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BENNINGTON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Bennington Athletic Department invites you to join us in Commons Lounge on Saturday, May 24, for the **CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL** between Real Madrid and Atletico Madrid! Game starts at 2:00 pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided! Bring your own soccer hooliganism.

Bennington College and Southern Vermont College are starting a **SPORTS PARTNERSHIP** that will allow Bennington students to participate on SVC collegiate sports teams. This partnership will begin in the fall with Bennington students having the opportunity to participate on SVC's cross-country team. Any student interested in this or other opportunities should contact Michiel Considine.

DONATIONS

As you pack up for the end of the term please set aside any items that you would like to **DONATE TO INCOMING STUDENTS**. International Student Services, with the help of the admissions interns, will be collecting items (in good, clean condition) next week outside of Sawtell. More information to come! We'll be accepting lamps, clean fridges, waste baskets, school supplies, and so on.

VP FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CANDIDATES

The Bennington College community is invited to engage with the 3 vice president for Finance and Administration candidates visiting campus during the week of May 19. Each candidate will give a short presentation and answer questions. Students, faculty, and staff are strongly encouraged to attend.

Monday, May 19 3:00 - 3:45 pm CAPA Symposium

Wednesday, May 21 2:15 - 3:00 pm CAPA Symposium

Friday, May 23 2:00 - 2:45 pm CAPA Symposium

SHUTTLE

The **EVENING SHUTTLE** will run on the normal schedule through Thursday, May 29. The shuttle will not be running after May 29. The Williams College shuttle will run for the last time on Saturday, May 24.

The deadline to make a reservation for the **END-OF-TERM SHUTTLE** to Albany is Wednesday, May 21, at noon. Please visit the "students" section on the College website for a full shuttle schedule. The cost of making a reservation is \$35. Reservations made after the deadline will be accepted if space is still available but will be charged a \$45 fee.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Come to the SOCIAL SCIENCE SENIOR THESIS PRESENTATIONS on Monday, May 19, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. Presenters are Jiray Avedisian, Anais Duplan, Bela Figge, Philip Kamilar-Britt, Kate McCann, Grace Pease, Laurette Siler, Kirsten Trudeau, and Olivia Zubrowski. Refreshments follow in the Faculty Lounge!
- "MANIPULATING THE MOVING IMAGE:" Installations and performances from the course will be presented in Lester Martin, Usdan Gallery, the Lens, and other venues around campus on Monday, May 19, at 8:00 pm. Maps will be provided.
- There will be an information session to provide context and DISCUSSION AROUND THE RECENT KIDNAPPING OF MORE THAN 200 SCHOOLGIRLS IN NIGERIA by extremist group Boko Haram. A few student organizers will present some news and information as background, and we will be joined via Skype by Social Science faculty Rotimi Suberu, who is currently in Abuja, Nigeria. We are hoping to provide a forum and space to discuss the events, and to raise the question of possible paths of action to be taken as a community. Tuesday, May 20, at 12:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **BASS NIGHT:** "Bass with Bisio" students present their annual end-of-year performance on Tuesday, May 20, at 8:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. Sure to be a sonic and musical treat, come on down (literally!).
- The final LITERATURE EVENING of the year will feature readings from advanced work in Literature by seniors: Jan-Erik Asplund, Julian Delacruz, Margaret Sweeney, Marlena Carcone, Breanna Caso, Kate Powell, and others. Join us in celebrating the work of our graduating seniors this Wednesday, May 21, at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Living Room.
- There will be a screening of "DHAMMA BROTHERS" (76min) on Thursday, May 22, at 8:00 pm in Tishman. Come witness the transformation of an Alabama max security prison through the introduction of Vipassana Mediation.
- This Weekend! **BOWL-A-RAMA @ BENNINGTON LANES.** Saturday, May 24, from 11:00 pm-1:00 am. Vans will be running to and from throughout the evening.
- The annual CAMPUS BIRD WALK with birder and music librarian Susie Reiss will take place on Saturday, May 24, at 9:00 am sharp and meet at the Jennings Music Library. May in Vermont brings an explosion of temporary visiting warblers. Bring binoculars if you own any, and please wear sneakers and tick protection. A few pairs of binoculars are available to those who do not have them. Students, staff, faculty, and local residents are welcome. The walk lasts approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes. No prior experience necessary. Breakfast snacks will be provided. Rain date: Sunday, May 25, at 9:00 am.
- Join us for a special MEMORIAL DAY STUDY BREAK! Watermelon, hot dogs, veggie burgers, smoothies, and a whole lot of fun! Monday, May 26, at 4:00 pm on the Commons Patio.

MAY 19 THROUGH 25

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 19

3:00pm	VP for Finance and Administration Candidate Presentation and Q&A, CAPA Symposium
6:15pm	Swimming Club, meet at flagpole
7:00pm	Social Science Senior Thesis Presentation, CAPA Symposium
7:00pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00pm	Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)
7:00pm	Short Story Readers, Bookstore
8:00pm	Manipulating the Moving Image, several campus locations 🛛 🕑
TUESDAY	/, MAY 20
12:30pm	Information Session on Nigeria, CAPA Symposium 🔋 🕒
6:00pm	Volleyball, Commons Lawn
7:00pm	Opening Reception Senior Show 2014 Exhibition, USDAN Gallery
7:00pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00pm	Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn
8:30pm	Bass Night, Deane Carriage Barn 🔋 🕑
9:00pm	BSFP, Commons Lounge
WEDNES	DAY, MAY 21
2:15pm	VP for Finance and Administration Candidate Presentation and Q&A, CAPA Symposium
7:00pm	Literature Evening Senior Readings, Franklin Living Room 🛛 🔒
7:00pm	WIP Concert, Martha Hill
7:00pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
8:00pm	Interfaith, EAC Study Room 4
THURSD	AY, MAY 22
6:00pm	Senior Thesis and Projects Reception, Crossett Library
6:00pm	Volleyball, Commons Lawn
7:00pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00pm	Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)
7:30pm	Swimming Club, Bennington Rec Center
8:00pm	Senior Concert Maria Jacobson, Deane Carriage Barn 🥄 🕑
8:00pm	Movie Screening Dhamma Brothers, Tishman
9:00pm	Bennington Substance Support, EAC 2
9:30pm	Odd-Times Ensemble, DownCafé

FRIDAY, MAY 23

2:00pm	VP for Finance and Administration Candidate Presentation and Q&A, CAPA Symposium
7:00pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00pm	Classic Film Series Heaven's Gate, Kinoteca
7:00pm	Bennington Connects, UpCafé
7:30pm	Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC1
8:00pm	Cabaret Night, Student Center 🔋
SATURDA	Y, MAY 24
2:00pm	BAD Celebration Champions League Final, Commons Lounge
1:00pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00pm	Swing and Social Dance, VAPA E30
7:30pm	Animation Class Showing, Student Center
8:00pm	MFA Dance Concert Daniel Roberts, Martha Hill
11:00pm	Bowl-A-Rama, van departs from flagpole (and will run from 11:00 pm-1:00 am)
SUNDAY,	MAY 25
9:00am	Bird Walk, Jennings Music Library
11:30am	Drama Collective Club, Dining Hall
1:00pm	Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
2:00pm	MFA Dance Concert Daniel Roberts, Martha Hill

Open Office Hours

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123) ISABEL ROCHE, dean of the College: Mon, noon-1:00 pm DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm LAURIE KOBIK, assistant dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Laurie's hours on Wed, May 28, will be 1:30-2:30 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, 1:00-2:00 pm WALK-INS welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm`