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## PAC Presents: Teen Meen + Spectral Walrus!

Thursday, March 27, at 9:30 pm in the DownCafé

\*Due to scheduling conflicts this show has been moved from Saturday to Thursday night.



## Philip Seymour Hoffman and Heroin in Vermont



There will be a screening of Capote in Kinoteca at 8:00 pm on Saturday, March 29. The screening will begin with a brief discussion led by Celia Maysles of Health Services about the recent heroin epidemic in Vermont and the repercussions associated with heroin and opiate abuse. Drama faculty member Dina Janis, a personal friend of Hoffman's, will also discuss his work and struggles with addiction following the film. Food will be provided.

\* Sponsored by Be Well, Bennington Substance Support, Health Services, and the Student Wellness Committee.



**The Spring Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, from 10:30 am-3:30 pm in Greenwall**

Please email Jeanne Coleman or stop by the Office of Student Life to sign up as a donor or as a volunteer. Walk-ins will be accepted.



## Come to the 2014 Bowl for Kid's Sake!

Saturday, April 5, at the Bennington Lanes (219 Northside Drive)

Please contact Jeanne Coleman in the Office of Student Life to join "Team Bennington" at noon, or contact Kara Reimann at UCS to form your own team.

## FWT & CDO Announcements:

**Artifacts for Inauguration** are due to the FWT Office by Monday, March 31.

**Senior Series | Interviewing and Negotiating Your Salary:** learn the simple tools for presenting your best self and getting what you want. Tuesday April 1, 12:45-1:45 pm in EAC 1.

**The deadline to apply for the Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowship is Friday, March 28!**

Please visit the College website for more detailed information on the program.

## Tour of Commons

Take a guided tour of Commons, including its legendary third floor, on any of the following dates:

Thursday, March 27, at 2:00 pm

Friday, March 28, at 1:00 pm

Monday, March 31, at 1:00 pm

\* Tours leave from the Commons Lounge



## Announcements

- **Cities Art Forum presents writer-filmmaker Anita Doron.** Having escaped the USSR, Anita will draw on her experiences to talk about storytelling as a longing to create identity and a sense of belonging. Monday, March 24, from 6:30-8:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **Literature Q&A:** Brooke Allen and Michael Dumanis will participate in a discussion and Q&A session on senior work, creative writing MFA programs, graduate work in Literature, etc. Please bring your questions to the EAC 1 on Monday, March 24, at 7:00 pm.
- **Coinciding with Belarusian Freedom Day, an unofficial holiday in Belarus ("the last dictatorship in Europe"), Belarusian Dream presents four short plays** on Tuesday, March 25, at 10:00 pm in VAPA D-207. From prison to parliament, from Oz to an interrogation cell, people resist.
- **Norwegian Composer Bjorn Bolstad Skjelbred will be performing** with guitarist Eric Despard, cellist Michael Gilbert Ronstadt, and bayanist Rocco Anthony Jerry on Wednesday, March 26, at 4:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. The concert will include Skjelbred's cello-bayan duo "ConVergEnce," his classical guitar solo "Moves," Magnar Am's "On the Banks of the Eternal Second", and Wolfgang Plagge's "Fractals."
- **Poetry at Bennington presents C. D. Wright.** Wright will read on Wednesday, March 26, at 7:00 pm in Tishman; she will present her lecture, "What Can We Do To Bring The Ship Nearer To Its Longing," on Thursday, March 27, at 1:00 pm in the EAC 1; and she'll be in conversation with Bennington faculty Mark Wunderlich and Michael Dumanis on Thursday, March 27, at 4:00 pm in the EAC 1.
- **Application for the Bennington Sustainable Food Project's summer farm internships** are now available. Contact the Office of Student Life, Brendan Tang, Carl Johanson, or Joe Makuch to pick up a copy. Applications are due to the Office of Student Life by Friday, March 28.
- **What Are the Liberal Arts?** That's the first question for discussion in the CRANE Couch Series, starting this Friday, March 28, in Commons Lounge at 7:30 pm. We'll have many more juicy conversations throughout term, so stay tuned!
- **Bennington Connects and PAC are bringing Chota Madre to campus** for a performance on Friday, March 28, at 9:00 pm in the Student Center. Chota Madre broadcasts Ecuadorian music through the Bomba genre, born from the cultural exchange between the indigenous, mestizo, and African communities of Ecuador. Come dance and enjoy some amazing music!
- **Submit poems for the Academy of American Poets Prize!** Open to all students. Submit three poems (each on separate sheet, paper-clipped, your name on each page) to the Literature Office, Barn 247, by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 11. The best poem will receive \$100 and official recognition from the Academy of American Poets.
- **IFSA-Butler will be tabling** in the Commons Lounge on Monday, March 31.
- **The second and final deadline for S.E.A. proposals is Monday, March 31, at 5:00 pm.** Guidelines for proposals are available in the Office of Student Life and on the S.E.A. Facebook page. Email proposals in PDF format to sea@bennington.edu.
- **Bennington Connects is hosting this year's Intercultural Festival on May 11.** The event will comprise a variety of performances and the first ever Bennington Street Market. All students are invited to perform and sell or display their art in the Bennington Street Market. If you're interested in participating please contact Lena Korsah or Friederike Windel.
- **Plots in the community garden near the observatory are available** for any member of the campus community who will be around through the summer. Contact Kerry Woods if you're interested. Plots will be available sometime in late April or early May.

Please email all College Week submissions to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

March 24 through 30

## calendar of events

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⌘ denotes events open to the public

Student Organizations are noted in blue

### Monday, March 24

12:45 pm Senior Series | Networking and Informational Interviewing, EAC 1  
 6:15 pm *Swimming Club*, meet at flagpole  
 7:00 pm Cities Art Forum | Anita Doron, CAPA Symposium ⌘  
 7:00 pm Literature Q&A, EAC 1  
 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm *Short Story Readers*, Bookstore

### Tuesday, March 25

7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 9:00 pm BSFP, Commons Lounge  
 10:00 pm Belarusian Dream, VAPA D207 ⌘

### Wednesday, March 26

4:00 pm Concert | Bjorn Bolstad Skjelbred, Deane Carriage Barn ⌘  
 7:00 pm Poetry at Bennington | C. D. Wright, Tishman ⌘  
 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 8:00 pm Dodgeball, Greenwall

### Thursday, March 27

12:00 pm Budget and Events Committee Walk-ins, Commons Lounge  
 1:00 pm Poetry at Bennington | Lecture, EAC 1 ⌘  
 4:00 pm Poetry at Bennington | Conversation, EAC 1 ⌘  
 7:00 pm Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)  
 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:30 pm *Swimming Club*, meet at flagpole  
 9:00 pm *Bennington Substance Support*, EAC 2  
 9:30 pm PAC Presents: Teen Men + Spectral Walrus, DownCafé ⌘



### Friday, March 28

#### All Day

**Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowship applications due to Veronica Jorgensen in Barn 247**

#### All Day

**BSFP summer farm internship applications due to Student Life**

12:00 pm

Chomp, Collaborate, and Listen, Dining Hall Yellow Room

1:00 pm

Science Workshop, Dickinson 117 ⌘

5:30 pm

2014 Senior Class Gift Meeting, Barn 124

5:30 pm

Italian Night, Dining Hall

7:00 pm

Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

7:00 pm

Classic Film Series, Kinoteca

7:00 pm

Bennington Connects, UpCafé

7:30 pm

CRANE Couch Series | What Are the Liberal Arts? Commons Lounge



#### Friday is Italian night in the dining hall!

Dining Services will be preparing a special pasta dinner with Italian sausage and home-made meatballs, sauteed zucchini & yellow squash, roasted garlic cheesy flatbread, and tiramisu for dessert. Tutti Mangia!

Curious about what's for dinner? Check out Dining Service's website (<http://www.campusdish.com/en-US/CSNE/Bennington>) located at the Bennington website quick links menu for all information on nutrition and meals in the Dining Hall and Student Center. And don't forget to like them on Facebook! ([www.facebook.com/benningtoncollegedining](http://www.facebook.com/benningtoncollegedining))

7:30 pm

Ping Chong | Illustrated Lecture, Martha Hill

7:30 pm

Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC

9:00 pm

Bennington Connects Presents: Chota Madre, Student Center ⌘

### Saturday, March 29

10:00 am

Ping Chong | Workshop, Martha Hill

1:00 pm

Rock Climbing Clinic, Meyer Rec Barn

7:00 pm

Swing and Social Dance, VAPA E303

8:00 pm

Capote screening & discussion | Philip Seymour Hoffman and Heroin in Vermont, Kinoteca



### Sunday, March 30

10:00 am

Mt. Anthony Hike, meet at flagpole

11:30 am

Drama Collective, Dining Hall

11:30 am

The Vagina Monologues Meeting, Greenwall

1:00 pm

Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**Missing dishes! Dining Services would kindly want to request students to stop taking bowls and cups out of the Dining Hall, and to please return any items you happen to find.**



### Bennington Athletic Department

**-A rock climbing clinic** will be offered Saturday, March 29, from 1:00-3:00 pm at the MRB covering basic footwork and technique, belaying, and simple knots.

**-The Outing Club** will be leading a hike to Mt. Anthony on Sunday, March 30. All interested parties should meet at the flagpole at 10:00 am. Students will carpool from there. For questions please contact Scott Milliman or Maggie Ammons.

**-Applications for pre-Orientation trip leaders for fall '14 are now available.** Stop by Student Life to pick up your copy. Pre-O Leaders will be required to attend two training sessions -- one at the end of the spring term and one in late August. Applications are due by April 1. Contact Michiel Considine with any questions.

**- Please take the time to participate in the upcoming National College Health Assessment Survey** that will be emailed to you soon, sponsored by our Student Wellness Committee and the Vermont Department of Health. It is completely anonymous and participants will enter a random drawing for five \$100 gift certificates to the campus bookstore.

### Open Hours

\* Laurie Kobik's office hours on Wednesday, March 26, will be cancelled!

#### Dean's Office (Barn 123)

Isabel Roche, dean of the College:

Mon, noon-1:00 pm

Duncan Dobbeltmann, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm

Laurie Kobik, assistant dean for academic services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

#### Academic Services (Barn 120)

Kate Child, assistant director for academic services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

Kendra Ericson, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm

Noelle Everett Murphy, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

#### FWT and CDO Office (Barn 113)

Holly McCormack, dean of Field Work Term: Thurs, noon-1:30 pm

Erica Walsh, director of FWT and Career Development: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00pm

Walk-ins welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?  
 Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)

or like our new "Bennington COLLEGE WEEK" facebook page!