

# College Week

## Cooper's Corner

Are you having trouble with a roommate or just want to live in a different house? The Room Change Period begins on Monday, September 18. Please email [housing@bennington.edu](mailto:housing@bennington.edu) to set up a meeting with me to talk about your options. Some important information to know about the process:

- All room changes need to go through this process. When students switch rooms without letting us know it presents a serious safety concern. It is important for us to know where you are living- especially in emergency situations!
  - Only juniors, seniors, and those with ADA accommodations are eligible for single rooms.
  - If you are moving out of a double room you need to communicate your intent to move to your current roommate. No one likes coming back to an empty room without any warning!
  - All parties involved need to confirm that they are on board with the room change via email to [housing@bennington.edu](mailto:housing@bennington.edu) before the room change can be approved.
  - Once you are issued your new key you have 24 hours to complete the move and return your old room key.
- Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions! I am happy to explain the process further.

From my corner to yours,

## Field Work Term and Career Development

Need help planning your FWT? Book an advising session at <http://bennington.genbook.com/> to get help with resume-writing, FWT budgeting, customized WorkLink searches, and more. The office also hosts general walk-in hours **Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm**, and walk-in hours for seniors **Thursdays, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm**. Director Faith McClellan's open office hours are **Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 pm**.

The FWT Office already has over 500 FWT openings posted on WorkLink. You can also check the WorkLink Document library for "FWT Job Archives" of past FWT listings, organized by field. Also, you can save a customized search (e.g. filtered by location or keyword or compensation).

### First Year Forum: FWT and Time Management

*Wednesday 9/13, 12:45-2:00 pm, Tishman Lecture Hall*

At this week's session of the First Year Forum, the Field Work Term and Career Development Office staff, and Kate Child, will present on Field Work Term and time management. If you're a first year but not enrolled in the Forum, feel free to sit in to get information on exploring your interests, researching your options, and communicating with potential employers to land a great FWT.

### Upcoming Events

FWT for First-Generation Students, Tuesday Sept. 19, 12-1pm, Cricket Hill Barn

Finding Your Strengths: What Kind of Worker Are You?, Friday Sept. 22, 12-1pm, Cricket Hill Barn

### Lucille Lortel Fellowships in Theatre

The Offices of the President and Field Work Term are proud to announce the launch of the Lucille Lortel Fellowships in Theatre. This fellowship will make available grants of up to \$3500 (based on need) to support student work at several select off-Broadway theatres and drama organizations this Field Work Term. Interested students should contact the FWT Office for a list of eligible sites, and apply via the FWT Grant Application.

### Next steps and important dates:

All FWT-related due dates can now be added to your student account's Google Calendar, where you can set custom reminders of due dates and other things to remember. Check this week's Academic Minute email for instructions.

**September 29:** The FWT Proposal Form, a description of two potential ideas for FWT to be discussed with your faculty advisor, is due on September 29. It can be found on the website.

**October 13:** Schedule a meeting with your faculty advisor to discuss your proposals by October 13. This is also the last day to submit an Entrepreneurial Option or FWT grant application to the FWT Office. For information on applying for a FWT grant, and other funding options, check the Funding Your FWT page on the College website.

### Here are five new and notable position listings on WorkLink. Log on for more:

Digital Publishing Intern, String Letter Publishing, Richmond, CA (paid)

Production Assistant, The Flea Theater, NYC (stipend, Lortel Fellowship-eligible)

Invitational Internship, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, CT (stipend)

Composing/Production Intern, EVBVD Music, NYC (housing)

Clinical Psychology Intern, The Acadia Hospital, Bangor, ME

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The E&R Laundry room**, Sawtell Storage Room #2, will be open on Mondays 12:00-2:00 pm for students to drop off laundry bags and Fridays 4:00-6:00 pm for the students to pick-up laundry bags. E&R Laundry has employed Jack Lindsay to work in the laundry room.
- Like the **Student Gift Program's** new Facebook page by September 15 and be entered to win \$25 on your Bennington Card! Just search "**Bennington Student Gift**".
- Foreign Language Series: Fan Pen L. Chen, Associate Professor of East Asian Studies at SUNY Albany will present, "**Chinese Shadow Theatre and Puppets**" on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm, in EAC 1. The presentation will be in English.
- Are you interested in gaining event planning experience? Do you want to learn more about fundraising? Join the **Student Gift Committee!** We will be holding our first gathering on Tuesday, September 12 from 12 to 1 pm, in UpCaf, where we will discuss our plans for the upcoming year. For more information or if you're planning to attend, please email Olivia Judson at [oliviajudson@bennington.edu](mailto:oliviajudson@bennington.edu), so that we can get a headcount for lunch. We hope to see you there!
- **Queer Kids:** and exhibition by M. Sharkey '95 September 12 - October 21 at Lamont Gallery in Exeter, New Hampshire - see Events Calendar for more details.
- **Coding Co-Op:** Starting at Bennington. Come see what it's all about on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00 pm, in Dickinson 235.
- On Tuesday, September 12 at 8:00 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn the **Bennington College Music Faculty** will perform songs and an eclectic repertoire including classical compositions, jazz, improvisation, and original music.
- Master Class: **Gabrielle Calvocoressi presenting Moving the Borders: Gerrymandering and Poetics in Public Life**, on Wednesday, September 13 at 4:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Conference Room.
- **Gabrielle Calvocoressi** will present a poetry reading on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall.
- **Senior Class Dessert Reception** on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. Please join us to celebrate the start of the academic year. Connect with staff from across the College to begin the work that will shape your senior year experience.
- Please join the SCT group to welcome the new academic year, an opportunity to meet the SCT faculty, talk about **SCT & the Plan process**, and hear about our upcoming Colloquium series, Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm in Cricket Hill Barn Conference Room. Desserts, juice and coffee will be served!
- **Gabrielle Calvocoressi in Conversation with Mark Wunderlich** on Thursday, September 14 at 2:10 pm, in Barn 238.
- **Beyond the Classroom:** Student Engagement Through Clubs & Organizations on Thursday, September 14 at 5:30 pm, on the Commons Lawn. Interested in getting more involved on campus? Representatives from all current student clubs and organizations will be on-site to provide more info and encourage sign-ups. Registration forms will also be available for students interested in starting their own club.
- **States' Rights: The Struggle Between the President and the States** on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. This series invites guest speakers from the private and public sectors to address a range of important topics in the current national dialogue.
- **Religion and Situatedness:** Fridays September 15 at 12:15 pm, in CAPA Symposium a stand-alone class taught by Michael Cohen as part of Jazz Religion, a not-for-credit course open to the Bennington College community.
- **The Eclipse!** on Friday, September 15 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. Dr. Jay Pasachoff (Williams College) will be discussing the exciting topic of The Eclipse! Snacks will be served.

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 • SEPT 11 THROUGH SEPT 17

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**7:00 pm** Chinese Shadow Theatre and Puppets, EAC 1

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**12:00 pm** Student Gift Committee, UpCaf

**6:00 pm** Coding Co-Op, Dickinson 235

**P 8:00 pm** Bennington College Music Faculty Concert, Deane Carriage Barn

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**12:45 pm** First Year Forum: FWT & Time Management, Tishman Lecture Hall

**P 4:00 pm** Master Class: Gabrielle Calvocoressi, Cricket Hill Conference Room

**P 7:00 pm** Poetry Reading: Gabrielle Calvocoressi, Tishman Lecture Hall

**P 7:00 pm** Senior Class Dessert Reception, Deane Carriage Barn

**7:00 pm** SCT & the Plan Process, Cricket Hill Conference Room

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**2:10 pm** Gabrielle Calvocoressi in conversation with Mark Wunderlich, Barn 238

**P 5:30 pm** Beyond the Classroom, Commons Lawn

**P 7:00 pm** States' Rights, CAPA Symposium

**10:00 pm** Karaoke Night, DownCaf

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**All Day** End of Add Registration Period, Bennington Campus

**12:00 pm** Becoming Engaged, DownCaf

**12:15 pm** Religion and Situatedness, CAPA Symposium

**12:15 pm** Yoga, Meyer Rec. Barn

**P 1:00 pm** The Eclipse, Dickinson 232

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**🚗 10:00 am** Farmers' Market, North Bennington

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

### FYI

Due to the Commons renovation, **laundry machines** have been moved into the Colonial houses and are coin operated. There are **two change machines** on campus and they are in McCullough and Swan. Laundry machines in the houses on Third Street still have card readers. If the new laundry machines are in need of service or if you need a refund, students can always call 1-800-622-4729 or just go to our College Website <http://asicampuslaundry.com/>, click Service Request at the top and follow the instruction.

The easiest way to report service is through our free app. We have a "license plate" on each machine with the machine number and barcode. Scan with that free app from your mobile and the request will go directly to our technician. Download the CSC ServiceWorksService Request App, use the app to scan the license plate on the machine, the app will automatically input the machine ID and information, then fill out your name and contact information and hit submit.

### Health Promotion

Students interested in becoming a peer educator or a peer advocate contact Ali at [alisonartaglia@bennington.edu](mailto:alisonartaglia@bennington.edu). You reach me at extension 4755 or 24/7 at (802) 440-HOPE (4673).

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

**P** denotes events open to the public

### Bennington ACTS

- Starting this Fall, we are launching Becoming Engaged. The first event - a "come to the table as you are" monthly conversation space will be **September 15 from 12 to 1 pm**. The September theme is owning our voices & stories; grab your lunch & come join us in the DownCaf!
- Bennington College Student Day at the Farmers' Market is coming up **September 16** from 10am to 1pm. By showing their Bennington ID, can receive 3 tokens (\$6 value) to use at the market. We will be giving out up to 150 tokens at the market for student day so plan to come early to make sure you receive your tokens! A shuttle will be leaving from the flagpole throughout the morning. Want to volunteer with the Bennington College-Farmer's Market partnership? Let Anya know!
- United Ways of VT - Bennington County Day of Caring is **September 23!** To sign-up to serve alongside the Bennington community, email Anya or stop by Upcaf 203.
- Winter Blitz 2017: Bennington College is once again partnering with Williams College for their annual Winter Blitz, a chance to weatherize homes in Bennington. To be part of the student leadership team, contact Anya or stop by Upcaf 203! You do not need experience weatherizing homes to be part of the leadership team, but must be willing to commit to participating on Nov. 4th.
- Our first blood drive & bone marrow registration drive are coming up soon on **October 2**. Contact Anya or stop by Upcaf 203 to be a part of the volunteer team managing the event and/or register for your time slot to be a donor!
- Varied Opportunities at The Kitchen Cupboard: Work with a fun, diverse, dedicated team of volunteers at an exciting time on ground-up projects in our new facility. As we work to solve hunger in Bennington. Interested? See Anya for more information!

### Tech Tip of the Week

IT@Bennington would like to encourage you to explore labels in your Bennington Gmail. You can add multiple labels to a single email by clicking the "Label" icon and either creating a new label or applying an existing label. There is no need to be conservative with the number of labels you apply; the more robustly you label your emails, the more search terms Google has to help you find it later. For example, you might label an email with all of the following labels: philosophy, plato, populi, assignment, essay, gorgias, etc. By adding multiple labels, you make it easier for your future self to find and relate important correspondence.

## 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.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon., 1:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113g).

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Open office hours: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

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

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

### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 10:00 am-12:00 pm, room 123.

### 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. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

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

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

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: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

### 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: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4370.

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

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

[www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)