

College Week

Cooper's Corner

The Housing Intent Form is the first step in the process for housing selection and will help the Office of Residential Life anticipate participation in the various housing selection options. All returning students (non-graduating seniors) must complete and submit this short online Housing Intent Form by **5:00 pm on Friday, March 9, 2018**. Please consider your housing plans now, even if your situation may change.

Please carefully review the information that was sent to you via email last week. If you have any questions about the form or the selection processes please ask your House Chair or email housing@bennington.edu.

From my corner to yours,

- Already have papers to write?** Plan essays due in a few weeks? Worry not for the writing tutors are back! Sign up on Genbook for a session from Sundays through Thursdays from 8:00-10:00 pm.
- Spring Tabling in the Student Center.** Anyone interested in tabling in the Student Center Main room should reserve a table by e-mailing studentengagement@bennington.edu.
- FLoW: First-Generation College Student Summit presented by Class Action Organization at Mount Holyoke College** on Saturday, April 21. The Summit brings FLoW students and their allies together to identify problems, discuss grassroots solutions and share what's working on other campuses. If you are interested in attending, **you need to apply by Tuesday, March 13**. For more information on the application stop by First Year Experience, Barn North 113 or email fye@bennington.edu.
- It's maple sugaring season!** We have trees tapped and are collecting sap every day and boiling it during the weekend. Sign up for a shift, learn more about what to do in Vermont this time of year & spend time in the woods by a fire. All volunteers get a jar of syrup at the end of the season. E-mail Joana Santos jsantos@bennington.edu to get involved.
- Do you want to move to a new house or a new room?** Well, you're in luck because the room change period is upon us! Please email housing@bennington.edu to set up a meeting to discuss your room change options. Please keep in mind that we will be receiving a large volume of requests so it may take me a few days to get a response.
- The countdown begins! We are extremely excited to announce that the **Intercultural Festival** is happening on Saturday, March 24 at 7:00 pm, in Martha Hill. Mark your calendars for this fun filled evening!
- Undergraduate Writing Fellowship Program.** The Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowships allow a select group of undergraduate writers studying poetry, fiction, or literary nonfiction to further their craft with a 10-day residency at Bennington's MFA in Writing program. The fellowship covers full participation in the MFA residency, as well as room and board. **Applications are due April 2.**

Health Promotion

Stop by and visit us on Tuesdays for our tabling events in the dining hall from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. This week we have information about SLEEP! and you can enter to win a sleep kit! Stop by to see what it is and how to enter!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Throughout the Week: Club & Org Tabling.** Looking to connect with a new campus club/organization this term? Student Groups from across the spectrum will be tabling through the **lunch and dinner period weekdays between Monday, February 26 and Tuesday, March 13** in the main room of the Student Center.
- FLoW: FREE Tax Help From Monday, March 5 to Tuesday, April 17** AARP is offering free tax help to low- to moderate-income taxpayers at two location in the Bennington: Sacred Heart St Francis Church located at 238 Main Street, Bennington and St John Baptist located at 3-5 Houghton Street, North Bennington. Call (802) 442-9504 to schedule an appointment. If you need help filing your taxes and want to learn more about the tax help stop by First Year Experience, Barn North 113 or email fye@bennington.edu.
- Announcing the Student Gift Program's 2nd Annual Faculty and Staff Karaoke Night!** Every day from 12:00 -1:00 pm this week, make a gift in honor of your favorite performer at Student Gift table in the Student Center. All funds raised support the 2018 Student Gift for Bennington Fund scholarships.
- Rhumba, Reggaeton, and the Rejuvenating Rhythms of Cuba** on Monday, March 5 at 7:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. A performance (and more!) with music faculty member, Michael Wimberly.
- Spring Proposal Deadlines for Budget & Events Funding Requests Are Live.** Submissions must be received by 5pm of the posted date and completed proposals may be sent directly to budgetandevents@bennington.edu. Visit the "Quick Links" section of the Office for Student Engagement website for access to all Budget & Events information, or drop by the Office for Student Engagement to pick up a hard copy. The first B&EC deadline of spring term is **Tuesday, March 6**.
- Sociolinguistics candidate presentation** on Tuesday, March 6: Thomas Leddy-Cecere, 12:00 pm, CAPA Symposium. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Sarah Harris.
- The Sexualization of Girls: Feminist Reflections on Objectification and Empowerment** on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. The guest speaker for this event is Prof. Eileen Zurbriggen, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Media Studies candidate presentation** on Wednesday, March 7 at 2:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium, Brian Murphy: "We the Dead: Media Preservation and the Future of Memory in America." Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Robert Ransick.
- The Trump Assault on Environmental Protection and What You Can Do About It** on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. A talk by Judith Enck, senior advisor at the Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development and an environmental policy expert who served under the Obama administration as the Regional Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- Tracking Hate and Nativism: The Southern Poverty Law Center and Non-Violent Resistance** on Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Lecia Brooks, outreach director for the Southern Poverty Law Center, will discuss SPLC and its work, particularly in the fields of tracking nativist and hate groups whose numbers and efforts have risen dramatically in recent years.
- Public Observing is back** on Thursday, March 8 at 8:45 pm. Come out to Stickney Observatory to see the wonders of the universe. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter (@stickneyobs) around 5:00 pm for updates! Invite your friends!
- Groundwater as a Buffer to Climatic Change: Dynamic Subsurface Storage of Glaciated Landscapes.** Join us in welcoming David Boutt, PhD, Associate Professor at UMASS Amherst on Friday, March 9 at 2:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. Everyone is welcome, snacks will be served.
- House Chair applications** will be due at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 14. The applications can be found on the Residential Life page of the website under Housing Forms. You can also email studentlife@bennington.edu and we can send you a link.
- Vermont Law School** is offering two scholarships (covering tuition and housing) for Bennington students participating in the New Frontiers in Environmental Law and Policy Summer Program. Scholarship application is posted on Bennington's Grants and Fellowships webpage; **deadline is March 16**. Please see Noelle Murphy or Dechen Alberio for more information.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAR 5 THROUGH MAR 11

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 5

All Week Clubs and Orgs Tabling, Student Center

11:30 am Academic Programs International (API) Tabling with Ilene Tilman, Student Center

11:30 am Comics to Campus tabling, Student Center

P 7:00 pm Rhumba, Reggaetón, and the Rejuvenating Rhythms of Cuba, Deane Carriage Barn, Pit

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

All Day Proposal Deadline for Budget & Events Funding Requests, Office for Student Engagement website

11:30 pm Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA) Tabling with Sean Williams, Student Center

12:00 pm Sociolinguistics candidate presentation, Thomas Leddy-Cecere, CAPA Symposium

P 7:00 pm The Sexualization of Girls: Feminist Reflections on Objectification and Empowerment, CAPA Symposium

Q 7:00 pm I am Not Your Negro, movie at Images Cinema, Williamstown, MA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

All Day End of drop registration period for full term and first 7 week courses, Bennington Campus

All Day Last day to request letter grades, Bennington Campus

11:30 am Bennington Free Press tabling, Student Center

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8

11:30 am CAPA Global Education Network tabling with Nora Larkin, Student Center

11:30 am People of Color Film Club tabling, Student Center

12:00 pm Getting Involved in the Greater Bennington Community, Reserved table in the Dining Hall

P 7:00 pm Tracking Hate and Nativism: The Southern Poverty Law Center and Non-Violent Resistance, CAPA Symposium

P 8:45 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

9:30 pm Trivia Night, DownCaf

10:30 pm Karaoke Night, Down Caf

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

All Day Housing Intent Form due, Bennington Campus

11:30 am CIS Abroad tabling with Veronica Quill, Student Center

11:30 am Science Film Series tabling, Student Center

P 1:00 pm Groundwater as a Buffer to Climatic Change, Dickinson 232

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

1:00 pm Racial Identity & Racial Justice workshop, CAPA Symposium

9:00 pm PAC Presents: Stand Up Comedy Night, DownCaf

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: SPRING AHEAD ONE HOUR

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Q 11:30 am Second Chance Animal Shelter volunteer trip, Flagpole

Q denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Bennington ACTS

- March 8 - **Come to the Table** at 12:00 pm in Dining to talk Getting Involved in Bennington. Look for our reserved table for this monthly conversation series.
- March 10 - **Racial Identity & Racial Justice workshop** at 1:00 pm in CAPA Symposium with Assistant Professor of American Studies & Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies--Middlebury College.
- March 11- **Second Chance Animal Shelter** volunteer trip leaving from flagpole at 11:30 am. Volunteer until 3:00 pm & return to campus by 3:30 pm.
- March 14 - Join us for a trip to **Meals on Wheels** for lunch and an orientation to their volunteer opportunities. Anyone is welcome, but you must **sign up via acts@bennington.edu by Monday, March 12 at 1:00 pm!** Transportation & lunch provided for all who go on the trip.
- March 17 - **Farmers' Market from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** at 601 Main Street downtown with free \$6 Bennington College market bucks for the first 16 students.
- Start the semester off balanced - stop by the **Self-Care Station** in the UpCaf for new snacks & cards to write notes of gratitude.
- Like our **Facebook page - "Bennington ACTS"** to keep up to date with events.
- Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for our **"Weekly ACTS"** email.

Tech Tip of the Week

The IT@Bennington Team strongly encourages all members of the community to install and begin using Google Backup and Sync to backup their hard drive files to their Google Drive environment. We've created a video to walk you through downloading and setting it up, https://youtu.be/wBmxt0L_zHI. If you have questions, please call the Help Desk at X4476 or email helpdesk@bennington.edu. Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4300.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Open office hours: TBD.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

SENIOR WALK IN HOURS: Thur. 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: Tues. 10:00 - 12:00 pm, Wed. 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Thurs., 9:30-11:00 am.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Thurs., 12:30-2:00 pm.

SAM CLEMENT, Student Life Associate, call for appointment, ext. 4613

SAMANTHA IVERY, Director of Projects in Campus Equity & Inclusion, call for appointment, ext. 4756.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year & International Student Advisor: Wed. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor 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 an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Community Engagement: Mon. 3-5:30 pm, Thurs. 4-5:30 pm.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

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

www.bennington.edu

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Study Away

Study Abroad "One World Days" Launch February 27!

- **Academic Programs International (API) Tabling with Ilene Tilman** on Monday, March 5, at 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, in the Student Center - Almost anywhere you want to go, API programs can take you there. Study, intern, teach or work abroad - programs for all fields of study and budgets.
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- Health Insurance 101, Thursday, March 22
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