

# College Week

## Cooper's Corner

Are you interested in being a House Chair? Student Life is actively seeking applicants for the House Chair of Leigh for Spring 2018. The application is live on the Residential Life page of the website. If you have any questions about the position or the application please email [housing@bennington.edu](mailto:housing@bennington.edu).

From my corner to yours,

*Tina*

## Field Work Term and Career Development

Need help planning your FWT? Book an advising session (<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 currently has over 600 FWT openings posted on WorkLink, and the WorkLink Document library includes a "FWT Job Archives" of past FWT listings, organized by field. You can also save a customized search (e.g. filtered by location or keyword or compensation).

### FWT Housing

Check out the FWT Housing Board Facebook group to connect with other students over places to live during Field Work Term, whether that means sharing offered housing, ads for roommates, or recommendations of places to rent. Also, be sure to check out the Housing Resource Guide on the College website for general housing resources and tips on renting safely.

### Next Steps and Important Dates:

- **November 10:** FWT registrations due.
- **November 20:** FWT registrations due for those with approved extensions.
- **December 15:** FWT Contact Information form due.

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

- Architectural Intern, Goldstone Architecture, Bennington, VT
- Sales and Marketing Intern, Grassroots Unwired, Bristol, PA
- Programming Intern, New York Live Arts, NYC
- Intern, North Bennington Highway Department, North Bennington, VT
- Sales/Marketing and Software Engineering Interns, NYC Train Sign, NYC
- Winter Social Media Associate, Obviously, NYC
- Photo Researcher, Page a Day Calendars, NYC
- Museum Development Intern, Ralph Appelbaum Associates, NYC
- Digital Publishing Intern, String Letter Publishing, San Rafael, CA
- Intern, The Architect's Newspaper, NYC
- Class Leader/Dance Teacher, UCP Diamond Minds TLA, Miami, FL

- 🎉 **The Student Gift's Plant Raffle was a smashing success!** We raised over \$500 for scholarships for incoming freshmen (over 60% more than last year)! Thank you so much to all who contributed their money, their time, or their plants!
- 📖 **Crossett Library is pleased to announce Sangeeth Raja Selvaraju as the recipient of the Crossett Library Student Library Research Grant.** Sangeeth's research will take him to India where he will study access to credit and how well the vehicles that provide it are working.
- 🌍 **Looking to broaden your horizons? Meet new people? Experience a new culture or language? Come meet Bennington's new Director of Learning Beyond Bennington and celebrate International Education Week** by learning more about short-term, semester, and year-long study abroad opportunities available to all students. **Tuesday, November 14, 12:30-1:30** in the Student Center.
- 🌐 **The Peace Corps and the Fulbright US Student Program** offer international learning and service experiences for college grads. All students are invited to learn more on **Thursday, November 16, 12:30-1:30**, in the Student Center. Dechen Albergo, Director of Learning Beyond Bennington, will offer a first-person account of service and a behind the scenes look at the life of a Peace Corps Volunteer in Eastern Europe (RPCV Moldova 2005-2007). Noelle Murphy will provide an overview of the various types of Fulbright awards and discuss the ways in which students can extend the work of their Plans through independent research or teaching opportunities abroad.

Please email all College Week submissions to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 🎨 **Public Art at Bennington - Open Forum.** On Monday, November 6 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall, the Art in the Public Realm class is working to form a public art policy for Bennington College and wants the community's input before moving forward. Students, faculty, and staff are all welcome to share their thoughts. The conversation will be hosted by the Art in the Public Realm class, with Susan Sgorbati, Jon Isherwood, Andy Schlatter, Erin McKenny, and Anne Thompson.
- 🎓 **Developmental Psychology Candidate presentation** on Tuesday, November 7 at 1:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Kelsey Jones, candidate for a faculty position in Developmental Psychology, will give a presentation. **"Adolescence Incarcerated: A Racial Literacy Approach to Healing the Wounds of the School-to-Prison Pipeline"**. Please send candidate feedback to Terry Creach. Stay tuned for more presentation schedule information as the search progresses.
- 📅 **Registration Preparation Workshops:** Learn about the registration exception process, the difference between 4000 and 2000-level course registration, step-by-step basics for successful registration, and begin to strategize registration to build your spring course schedule! Tuesday, November 7 at 1:00 pm; Barn 100. Wednesday, November 8 at 5:00 pm Barn 100. Thursday, November 9 at 1 pm, Barn 100.
- 🎵 On Tuesday, November 7 at 8:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit, **Joan Forsyth & Tony Lu** will perform a concert with all Brahms programs played on two pianos.
- 📖 Literature Candidate Job Talk: Gaiutra Bahadur on Wednesday, November 8 at 1:30 pm, in EAC Classroom 1. Join us for literature faculty candidate **Gaiutra Bahadur's job talk: "The Muse of History: Genre and Gender in Amitav Ghosh's Sea of Poppies."**
- 📖 Reading by: **Gaiutra Bahadur** on Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 pm, in Franklin Living Room.
- 🔭 **Public Observing** on Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 pm, in the Stickney Observatory. Come see the wonders of the universe.
- 🍷 On Thursday, November 9, at 12:00 pm, in the DownCaf, **Come to the Table: Self and Collective Care** conversation.
- 🎤 On Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium, Brooke Mead, executive director of the Berkshire Immigrant Center in Pittsfield, MA, will lead a workshop, **The ABC's of Immigration**, that will include an overview of immigration laws, procedures, and terminology; immigration remedies for survivors of domestic violence and other crimes; and national and state-wide immigration news and advocacy.
- 🎥 PAC Presents: **"In Our Own Words: On Being Trans at Smith"** on Thursday November 9 at 7:00 pm, in the DownCaf. Sam Davis (Smith College, '17) presented his documentary. Please join us to watch this amazing film, which will be followed by a Q & A session with Sam. For more information and full description, please visit the PAC facebook page!
- 🎤 Jazz Religion series continues on Friday, November 10 at 12:15 pm, in CAPA Symposium with **The Exodus Story**.
- 🎬 On Friday, November 10, video candidate **Ilana Harris-Babou** will give a presentation at 1:00pm in Kinoteca. And on Monday, November 13, video candidates Rindon Johnson & Sarah M. Harrison will give a joint presentation at 12:00pm in Kinoteca. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Kate Purdie.
- 🎶 On **Friday**, November 10 and **Saturday**, November 11 at 8:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater, there will be a **concert of new works**.
- 🍲 **Empty Bowls** event on Sunday, November 12 at 5:00 pm, at Mount Anthony Union Middle School, Bennington. Greater Bennington Interfaith Community Service, Inc. is collaborating again this year with Bennington College for this event. Participants pay a modest entry fee, select a handcrafted bowl, and enjoy soups from various restaurants and community volunteers. This is a chance to discuss the food insecurities facing our community and the world. It is also a time to connect with your community and the community of Bennington College students, to discuss what service to our society means to each of us. Please join us. Ticket sales will begin soon! Also seeking for volunteers from 3pm to 10pm.
- 📅 Are you staying in the Bennington area over the winter? Don't forget to complete the **Winter Break and Field Work Term housing application by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 17**. You can find the application on the Residential Life page on the website under Housing Forms. The cost of campus housing for the duration of FWT is only \$550. Please email [housing@bennington.edu](mailto:housing@bennington.edu) if you have any questions.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • NOV 6 THROUGH NOV 12

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- All Day** Silo Submission Deadline - midnight, silo@bennington.edu
- 5:00 pm** Intro to Social Justice at Bennington - Bennington ACTS, DownCaf
- 7:00 pm** Public Art at Bennington - Open Forum, Tishman Lecture Hall

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 1:00 pm** Registration Preparation Workshops, Barn 100
- 1:00 pm** Developmental Psychology Candidate presentation, Kelsey Jones, Tishman Lecture Hall
- P 8:00 pm** Joan Forsyth & Tony Lu Concert, Deanne Carriage Barn Pit

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- All Day** Plan Day - No Classes, Bennington Campus
- P 1:30 pm** Literatruue Candidate presentation: Gaiutra Bahadur, EAC Classroom 1
- 5:00 pm** Registration Preparation Workshops, Barn 100
- P 7:00 pm** Reading: Gaiutra Bahadur, Franklin living Room
- 7:00 pm** Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- P 12:00 pm** Come to the Table: Self and Collective Care, DownCaf
- 1:00 pm** Registration Preparation Workshops, Barn 100
- 7:00 pm** In Our Own Words: Being Trans at Smith, DownCaf
- P 7:00 pm** The ABCs of Immigration, CAPA Symposium
- 10:00 pm** Karaoke Night, DownCaf

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- All Day** FWT Registration due, Bennington Campus
- 12:15 pm** The Exodus Story, Jazz Religion Series, CAPA Symposium
- 1:00 pm** Video candidate: Ilana Harris-Babou, Kinoteca
- P 8:00 pm** Martha Hill Dance Concert, New Works, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater
- 8:00 pm** Mina & Foster with Dana Foote, DownCaf

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 10:00 am** Farmers' Market, North Bennington
- P 8:00 pm** Martha Hill Dance Concert, New Works, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater
- 8:00 pm** Evening of Poetry and Music with Chris Weisman, Wendy Eisenburg, Omed Goodarzi, DownCaf

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 5:00 pm** Empty Bowls, Mount Anthony Union Middle School, Bennington

### Health Promotion

Please join us for a group on grief and loss, Wednesdays from 12 to 1 in the Student Health Center, health resource room. Please feel free to bring your lunch!

### Tech Tip of the Week

Effective next Wednesday, November 8, 2017, the default view of Bennington affiliated Google Calendars will change to show "busy/free" by default. This change will allow all Bennington affiliates to see times when others in the community have availability on their Bennington Google calendars, without showing any details about the availability; items placed on calendars will simply show up as blocks of time that are unavailable for scheduling.

Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

**P** denotes events open to the public

### Bennington ACTS

- **Intro to Social Justice at Bennington - Bennington ACTS** is hosting a meeting on Monday, November 6 from 5-6pm, in DownCaf to talk about race & social justice at Bennington & what students would like to do. We will explore ideas of allyship & create space for conversation across difference. Please bring your dinner & join us for this inclusive & interactive meeting!
- You're invited to **Come to the Table: A Becoming Engaged Conversation** series in DownCaf on Thursday, November 9 from 12-1. We'll be talking about self & collective care.
- **Empty Bowls** in coming up Sunday, November 12 and we are looking for volunteers to help run this unique fundraising event, all profits benefit The Kitchen Cupboard. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for a shift!
- For the last 3 Saturdays the **Bennington Farmer's Market** is in session during this term, the first 25 students (each week) will receive \$6 free to spend as you wish with any vendors at the market! Carpool or take the shuttle downtown & shop local. The market is INDOORS at 1st Baptist Church downtown the rest of this term.
- Bimonthly service trips to Second Chance Animal Shelter have begun. The 2nd & 4th Sundays students can serve from 12-3 (transportation leaves campus at 11:30 & returns by 3:30). To sign up, email acts@bennington.edu.
- NEW Self-Care Station in UpCaf - come check it out & take an intentional break from your stress.
- 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!
- Our next blood & DKMS bone marrow registration drive is Thursday, December 7, 11am-4pm in Greenwall. Who wants to help plan & run the event? We're currently seeking volunteers!
- Want to receive weekly emails with community engagement opportunities? Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for Bennington ACTS Weeklies!
- Seedlings Program is an after-school program supporting students from economically resilient backgrounds, grades 1st through 4th. They are currently in need of volunteers on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays - they ask volunteers to sign up for just one day from 3:00 to 4:30pm. Interested students can contact Lorianna at 229-921-0727 or lorianna.seedlingsprogramvt@gmail.com

## 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, starting Sept. 12, 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)

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., 1:00-4:00 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. & Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.  
SENIOR WALK IN HOURS: Thur. 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: Thurs., 12:30-2:00 pm\*. \*No office hours November 2.

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN 113)

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

### 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.

### UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: Tues. 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Wed. 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Fri., 1:00-3:00 pm.

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

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