

# College Week

## Study Away

Amy Dobson, Interim Study Away Counselor, will hold office hours this week **Monday, 10:00 am-2:00 pm; Tuesday, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm; Wednesday, 9:00 am-11:00 am; Thursday 11:00 am-4:00 pm; Friday 11:00 am-4:00 pm.** Please email Amy to set-up a time to meet. You can also visit our website to learn more about our exchange and affiliated programs.

### Important Deadline Approaching

- Bennington Study Away Application - due **November 1**

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

## Health Promotion

We have many exciting things happening! A new yoga class starts this Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 pm in the Student Center. We are adding a day of tabling on Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Dining Hall! Also, we are changing the Recovery Group to Friday evening at 5:30 pm in the Student Health Center and adding a Wellbeing Support at 3:00 pm on Saturdays in Commons 302 for students who are living with health challenges. Please contact Ali with questions!

**CAPA Translation to Save Your Life: Matt Zeller and Janis Shenwary** on Saturday, November 2 at 2:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | A talk by Shenwary and Zeller about their work, experiences, and the organization No One Left Behind.

**Running Group - Staff, Students, & Faculty.** Interested in running? We invite any staff, students and faculty that are runners, want to be runners, or simply want to get outside in the morning to join us for a running group. We will meet weekly on Tuesdays, at 7:30am at the flagpole. Note that this group is open to everyone - all ages, levels, and abilities. Afterwards, we'll hit up Roz's Cafe for a post-run snack and beverage. Please contact Adron Pitmon or Carly Rudzinski with any questions or to let us know that you're interested.

**FLoW is currently welcoming performers and artists from all disciplines to participate in the FLoW and Allies Showcase** on Thursday, November 7, 2019 (date may change). This event is intended to highlight the work of FLoW students and to connect FLoW students and their allies with one another to build connections and form future collaborations. If you are interested in participating in this event please fill out the google form: [www.tinyurl.com/flowshowcase](http://www.tinyurl.com/flowshowcase) by Friday, November 1, 2019.

Are you interested in the changing landscapes of education and the identities of students in Vermont? Join fellow FLoW students in attending the Advance Vermont Summit! This conference aims to create necessary and transformative action to support a new generation of post-traditional learners in Vermont. The Advance Vermont Today's Students Summit takes place on November 14, 2019, at Sugarbush Resort, VT. Sign-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/AVTSummit>.

**GO Empty Bowls** will take place on Sunday, November 17. You can purchase tickets to attend at the Bookstore in Commons. Pre-sale tickets are: Adults \$10 each and Child age 7-15 \$5 each. Tickets include your choice of a hand-made ceramic bowl and soup dinner. Children 6 and under are free. The event will take place from 4:30-7:30 pm at Mount Anthony Union Middle School on East Road. All profits benefit The Kitchen Cupboard.

**PAC YOUR SUPPORT AND IDEAS WANTED! (PAC)** PAC and the Interfaith Community are looking for ideas and participation in planning what an on campus Diwali celebration could look like here at Bennington. Anyone with ideas or interest is encouraged to contact PAC via [PAC@bennington.edu](mailto:PAC@bennington.edu), Anya Piotrowski, AD for Student Engagement, [apiotrowski@bennington.edu](mailto:apiotrowski@bennington.edu) or Manya Kochhar [mkochhar@bennington.edu](mailto:mkochhar@bennington.edu).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLoW is hosting a Little Extras Pantry Food and Supply Drive** until Monday, October 28. The FLoW Collective is seeking donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, and art supplies! We ask that all food and toiletry items be unopened and unused. A comprehensive wish list can be found at [tinyurl.com/LittleExtrasPantry](http://tinyurl.com/LittleExtrasPantry) Drop-Off Locations: Barn North, Commons First Floor Lounge, and Dining Hall Entrance.

**VAPA Queer Paranormal (an exhibition concerning Shirley Jackson and "The Haunting of Hill House")** from Tuesday, October 29 - December 7, from 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Queer Paranormal (an exhibition concerning Shirley Jackson and "The Haunting of Hill House") presents a range of artistic practices "haunted" by historical, political and sexual difference.

**POETRY AT BENNINGTON** this week: A Master Class with Ariana Reines on Tuesday, October 29 from 7:30 - 8:30 pm, in Commons 326.

**Charles Busch: "Native New Yorker"** on Tuesday, October 29 at 9:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Actor, playwright, and cabaret entertainer, Tony nominee, and two-time MAC Award winner Charles Busch appears in a musical entertainment that gets to the essence of this legendary theatrical figure. He will be joined by his longtime musical director Tom Judson.

**POETRY AT BENNINGTON** this week: Ariana Reines will be In Conversation with Michael Dumanis on Wednesday, October 30 at 11:30 am, in Commons 326. Bring your lunch!

**POETRY AT BENNINGTON** this week: Arian Reines poetry reading and book signing will take place on Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman.

**Experimental Music Group performs Julius Eastman's "Feminine"** on Wednesday, October 30 at 8:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. Bennington's resident experimental music ensemble performs Julius Eastman's 1974 evening-length work "Feminine". Unfolding over 73 minutes, "Feminine" envelops the listener in cascading waves of strings, winds, and percussion.

**Faculty Searches.** A faculty search for dance is underway. On Thursday, October 31, dance faculty candidate, **Juliette Mapp**, will give an open master class 1:00-2:30 pm in VAPA E303, and a lecture/demonstration at 6:30 pm in Martha Hill Dance Theater. **Please send candidate feedback to the search committee chair, Dana Reitz.** Stay tuned for more presentation schedule information as the search progresses. Searches in biology, computer science, literature, and psychology have also been launched this fall. We encourage as many of you as possible to attend the public presentations of candidates' work and share feedback with the search chairs.

**VAPA Halloween opening party for "Queer Paranormal"** on Thursday, October 31 at 6:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. **OPEN TO PUBLIC** | Celebrate Halloween at the opening reception for "Queer Paranormal."

**Screening of "The Haunting" (1963)** on Thursday, October 31 at 8:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. **OPEN TO PUBLIC** | Celebrate Halloween at a screening of the 1963 horror classic "The Haunting," presented as part of programming for "Queer Paranormal (an exhibition concerning Shirley Jackson and The Haunting of Hill House)" on view at Usdan Gallery and the Jennings music building.

**Science Workshop—Fall 2019 The Bird Crisis: and what you can do about it** on Friday, November 1 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Applied Conservation Scientist Ken Rosenberg, PhD will be joining us from Cornell Lab of Ornithology and American Bird Conservancy to discuss bird population declines.

**GO Restorative Justice Two-Day Training** on Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3 from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM, in Commons 318. A two-day training on the subject of Restorative Justice. Lunch is provided.

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

# 24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • OCT 28 THROUGH NOV 3

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

**All Day** Flow & Little Extras Food & Supply Drive, Bennington Campus

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

**All Day** End of add registration period for second 7 week courses, Bennington Campus

**P 1:00 pm** Queer Paranormal Exhibition until December 7, VAPA Usdan Gallery

**P 7:30 pm** Poetry Master Class: Ariana Reines, Commons 326

**P 9:00 pm** Charles Busch: Native New Yorker, Deane Carriage Barn

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

**11:30 am** Poetry at Bennington: Ariana Reines in Conversation with Michael Dumanis, Commons 326

**6:30 pm** Yoga, Student Center

**P 7:00 pm** Poetry at Bennington, Ariana Reines, Tishman Lecture Hall

**P 8:00 pm** Experimental Music Group: Femenine, Deane Carriage Barn

**8:30 pm** Student Union Full Body Meeting, Cricket Hill Barn

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

**All Day** Plan Day, No Classes, Bennington Campus

**All Day** Application to study away for spring term due to Academic Services

**1:00 pm** Pumpkin Carving (Free Pumpkins), Student Center Courtyard

**1:00 pm** Faculty Search Candidate Juliette Mapp, Open Master Class, VAPA E303

**1:30 pm** Trick or Treating Around Campus, check OSE or Student Health Promotions for list

**6:00 pm** Halloween opening party for Queer Paranormal, VAPA Usdan Gallery

**6:30 pm** Faculty Search Candidate Juliette Mapp, Lecture & Demonstration, VAPA Martha Hill

**P 8:00 pm** Screening of "The Haunting" (1963), Tishman Lecture Hall

**10:00 pm** PAC Presents: Halloween Trivia, DownCaf

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**All Day** End of drop registration for second 7 week courses, Bennington Campus

**P 1:00 pm** The Bird Crisis and what you can do about it, Dickinson 232

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**9:00 am** Restorative Justice Two-Day Training, Commons

**B 10:00 am** Bennington Farmers' Market, Bennington, VT

**P 2:00 pm** Translation to Save Your Life: Matt Zeller & Janis Shenwary, CAPA Symposium

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**9:00 am** Restorative Justice Two-Day Training, Commons 318

### Reminders & Planning Ahead

The Winter Break/Field Work Term Housing Application, for staying on Campus during FWT, is available on the Bennington College Website. Go to the Residential Life page and scroll down to Housing Forms. Due Friday, November 8 by 5:00 pm.

If you have borrowed any blue storage bins from Student Life or Buildings and Grounds please return them to the Package Pick-up area in Buildings and Grounds as soon as possible.

Traveling for Thanksgiving? Don't forget to make your shuttle reservation to get to the Albany Bus, Train and Airport. Schedule and reservation link are on the Transportation page of the website - look for the Thanksgiving Shuttle.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL MUGS, PLATES & UTENSILS TO THE DINING HALL**

**B** denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

**P** denotes events open to the public

### Student Engagement

- **Sharing is Understanding Workshop Series** - The last 2 workshops are postponed until spring term. Please keep an eye out for marketing next term about our workshops!
- **Bennington Farmers' Market** - Saturday, November 2 from 10am to 1pm at 601 Main Street (First Baptist Church) - First 10 students to visit the market receive \$5 in Bennington College market bucks. First indoor market of term!
- **MASS MoCA & Williamstown Trip** - Saturday, November 9 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!
- **Second Chance volunteer trip** - Sunday, November 10 - 11:30am to 1:30pm. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign-up!
- **Winter Blitz** - Saturday, November 16 - 10am to 2pm - Weatherize homes alongside MCLA & Williams College students in Bennington County and the Berkshires. Sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/winterblitz2019>
- **Empty Bowls** - Sunday, November 17 - shifts available from 2 to 8:30pm for a variety of tasks, as well as numerous volunteer opportunities in preparation for the day of the event. Email Anya ([apiotrowski@bennington.edu](mailto:apiotrowski@bennington.edu)) to learn more!
- **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.

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

#### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: [alumnirelations@bennington.edu](mailto: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](http://www.bennington.edu)

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## Career Development and Field Work Term

### FWT Due Dates: Fall Term 2019

- **Friday, November 8:** FWT registrations due on **Handshake** for site work, independent studies (via Dean's Office), entrepreneurial options, and professional trainings (no extensions). Summer Deferral application is due as well. This is also the deadline for the partial need based grant application, information here. As you may wish to consider budget factors when registering your FWT, please find more information on funding your FWT here.
- **Friday, December 14:** Last day to add or change an FWT position

### Independent Study Review by Dean's Office

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### Staffing Update

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### Fellowships Update

Field Work Term Fellowships have continued to expand, offering higher average awards to more students. A total of fifty fellowships ranging from \$1,000-\$3,000 have been awarded for the FWT 2020 cycle through five programs: the Newman Public Action Student Fellowship, Iftekhar Entrepreneurial Fellowship, Arts & Technology Fellowship, Lucille Lortel Foundation Fellowship in Theatre, and Population Health Fellowship. Congratulations to all fellowship recipients.

### Interviewing Resources

Interview skills are a key factor determining whether you can get a foot-in-the-door with your desired employer. Big Interview allows you to practice your interview skills and clarify your understanding of your value to employers. Use your Bennington email to create a free account and login. If you are looking for a quiet space to hold an interview with a FWT employer, just book the Quiet Study Room in Crossett Library. Log into Handshake to reserve the room.

### Housing resources

Consider your housing options carefully when planning for FWT. Research rental costs and agreements, particularly in major metropolitan areas. The FWT Office strongly encourages you to have a parent or legal advisor review any lease or sublet agreement before signing it and to meet with the landlord if at all possible prior to entering a housing arrangement. For additional tips on renting, check out the FWT Housing Resource Guide. You can also join the Facebook FWT Housing Board.

### FWT Listing Spotlights

- **Community Revitalization Internship, CiviCure** - \$1,000 Stipend, Hoosac Falls NY
- **Internship With Highlands Biological Station, Western Carolina University** - \$300/Mo + Housing, Highlands NC
- **GIN-Tern, Rutland Public Schools** - \$2,000 Stipend, Rutland VT
- **Intern, Christoff : Finio Architecture** - \$4,000 Stipend, NYC
- **Local Currency Internship, Schumacher Center for a New Economics** - \$200/Week + Housing, Great Barrington MA

### Summer Internship opportunity

2020 Vermont EPSCoR Undergraduate Internship Program, which offers undergraduate students a \$4,500 stipend and the opportunity to join a team of scientists (faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral associates) conducting research. More information can be found on the EPSCoR website.

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