



Field Work Term and Career Development

Handshake Launch

The College will be transitioning from WorkLink to Handshake this week for all on-campus, summer, post-graduate, and Field Work Term positions. Among other benefits, this will offer a significantly expanded pool of employers. Stay tuned for information about accessing Handshake, as well as support and training via workshops, advising sessions, and web resources. In the meantime, please email fwt@bennington.edu with any questions.

Career Advising and Genbook Closure

Make an appointment on Handshake (<http://bennington.joinhandshake.com/>) and tell us what you hope to cover, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

Over the course of this month, the Field Work Term and Career Development Office will be moving away from Genbook and beginning to use Handshake for scheduling. To make an appointment in Handshake, use the top bar to navigate to "Career Center > Appointments." Genbook will officially close on the last day of May. To schedule with Camille Guthrie, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives or the Peer Writing Tutors, students can contact Camille at cguthrie@bennington.edu for an appointment. In the fall, the Peer Tutors will be available for writing sessions under a new system to be announced.

Looking for work?

Handshake can help. Check out these and more opportunities on Handshake.

Summer Jobs and Internships

- Berkshire Business Intern, Lever Inc., Richmond, MA (paid)
- Summer Intern, Appalachian Mountain Teen Project, Wolfeboro, NH (paid)
- Summer Intern, Penguin Random House, New York, NY (paid)

Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Medical Scribe, ScribeAmerica, Bennington, VT (paid)
- Los Angeles Organizing Director, Students for Education Reform, New York, NY (paid)
- Software Tester, Epic Systems Incorporated, Madison, WI (paid)

Study Away

Summer Opportunities in London, Colombia, and Rwanda!

University of East Anglia Summer School

Looking to get away this summer? Consider the University of East Anglia's **International Summer School** offering courses in: **Branding, Advertising and Digital Marketing; Creative Writing; Global Media and Communications Law; Religion and Rebellion; Medieval East Anglia 1066-1216.** The special discounted fee for Bennington students is just £2,695. Contact the Summer School team with any queries at summerstudyabroad@uea.ac.uk or by calling **0044 (0)1603 592255**. (www.uea.ac.uk/study/international/international-summer-school).

Global Youth Connect (www.globalyouthconnect.org) is seeking students interested in making a difference this summer for its two week field-based human rights and social justice programs in **Rwanda** and **Colombia**. This excellent professional development opportunity offers a high impact experience at low cost with great return on investment.

Save Money – Study Abroad – Apply Now for Spring 2019!

Many providers offer financial incentives for students who apply early. Applications for Spring 2019 are now open. One discount we really like: **CEA Study Abroad – Save \$1000 with code F-Spring19Plan** (www.ceastudyabroad.com)

Bennington students also receive an **additional \$250 off semester programs** by virtue of our partnership with CEA and are eligible for **matched funding up to \$1000** for Public Action and Gilman Scholarship recipients.

Reminders

- Schedule a 1:1 advising appointment with the **Director of Learning Beyond Bennington** to discuss your study away plans.
- **Bennington Study-Away Applications** are due **November 1** for Spring 2019. Exchange deadlines are earlier - **contact us** now for details.

Health Promotion

On Tuesday, May 22 we will be holding our stress-a-palooza! Therapy dogs, mini-horse, coloring stations and massage!! Come and enjoy! There will be different locations and times for events so keep your eyes open for signs!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Monday, May 21 at 7pm, in the CAPA Symposium, the Foreign Language Series will present: **"Whose Visibility? Lesbian of Color Literature and Activism in Contemporary France."** Presentation in English by Blase A. Provitola, doctoral candidate at Columbia University. This talk will examine the activism of one French group of self-identified lesbians of color, the Group of November 6.

FLoW Grad School Panel Discussion on Tuesday, May 22 at 12:15 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn. Are you considering going to grad school? Have you already applied to grad school? Do you just want to learn a little more about grad school? If you said yes, then come join us as faculty and staff share information about earning their graduate degrees in fields such as education, STEM, and business. Come ready to ask about the graduate school experience! FREE pizza and drinks will be provided!

Society, Culture & Thought Senior Thesis Presentations on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.

Composition Projects Concert on Tuesday, May 22 at 8:30 pm, in VAPA Greenwall Auditorium. The Composition Projects class performs an eclectic variety of new work – for chamber ensemble, electronics, electric guitar, piano, and installation.

Workshop Using Storytelling Framework for Game Development on Wednesday, May 23 at 2:00 pm, in Dickinson Computer Lab hosted by Gail Carmichael, Computing Education Technical Program Manager at Shopify. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Ursula Wolz (ursulawolz@bennington.edu).

Literature Evening this week: Senior Reading! Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm, in the DownCaf. Refreshments will be served. The bar will be open and drink tickets will be available to anyone over 21, one free drink per person. All are welcome.

"Milford Graves Full Mantis" Film Screening and Q&A with Milford Graves and director Jake Meginsky, MFA '09 on Wednesday, May 23 at 8:30 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Oscillating from present to past and weaving intimate glimpses of the artist's complex cosmology with blistering performances from around the globe, Milford Graves Full Mantis is cinema full of fluidity, polyrhythm, and intensity, embodying the essence of Graves' music itself.

Avant Improv Ensemble on Wednesday, May 23 at 10:00 pm, in the DownCaf. Avant Improv Ensemble explores spontaneous improvisation through the compositions of Ornette Coleman and Charles Mingus, as well as their own compositions built from the idioms of blues, jazz, and funk.

Senior Thesis and Projects Reception on Thursday, May 24 at 6:00 pm, in Crossett Library. A reception for student scholars who have written theses or projects.

Campus Bird Walk on Friday May 25, at 9:00 am sharp. Meet in Jennings Music Library. Please wear sneakers and bring binoculars if you have them. Tick spray will be available. Hats are recommended to keep the "no-see-ums" off. We always see some beautiful Spring Migrants this time of the year. Light refreshments after the walk.

Posterpalooza on Friday, May 25 at 12:00 pm, in Dickinson Science Building. Join us as science and math students present their work from this term in the form of a poster session.

WIP - Program 1 on Friday, May 25 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. Dance students present new works in progress.

Animation Showing on Friday, May 25 at 9:00 pm, on the exterior wall of Magot Tenney Dance Theater. Students from animation projects and digital animation classes will be showing their final animations.

Whose Opera? on Saturday, May 26 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 27 at 3:30 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. Small operas written, composed, sung, acted, orchestrated and staged by an intrepid body of twenty-four students in Kitty Brazelton's "Whose Opera?" class.

International Study, Research, and Teaching Opportunities: The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants to support independent projects in all creative and academic disciplines, as well as opportunities to teach English abroad. Learn more at www.us.fulbrightonline.org/. Students hoping to apply in the 2019 cycle (juniors and seniors) should meet with Noelle Murphy before the end of the term.

Are you interested in applying to work for an on-campus student cafe next term? Applications will be open soon to work for The Student Cafe next term, a co-op model cafe based out of the down caf. This paid position will allow students to create a gathering space for food, drinks, and entertainment while learning what it takes to start up and sustain a business.

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAY 21 THROUGH MAY 27

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 21

- P 7:00 pm** Whose Visibility? Lesbian of Color Literature and Activism in Contemporary France, CAPA Symposium
- P 9:00 pm** Electronic Music Composition Concert, DownCaf

TUESDAY, MAY 22

- P 11:00 am** Stress-a-palooza, Bennington Campus
- P 12:15 pm** FLoW Grad School Panel Discussion, Cricket Hill Barn
- P 7:00 pm** Society, Culture & Thought Senior Thesis Presentations, CAPA Symposium
- P 8:30 pm** Composition Projects Concert, VAPA Greenwall Auditorium
- P 9:30 pm** Public Observing, Stickeny Observatory

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

- P 2:00 pm** Workshop Using Storytelling Framework for Game Development, Dickinson Computer Lab
- P 7:00 pm** Literatruue Evening: Senior Readings, DownCaf
- P 7:00 pm** Turkish Music Ensemble, Deane Carriage Barn
- P 8:30 pm** Screening of "Milford Graves Full Mantis" and Q&A, Tishman Lecture Hall
- P 10:00 pm** Avant Improv Ensemble, DownCaf

THURSDAY, MAY 24

- 6:00 pm** Senior Theses and Projects Reception, Crossett Library
- P 7:00 pm** Jazz Cabaret, VAPA Greenwall Auditorium

FRIDAY, MAY 25

- P 9:00 am** Campus Bird Walk, Jennings Music Library
- P 10:00 am** Paran Creek Tag Sale, Paran Creek Apartments
- P 12:00 pm** Posterpalooza, Dickinson Science Building
- P 6:30 pm** Traditional Music Ensemble Contra Dance, Jennings Music Building Room 136 & patio
- P 7:00 pm** WIP - Program 1, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater
- P 9:00 pm** Animation Showing, Exterior wall of Margot Tenney Dance Theater

SATURDAY, MAY 26

- 10:00 am** Bennington Farmers' Market, 150 Depot St., Bennington
- 10:00 am** Paran Creek Tag Sale, Paran Creek Apartments
- P 7:30 pm** Whose Opera?, Deane Carriage Barn

SUNDAY, MAY 27

- 11:30 am** Trip to Second Chance Animal Shelter, Shaftsbury, VT
- P 3:30 pm** Whose Opera?, Deane Carriage Barn

- 🏠** The College does not offer storage for personal property. If personal items are left, the Office of Student Life will consider the items abandoned and donate them to local organizations or dispose of them. We do have some large cardboard boxes available on a first come first serve basis. Below are some **local storage facilities (I called - they have storage available):**

Greenwich Self Storage: Greenwich, NY 518-692-2740
Mullen Moving & Storage: Adams, MA: 413-743-4969

Any student who has questions about storage over the summer should contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla directly.

- 🕌 ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS OBSERVING RAMADAN:** We are aware that Ramadan begins as the semester is ending and that you and your guests may be fasting during commencement activities. Several students have met with us to give us feedback on commencement planning. We would like to support students and guests the best way we can. You will receive an email from Nicole Arrington asking you to indicate your needs. There will be dinner and seating options that aim to give you an opportunity to participate as you like in the commencement dinner.

📍 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Bennington ACTS

- Students can register for & purchase **Boston Red Sox tickets** at a special student rate of \$9. To learn more about this deal for students ages 16-24, visit <https://www.mlb.com/redsox/tickets/specials/student9s>
- Our Self-Care Station theme for May is body positivity - stop by for buttons, helpful reminders, resources, & more! Throughout the month we'll also be leaving out different essential oils products you can take - first come, first serve.
- Interested in impacting **issues of local food insecurity**? Email us or stop by Anya's office in the UpCaf to sign up to serve at the Kitchen Cupboard, Meals on Wheels, and/or SVMC (local hospital). All 3 local organizations have opportunities that can work around your schedule!
- May 26 - **Bennington Farmers' Market** is back outdoors to 150 Depot Street AND back to being a weekly market. Stop by the last market of term on May 26 for your \$5 market bucks from 10am to 1pm & enjoy the outdoor market!
- May 27 - Last trip to **Second Chance Animal Shelter** from 11:30am (leaving from flagpole) to 2:30pm. To sign up, email acts@bennington.edu or sign up during Coffee Hour.
- June 22 - Around this summer? Consider signing up for a **Bridges Out of Poverty training** (\$30, scholarships available!), hosted by GBICS. Bridges Out of Poverty is a model that provides a deeper understanding and common language of the culture of poverty. It generates a deeper knowledge of economic class, hidden rules, and mental models that exist within each class. It also provides a platform for action and tools for change that can lead to lowering poverty rates in a community. Learn more & sign up at: <http://benningtoncares.org/bc/gbics-bridges-out-of-poverty-workshop-bennington-vt/>
- Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for our **"Weekly ACTS"** email, with any questions about upcoming events, and/or ideas for events.

Tech Tip of the Week

The IT@Bennington Team would like to remind the community that the most effective way to reach our team for an urgent technology issue during normal business hours is to call the Help Desk, 802-440-4476. We are happy to take your calls at our individual extensions, and we do our best to monitor the Help Desk and our individual emails, but for urgent issues it is critical that you call the main Help Desk and tell the person who answers that you have an urgent issue that needs immediate attention. In the unlikely event that no one answers at the Help Desk, please leave a detailed message with your return contact information. We have a well-established emergency triage protocol that can then be enacted to address the issue. For urgent technology issues (such as major network outages) requiring immediate attention before/after normal business hours, please contact Campus Safety, X767 from a campus phone, for triage. Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

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.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Office hours: by appointment Weds. 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.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

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.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: Tues. 10:00 - 12:00 pm, Wed. 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Thurs., 9:30-11:00 am.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

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.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

SAMANTHA IVERY, Director of Projects in Campus Equity & Inclusion, Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm or by appointment ext. 4756.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

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

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year & International Student Advisor: Wed. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 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: Mon. 3-5:30 pm, Thurs. 4-5:30 pm.

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

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

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

www.bennington.edu

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Senior Concert Week 2018

Tuesday, May 8

7:30 pm, Fiona McGovern - Dream Cycles, in Jennings 136. Through jazz ballads, Puccini arias, and soul music, inspired by the poetry of June Jordan, Langston Hughes, and Lucille Clifton, I imagine the expansive nature of my own identity and the ways that I love. These are revelatory and dreamlike moments.

7:30 pm, Rohan Edwards, in VAPA Margot Tenney Theater. Senior student Rohan Edwards presents the musical explorations of Tunnel Vision Boy through the realms of meta pop and cardboard dreamscapes of love and childhood.

8:00 pm, Liam Quinn, in Deane Carriage Barn. Liam Quinn; fires shepherd along mountaintops told by the drums. Scream at your neighbor and love slow.

Wednesday, May 9

8:15 pm, Dylan O'Hara, in VAPA Greenwall Auditorium. Wheels, bells, wind and viols bathe you in sound-games from above and below. Food will be provided.

Thursday, May 10

7:30 pm, Rachel Hegarty, in Deane Carriage Barn. Senior student Rachel Hegarty presents lending elements of the jazz tradition with funk, rock and classical influences for a night of sonic reflections and edgy grooves.

7:30 pm, Jabeen Murtaza - Untamed, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room. Through dance, live music, fashion walk, EDM and drums, let me take you to a world that I escaped from! Through the beat of the drum that I'll play at the end, you'll hear me roar that I'll never give up!

8:30 pm, The Healing Collective, in Jennings Music Building. Come join us for our culminating meditation on the legacy of Black feminist thought at Bennington in a sacred and intentional space.

Friday, May 11

7:30 pm, Jonah Daniell, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room. Senior student Jonah Daniell presents his work in music.

8:00 pm, Jack Labbe, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. Songs of love, mischief and heartbreak. Romantic balladeer. Spaghetti Eastern. Your mother's favorite songwriter.

9:15 pm, Pixel West, in DownCaf. Senior student Pixel West presents a medley of thick bass, tight guitar, elegant vocals, and a powerhouse on the drums. Come enjoy a night of covers handpicked by a bassist enhanced by psychedelic, audio reactive projections.

9:15 pm, Kevin Ducey - Guessing at Wisdom, in UpCaf. Senior student Kevin Ducey presents his work in music.

10:00 pm, Isabel Twanmo, in VAPA Petrie Terrace. A moment of cello duets and modern pensivities. Held outside on Petrie Terrace, come for cool, melodic comfort under the stars.

Saturday, May 12

8:45 pm, Dana Foote, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room. Stumble into the fireplace room at 8:45 on Saturday to have your teeth pulled by Dana Foote and hear gritty, elegant dark pop by way of SIR CHLOE.

9:29 pm, Jack Daniel Gerrard, in DownCaf. Jack Gerrard and the band ISABeL play mathematical goats, snakes, lice and mustangs.

10:00 pm, Jake Hausthor - Rise and Shine, in UpCaf. A psychotheatric queer pop extravaganza unlike anything you've seen before! Jake Hausthor's grand finale, a cathartic exploration of self through persona, and an internal dialogue made external for the world to see.

Sunday, May 13

3:00 pm, Webb Crawford, in Deane Carriage Barn. A scurry of goons sing, scream, and bow using their voices and a set of hand-built instruments! Webb Crawford performs a frenetic, tempestuous composition for solo electric guitar!