



The Bennington Thrift Exchange is located in the Student Center, and will be accepting donations until the end of term. Free piles in houses will no longer be managed at the end of term. If free piles do exist for a house, it will be the responsibility of each house to bring the excess donations to the Student Center. If you have extra clothes, materials, or donations that can be repurposed and reused, hang and/or set them neatly in the Student Center, and feel free to take donations that you may need for the winter!

Career Development and Field Work Term

FWT Due Dates: Fall Term 2019

- **Friday, December 13: Last day to add or change an FWT position.**

Come see us! Find us in Barn 112, just across from Barn North.

Walk-in hours this week are as follows:

FWT Planning - Tuesday, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm (Barn 112)

On-campus Employment - Thursday, 12:00 noon - 2:00pm (Barn 113 - Barn North)

Evening/weekend appointments - M-Th 5:30-7:00 or Sat/Sun 1-5pm (Crossett Library - 2nd floor Quiet Study Room)

We're here to help!

During FWT, please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or concerns at fwt@bennington.edu or schedule an FWT Advising session on Handshake. We are open for phone/Skype advising 8:30am-4pm every day, and we are eager to support you with any questions that may arise. FWT is also a great time to be thinking broadly about your life and career goals, and we are here to support you with career exploration advising sessions.

FWT Registration and Approval

At this point, almost all of the campus has registered for FWT. Congratulations! We hope that your winter experience will be a rich learning experience. If you have registered and not yet received final approval, this is because the FWT Office has not heard back from your employer with confirmation. Although our office is actively following up with all employers, we encourage you to follow up as well, using the template provided here.

For those not yet registered, the last day to add or change an FWT position to avoid a Fail assessment is Friday, December 13. If you have questions or concerns, we can support you! Please reach out to us via email fwt@bennington.edu or stop by anytime for assistance.

- Follow these steps to register in Handshake. You'll be asked to provide learning objectives and basic site/position details (organization name and address, supervisor's name and contact information, and your position title and description).
- Read these Frequently Asked Questions about FWT Registration to understand your resources and options. If you have questions, email fwt@bennington.edu, set up an FWT advising appointment, or come to walk-in hours.

FWT Resource Links

Funding Your FWT; Housing Over FWT; Professional Expectations; Workplace Issues; Student-Employer Agreement; FWT Handbook (details related to FWT policies and procedures)

Field Work Term Reminders:

Field Work Term runs from January 6 through February 14, 2020. You are required to check your Bennington email throughout FWT for important updates.

For site work, you may begin your FWT position anytime after the end of fall classes, but all required hours must be completed by February 14. To keep a record of your hours, you should fill out your timesheet and have your supervisor sign it on a weekly basis. Click here for details on submitting your FWT reflection via Handshake, and other FWT assessment criteria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FLoW Giving Tuesday and beyond! Thanks to a generous personal donation from an anonymous staff member, who knows and understands what it means to be FLoW, for every item donated we will make an additional donation. We are able to MATCH donations up to a total value of \$100! Seeking non-perishable food items, toiletries, & art supplies. All food items and toiletries should be unopened/unused. Drop-off Barn North & for a comprehensive list please go to tinyurl.com/LittleEx-trasPantry.



Psychology Search on Monday, December 9, developmental psychology candidate **Emily Waterman** will give a talk at 12:00 pm in Barn 100. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, David Anderegg.



Computer Science Search On Monday, December 9, computer science faculty candidate **Justin Vasselli** will give a presentation at 6:00 pm in Dickinson 232. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Andrew Cencini.



Last Chance Dance on Monday, December 9 at 6:59 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | New Dance Works.



Literature Evenings—Fall 2019: with Maria Kuznetsova on Monday, December 9 at 7:00 pm, in Franklin. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



Piano Show-ups on Monday, December 9 at 7:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Students of Joan Forsyth, Christopher Lewis, and Yoshiko Sato present an end-of-term piano recital.



VALS—Fall 2019 Candice Hopkins on Tuesday, December 10 at 6:59 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. OPEN TO PUBLIC. Candice Hopkins (b. 1977) is an independent curator and writer whose work focuses on art and indigeneity.



Marty's Senior Show on Tuesday, December 10 at 9:00 pm, in VAPA Greenwall Auditorium. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | A piece for violin, viola, cello, and soprano performed by Elise Lunder, Dabin Jeong, Nat Parke, and Tuva Eid.



A Toast to Seniors on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room Please join Interim President Isabel Roche, faculty, staff, and the class of 2020 to celebrate the many accomplishments of the fall term. A toast in honor of this fall's graduates will be given by Dana Reitz. Light refreshments will be provided.



Developmental Psychology Talk: "You Grow Girl: Navigating Changing Bodies and Identities" on Thursday, December 12 at 12:00 pm, in Barn 100. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | A talk by Janelle Blazek, doctoral candidate at the University of Michigan in developmental psychology.



It's the End of the Term As We Know It- inaugural 5K run/walk is happening on Thursday, December 12 from 12:30-2:00pm. The race will start and end at Commons and will have refreshments, hot cocoa & cider, and music. The race is open to any students, faculty & staff - to sign up, please fill out this form. You can run or walk either the 5K or 1 mile course. Come to run or walk, or just to cheer on people that are crazy enough to run outside in December. There is no fee to enter the race. Instead, each participant is encouraged to bring an item (or items) to donate to FLoW pantry. Any questions can be directed to Carly Rudzinski.



Biology Search on Friday, December 13, organismal biology candidate **Emilie Gray** will give a presentation at 1:00 pm in Dickinson 232. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Amie McClellan.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • DEC 9 THROUGH DEC 15

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

12:00 pm Developmental Psychology candidate, Emily Waterman, Barn 100

6:00 pm Computer Science candidate, Justin Vasselli, Dickinson 232

P 6:59 pm Last Chance Dance, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

P 7:00 pm Literature Evening with Maria Kuznetsova, Franklin Living Room

P 7:00 pm Piano Show-ups, Deane Carriage Barn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

P 6:59 pm VALS: Candice Hopkins, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 9:00 pm Marty's Senior Show, VAPA Greenwall Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

4:00 pm Bingham Storage Hours until 10:00 pm

6:00 pm A Toast to Seniors, Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

P 12:00 pm Developmental Psychology candidate Janelle Blazek, Barn 100

12:30 pm It's the End of the Term as We Know It Fun Run/Walk, meet at Tishman Lecture Hall

4:00 pm Bingham Storage Hours until 10:00 pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

All Day Last day of classes on campus - all classes meet, Bennington Campus

All Day Last day to add or change a FWT position, Bennington Campus

10:00 am Bingham Storage Hours until 10:00 pm

1:00 pm Organismal Biology candidate, Emilie Gray, Dickinson 232

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

P 10:00 am Bingham Storage Hours until 10:00 pm

4:00 pm First and Second Street student houses close, Bennington Campus

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

P 9:00 am Bingham Storage Hours until 4:00 pm

4:00 pm Third Street student houses close, Bennington Campus

Health Promotion

As we get ready for our Winter Break and FWT, remember to utilize both the Student Health Promotion webpage and Psychological Services webpage for information and resources while away from campus (or on campus)! Ali is around to answer questions or to connect you with resources, so feel free to reach out!!

Reminders & Planning Ahead

Third Street Houses & Bingham - Don't forget that you need to move out of your rooms by Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 pm. Storage for Noyes, Sawtell, Fels and Bingham is in your house basements. Storage for Perkins, Merck, and Paris Borden is in Bingham basement. Two storage bins are available to borrow - first come first serve. Pick up in the Buildings & Grounds Package Pick up area. There will be a replacement fee added to your student bill if the bins you borrowed are not returned.

Bingham Open Storage Hours:

Wednesday, December 11: 4:00 - 10:00 pm

Thursday, December 12: 4:00 - 10:00 pm

Friday, December 13: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday, December 14: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday, December 15: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

A denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Student Engagement

- **Bennington Thrift Exchange:** Donate gently used items (clothing, pots & pans, winter boots, etc.) to the on-campus thrift exchange in the Student Center as you pack and organize for break. Please only drop off gently used items that can be worn & enjoyed. The thrift exchange rack/donation area can be accessed 24/7 in the upper level of the Student Center.
- **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!

Study Away

The Consortium on Forced Migration, Displacement and Education

The Consortium on Forced Migration, Displacement and Education (CFMDE) provides Bennington students access to several summer opportunities: 1) an ethnographic experience working with immigrants in Malaysia and 2) a program in Switzerland geared toward quantitative analysis related to trauma and forced migration. **The application deadline is Friday, December 13 at 5:00 pm.**

Considering Studying Away for the Fall 2020 Term?

Please reach out to Noelle Murphy to discuss studying away. You can also visit our website to learn more about our exchange and affiliated programs.

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

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

OCEANA WILSON, Acting Dean of the College & Dean of the Library, email for appointment.

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

SARAH BLIZZARD, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

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

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

www.bennington.edu

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FWT Travel Reminders

In planning for FWT, it is your responsibility to research the visa regulations related to the country you will be visiting, to stay up-to-date on any changes to visa regulations, and to ensure you have met the required credentials and paperwork requirements before you travel, as outlined in the FWT Travel Risk Waiver. It is also critical that you research and understand any safety and/or health risks related to your destination, including reviewing the U.S. State Department's Travel Warnings and Consular Information Sheets, Travel Advisories, the Centers for Disease Control Travel Health Notices, and information from your home country's embassy website if you are not a U.S. Citizen.

Student Employment

All students are now able to view and apply for on-campus jobs for the Spring 2020 term on Handshake. Open positions are more limited than in the fall, so a strong resume is key for all applications. If you would like assistance with your application, or have questions, book an advising appointment, or contact campusjobs@bennington.edu or attend Campus Jobs open office hours Friday 12-2pm through the end of the fall term.

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