



## Cooper's Corner

Got questions? Ask Tina  
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October brings about a special brand of appreciation for many things including hot cider, piles of colorful leaves, and AWARENESS. October is National Awareness Month of Breast Cancer, Domestic Violence, Pregnancy and Infant Loss, Down Syndrome, and Health Literacy. In addition, October holds place for several awareness weeks including Mental Illness Awareness Week (October 4-10), and National Health Education Awareness Week (October 18-24). Be good to yourself and others by being aware of the people around you.

From my corner to yours,

Tina

## Field Work Term and Career Development

**FWT Grant Application Workshop on Tuesday, October 6 from 12:45-1:15 pm** in Barn 240. This session will review the FWT grant application and highlight key strategies for crafting a compelling grant proposal.

**Check out the new FWT housing resource board in Barn 112**, which offers tips for your housing search and resources organized by city. You can also find listings of free housing offered by parents and alumni in the WorkLink document library under "housing resources."

**FWT walk-in hours, every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00-2:00 pm.** This time is available for resume and cover letter proofreads, referrals to the Alumni Relations Office for networking, and quick questions about how to customize your FWT on WorkLink. Walk-in sessions typically last 15 minutes and are on a first-come, first-served basis. **Need more help?** Book an FWT Advising session on **Genbook**, call 802-440-4321, or email a question to [fwt@bennington.edu](mailto:fwt@bennington.edu).

**Mark your calendar with upcoming FWT due dates:**

- **October 14** - FWT Proposal review with your faculty advisor due. Grant applications due to the FWT Office.
- **October 30** - Independent Study & Summer Deferral applications due.

## Dodgeball Standings: Week 1

Julie (5-0)	Team Buttercup (2-2)
The Housing Crisis (3-1)	Still Working On It (1-4)
Butternut Gutter Panhandle Candle Handlers (3-1)	Team AKT-JJVJ (0-4)
Reoccurring Nightmare on First Street (3-1)	0 For 21 (0-5)
Binging! (3-2)	Sawtell Redemption (0-0)
Circle Merck (2-2)	Saw A Dang Stranger (0-0)
Globo Gym Purple Cobras (2-2)	The Sorry Two (0-0)

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Room Change Request forms** are available in the Office of Student Life. Please fill one out before moving and meet with Jenna during open office hours Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 pm.
- **Donate blood!** There will be a campus blood drive in Greenwall on Wednesday, October 14 from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. Come to the Student Life Office or email Michael Thomson to reserve a time slot. Walk-ins are welcome, but priority will be given to students with appointments.
- Crossett Library is now accepting applications for the **Student Library Research Grant**. This competitively awarded grant supports students traveling to a library or archive in order to use a specific research collection. The grant provides for the reimbursement of up to \$300 in travel and miscellaneous expenses associated with the research. Application forms are available in Crossett Library and on the library's website. Applications are due by November 1st.
- Please join us for the **Ruth D. Ewing Lecture by Elizabeth Kolbert** on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 pm in the **Tishman Lecture Hall (New Location)**. New Yorker writer and two-time National Magazine Award winner Elizabeth Kolbert will discuss the topic of her latest book, *The Sixth Extinction*, and tell us why and how human beings have altered life on the planet in a way no species has before.
- **Taryn Christoff and Martin Finio, architects for the Commons project, will hold an open session for students** from 12:00-1:00 pm on Tuesday, October 6 in the CAPA Symposium. They will review preliminary renderings and solicit input on the space and its uses. We encourage as many students as possible to attend.
- **Language Lecture Series** presents Cristina Valdivieso "16 on Tuesday, October 6 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the EAC 1 Classroom. Cristina will give a presentation entitled "Exclusion and Architecture: The Myth of Old Guayaquil." This event is sponsored by the Isabelle Kaplan Center for Languages and Cultures.
- Come watch the **Born into Brothels** (2004) film and participate in the discussion afterwards in the CAPA Symposium on Wednesday, October 7 from 7:00-9:00 pm. This controversial, Academy Award-winning documentary shows children living in the red light district of Kolkata, India, and how their lives are affected after they start taking photos from cameras given to them by the filmmakers. The screening will be followed by a discussion and Q&A with Avijit Halder, who is featured in this film at the age of 11, and is now a photographer and filmmaker living in New York.
- The **Landscape Films Series** is presenting films by Brian Jungen, Duane Linklater, and Sharon Lockhart on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca.
- For this week's **Literature Evening** we welcome Nami Mun, author of *Miles from Nowhere*, Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Common Room.
- The theater piece "**Grimly Handsome**," written by Julia Jarcho and directed by Andrew Elk '16, will be performed October 9, 10, and 11 from 8:00-9:30 pm in the VAPA Margot Tenney Theater.
- **The Purple Carrot Farm** will sell fresh produce on the Commons Patio on Fridays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.
- Put down your pens, paintbrushes, lab tools, instruments, heavy texts, first drafts and final drafts. Join us for **BenningtonWorks** on Sunday, October 11 for a day-long celebration of student and faculty works-in-progress.
- **Thank you to all of those who participated in the survey sent out by the Student Gift Program!** The designation for this year's gift will be to the 2015 FWT Scholarship started last year. This scholarship provides an additional \$2,000 annually to FWT grants. With the addition of this year's gift, the trajectory of the fund will be extended past its initial 10 years. We are looking forward to your participation!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 12:15pm BeWell Meeting, EAC 2
- 4:00pm Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212 P
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm Ruth D. Ewing Lecture: Elizabeth Kolbert, Tishman P
- 7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:00pm BFP Presents: Journalism workshop, UpCaf

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 12:00pm Open session with CAPA architects, CAPA Symposium
- 12:45pm FWT Grant Application Workshop, Barn 240
- 1:00pm Archery Club Meeting, Soccer Field
- 6:30pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm Language Lecture Series: Cristina Valvidieso, EAC1
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm Roller Derby, Greenwall P
- 8:00pm Classic Film Series Meeting, Kinoteca Lobby

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 12:15pm Movement Collective Meeting, Student Center
- 4:00pm Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 6:00pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 7:00pm Born into Brothels film screening and Q&A with Avijit Halder, CAPA Symposium P
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm Literature Evening: Nami Mun, Franklin Common Room P
- 7:00pm Landscape Film Series, Kinoteca
- 8:00pm Deane Carriage Barn Series: pianists Eunbi Kim and Thollem McDonas, Deane Carriage Barn P

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 9:30am Flu Shot Clinic, Health Services
- 1:00pm Library Workshop, *What database should I use?*, Crossett (upstairs classroom)
- 5:30pm Dinner with Dean Xenia, Dining Hall (Purple Room)
- 6:45pm Student Assembly Meeting, Down Commons
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm Magic Player's Club Meeting, Upcaf
- 8:00pm Dodgeball, Greenwall
- 8:30pm Sacred Harp Singing Meeting, Leigh Apartment
- 9:00pm Bennington Environmental Action Group Meeting, EAC

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 11:30am Purple Carrot Farm produce cart open, Commons Patio P
- 1:00pm Science Workshop: Duncan Menge, Dickinson 232
- 4:00pm Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 6:00pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 (CONT'D)

- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm Broadway@Bennington Meeting, Dickinson 209 P
- 8:00pm "Grimly Handsome" performance, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 1:00pm Women's Soccer: SVC vs. Wheelock, SVC Campus
- 3:30pm Men's Soccer: SVC vs. Becker, SVC Campus
- 7:00pm Animation Club Meeting, Dickinson 209
- 7:00pm Swing and Social Dance Club, VAPA E303 P
- 8:00pm "Grimly Handsome" performance, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- All Day Bennington Works P
- 8:00pm "Grimly Handsome" performance, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater P

### Study Abroad, Scholarships, and Other Opportunities

Applications for the **London School of Economics Summer Program Scholarship** are due on *November 16 at 10:00 am*. This scholarship provides tuition, housing and airfare to the Bennington student selected to study at LSE. Students with Plans concentrating in the social sciences are encouraged to apply. Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.

#### Grant Deadlines Approaching

- **October 20:** Applications for the Public Action Grant for Study Abroad are due.
- **November 16:** Applications for Student Conference Grants will be accepted on a rolling basis until November 16. Priority given to presenting students. See Noelle Murphy for details.
- **January 19:** Davis Projects for Peace proposals due. See Noelle Murphy as soon as possible to discuss your project ideas.

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:  
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

### 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 KOBICK, 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, 2:00-3:00 pm, Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm\* Cancelled for 10/5 and 10/9  
JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

*denotes events open to the public*  
P *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)