

BENNINGTON COLLEGE
Reunion and Family Weekend

All programs are one hour long unless otherwise indicated. Campus maps included in each welcome packet.

A Denotes alumni and guests only event **F** Denotes students, families, and guests only event

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- Noon-4:45 pm **Snack break sponsored by the Silo Society**
Flagpole
- 2:10-4:00 pm **Open classes**
- French America**
With French faculty member **Stephen Shapiro**.
Crossett Library Conference Room
- Genesis**
With history faculty member **Carol Pal**.
East Academic Center 2
- Global Problems, Local Solutions**
With environmental studies faculty member **Valerie Imbruce**.
Dickinson 148
- Recent Fiction from India and Pakistan**
With literature faculty member **Brooke Allen**.
Dickinson 225
- The Culture of Information**
With media studies and public action faculty member **Erika Mijlin**.
CAPA Design Lab 1
- 3:00-4:00 pm **CAPA in the Classroom**
Bennington's Center for the Advancement of Public Action (CAPA) invites its students to put the world's most pressing problems at the center of their education. Join **Liz Coleman** in a discussion on how that mission translates into the classroom—what makes a CAPA classroom, a CAPA curriculum, a CAPA plan.
CAPA Design Lab 2
- 5:00-7:00 pm **5x7 Alumni Exhibition Reception and Presentation of the** **A**
Hudas Liff '47 Volunteer Award
Music by **Atticus Lazenby '13**.
Deane Carriage Barn
- 8:00 pm **Night sky observation at Stickney Observatory** (weather permitting)
Led by physics and astronomy faculty member **Hugh Crowl**.
Meet at Student Center.
- 8:00-10:00 pm **Film screening of *What Maisie Knew***
Watch the critically acclaimed film starring Julianne Moore, Alexander Skarsgård, and Steve Coogan followed by a question and answer session with screenwriter **Carroll Cartwright '80**.
Kinoteca, VAPA
- 9:00-10:30 pm **Open mic night for alumni, students, and parents**
Student Center
- 10:00 pm '80s, '90s, and '00s gathering **A**
Hosted by **Chris Boscia '87** and **Rachel Schatz '89**
Special guest bartender and reading from *Drinking with Men* by **Rosie Schaap '94**. Cash bar.
Pangaea Lounge, North Bennington

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 8:00-9:00 am **Yoga**
Led by **Jaymee Weaver '14**.
End of the World (rain location: Meyer Rec Barn)
- 8:00-10:00 am **Continental breakfast**
Dining Hall, Commons
- 9:00-10:00 am **Tennis clinic/games**
Sign up online or at the registration tent
Tennis courts

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION

Welcome Tent, Flagpole
Friday, Noon-4:45 pm
Saturday, 8:00 am-noon

Deane Carriage Barn
Alumni registration continued
Friday, 5:00-7:00 pm

FRIDAY DINNER is on your own. See welcome packet for a list of area restaurants, many offering discounts for alumni and registered guests.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Welcome Tent, Flagpole

Shuttle service to area lodging. Please call 802-447-4250. (One hour advance notice required.)

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

- 5x7 Alumni Exhibition**
Saturday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Deane Carriage Barn
- "Return Volley" Alumni Art Exhibition and Auction**
Curated by **Erin Parish '88**
Downstairs from Usdan Gallery
- Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition**
Friday and Saturday, 1:00-5:00 pm
Usdan Gallery, VAPA
- Crossett Library Exhibition**
Course catalogs and archival photos.
Crossett Library

ON-CAMPUS TOURS

- Architectural Tour including CAPA**
Tours leave every hour on the hour from the flagpole (on foot or by golf cart)
Friday, 2:00-5:00 pm
- Student-led campus tours**
Tours leave every hour on the hour from the flagpole (on foot or by golf cart)
Saturday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

OFF-CAMPUS TOURS

- Tour of Salem Art Works**
Hosted by **Anthony Caftriz '85**
Sunday tours from 11:00 am-6:00 pm
If you need transportation bus leaves from the flagpole at 2:30 pm
Salem, NY
- Tour of Gunnar Schonbeck's instruments at Mass MoCA**
Sign up at the registration tent. A visit to the historic Schonbeck instrumentarium, once housed in third floor Commons, led by music faculty member **Nick Brooke**. Bring warm clothes, as we will be exploring the uncharted spaces in Mass MoCA.
Meet at the museum or bus leaves from the flagpole at 2:30 pm for the 3:15 pm tour on Sunday.
North Adams, MA
- Apple picking**
Terry's Apple Orchard
Sunday, Noon-5:00 pm
Route 7A, Bennington

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All Weekend Long

CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

CROSSETT LIBRARY

Friday, 8:30 am-10:00 pm
Saturday, 10:00 am-10:00 pm
Sunday, 10:00 am-midnight

MEYER RECREATION BARN

Open daily, 9:00 am-9:00 pm

STUDENT CENTER

Convenience Store

Friday, 9:00 am-midnight
Saturday, 2:00-11:00 pm
Sunday, 2:00-10:00 pm

Grill / Snack Bar

Friday, 11:00 am-11:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00 pm-midnight
Sunday, 9:00-11:00 pm

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Welcome Tent, flagpole

Shuttle service to area lodging.
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advance notice required)

HOSPITALITY ROOMS

Hospitality Room, snacks, water
Crossett Library Conference Room

Children's Hospitality Room
Supervision required
Upstairs Café, Student Center

Saturday, September 28 (continued)

9:45-10:45 am

Faculty Sessions

America's History through her Music

This workshop is a smaller taste of a full term class being taught this fall. Join music faculty member **Kitty Brazelton** as she chronicles the sounds of Early American Music from tracing its European, African, and Caribbean roots to the early 1900s.
Jennings 136

African Dance Workshop

An interactive workshop with visiting dance faculty member **Souleymane Badolo**. This workshop is in his own movement style and about moving your body within a space. (Wear comfortable clothes to dance in.)
Dance Studio E303, VAPA

Field Work Term: Adventures in Employing One's Academics

Panel discussion with Bennington students on how FWT connects academic pursuit to professional practice. In the true spirit of a Bennington education, questions welcomed, and conversation and reflection guaranteed. Moderated by Field Work Term Director **Erica Walsh**.
Tishman Lecture Hall

10:00-11:00 am

Snack break sponsored by the Silo Society

Student Center Patio

11:00 am-noon

Conversation with President Mariko Silver

A chance to hear from Bennington's new president and ask questions about Bennington's future.
Student Center

Noon-1:00 pm

Alumni and Family BBQ

Soccer field

12:30-1:30 pm

Lunch sponsored by the Silo Society

Alumni and parents are invited for a luncheon to toast the Silo Society, a group of loyal alumni, parents, and friends who have provided for the College's future with a planned gift.
Cricket Hill Barn

12:30-1:00 pm

Purple Carrot Farm—tour of the garden

Tour of the student-run co-op garden led by **Joseph Makuch '16** and **Brendan Tang '16**.
Meet at the soccer field

1:00-2:30 pm

Soccer game—Bennington vs. SIT

Soccer field

1:00-3:00 pm

Field lab

Enjoy an afternoon walk through Vermont's lush green forests while learning about the local ecology. Led by biology faculty member **Kerry Woods**. (Sturdy walking shoes recommended.)
Meet in front of Jennings Music Building

1:30-2:30 pm

Post-Feminist Paradoxes: From the 1960s to Now

A discussion led by **Nina Pelikan Straus '64**.
CAPA Design Lab 1

1:30-3:00 pm

Alumni Architects Pecha Kucha

Architects present 20 slides and speak for 20 seconds per slide about current projects or ideas in the field. Participants include: **Viktorija Abolina '05**, **Hanny Ahern '06**, **Iona Bruckner '04**, **Rafe Churchill '91**, **Annie Coggan '85**, **Cemre Durusoy '97**, **Garrick Jones '94**, **Devin O'Neill '95**, and **Lawson Reed Wulsin, Jr. '05**. Moderated by architecture faculty member **Donald Sherefkin**.
VAPA 206/Back Crit Room

1:30-3:00 pm

Bennington Alumni in Film + TV

Panel discussion of alumni involved in the film and TV industry featuring **Tracy Katsky Boomer '91**, **Carroll Cartwright '80**, **Shawn Paper '90**, and **Alethea Root '02**. Moderated by video faculty member **Kate Purdie**.
Kinoteca, VAPA

1:30-3:00 pm

Open rehearsal of fall drama production

Great Expectations
Directed by drama faculty member **Kirk Jackson**.
Lester Martin Theater, VAPA

2:00-3:00 pm

How We Used our Bennington Education in Unexpected Ways

Panel discussion with **Chris Bishop '72**, **Nejem Raheem '94**, **Rachel Schatz '89**, and **Becky Steckhahn-Strohmer '03**. Moderated by Dean of Field Work Term **Holly McCormack**.
East Academic Center 2

2:00-3:00 pm

Poetry at Bennington

How are poems made? What do we mean when we say something is 'lyrical' or 'poetic'? Join literature faculty members **Michael Dumanis** and **Mark Wunderlich** in a conversation about what it takes to make a poem.
East Academic Center 1

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- 2:00–3:00 pm **Ikebana workshop**
More than simply putting flowers in a container, ikebana is a disciplined art form in which nature and humanity are brought together. Join Japanese faculty member **Ikuko Yoshida** as she guides you through making your very own ikebana. (Space is limited.)
Barn 240
- 2:00–4:00 pm **Open science labs**
Ocean lab
With science faculty member **David Edelman**.
Dickinson 112
Biology lab
With science faculty member **Amie McClellan**.
Dickinson 110
Computing lab
With computing faculty member **Andrew Cencini**.
Dickinson 233
- 3:00–4:00 pm **How to Make a Song a Day**
Learn how **Jonathan Mann '04** has written, recorded, produced, and posted a song and video a day since January 1, 2009, and how you can, too.
Kinoteca, VAPA
- 3:00–4:00 pm **Gallery talk**
With visual arts faculty members **Liz Deschenes**, **Jon Isherwood**, **Erika Mijlin**, and **Ann Pibal**.
Usdan Gallery, VAPA
- 3:00–4:30 pm **Reflections on a Bennington Education** **A**
50th-Pioneers Reunion alumni join **Jane Vance McCauley '62** for a moderated discussion about their experiences at Bennington.
CAPA Faculty Lounge
- 3:00–4:30 pm **Artists as Entrepreneurs**
Fran Bull '60, **Ray Foote '82 P'17**, **Roxanne Steinberg '82 P'15**, and **Mathieu Victor '96** will share their perspectives on how they have created an entrepreneurial life in the arts. Moderated by CAPA Fellow **Alison Mock Dennis '94**.
CAPA Symposium
- 3:00–5:00 pm **Inclusion, Diversity, and Community: A Bennington Perspective**
Join **Janis Pryor '71** in a dialogue to share and reflect on stories about alumni and students of color at Bennington.
CAPA Design Lab 2
- 3:00–5:30 pm **Golf outing at Mount Anthony Country Club**
Sign up online or at the registration tent.
Meet at Mount Anthony Country Club, 180 Country Club Drive, Bennington, Vermont
- 4:00–6:00 pm **Opening reception for 2013 Faculty Art Exhibition**
Usdan Gallery, VAPA
- 5:00–6:30 pm **Faculty, Family, and Alumni Reception and the “Return Volley” Alumni Art Exhibition Opening**
An opportunity for faculty members to meet families and to reconnect with alumni, and in celebration of faculty and alumni art.
Usdan Gallery, VAPA
- 6:30–8:00 pm **Reunion farm to table Alumni celebration dinner** **A**
Greenwall, VAPA
Family weekend dinner **F**
Dining Hall, Commons

- 8:00–8:30 pm **Bridgman Packer Dance presents “Under the Skin”**
Performance by artistic directors **Myrna Packer '74** and Art Bridgman,
Martha Hill Dance Theater, VAPA
- 8:30–10:00 pm **Live storytelling event—“Everyone you Need is at Bennington, Again”**
Bring your favorite stories about your time at Bennington to share during this live storytelling event hosted by **Jason Moon '13**.
Down Café, Student Center
- 9:00–11:00 pm **Screening of Part-Time Fabulous**
Watch the award-winning film followed by a question and answer session with the filmmaker, **Alethea Root '02**.
Kinoteca, VAPA
- 10:00 pm **Spinto Band**
Featuring **Thomas Hughes '06** and **Sam Hughes '10**.
Student Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 8:00–10:00 am **Continental breakfast**
Dining Hall, Commons
- 11:00 am–noon **Brunch**
Dining Hall, Commons
- 11:00 am–noon **Bennington Architecture and Landscape: Then and Now**
With former Vice President for Planning Joan Goodrich and Senior Vice President for Administration and Planning David Rees
B206 Back Crit Room, VAPA
- 11:00 am–6:00 pm **Off-campus tour of Salem Artworks**
Hosted by **Anthony Cafriz '85**.
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Salem, NY
- Noon–5:00 pm **Apple picking**
Terry's Apple Orchard
Sunday afternoon.
Route 7A, Bennington.
- Noon **House and House Chair reunion luncheon** **A**
Meet current House Chairs and connect with other alumni who lived in your house.
Petrie Terrace (rain location: Newman Court)
- 1:00 pm **Memorial lantern release**
Take a moment to remember friends, faculty, and others in the Bennington community.
Hosted by **Chris Boscia '87**, cello composition by **Michael Severens '89**.
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