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COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

*EVENING OF MUSIC AND POETRY

The "Fridays at 8:00" series will continue with a tribute to the poet Emily Dickinson. "Emily Dickinson: an Evening of Poetry and Music," is based on 12 *Poems of Emily Dickinson*, composed by Aaron Copland. The evening will include a reading and discussion of Dickinson's work by poet Steven Cramer, intermixed with musical interpretations of her poetry by musician and composer Allen Shawn and vocalist Ida Faiella. A reception will follow the event. *Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.*

SATURDAY, MAY 4

*SHEILA LEWANDOWSKI

Bennington College will present Sheila Lewandowski's voice recital. Lewandowski, a soprano, will be accompanied on the piano by Brian Rogers and Tom Farrell. The program will include works by Gabriel Fauré, Hugo Wolf, Leonard Bernstein, Ponchielli, and Dvorak. This is Sheila's second year studying voice with Ida Faiella. *Fireplace Room, Deane Carriage Barn, 4 p.m.*

*MFA ART SHOW OPENING & RECEPTION

Bennington College will host an opening reception for ...1337..., the 1996 MFA Thesis Exhibition. Master of Fine Art candidates Sean Brown, Mark Gridley, Scott Moore, and Jessica Reeves-Cohen will exhibit works incorporating deposed electronics, lies, bubble-gum ephemera, and Jesus. The exhibit runs April 30 through May 17. Gallery hours are Monday - Saturday, 1 - 5 p.m. The Gallery will be open this evening from 7 - 9 p.m. *Usdan Gallery, 9 p.m.*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

FRIDAYS AT 8:00

◆ Music at Bennington College will continue with "Emily Dickinson: an Evening of Poetry and Music," Friday, May 3, Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.

MFA ART OPENING

◆ Bennington College will host an opening reception for ...1337..., the 1996 MFA Thesis Exhibition, Friday, May 4, Usdan Gallery, 9 p.m.

AZUL CIELO

◆ Sunday, May 5, marks the start of a series of site-specific presentations to be held around the Bennington College campus over a five-day period. Check individual day listings.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

*JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOLARS EVENT

Close to 200 exceptional Vermont youths, in grades five - seven, will descend on the Bennington campus to receive awards in the 1996 Young Students Talent Search sponsored by Johns Hopkins University and co-hosted by Bennington College. Fifth and sixth graders will be honored for their high marks on the *PLUS Academic Abilities Assessment* test and seventh graders will receive awards for their extraordinary performance on the *SATI: Reasoning Test*. Bennington President Elizabeth Coleman will deliver the keynote address and Sally Sugarman will offer congratulatory remarks. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 1 - 4 p.m.*

*LOS MUERTOS ME SOPLAN

Today marks the start of a series of site-specific presentations to be held around the Bennington College campus over a period of five days. The project entitled *Azul Cielo*, conceived and directed by Michelle Dorvillier, incorporates several new compositions which string together music, dance, drama, spoken word, and visual art. The first performance, entitled *los muertos, me soplan (the dead, they whisper to me)* will be on-going and audience members are invited to arrive at any time. Audience participation may be suggested. The installation will be in place in the Card Room through Friday, May 10 and will serve as a continual reference point for the rest of the performance. Viewing hours will be posted at the site. *Franklin Card Room, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

MONDAY, MAY 6

*CANCION DESENCAJADA

Day two of *Azul Cielo*. *Cancion desencajada (song uncaged)* is a solo performance involving movement, sound, spoken word, and active listening. Audience participation may be suggested. This performance will occur outside, rain or shine. *Jennings Music Building, 6:45 p.m.*

TUESDAY, MAY 7

*SUENO CORPORAL

Day three of *Azul Cielo*. *Sueno corporal (corporal dream)* will feature slide photography by Lucinda Mason, Kemmeo Brown, Ra Levesque, Kirsten Bromberger, and Burcu Cavus as well as performances by Scott Moore, April Patrick, Cybele Paschke, and Jessica Peck. Audience members may want to bring a pillow and/or blanket. *Tishman Lecture Hall, 10:30 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

*THOMAS MILLETTE

There will be a science lecture by Thomas Millette entitled "Satellites and Computers, Tools for the Environment Scientists: Examples from Vermont Forests, Nepal Agriculture, and Ohio Urban Pollution." Millette is currently the Director of the Geoprocessing at Mt. Holyoke College and the principle investigator for the EPA and the USDA Forest Service Land Cover Projects. *Dickinson 148, 3 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 (CONT.)

SEPC

The Student Educational Policy Committee (SEPC) invites all interested students, faculty and administrators to attend its weekly meeting. The agenda for tonight's meeting is: visiting the end-of-term. *Purple Dining Room, 6:15 p.m.*

DINNER WITH ROBERT

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College, invites students to join him for dinner and conversation on Wednesday nights in the Dining Halls from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

*SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR CRITS

The Visual Art Student Crits for sophomores and juniors will take place today. Faculty will be moving from work to work in no particular order, as well as working in three small groups at the same time. All students, faculty, and interested staff are invited to join any of the crit groups. *VAPA, various locations, 1 - 3:30 p.m.*

*THE LUNCH LADY BLUES

The Lunch Lady Blues will be performing during dinner this evening. Servers will include: Meredith Butner, Willa Carroll, Pablo deOcampo, Eliza Glynn, Susannah Keebler, Jeremy Romagna, and Stacey Seronick. *Commons Dining, 5 - 6:30 p.m.*

*AZUL CIELO

Day four of *Azul Cielo*. During *Azul Cielo* (sky-blue), audience members will be led on a walk through various sites. Performers will include Willa Carroll, Susannah Keebler, and Michelle Dorvillier. Appropriate footwear is suggested and the event will occur rain or shine. *Basketball Court, 2 p.m.*

*CHORAL CONCERT

The Chorus at Bennington, under the direction of Edwin Lawrence, presents Music for Chamber Choir by Billings, Brahms, Ives, and Bennington alumna, Alice Spatz, among others. Pianist will be Meredith Hinkley. Guest performers include Allen Shawn, piano and Michael Downs, baritone, who will be joining the Chorus. *Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.*

THURSDAY, MAY 9

*THRENODY

The fifth and final day of *Azul Cielo*. In this final performance, *Threnody*, the thematic ideas developed over the preceding four days will be brought together in a chaotic celebration of the living and the dead. Performers will include Talieson Thomas, Rebekah Pym, Rebecca Zafonte, Diane Wong, Jessica Peck, and Deanna Dorvillier '89. Also featured will be The Anonymous Improvisatory Ghost Band led by Raphaé Malik. A reception will follow the performances. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8:30 p.m.*

FRIDAY, MAY 10

*JENNIFER NYMAN

Bennington College Drama presents *Sis*, a one-woman show written and performed by senior acting major, Jennifer Nyman. *Sis* portrays the life of Margaret Chase Smith, the first female elected to the United States Senate. The play, jumping back and forth between Margaret's childhood experiences in rural Maine and her days in Washington, celebrates the life of this influential and interesting woman. *VAPA D207, 8 p.m.*

FRIDAY, MAY 10 (CONT.)

*SENIOR DANCE CONCERT

Bennington College will present a dance concert. The evening will consist of a travelling dance performance of senior work by Eva Lawrence and Madeleine Reber and will include collaborations in dance, light, sculpture, and sound by alumni, faculty, and current students. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 7:30 p.m.*

*DUO GUITAR CONCERT

Music at Bennington will present a Duo Guitar Concert with John Arnold and Thomas Schuttenhelm. The program will include works by Leo Brouwer, Mauro Giuliani, J. S. Bach, Tobias Picker, and Enrique Granados. Arnold, a native of Winchester, VA, is currently finishing a post-graduate degree from the Hartt School of Music. He has been active as both a solo and chamber musician, particularly in the realm of 20th century music. Mr. Arnold teaches guitar at Bennington College. Schuttenhelm, a native of Albany, NY, is currently finishing a doctoral degree in composition from the Hartt School of Music. Mr. Schuttenhelm teaches at The Greater Hartford Performing Arts Academy as well as the Hartt School. The Duo was formed in the fall of 1995 and has been performing in the greater Hartford area. *Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.*

*IRONWEED

There will be a video presentation of *Ironweed*. The film, based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by William Kennedy, stars Meryl Streep and Jack Nicholson and chronicles life in depression-era Albany, NY. Mr. Kennedy will be on campus Monday, May 13 and will read from his new novel, *The Flaming Corsage*. *Upstairs Café, 9:30 p.m.*

SATURDAY, MAY 11

*JENNIFER NYMAN

Repeat of Friday night's performance. *VAPA D 207, 8 p.m.*

*DANCE CONCERT

Repeat of Friday night's dance performance. *Lester Martin Theater, 7:30 p.m.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

*WILLIAM KENNEDY

On Monday, May 13, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist William Kennedy will read from his new novel *The Flaming Corsage*. Dramatic and fast-paced from start to finish, the novel concerns the troubled marriage between an ambitious playwright from Albany's working-class Irish neighborhood and his aristocratic wife, and a famous scandal that becomes the subject of the husband's major play. Kennedy began his writing career as a reporter and published his first novel, *The Ink Truck* in 1969. *The Flaming Corsage* is the sixth novel in his Albany Cycle, which also includes *Ironweed*, *Very Old Bones*, and *Quinn's Book*. *Upstairs Cafe, 8 p.m.*

*DR. DAVID H. SERLIN

On Monday, May 13, David Harley Serlin, New York University, will give an informal presentation entitled "The Most Talked About Girl in the World: Christine Jorgensen and Medical Discourse in the 1950s." The talk is part of a two-lecture series, Gender and Sexuality in Cold War America and is sponsored by the Social Sciences and David Waldstreicher's History of Sexuality class. Mr. Serlin's published essay, "Christine Jorgensen and the Cold War Closet" will be on reserve in Crossett Library. Christine Jorgensen was the first American man to undergo a "sex-change" operation and achieved international fame in the early 1950s. *Barn 1, 6:30 p.m.*

***RICHARD ARMSTRONG**

On Tuesday, May 14, Richard Armstrong, Chief Curator of the Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh will deliver the Adams-Tillim Lecture. Additional information will appear in next week's issue of *College Week*. *Tishman Lecture Hall*, 8 p.m.

***DR. WILLIAM
LOCKERETZ**

On Wednesday, May 15, Dr. William Lockeretz, from the Center for Agriculture, Food and Environment, School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University, will be the featured speaker in the 1996 Robert H. Woodworth Lectures in Science. Dr. Lockeretz will lead a seminar on *Organic Farming in New England* at 4 p.m. in Room 148 of the Dickinson Science Building. At 7:30 p.m. in Barn 1, Dr. Lockeretz will present a talk on *Environment Enhancement through Agriculture*, the title of a national conference he recently chaired at Tufts.

***NATHANIEL REICHMAN**

On Wednesday, May 15, Nathaniel Reichman will present "Criminal," a music/graphic concert featuring Matt Denton, Benjamin Chadabe, Erik Bauer, Luz Fleming, Rebekah Pym, Deacon Worrell, David Henderson, and Peter Richardson. The concert is a combination of live and electronic music, video, and slides. *Deane Carriage Barn*, 9 p.m.

***NEW ANATOMIES**

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 17, 18, and 19, Bennington College will present *New Anatomies*. The play, a drama by Timberlake Wertenbaker, depicts the short, hard driving, and unusual life of Isabelle Eberhardt. A child of eccentric Russian exiles, Isabelle left turn-of-the-century Geneva to live in the deserts of southern Algeria and Morocco, dressed as a man, and traveled to regions never before encountered by Europeans. Directed by faculty member Janis Young; scenic designer, faculty member Tony Carruthers; music director, faculty member Tom Farrell; cultural advisor, Fatima Chejia; lighting designer, Megan Peti; costume designer, Julia Cjmai; and stage manager Dan Livitis. The cast includes: Magdalena Abramson, Allison Mitchell, Melanie Plaza, Hillary Redmon, Tara Soro, and Jesse Weber. *Lester Martin Theater*, 8 p.m.

***COMMUNITY DAY**

On Sunday, May 19, Bennington will open its campus to its neighbors to celebrate our Fourth Annual "Community Day in May." Activities start at noon with a picnic lunch on the Commons Lawn. There will be face painting and space for children to create their own artwork, along with campus tours, and special activities featuring the staff of the Early Childhood Center and the Regional Center for Languages and Culture. For more information, call David Cranmer in the Special Events Office, ext. 368.

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

**TEACH YOUR CHILDREN
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

On Friday, May 10, Gary Nason, producer of "In Tune," Channel 12 CAT-TV's popular new music series, is promoting a music festival. "Teach Your Children," the theme for the festival, will benefit Studio 2 (located at MAUHS), and for the start up of an educational access channel. Interlink Partnerships in Educational Technology, a Vermont nonprofit corporation, which manages Studio 2 will be receiving the funds raised. Headlining the four-act festival is Dramascope, a well-known jazz ensemble. Also appearing will be Cheat the Tide, The Cinderblock Babies and No Refunds. Admission is \$10. *Oldcastle Theater, Bennington, VT*, 7:30 p.m.

JOBWIRE

The Career Center maintains listings year-round of various types of jobs and internships. Below is a selection of recent listings. See the Career Center library (Barn 44) for more information and/or application materials. We can also help you conduct a long distance job search and update your resume. See the Announcements section for our office hours.

Now accepting applications for Career Assistants for the 1996-97 school year. Career Assistants work for the Career Center assisting students with FWT planning, library resource materials, resume and letter writing, etc. Complete training is provided. One year commitment required. Open to students who will have completed one year at Bennington as of June 1996. \$5.75/hr. Apply by May 13, 1996. See the Career Center for application details.

SUMMER JOBS:

Summer mother's helper needed, Southampton, Long Island / Manhattan. Take care of 9 year old and help with housework and meals. Experience in child-care, ability to swim, drive, and cook required. Salary \$150/wk. or \$75/wk. with room.

Richard Frankel Productions, NYC. Theatre management internships. Current season includes: *Stomp*, *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, and *Time and Again*. Stipend.

The Conservancy, Summer Day Camp, Naples, FL. Teach natural sciences to elementary aged children. Must be at least a college junior and have experience working with elementary-aged students. Housing plus \$470/mo. 3 positions open for June - August.

Summer Camp Jobs in Maine. Listing of job openings for summer staff in 20 different summer camps in Maine. Each listing includes: job description, salary, and application information.

Albany Berkshire Ballet, Pittsfield, MA. Non-profit professional theater summer internship. Backstage work and office work. Small stipend and housing provided.

Common Cause, Washington, DC. This is a nonpartisan, nonprofit grassroots lobby organization made up of citizens working together to reduce the influence of special-interest groups, and mobilize public concern about political system abuses. Interns can arrange a flexible schedule and receive a stipend for daily travel.

PERMANENT/LONG-TERM JOBS:

Lazer Vaudeville, Ocala, FL. Opening for a full-time booking/marketing director. Book tours and handle public relations from home office, coordinate educational outreach programing, organize mailings, etc. Entry level. Position starts late summer, fax resume ASAP. Remuneration includes free housing and salary.

Orange County Outdoor Science School, Costa Mesa, CA. Instructors needed. Need not be certified. Program for 5th and 6th grade students. Monday-Friday residential science study program. \$248/wk. plus room and board Monday-Friday (not on weekends). Positions start September 23 and go through mid-June.

The Conservancy - Environmental Protection Division, Naples, FL. Six-month position assisting state of FL in purchasing conservation land. Bachelor's degree required in environmental or biological science. Entry-level. Housing plus \$470/mo. Position begins in August.

Vermont Anti-Hunger Corps. Full-time positions available with Americorps affiliated program. Community service work assisting low-income Vermonters. Six-month positions with Project Warm Winter. Positions provide a living allowance of \$4,203, health insurance and education award upon completion of service (\$2,363) which can be used to pay student loans or finance grad school. Deadline to apply is June 1.

Albany Berkshire Ballet, Pittsfield, MA. Entry level position for an administrative assistant. Marketing, public relations, ticketing, sales, and clerical work. Salary is negotiable.

Center for Campus Organizing, Cambridge, MA. Two positions. 1. Entry level position for office administrator with experience in activism. 35 hrs./wk. \$17,000-\$20,000 plus benefits. 2. Campus Activists' E-mail Network Director with activism experience and familiarity with Macintosh applications. One year temporary position. 20 hrs./wk. \$10,000 plus benefits.

Student Conservation Association. Americorps affiliated service program. Positions are six months to one year. Openings working on Department of Interior projects at over 50 sites throughout the Southwest and South Florida. Livings allowance (\$4,185-\$7,945), education award you can use to pay loans or grad school (\$2,363-\$4,725), and health insurance.

ETC, ETC, ETC:

PEACE CORPS. If you missed out on your chance to speak with the Peace Corps recruiter, drop by the Career Center, we have application packets and other informational materials.

New York Studio School Scholarships for Summer Session. Two painting and two sculpture 1/2-tuition scholarships are available for 1996 summer session (6/17-8/2). Deadline to apply is May 10.

The Career Center also has information on: **graduate schools** - we have about 200 catalogs as well as the Peterson's Guides to Graduate Schools (a comprehensive listing for graduate programs in the U.S.); **teacher certification programs** and information on certification guidelines in each state; **summer study** program announcements; **scholarship directories** - graduate, undergraduate, international study, and grants listings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD DRIVE

On Saturday, May 11, the National Association of Letter Carriers is conducting a food drive to help needy families in our community. Won't you join us? Please leave non-perishable food in your mailbox or at the sales window of the Post Office. Thanks!

STAND FOR CHILDREN DAY

Under the leadership of Marian Wright Edelman, Director of Children's Defense Fund, people from across the nation are gathering at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC, to take part in a commemorative event to stand for children. The Office of Student Life and the Women's Issues Study Group, working with Sally Sugarman, are organizing a contingent from the college. Members from the college community can reserve a place on a bus departing Bennington at 10 p.m. on Friday, May 31, arriving in Washington at approximately 9 a.m. Events are planned for all day Saturday with departure at 5 p.m., arriving back in Bennington at 3 a.m. on Sunday, June 2. Sign up in the Student Life Office by May 15. Cost of the trip is \$15 per person; must be paid at time of registration.

FLOWER SALE

On Saturday, May 11, Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, NY will be holding its annual perennial plant sale from 10 a.m. to noon. Keep them in mind as you are cleaning up your old beds or starting new gardens. If you donate divisions or plants to the sale, you can shop early (9 - 10 a.m.). If you need help digging or transporting, contact Bliss McIntosh at 518/677-3151 or Kerry Woods at ext. 307.

NOWAK/HILL MEMORIAL PROGRAM REBROADCAST

The videotapes replay of the memorial program "Bennington Honors Martha Hill and Lionel Nowak" will be shown on CAT-TV, Cable Channel 12 in Bennington on Monday, May 6 at 10 p.m., Wednesday, May 8 at 6 p.m.; Sunday, May 12 at 9 p.m.; and Tuesday, May 14 at 1 p.m. The program was taped on campus on March 17 and features remembrances and performances by friends, colleagues, and students of both Martha and Lionel. The video was produced by David Cranmer, External Relations. For information call CAT-TV at 442-8868.

DEANS OPEN HOURS

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College: Wed., 2 - 3 p.m.
Lydia English, Associate Dean of the College: Tues. & Thurs., 3 - 4 p.m.
Henrietta Marshall, Assistant Dean of the College: Thurs., 2 - 5 p.m.
Elena Bachrach, Dean of Admissions & Freshman Year: Fri., 3 - 5 p.m.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE JOB OPENING

Job opening for the summer months. \$5.35 per hour, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. workday. Job will consist of filing, assisting with mailings, and miscellaneous clerical duties. Please submit resume to Amber Braman, Barn 17A.

CROSSETT LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m. - midnight
	Friday	8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
	Saturday	noon - 10 p.m.
	Sunday	noon - midnight

MUSIC LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Monday	6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The **Language Media Lab** of the Regional Center for Languages and Cultures is open seven days a week in Dickinson opposite the New Media Center.

Come to the lab and explore foreign languages and cultures with exciting new software and video:

- Connect to other cultures and students through the Internet.
- Improve linguistic and cultural skills with stimulating multimedia programs.
- Create you own multimedia packages about languages and cultures.

Hours of Operation:

- Monday and Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 - 10 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sunday: 1 - 10 p.m.

COLLEGE WEEK

Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Publications Office, Barn 3. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday at **5:00 p.m.**— **no exceptions**. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included.

FWT/CAREER CENTER

Graduating and looking for a job? Need help updating your resume? Looking for a summer job? Applying to graduate school? The FWT/Career Center can help. We have a comprehensive career library containing job listings & bulletins, general career information, graduate school directories, scholarship resources and other job search materials. Come by and look around, speak with one of the Career Assistants, or Marilyn Carbin (Marilyn is the Acting Director while Gale is on maternity leave).

General Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9-5
Thursday 9-6
Friday 9-5
Closed weekends

Marilyn's Hours

Monday 1-5
Wednesday 1-4:30
Friday 8:30-4:30

Career Assistant Hours

Monday 10:30-1 (Nick)
Tuesday 1-3 (Talesin)
Thursday 1-3:30 (Nick)
Thursday 4-6 (Talesin)
Thursday 6-8 (Kim)
Friday 1-4 (Kim)

STUDENT TIMESHEETS

Timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment:

Timesheets Due

5/6
5/20
6/10

Checks Issued

5/15
5/29
6/19

It is important to submit timesheets on time: late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVISORS

The following sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Paul Olmer, ext. 343, Bingham 22, Alessandra Gregory, Dewey 16, 442-9856, Bill McCabe, ext. 331, Dickinson 228, Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26, home, 442-2585, Wayne Hoffman-Ogier, ext. 131, Barn 112, and Liz Tingley, ext. 318, Dickinson 101, 518/686-4718, home.

LAW SCHOOL

Law School Forums: Each year, the Law School Admission Council offers several Forums designed to give interested students an opportunity to meet with representatives of 100 law schools from across the country. Those represented include both public and private, large and small, and rural and urban law schools. Prospective law students can meet informally with representatives from any of the schools in attendance, as well as obtaining first-hand information about admission requirements, course offerings, campus life, and financial aid. Admission is free, and there is no preregistration. For more information, speak with Ron Cohen, Pre-Law advisor, in Barn 80 or call him at ext. 113.

Registration and Information Books for the 1996-1997 LSAT, as well as general reference material, are also now available in Barn 80. The 1996-1997 LSAT will be given on the following dates:

Monday, June 10, 1996

Saturday, October 5, 1996

Saturday, December 7, 1996

Saturday, February 8, 1997

Current information on a number of programs in law schools throughout the country is also available: Boston University, Case Western Reserve, University of Cincinnati, Creighton University, University of Dayton, University of Georgia, Gonzaga University, University of Kansas, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ohio Northern University, University of Pennsylvania, Pepperdine University, University of Rochester, St. Louis University, University of San Diego, Santa Clara University, Seattle University, Southwestern University (Los Angeles), Suffolk University, Syracuse University, University of Tennessee, University of Tulsa, Washington and Lee, Willamette University, William and Mary, and Yale University.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICES

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220), or leave a copy of your schedule in our post office boxes or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, ACOA, and NA meetings, both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and Security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

HEALTH SERVICES

Health Service is open daily with a nurse on duty from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Weekend hours are Friday, 11 p.m., through Sunday, 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., the door is locked. Please knock on the door if a nurse is needed. In the event of an emergency when Health Service is closed, call emergency extension 210. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance. A college physician is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for clinic hours. Check with Health Service for exact hours. Doctor's appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment. For the spring term, Health Services will be closed every other Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Security can contact the nurse on call if needed during this time.

PROGRAM IN PUBLIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWSLETTER
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The openings listed below involve work in the local community available the remainder of this term. Students remaining in the area for the summer might also wish to consider volunteering during that time, or might inquire this summer about opportunities available next fall at the community organizations listed below.

Students who are interested in volunteering but will be elsewhere during the summer should feel free to contact the organizations listed below for opportunities available next fall. They might also consider similar opportunities for voluntary service in the communities in which they will be residing this summer.

Unless otherwise specified, students and others interested in any of the following positions, or in discussing related possibilities for the summer or fall, should contact Ron Cohen, Barn 80, ext. 113.

New listings:

The Vermont Anti-Hunger Corps (VAHC) is a program working to make nutritious, safe food available to Vermonters on a consistent basis through increasing utilization of existing public food programs, enhancing community and individual efforts to maximize community food resources, and reduce hunger. The program operates as a unique partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture, The Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity, AmeriCorps, and local anti-hunger groups. VAHC is now accepting applications for one year service positions that provide an annual living allowance, \$4,725 end of service education or training voucher award, basic health insurance, and other benefits. Deadline for receipt of application is June 21, 1996.

Project Warm Winter is a national service project co-sponsored by the Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity and Rutland Community Programs. The program is directed at assisting those on low incomes to keep warm through the Vermont winter through increasing community support for local fuel assistance efforts, finding ways to get free and low cost firewood to people who need it, helping to set up community networks to make sure isolated and housebound Vermonters are warm, and making energy efficiency and energy-related health and safety improvements and repairs for people unable to do this work themselves. Project Warm Winter is now accepting applications to enroll in six months of service, July through December, 1996. Benefits include living allowance, basic health insurance, and \$2,363 education award voucher upon successful completion of service. Application deadline is June 1, 1996.

The Bennington Museum has a number of community days, open houses, and one-day outreach programs. Judith Ziller, Education Coordinator at the Museum, is interested in working with students on current programs and in developing new programs. Information on the Museum, as well as voluntary service positions as gallery guides and administrative and research assistants, are available in the FWT/Career Center Office.

In collaboration with the Bennington Cooperative Service Council and the Bennington Retired Senior Volunteer Program, the College is working to develop a list of local citizens (including interested Bennington students, faculty, and staff) willing to speak to a class at the Mount Anthony Union Middle School. If you have expertise or experience you would be willing to share with interested teachers and students at the Middle School and are willing to have your name listed in this Community Registry for the remainder of this school year, please call Ron Cohen immediately.

The following positions are available at the Southwestern Vermont Medical Center: coffee shop cashier, child care assistant, medical library assistant, gift shop assistant, mailroom assistant, special project/medical library assistant, lending library cart and/or comedy cart. For more information, call Barbara Hine, Volunteer Coordinator, at 447-5090, or speak with Ron Cohen.

The McCullough Free Library in North Bennington has an immediate need for an administrative assistant to work 1 or 2 hours each week for the remainder of the spring term, and possibly in the summer, to help the Library's 75th Anniversary Committee with celebration activities, including exhibits, fund-raising, and publicity. Interested students should speak with Ron Cohen.

Continuing listings:

Southern Vermont College is looking for a student with experience and expertise in computer graphics to assist it in preparing the SVC WWW Home Page. Interested students should contact Susan O'Neill at SVC: 442-5427.

The College has been working for several months now with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Bennington to develop a resource center containing information on volunteer opportunities in Bennington County. One aspect of the Center will be CARENET, a local network through which any citizen of the community (including Bennington College students) interested in volunteering would have access to a database containing this information. RSVP is looking for a student with sufficient computer expertise to assist in the regular updating of CARENET. Interested students should call Josie Rahe, Director of RSVP, at 447-1545, or Ron Cohen.

The Red Brick Head Start in Shaftsbury is looking for a classroom assistant, particularly on Tuesdays. The class is a small one (nine students), but many of the children need one-on-one supervision. Bennington students can also help plan visits by Head Start classes to campus. Those interested should call Verna at 442-2420.

The Tutorial Center in Bennington welcomes suggestions from students interested in presenting their own work to classes. This might include, but need not be restricted to, readings, discussions, exhibitions, and performances.

The Community Service Program at Mount Anthony High School is interested in having Bennington students talk about their own experiences in public and community service, and in having Bennington students facilitate discussions of service-related issues.

The Everett Public Service Internship Program provides \$175 in weekly expenses to students selected as interns to work at one of 44 participating organizations. Organizations for summer, 1996 include: Advocates for Children (Queens, NY), Alliance for Justice (Washington, DC), Brooklyn Children's Museum, Center for Science in the Public Interest (Washington), Facing History and Ourselves (Brookline, MA), Human Rights Watch, Museum of Modern Art (New York City), National Public Radio (Washington), Native American Rights Fund (Boulder, CO), NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund (New York City), Physicians for Social Responsibility (Washington, DC), Shorebank Corporation (Chicago), Tobacco Products Liability Project (Boston). Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. More information is available in Barn 80.

Vermont Department of Corrections. Two positions are available:

1. Pre-sentence investigations assistant to assist staff in conducting background investigations on defendants appearing in Vermont District Court. Responsibilities include research, interviewing, writing, and appearing in District Court to support the final written report. Writing and word processing skills are essential. Volunteers must be able to present a reasonably professional appearance when interacting with the public or the criminal justice system. Activities are performed at the State Office Complex (in the town of Bennington) and at various locations in Bennington County.

2. Assistant to supervisor of mandated community service teams. For more information about either position, contact Tom Freeman at 447-2777.

Students completing work on senior theses, concerts, performances, and exhibitions might consider presenting their work at local schools, civic associations, and other clubs or organizations. This would parallel an effort by 25 members of the faculty who have agreed to present their work as part of a Bennington College Speakers' Bureau.

The Alternative Community Experiences (ACE) Program provides daily programs and tutorial services to approximately 35 local area students (ages 7-22) identified as having special needs. There are several opportunities available for students interested in internships or weekly volunteer positions. Those interested should contact Ed Sanders, Director of the Program, at 447-8403.

The Bennington Area Home Health Agency needs people willing to read to members of the community in their homes.

PAVE (Project Against Violent Encounters) needs advocates to serve in several capacities: hot line worker, court advocate, safe-home provider or community educator. No prior experience or particular skills required. Training provided.

Bennington Head Start.

1. Classroom/Activity Assistant. Assist Head Start teachers by bringing interests, talents, skills, and hobbies into the classroom--in music, puppetry, dance, drama, and intercultural games. This position also encompasses daily classroom routines (loading and unloading busses, meals, outdoor play, classroom supervision, and cleaning, all under a teacher's direction). No background experience or training required, only enthusiasm in sharing interests with young children.

2. Partnering. Become a familiar face to a child who needs some guidance in classroom social interactions by bringing the child into the activities of the group in appropriate ways. This includes language and behavior modeling, and building the child's self-esteem as part of the group. Background in psychology or child development required, as is experience with young children. Position involves some degree of physical activity, in indoor and outdoor play.

3. Tutors for Parents. Either one-on-one, working on math or literacy education, or with small groups, particularly helping to prepare for upcoming examinations, such as for a Driver's Permit. Monday or Tuesday, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

4. Child Care. Caring for children while parents are attending small classes. Wednesday evenings, 6 - 8 p.m.

The North Bennington Graded School (K-6). The College has a continuing collaboration with the School, and there are several opportunities as classroom assistants.

Prospect Nursing Home. Volunteers to assist Activity Director in planned therapeutic activities for residents. Activities normally scheduled for periods of 1/2 or 1 hour during the day, as well as evenings and weekends.

If you are interested in participating, stop by to talk with Ron Cohen in Barn 80 or call ext. 113.