

College Week

March 23 – March 29

Librarian Joe Tucker and faculty member Marguerite Feitlowski have created a Ukraine resource guide.

<https://libraryguides.bennington.edu/Ukraine>

Announcements

Long Weekend Shuttle Reservations to and from Albany Transportation Hubs

Make your shuttle reservation (\$35 one-way) by Monday, March 28. Find our shuttle schedule and shuttle reservation form [here](#). *Shuttles are not guaranteed, especially outside of the times designated on the schedule. Please do not make a payment until you receive a confirmation email.*

SILO

SILO is now accepting visual arts, prose, and poetry submissions for its spring 2022 edition! Any current Bennington student is welcome to submit up to five pieces of work per discipline in prose, poetry, and/or visual art. Please email your submissions to silo@bennington.edu. Each piece of work must be in a separate document, submitted as Word Doc or PDF, and labeled with "Student Name_Graduating Year_Title of Piece." Visual Art must be photographed or scanned. Students are allowed to submit up to five pieces of work per genre (i.e. you can send 5 poems AND 5 paintings). Thank you, and we look forward to seeing your work!

Parking

If you find you have an emergency situation and need to park in front of a building or house for less than 45 minutes, please contact Campus Safety at (802)447-4250.

Bennington College Guest COVID Vaccination Protocol

To enter into a building on campus, visitors need to be vaccinated and are asked to fill out the [visitor form](#)-- ideally at least 24 hours before they arrive on campus. Visitors who have not completed this form will be asked to show their vaccination card before entering any campus buildings. *The visitor registration form must be filled out for any overnight visitor.*

Let your voice be heard!

All students, staff, faculty, and administration were recently sent an email from

the Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium (HEDS) asking you to fill out a brief survey about the campus climate at Bennington College. It is imperative that these surveys are filled out. The results of this survey will be used to enhance and further deploy Bennington's commitment to antiracism and social justice. You matter. Your voice matters. Please take a few minutes to fill out the Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey.

Summer Storage

The Student Life team has spent the past month looking into campus-wide storage options. Unfortunately, after many conversations with different companies, the average would be \$300 per student with a minimum of 40 students needed to sign up for this service to be available. We understand that price tag is not reasonable for the majority of our students, and therefore we are not offering campus-sanctioned storage through a company. Instead, we recommend getting a group of friends together and reaching out to local storage facilities, renting a large storage unit, and splitting the cost. Local storage facilities include Bennington self-storage, Shaftsbury self-storage, and AVS self-storage. For our students who need someone to move belongings for them, we recommend All Seasons Movers. We are unable to offer on-campus storage to the majority of our students due to the use of our campus by other programs over the summer, however, we will have the Bingham basement available to our international students. Depending on how many international students need this option, we may be able to expand this storage to our FLoW students living 500 miles or more away. Please contact the Office of Student Life about storage if you are an international student in need of summer storage.

Outside Research
Requesting Volunteers

Black@SLAC Study

Black Women at Selective Liberal Arts Colleges

Are you a woman of African ancestry? You may be eligible to receive a **\$20 Amazon gift card** for participating in this study!

YOU QUALIFY IF YOU:

- Are a junior or senior in college
- Identify as a woman
- Have African ancestry

PARTICIPATION INVOLVES:

- Having access to the internet
- Completing an online questionnaire

POTENTIAL BENEFITS:

All participants will receive a \$20 gift card to Amazon.

To participate, please email
BlackAtSLAC@umich.edu
for a link to the survey.

Events



Thursday
March 24, 2022
7:00 PM
VAPA Kinoteca

Co-sponsored by:

The Office of DEI
The Office of the Provost
CAPA
The Office of Student Life

CULTURAL STUDIES AND
LANGUAGES PRESENTS:

MARIO BELLATIN

Salón de Belleza en
Cine Vivo (Beauty
Salon in Live Cinema)

Born in Mexico, Mario Bellatin studied theology and film. He has over 60 books published that have been translated into 22 languages.

Winner of the José Donoso Ibero-American Literature Prize, the Premio Xavier Villaurrutia, the Premio Nacional de Literatura Mazatlán, the Barbara Gittings Literature Award, the Antonin Artaud Award, and this year, the José María Arguedas Prize.

**AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION
WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA
QR CODE AT THE EVENT**

More information at:
bennington.edu/events

CARRIAGE BARN MUSIC SERIES

Seamus Egan Project



Photo credit: Jan Jentzen

Music of Ireland

*"Seamus Egan is
one of the Titans of
Irish-American music."*

— Gordon Potter, *Living Tradition*

March 23 / 8 PM
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FLoW Study Break

Come by the **Commons First Floor Lounge on Tuesday's between 4pm and 5pm** for a chance to hang out with the FLoW interns (and grab a snack). The interns will be there to chat with you about all of FLoW's cool initiatives.

FLoW Movie Night

FLoW is screening the movie "Hustlers"; come hang out with the FLoW interns and other FLoW students. There'll be snacks too!!

Thursday, March 24

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Tishman Lecture Hall

Northshire Bookstore and Southern Vermont Arts Center present Megan Mayhew Bergman, author of *How Strange a Season*, with Bill McKibben and Robin MacArthur, March 30, 6 pm at SVAC

Southern Vermont Arts Center and Northshire Bookstore will host author and climate activist Bill McKibben and Megan Mayhew Bergman for an evening of conversation, readings and live music, as Megan celebrates the launch of her new

book, *How Strange a Season*. Vermont author and musician Robin MacArthur will share the stage and provide music.

Former Bennington College professor, Megan Mayhew Bergman is the author of *Almost Famous Women* and *Birds of a Lesser Paradise*. Her short fiction has appeared in two volumes of *The Best American Short Stories* and on NPR's "Selected Shorts." She has written columns on climate change and the natural world for *The Guardian* and *The Paris Review*. Her work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Tin House*, *Ploughshares*, *Oxford American*, *Orion*, and elsewhere. She teaches literature and environmental writing at Middlebury College, where she also serves as director of the Bread Loaf Environmental Writers' Conference. She lives on a small farm in Vermont.

Northshire Bookstore will be on hand selling copies of Megan's, Bill's, and Robin's books!

Tickets \$5, may be converted to a coupon toward the cost of a book.

Register at www.svac.org.

The Turbulent Life of Planet-Forming Disks

Friday, March 25 1–2pm Dickinson 232

Kevin Flaherty, PhD will be joining us in-person to discuss *The Turbulent Life of Planet-Forming Disks*.

Planets are common around other stars, but much is still unknown about how exactly planets are created within the thin disks of gas and dust swirling around young stars. One important component of these planet forming environments is the turbulence, which influences processes ranging from the collisional growth of small dust grains to the ability of gas-giant planets to open gaps in the disk. Despite this importance, few direct observational constraints on its strength exist. I will report on our efforts to constrain turbulence using observations of molecular line emission from the ALMA radio telescope array in Chile. Our finding that weak turbulence is common, but not universal, has important implications for the physical process driving turbulence, as well as to how planets form.

Considering Alternative Routes to Cooperation: The Role of Development and Individual Variation

Friday, April 1 1–2pm <https://tinyurl.com/Bennington-Sci-Workshop>

Jessica A. Cusick, PhD will be joining us remotely this week from Utah Valley University for Science Workshop. Bennington students can meet in Dickinson 232 to Zoom in as a large group, and enjoy some refreshments.

Cooperation is a complex behavior in which individuals act in ways that increase the fitness of others while enduring a cost to themselves. The evolution of cooperation is considered a paradox in the field of biology because a behavior

that harms the actor for the benefit of another individual is not easily explained by the theory of natural selection. Ultimate explanations for cooperative behavior are increasingly well understood, however investigations into the proximate mechanisms influencing the occurrence of cooperation, including the importance of individual variation, is still needed. In this talk, Dr Cusick will be discussing how maternal effects (e.g., maternal stress and microbiome manipulations) can have lasting effects on an individual's physiology and behavior and whether individual differences in physiology and behavior can explain variation in cooperation.

Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Dr. Li-Chen Chin: Dean of Student Life, open office hour: Thursdays 12:30–2pm, [email](#) for an appointment.

Cathy Anthofer–Fialon: Campus Safety Director

My temporary office is located in Barn 113 (Student Life Office). I am in Office "F". If my door is open, please feel free to step in to chat. If you want to arrange a time to meet, please email me at cathyanthoferfialon@bennington.edu.

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Christine Congelosi–Lulla: Interim Assistant Director of Housing Operations, [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Drew Hutchinson: Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Clubs & Orgs., [email](#) for an appointment.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

On Campus: Monday & Thursday

Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Associate Director of Academic and International Student Services

M: 2:00–3:00pm EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

T: 9:00am–10:00am EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

W: 10:30–11:30am EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Th: 1:00pm – 2:00pm EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

F: 9:00am – 10:00am EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

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T: 11:30am – 12:30am

W: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Th: 9:00am – 10:00am

F: 1:00pm – 2:00 pm

Via Zoom or in person appointment, contact sndlangamandla2@bennington.edu

ISS Intern Open Hours

Kunlek Tamang: Tuesdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm in Dining Hall

Iva Sopta: Tuesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Friday 12:00 – 1:00pm in Dining Hall,
walks during warm weather

Desire Chimanikire: Fridays 2:00pm – 4:00pm in Commons 302

Malvika Dang: 3:00pm – 4:00pm in the CAPA Central Courtyard; Fridays 4:00pm –
5:00pm in Dining Hall

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Fridays 10:00–11:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursday 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Associate Dean of the College

Mondays, 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Jennifer Burg: Assistant Director of Academic Services and Student Grants
Counselor

[Monday through Friday from 10:30am – 11:30am](#)

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: Contact [Kelly Hayes](#) to schedule an appointment.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President

Please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule a private appointment.

We welcome invitations for President Walker to join events being hosted by students. We'd love to hear from you! If you have an event you'd like for President Walker to attend, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to coordinate.

Alfredo Medina, Jr., Ph.D.,: Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and College Diversity Officer, open office hours on Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm in Barn 101. Walk-ins are welcome or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

Xiomara Giordano: Associate Director of the Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion.

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#) or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802-440-4444.

Kat Daley, LICSW: Interim Director of Psychological Services, email psychservices@bennington.edu to receive a link to schedule a triage appointment if you want to get connected with counseling services or to reserve a drop in session for more immediate support available everyday between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.

Career Development and Field Work Term

Summer 2022 FWT

- Register your experience in Handshake as soon as possible [here](#). April 29 is the last day to Register your Summer FWT.
- May 20 – Last day to Add/Change your FWT. Registration closes on May 20. We will no longer permit FWT registration after the Add/Change deadline (May 20.)

- Still searching for summer FWT? [Schedule a Career Counseling appointment](#) to discuss your plans and explore options.

Winter 2022 FWT assessments will be available on Populi in April.

Coffee & Career Conversations – Join Sarah, the Communications and Engagement Coordinator, every Friday at Roz’s from 1:30pm–2:30pm. Ask questions about navigating Handshake, exploring internship/job opportunities, reviewing your cover letter and resume, or just enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation.

Summer FWT Stipend: If you were advised by Financial Aid this fall that you are eligible for need-based grant of \$500 upon registering an unpaid internship, these funds will be disbursed beginning April 1. To receive your check before your FWT begins, you must [register your FWT experience in Handshake](#) by the registration deadline – April 29. Checks are disbursed after your registration is approved by both the FWT office and your employer.

Summer 2022 FWT Opportunities

The Summer 2022 FWT registration deadline is a month away! Here are some summer FWT positions to help you in your search. Keep checking Handshake for updates!

- [Literary Arts Intern – Remote](#)

House of SpeakEasy | Brooklyn, NY

- [Intern – On-site](#)

Community Asylum Seekers Project | Brattleboro, VT

- [Programs and Operations Intern – Remote](#)

DNAWORKS | Fort Worth, TX

- [Psychology Intern – Half-Time – Remote or On-Site](#)

Catherine Hiltz | Ann Arbor, MI

- [Assistant Head of Costume Shop – On-site](#)

Traveling Players Ensemble | Leesburg, VA

Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation Fellowship: 2 weeks left to apply!

The [Handshake application](#) for the Summer 2022 Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation Fellowship is due Friday, April 8 by 5 pm. Through this Fellowship, students are placed in internship positions with select off-Broadway theatres and drama organizations. This opportunity is available to 8–12 rising sophomores through seniors and open to all disciplines. Click [here](#) for more information.

Student Employment

*****IMPORTANT POLICY: Any students who are not in compliance with the College's mandatory weekly testing will become ineligible to continue their on-campus work. You and your employer will receive an email from Ali Tartaglia if you fall into that category.**

CAMPUS JOBS ADVISING APPOINTMENTS: Campus Jobs is now offering daily advising time slots for students, Monday through Friday, from 3 pm to 4:30 pm. All appointments are scheduled through Handshake.

HANDSHAKE: All currently available student jobs are on Handshake. Dining Services is currently open for hiring and will be accepting all applications at this time. For more information, apply for Dining on Handshake.

OFF-CAMPUS FWS JOBS: Currently, there are now two off-campus FWS experiences hiring! Please check out the [Studio Arts Assistant](#) and [Hiland Hall Gardens Assistant](#) listings for more information, and apply!

If you have any questions about student employment or need assistance securing a campus job, please [contact us](#). For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

Ways to Connect With Us

[Email](#) or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Career Convos podcast](#) | [YouTube Channel](#)
[Schedule a Career Counseling appointment](#)

Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Wednesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Fridays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm EST

Housing Matters

Welcome to Housing Matters. Here we will post reminders, events and information. Please reach out to [Housing](#) at any time with any questions. Our offices are located in the UpCaf.

Please note that the following information is not meant to cause stress. It is to help with your planning purposes.

- Applications for New House Chairs is available [here](#). Deadline is Sunday, March 27.
- New House Chair applicants are expected to attend one of the Info Sessions listed below. Location is TBD.
 - Tuesday, March 22 @ 12:00 pm
 - Thursday, March 24 @ 12:00 pm
- We are working out details for the Housing Lottery which is happening in April. Housing Lottery is where you select the House and person you want to live with for the Fall term. More details to follow.
- If you currently live in a Dingle you will want to start thinking about who you would like as a roommate for the Fall term. First, second and third years should be planning on having a roommate in the Fall.
- Free Piles in houses will not be allowed.
- Over Long Weekend we are planning a Spring Cleaning event to help students prep their rooms for the end of term.
- At the end of the Spring term there is a quick turn around of campus housing to get ready for MFA students to come to campus. Everyone must be off campus by Sunday, May 29. Please plan accordingly. More details to follow.
- Summer housing will be in Paran Creek and there will be a strict application process.