

# College Week

Cooper's Corner  
Got questions? Ask Tina  
(tinacooper@bennington.edu)

Are you traveling for Thanksgiving? Make your reservations now (online)! The deadline is NEXT Wednesday, November 18.

A few travel tips:

1. Look at the shuttle schedule BEFORE you book your tickets. You can do this on the website.
2. Make your reservation BEFORE the deadline. This will save you \$10!
3. If you have ANY questions stop by Student Life. We are here to help!

From my corner to yours,

Tina

## Field Work Term and Career Development

**FWT registration is due this Friday, November 13.** To register, log in to WorkLink and click "register and view your FWT records" located on the right-hand sidebar under header "FWT." If you have questions about your FWT registration, please contact [fwt@bennington.edu](mailto:fwt@bennington.edu). **Late registrations result in a \$50 administrative late fee and impact your final FWT grade.** (The FWT extension request due date has passed.)

**Extended FWT Walk-In Hours.** If you have not yet secured an FWT position, please schedule an FWT Advising session on Genbook ASAP, or come to our walk-in hours Monday-Friday from 12:00-2:00 pm. We want to support you with your last-minute FWT planning.

**Still looking for FWT housing?** You received an email with a link to a survey asking where you'll be for FWT 2016. Please fill this out and then view the compiled **student responses**, allowing you to connect to other students in your city.

**New and notable FWT 2016 listings.** See WorkLink for more...

1. Recruitment Intern, Blue Engine, New York, NY (transportation)
2. Intern, USArtPartners, NY, NY (paid)
3. Volunteer, Planet Drum, Bahia de Caraquez, Ecuador, (room)
4. Production Assistant, St. Ann's Warehouse, Brooklyn, NY (stipend)
5. Intern, Prison Radio, San Francisco, CA (transportation)

## Grant Deadlines Approaching

- **November 16:** Applications for Student Conference Grants will be accepted on a rolling basis. Priority given to presenting students.
- **November 16:** Applications for the London School of Economics Summer Program Scholarship due.
- **January 19:** Davis Projects for Peace proposals due. See Noelle Murphy as soon as possible to discuss your project ideas.

Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **First Years!** First Term Plan is due to your faculty advisor next week on November 17. Come to the **First Term Plan Reflection Essay Program** on Monday, November 9 at 12:45 pm in Barn 240 for a question and answer session for completing your essay.
- **Basketball** will be happening on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Village School of North Bennington. A carpool will meet at the Flagpole at 7:00 pm on those days. People interested in playing should contact Charlotte Uden for information and updates!
- **Music Festival**, an annual eclectic festival of music from across the spectrum, will be held this Tuesday, November 10 at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. Admission is free and all are welcome. See you there!
- Bennington Connects and the Dining Hall are hosting a small version of the **Diwali Festival**, the Hindu Festival of Light, on campus! Join us on Wednesday, November 11 in the Dining Hall Yellow Room and Purple Room for a delicious dinner and celebrate the victory of light over darkness.
- The **Landscape Films Series** is presenting films by Joeren de Rijke, Willem de Rooij, and Abbas Kiarostami on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca.
- This week's **Literature Evening** on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Common Room welcomes Chinelo Okparanta. Short-listed for the 2013 Caine Prize in African Writing, Chinelo is also a 2014 O. Henry Award winner and a 2014 Lambda Literary Award winner for Lesbian Fiction. She is the author of *Happiness*, *Like Water*, and *Under the Udala Trees*.
- PAC presents the second event for **Cultural Misconceptions**, where students and faculty can get together and discuss a piece of literature pertaining to a particular culture in a non-hostile environment once a month. This event will be on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm in the EAC 1 classroom to discuss the origins of Thanksgiving Day. If you would like to know more information about the event please contact Carolina Roque or PAC ([pac@bennington.edu](mailto:pac@bennington.edu)).
- **Vermont Legislative Series** presents: VT Water Forum this Thursday, November 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. The Vermont legislature passed legislation that aims to clean up Vermont's waterways. This forum will provide an overview of the statewide plan and discuss how it will improve local water. Panelists will include Lauren Hierl, political director for VT Conservation Voters, Alyssa Schuren, DEC commissioner, and Brian Campion, state senator.
- **Applications are now available to live at Bennington College during the Winter Break and/or FWT.** If you are interested, please pick up an application in the Student Life Office. Due by 5:00 pm this Friday, November 13.
- **Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy and Readers Theatre** continues this Friday, November 13 at 10:00 pm in the UpCaf with its second presentation of Fit the Second. Pajama attire and pillows are encouraged.
- The final **Town Hall** meeting will take place this Sunday, November 15 from 8:30-9:30 pm in the Student Center. The Town Hall is a community meeting of students, faculty, and staff where we will come together to discuss and establish direction on campus-wide issues. For further information, please contact Student Assembly ([studentassembly@bennington.edu](mailto:studentassembly@bennington.edu)).

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NOVEMBER 9 THROUGH NOVEMBER 15

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**12:45pm** First Term Plan Reflection Essay Program, Barn 240

**7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212

**7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:30pm** [Fitness@Bennington](#), Meyer Rec Barn

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**All Day** Plan Day: no classes

**11:30am** Academic Services presents: Registration Q&A, Down Commons

**1:00pm** [Archery Club](#), Soccer Field

**1:00pm** [Meditation Club](#), Crosett (upstairs classroom)

**6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** Roller Derby, Greenwall

**7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** Basketball, Flagpole

**8:00pm** Music Festival, Deane Carriage Barn

**9:00pm** [Bennington Sustainable Food Project](#), Down Commons

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**All Day** Registration forms due, Dean's Office

**12:15pm** [Movement Collective](#), Student Center

**5:00pm** Diwali Festival, Dining Hall (Yellow Room and Purple Room)

**7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** Landscape Film Series, Kinoteca

**7:00pm** Literature Evening: Chinelo Okparanta, Franklin Common Room

**7:00pm** Cultural Misconceptions: Thanksgiving, EAC 1

**8:00pm** [Student Assembly](#), Down Commons

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**5:30pm** Dinner with Dean Xenia, Dining Hall (Purple Room)

**7:00pm** Basketball, Flagpole

**7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** Vermont Legislative Series: VT Water Forum, CAPA Symposium

**7:30pm** [Fitness@Bennington](#), Meyer Rec Barn

**7:30pm** [Magic Player's Club](#), Upcaf

**8:30pm** [Sacred Harp Singing](#), Leigh Apartment

**9:00pm** [Bennington Environmental Action Group](#), EAC

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**All Day** FWT registration due

**1:00pm** Science Workshop, Dickinson 232

**1:00pm** [Meditation Club](#), Crosett (reading room)

**7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:15pm** [Classic Film Series Screening](#), Kinoteca Lobby

**8:00pm** [Broadway@Bennington](#), Dickinson 209

**10:00pm** [Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy](#) and Readers Theater, UpCaf

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**1:00pm** [Archery Club](#), Soccer Field

**7:00pm** [Animation Club](#), Dickinson 209

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (CONT'D)

**7:00pm** [Swing and Social Dance Club](#), VAPA E303

**8:00pm** [Chess Club](#), UpCaf

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**1:00pm** [Backgammon Club](#), Down Commons

**1:00pm** [Meditation Club](#), Crosett (upstairs classroom)

**2:00pm** [Silo](#), Crosett (upstairs classroom)

**5:00pm** [South Asian Student Association](#), UpCaf

**8:00pm** [Bennington Songwriters Circle](#), DownCaf

**8:30pm** Town Hall, Student Center

### Bennington ACTS: Community Engagement Updates

If you are still unsure how to become involved with the local community, there is now an updated list of community organizations and engagement opportunities on the College website. From the homepage, click on "Campus Life," "Community," and "Community Engagement" to learn what's out there and what's the best fit for you. If you would like more information about any of the organizations or opportunities, contact Michael Thomson.

### Dean X-change

Updates on some staff and faculty searches happening across campus:

~A Head Chef candidate will be cooking delights this Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00 pm in the Dining Hall.

~Faculty searches are underway in literature, drama, painting, art history, economics, social psychology, and environmental policy and have already attracted a large number of candidates. SEPC is working with the Dean's Office to organize and enhance student participation in the visits of finalists to campus. The majority of these visits will take place during the first weeks of the spring term.

~We are in the process of hiring a new assistant for Student Life. In the meantime Jessica, our interim Office Assistant, Tina, in her new role as Assistant to the Dean of Students, and Kilpatrick Fellow Michael Thomson will be of help when you stop by Student Life.  
[xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu](mailto:xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu)

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:  
 Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm\* Cancelled 11/13

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:  
 Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm  
 DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm  
 LAURIE KOBIK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm  
 LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 pm

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm  
 KENDRA ERICSON, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 242)

### ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

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

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Office open hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

### FWT AND CDO 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, 12:00-1:00 pm  
 Walk-in hours: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students:  
 Mon, 1:00-2:00 pm  
 JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life:  
 Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

**P** denotes events open to the public  
 student organizations are noted in blue

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)