student Health Center

Sober Pizza, Saturdays at 1:30 pm, in the Student Health Center

Recovery Group, Saturdays at 2:30 pm, in the Student Health Center

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Group, Saturdays at 3:30 pm, in the Student Health Center


 **Budget and Events Committee Is Hiring for Fall Term!** Interested in getting more involved in campus event planning and budget process? The Budget & Events Committee (the central budgetary committee responsible for allocating funding to campus clubs and organizations) will be hiring for several open positions in the coming term! Anyone interested in more information is encouraged to email Matt Scott in the Office of Student Engagement via mscott@bennington.edu for more information.

 **B-RAD, the student-run radio station**, is taking in applications for new and returning shows. The forms can be found on benningtonradio.com Deadline for returning shows is September 15, deadline for new shows is September 23! All students, faculty, staff and Bennington town's community members are welcome to apply! If you have any questions about the application process/the radio station, ask one of the co-station managers: Gabriela and Sydnie, Co Station Managers, Neil L., Music Rep., Luci, Talk Rep., Jann, Tech Manager, Andreea, PR Manager. Do you want to win a B-RAD T-Shirt? Fill out this survey about your experience/interest and your hopes for B-RAD! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfadv3XB08zwbLR7NYE_fSZ7L6KiQPWuuu_wtMaW0QesQjrWg/viewform?usp=sf_link.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS


 **Bennington Undergoes College Wide Plan Process (NECHE is Coming).** The visiting team from the New England Commission of Higher Education will be on campus meeting with students, faculty, staff, and trustees from September 22-25th. Your participation is vital. What the visiting team sees and hears during their visit, in addition to what they have read in our Self-Study, will inform the assessment they will submit to NECHE concerning our continuing accreditation. If you can, please make time in your schedule to attend one of the open forums below:


Monday, September 23, 1-1:50pm (Commons Atrium)


Tuesday, September 24, 1-1:50pm (Commons Atrium)


 **Pink Slime Caesar Shift: Chinese Labor Activism and Biohacking** on Monday, September 23 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Jen Liu, professor of film and video here at Bennington College, will talk about her recent body of work, Pink Slime Caesar Shift. This body of work includes video, biological lab work, sculpture, dance performance, installation, and painting. It is all tied together by a speculative proposal, based on research on agricultural-ecological issues and labor rights activism in China.


 **Daniel Rowland talk—Benjamin Henry Latrobe's Pope Villa: Some Adventures in Historic Preservation** on Monday, September 23 at 7:00 pm, in Commons 318. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

 **VA Community Open House** on Tuesday, September 24 at 1:00 pm, in VAPA B209. VA Students in the 3rd term and subsequent terms are strongly encouraged to attend to learn about the review process.


 **VALS—Fall 2019 Terran Last Gun** on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. **OPEN TO PUBLIC** | Terran Last Gun (b. 1989) is a New Mexico-based printmaker. Primarily using serigraphy, Last Gun's prints use geometric abstraction and color field aesthetics to depict pre-American landscapes and engage with his Blackfoot ancestry.


 **Literature Evenings—Fall 2019 Reading: Rachel Lyon** on Wednesday, September 25 at 7:00 pm, in Franklin. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Fiction writer Rachel Lyon will read as part of the Literature Evenings Series.

 **Public Policy Forum @ CAPA—Fall 2019 Agriculture and a Changing Climate** on Thursday, September 26 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Join us for a conversation with Dr. Joshua Faulkner, Farming and Climate Change Program Coordinator, University of Vermont; Lisa MacDougall, Owner, Mighty Food Farm; Jesse McDougal, Owner, Studio Hill Farm.

 **Science Workshop—Fall 2019 REUs and You: A Discussion of Summer Research Opportunities in the Sciences** on Friday, September 27 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | The Science faculty will be discussing REUs in the Sciences.

Fall Admissions Saturdays on September 14 - October 26 at 11:00 am, on Bennington Campus. At Bennington we learn by experiencing, and we invite you to do the same. Join us on select Saturdays during the fall for an in-depth look at how Bennington students live, learn, and create.

 **FLoW is still seeking donations for the Little Extras Pantry.** If you would like to donate non-perishable food items and/or supplies, including VA supplies or toiletries, there will be a dropbox in Barn North (Barn 113). In addition, we ask that toiletries and food items be unopened and unused. We also ask that you do not place any items in the pantry yourself as we need to check every item prior to stocking. If you have any questions or concerns, please email flow@bennington.edu.

 The Student Philanthropy Council wants to know how you'd like to see the Student Gift directed this year. Help us choose whether it will support Field Work Term grants, scholarships, or other areas. Please take our poll at <http://bit.ly/2m3BouN> before Sunday, September 29.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • SEPT 23 THROUGH SEPT 29

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- All Day** Plan drafts due to Advisors, Bennington Campus
- 1:00 pm** NECHE Open Forum for Students, Commons
- P 7:00 pm** Pink Slime Caesar Shift: Chinese Labor Activism & Biohacking, CAPA Symposium
- P 7:00 pm** Daniel Rowland talk, Commons 318
- 7:00 pm** Social Justice Leadership & Change Workshop, Commons 201

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 11:00 am** National Voter Registration Day, Commons Dining Hall
- 1:00 pm** VA Community Open House, VAPA B209
- 1:00 pm** NECHE Open Forum for Students, Commons
- 1:00 pm** NECHE Open Forum for Faculty, CAPA Symposium
- 2:00 pm** NECHE Open Forum for Staff, CAPA Symposium
- P 7:00 pm** Terran Last Gun, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 7:00 pm** Literature Evenings: Reading by Rachel Lyon, Franklin Living Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- P 7:00 pm** Agriculture and a Changing Climate, CAPA Symposium
- 10:00 pm** PAC Presents: Trivia Night, Student Center Lower Level

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- All Day** FWT Proposal Form due (all students), Bennington Campus
- 11:00 am** Fall Weekend thru Sunday, September 29, see website for details, Bennington Campus
- 12:00 pm** All Class Reunion 2019, see website for details, Bennington Campus
- P 1:00 pm** REUs and You: Science Workshop, Dickinson 232
- 8:30 pm** Fall Weekend Open Mic Night w/ Bennington Alum: Tavo Carbone, DownCaf

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 10:00 am** Bennington Farmers' Market, Bennington, VT
- 10:00 am** MASS MoCA & Williamstown Trip, Williamstown, MA
- 11:00 am** Fall Admissions Saturdays, Bennington Campus
- 9:00 pm** Live Music Featuring: Catastrophie and Carol Cleveland Sings, Student Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 1:00 pm** Fall Weekend: Surplus Daughters, Robert Frost Stone House Museum

Reminders & Planning Ahead

Please don't forget to hand in your completed Room Condition Reports (RCR) by the end of the week - Friday, September 27, 2019. Students who do not submit an RCR are ineligible for a damage billing appeal at the end of the term.

Student Engagement

- **Social Justice Leadership & Change Workshop** - Mondays in September from 23 to 7pm in Commons 201 - Club & Org Budget Transparency, Equity, & Planning. All club & org leaders must have one representative present at one of the Monday meetings, all students interested in learning about club & org budgets at Bennington are welcome to attend.
- **National Voter Registration Day** - Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 11am to 2pm in D Hall, Commons - Register to vote in Vermont or find out info about absentee voting in your home state.
- **Bennington Farmers' Market** - Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10am to 1pm at 150 Depot Street - First 10 students to visit the market receive \$5 in Bennington College market bucks.
- **MASS MoCA & Williamstown Trip** - Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10am to 4pm - Meet at the flagpole by 10:30 & return to campus by 4pm. Explore Williamstown or use your student ID to explore MASS MoCA for free!
- **CANCELLED - Second Chance** trip on Sept. 29. Next trip is Sunday, October 13. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign-up!
- **NEW OSE Trip to Burlington, VT** - Saturday, October 12 from 8am to 9pm - a conference was cancelled this year so we've opened up a new trip to Burlington, VT to explore downtown, sit by the water, and just generally enjoy this lovely city. Sign-up at <https://tinyurl.com/osetrips>
- **Keep up to date on trips, events, & more by liking us on Facebook - Bennington College OSE - and following us on Instagram - @benncollegeose**
- **Need an event or meeting space for your club or organization?** Check out the Office for Student Engagement page on the college website to access the OSE Space Reservations form for UpCaf, DownCaf, Student Center, the soccer field, and tabling in Dining!

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

ISABEL ROCHE, Interim President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DELIA SAENZ, VP for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, call for appointment, ext. 4306.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

JOHN BULLOCK, Acting Provost: contact Meredith Meurs for appointment, ext. 4406.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Thurs. 12:30-1:30 pm.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Counselor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

AMY DOBSON, Study Away Counselor, call or email for appointment, ext. 2490.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Mon., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT Planning, Senior Career Advising, Campus Employment Assistance - Walk-in Hours: Tues. & Wed. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

NATALIE BASIL, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for appointment, ext. 4220.

CHRISTINE WINGET, Associate Dean of Student Life: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for appointment, ext. 4220.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Counselor: Tues. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Counselor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

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


ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: call or email for appointment, ext. 4370.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: call or email for appointment, ext. 4755.

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

 denotes events open to the public

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu

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Field Work Term and Career Development

First FWT Deadline - this Friday, Sept. 27th
Required FWT Proposal form (All Students)

If you're planning to work at a site not advertised on Handshake, choose one potential employer and list this on the form. If you are seeking an alternative to winter site work, you must document your status on this by this date. Alternatives may include: work found off of Handshake, campus work, fellowships, summer deferral, independent study, or study away.

Come see us!

Book an advising session online through Handshake to get help with FWT planning, resume and cover letter writing, job search support, interview preparation, and more. The office also hosts walk-in hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon-2:00 pm for career development and field work term questions (Barn 112) and Thursdays from 12:00 noon-2:00 pm for campus employment questions (Barn 113). You can also Email us, call (802) 440-4321, or follow us on Facebook. Our amazing team of Student Career Assistants is also available by appointment in the SCoPE forum to provide resume, cover letter, and digital profile edits.

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Field Work Term Funding

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FWT Listing Spotlights

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- ReplaceNow, REPLACE Feasibility Study Research Intern - Bennington, \$1250 Stipend
- Erik Holmberg, Production Assistant - Chicago, \$13/hr

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Roz's Cafe is now open!

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