

announcements

Long Weekend is Wednesday-Sunday, April 10-14!

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Crossgates Mall Shopping trip on Thursday from 9:00 am–5:00 pm. \$5 fee. Sign-up is required in the Office of Student Life

Day Trip to Burlington, Vermont!

Saturday from 7:00 am–8:00 pm. \$5 fee. Sign-up is required in the Office of Student Life

Freaky Triple Feature!

Saturday from 7:00 pm-midnight in the Student Center

- ◆ *Night of the Living Dead*
- ◆ *The House on Haunted Hill*
- ◆ *Carnival of Souls*



Long Weekend Camping Trip

Join the Outdoor Program for an overnight on the Long Trail (weather permitting). Departs 10:30 am Thursday and returns approx. 1:00 pm Friday. \$5 covers transportation, food, and equipment rentals! Sign up in Student Life.

Please check the *Hours and Information* section of the website for Long Weekend hours for Dining Services, Student Center, Health and Psychological Services, the Meyer Rec Barn, and the campus shuttle.

Please participate in the Core Drug and Alcohol Survey.

Invitations were emailed to all undergraduate students on March 26 with a link to the online survey, which will remain "live" until Long Weekend. The survey is anonymous, and students completing the survey can elect to be entered into a drawing for a \$100 cash prize. This survey will give us valuable information as a community on our usage of, and attitudes toward, drugs and alcohol. By understanding these, we may be able to improve our community's health and well being, and reduce harm from addiction, accidents, sexually transmitted infections, unwanted pregnancy and violence, to name a few.

- Join us for "Policy Talk": Education in Vermont State, the third installment of the CRANE Discussion Series with State Representative Brian Campion. Brian will share some background on education in Vermont today, an overview of legislation being considered this year in House Education, as well as discuss the committee process. Come discuss education outside the schoolhouse, in the State House! Monday, April 8, at 1:00 pm in the Capa Symposium.
- Interfaith Creation Series Presents Betsy Sherman. Faculty member Betsy Sherman will present "The Human Family Tree: Retracing our Ancestral Footsteps through the DNA of 200 Random New Yorkers." A short documentary about a random study of people in NYC to trace their genes back to the dawn of humanity, discussion, and refreshments will follow. Monday, April 8, at 7:00 pm in EAC 1.
- The Visual Arts Lecture Series Presents Architect Kevin Alter '85. Alter will lecture on the design of elegant buildings over a wide variety of building types and scales. Alter is the Academic Director for Architecture Programs and Associate Director of the Center for American Architecture and Design at The University of Texas. Monday, April 8, at 7:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- The French Club will be showing the film "Le Prenom" on Monday, April, 8, at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
- Join us for "Education Matters:" The Role of Higher Education, the fourth installment of the CRANE Discussion Series with President Liz Coleman. The discussion will reflect upon questions like, what does higher education have to do with the kind of world we are making? How and why should Bennington College students bring the world into their work, and their work into the world? Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- Submit poems for the Academy of American Poets Prize. Open to all Bennington students. Submit three poems (each on separate sheet, paper-clipped, with your name on each page) to the Literature Office, Barn 247, by 4:00 pm Thursday, April 18. The Judge is Dara Wier, author of 12 books of poetry and Director of the MFA Program at UMass Amherst. Best poem will receive \$100 and official recognition from the Academy of American Poets. Questions? Email Michael Dumanis at atmdumanis@bennington.edu.

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See the schedule of events on the back page. Hours and Information updates are available on the College website.

calendar of events

⌘ denotes events open to the public

Please Note: Not all weekly workshops and organizations will meet over /Long Weekend; call ahead when in doubt!

Monday, April 8

1:00 pm "Policy Talk" with Brian Champion, *Capa Symposium*⌘
 6:00 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, *Meet at the Flagpole*
 7:00 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series: Kevin Alter '85, *CAPA Symposium*⌘
 7:00 pm French Club Presents *Le Prenom*, *Tishman*
 7:00 pm Fencing Club Meets, *Greenwall*
 7:00 pm Interfaith Creation Series Presents Betsy Sherman, *EAC 1*⌘
 7:30 pm "Education Matters" with Liz Coleman, *Capa Symposium*⌘

Tuesday, April 9

All Day First Seven-Week Classes End and Last Day to Withdraw
 1:00 pm Sustainable Food Demo, *Commons Lounge*
 1:00 pm *Queer**, *DownCafé*
 4:30 pm Group Run, *Meet Outside of MRB*
 7:00 pm Badminton, *Greenwall*
 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, *MRB*
 8:30 pm Fencing Club Meets, *Greenwall*
 9:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, *Commons Lounge*

Wednesday, April 10

All Day Long Weekend—No Classes
 1:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project Coop, *DownCafé*
 4:10 pm Pilates, *MRB*
 7:15 pm Swimming Club, *Bennington Rec Center*
 8:00 pm Basketball at N. Bennington School, *Meet at the Flagpole*
 8:30 pm Latin@, *UpCafé*
 9:00 pm Fencing Club Meets, *Greenwall*

Thursday, April 11

All Day Long Weekend—No Classes
 4:00 pm Badminton, *Greenwall*
 7:00 pm Basketball at N. Bennington School, *Meet at the Flagpole*
 7:30 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, *Meet at the Flagpole*
 8:30 pm Bennington Environmental Action Group, *EAC*
 9:30 pm Fencing Club Meets, *Greenwall*

Bennington Athletic Department

Congratulations! to the Franklin team for winning the third season of Dodgeball! Hythum Hanna walked away with MVP honors.



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Student Organizations are noted in blue

Friday, April 12

All Day
 12:30 pm
 1:00 pm
 3:00 pm
 6:00 pm
 6:30 pm
 7:00 pm
 8:00 pm

Long Weekend—No Classes

CAPA Workshop, *CAPA Symposium*
 Science Workshop, *Dickinson 225*⌘
 Party Pack Certification, *DownCafé*
 Volleyball, *Greenwall*
 Kulanu Hosts Shabbat, *McCullough Apartment*
 Broadway @ Bennington, *UpCafé*
 Interfaith Community Meets, *EAC Student Lounge*

Saturday, April 13

All Day
 10:00 am
 2:00 pm
 2:00 pm
 4:00 pm
 7:30 pm

Long Weekend

ZUMBA, *Meyer Rec Barn*
 CAT Lovers, *CATlab (Dickinson 235)*
 Badminton, *Greenwall*
 Chess Club, *Student Center*
 Swing Dance, *VAPA E320*

Sunday, April 14

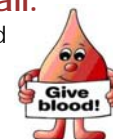
All Day
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 7:00 pm
 10:00 pm

Long Weekend

Amateur Choral Club Rehearsal, *Deane Carriage Barn*⌘
 Live Action Story Hour, *Crossett Library*⌘
 Archery, *Adjacent to Basketball Court*
 BFP Writer's Meeting, *Welling Common Room*
 DREAM, *UpCafé*
 Coffee Hour, *In Houses*

The Spring Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, April 25 from 11:00 am-4:00 pm in Greenwall.

In addition to blood donations, volunteers are needed for registration and canteen. If you are interested in either donation or volunteering, please sign up in the Office of Student Life.



weekly open hours

Liz Coleman, President: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm (President's Office)
Isabel Roche, Dean of the College: Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)
Duncan Dobbmann, Associate Dean of the College: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)
Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)
Kate Child, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

Kendra Ericson, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 120C)
Noelle Everett Murphy, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)
FWT and CDO Office: Tues & Thurs, 12:30-1:30 pm (CAPA 16)
Student Life Open Office Hours: Mon, 10:00-11:00 am; Wed, 2:00-3:00 pm (Office of Student Life)
Bennington Card Walk-In Hours: Mon-Fri, 11:30 am-1:00 pm (Office of Student Life)

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu