

College Week

Cooper's Corner

Got questions? Ask Tina
(tinacooper@bennington.edu)

Are you feeling like you need to get out of the Bennington bubble? There is a shuttle that goes to the Albany train station, bus station, and airport EVERY WEEKEND. It leaves from the flagpole at 3:45 pm on Friday and returns Sunday night before Coffee Hour. The cost is \$35 each way and the reservation deadline is every Wednesday at noon.

P.S. Student Life releases a publication every month called Beyond the Bubble that includes all kinds of interesting events going on in your community and others nearby.

From my corner to yours,



Bennington College Health Services will be offering their annual **Flu Shot Clinic** from 9:30-11:30 am on Thursday, October 1 and 9:30 am-4:30 pm on Thursday, October 8. Please bring your insurance card with you. For appointments or general questions, email Lori Willis at healthservices@bennington.edu or call 802-440-4426. While it can be a major nuisance for healthy people, influenza kills around 30,000 susceptible Americans each season, and we do have people in the campus community who are at higher risk for complications. Getting a flu shot can reduce this number...it's the right thing to do!

Field Work Term and Career Development

FWT proposals are due online by September 30. The proposal form was emailed to you on September 4 from the FWT Office. **ALL students are required to fill out the form**, even if planning a leave of absence, study abroad, independent study, or summer deferral. Adherence to due dates will be considered as part of your FWT grade.

Upcoming Info Sessions to help with FWT planning

- Monday, Sep 28, Barn 124, 12:15-1: Strategies for a FWT Search
- Tuesday, Sep 29, Cricket Hill Barn, 12:15-1: Resume Writing
- Thursday, Oct 1, Cricket Hill Barn, 12:15-1: Cover Letter Writing
- Tuesday, Oct 6, Barn 240, 12:45-1:15 FWT: Grant Applications

Want a quick proofread of your resume? Starting October 1, stop by Barn 112 during our resume walk-in hours Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00-2:00 pm. Walk-in sessions generally last 15 minutes and are first-come, first-served.

Need help planning your FWT? Book an "FWT Advising" session online through **Genbook**, stop by Barn 112 to book an appointment, or email a question to fwt@bennington.edu.

New or notable FWT 2016 listings. See WorkLink for hundreds more...

1. Intern, Drama Therapy Institute, Los Angeles, CA
2. Intern, Global Citizens for Sustainable Development, Bangalore, India
3. Art Educator, Children's Museum, Pittsburgh, PA
4. Production Intern, Argento New Music, New York, NY
5. Communications Intern, Genspace, Brooklyn, NY

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Interested in playing NCAA Softball?** Southern Vermont College's women's softball team is looking for Bennington students to join their team this spring! Interested students should contact coach Alyssa Davis (adavis@svc.edu) for more information.
- **Room Change Request forms** are available in the Office of Student Life. If you are interested in moving, please fill out this form and return it to the front desk. Jenna from Student Life will be in touch with you about your request. As a matter of safety and consistency, moves cannot be made without approval. Please email housing@bennington.edu with any questions.
- **Student Sale Days are back!** Come trade, barter, or sell your creative work every Friday at 12:00 pm in Down Commons. The Office of Student Life will provide tables for setting up your wares. Email studentsaledays@bennington.edu to schedule a table and posters@bennington.edu to have the Student Life Office make a poster for you.
- The American Red Cross will be hosting a **Blood Drive** in Greenwall on October 14 from 11:00 am-4:00 pm. The Office of Student Life is looking for students to help assist at the drive with registration. Please contact Michael Thomson if you are interested.
- Please join us in the CAPA Symposium on Monday, September 28 at 7:00 pm for the **Society, Culture, Thought Colloquium lecture**. Emily Martin, professor of anthropology at NYU, will present "Towards an Ethnography of Experimental Psychology."
- Come to the **Visual Arts Lecture Series** presentation by guest artist Mark Allen on Tuesday, September 29 from 7:30-9:00 pm in Tishman. Mark is an artist and curator based in Los Angeles. In addition to his drawing and painting, he is the founder and executive director of Machine Project, a nonprofit organization exploring art, technology, natural history, science, music, and poetry in an informal storefront in the Echo Park neighborhood of LA.
- **Poetry at Bennington presents Roger Reeves.** Mark Wunderlich and Michael Dumanis will be In Conversation with Roger Reeves on Wednesday, September 30 from 3:00-4:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. His reading will be later that day, at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
- The **Landscape Films Series** is presenting films by Stan Douglas, Tameka Norris, Fern Silva, Jean Epstein, Robert Smithson, Lucien Castaing-Taylor and Véréna Paravel on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca.
- CAPA invites all interested students to come to an **informational session on three public action working groups** on the topics of education, incarceration reform, and the environment (including a conversation about the current refugee crisis) on Thursday, October 1 from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- **Dodgeball!** The time has come. Alliances have been made. Children shall be disowned. Good friendships will be lost. Dodgeball starts Thursday, October 1 at 8:00 pm. Greenwall. Come witness the trainwreck.
- **The Purple Carrot Farm** will sell fresh produce on the Commons Patio on Fridays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.
- **First Friday!** Join the Songwriters Circle, the Movement Collective, the Drama Collective, and a variety of other student performers for a full-on college takeover (SVC, CCV and NEBC included) in downtown Bennington this Friday, October 2 from 5:00-8:00 pm. Food specials, steep discounts at local businesses, and live entertainment! Performance opportunities are still available, anyone with interest is encouraged to contact Matt Scott.
- There will be a **White Water Rafting trip** on Friday and Saturday, October 2-3 on the beautiful north end of the Hudson river. The trip will leave on Friday after dinner for a night of camping on Lake George, NY and will include rafting on class 2, 3, & 4 rapids on Saturday, returning by 8:30 pm Saturday evening. Go to the Student Life Office to sign up and pay the \$30 cover charge. There is an additional \$12 wetsuit rental fee to be paid on Saturday if needed. Sign-ups are first-come, first-serve and are capped out at 12 persons, so if you want to go, sign up soon! Contact Sandy Curth for more information.
- The **Incarceration in America** initiative continues this Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 am-4:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium with a convening of experts and providers of services to two underserved incarcerated populations: women and aging prisoners.
- The Bennington Sustainable Food Project is excited to bring you **Applefest** on Saturday, October 3 from 2:00-5:00 pm in the Faculty Row Orchard! An afternoon of apple themed games, events, contests, and live music. This event is for all ages and open to the extended Bennington Community.
- **New Clubs & Orgs!** The Budget and Events Committee is excited to introduce the following newly ratified clubs & organizations to the campus community: Bennington Chess Club (chessclub@bennington.edu), Varsity Backgammon (griffinmanos@bennington.edu) and the South Asian Student Association (minahilghafoor@bennington.edu). Looking to start your own campus club? Drop by the Student Life Office for more info.

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SEPTEMBER 28 THROUGH OCTOBER 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 12:15pm** FWT Info Session: Strategies for a FWT Search, Barn 124
- 4:00pm** Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** SCT Colloquium: "Towards an Ethnography of Experimental Psychology," CAPA Symposium
- 7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212
- 7:30pm** Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 12:15pm** FWT Info Session: Resume Writing, Cricket Hill Barn
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Roller Derby, Greenwall
- 7:30pm** Visual Arts Lecture Series: Mark Allen, Tishman

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 3:00pm** Poetry at Bennington: Roger Reeves
- 4:00pm** Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 4:00pm** Men's Soccer: SVC vs. Green Mountain, SVC Campus
- 5:00pm** Budget and Events Committee Submission Deadline, Student Life Office
- 6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Landscape Film Series, Kinoteca

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- All Day** Plans due to Dean's Office
- 9:30am** Annual Flu Shot Clinic open, Health Services
- 12:15pm** FWT Info Session: Resume Writing, Cricket Hill Barn
- 5:00pm** Dinner with the Dean of Students, Dining Hall (Purple Room)
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** CAPA Working Groups informational session, CAPA Symposium
- 7:30pm** Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:00pm** Dodgeball, Greenwall
- 8:30pm** Crossett Garden Party, Joan Goodrich Garden
- 10:00pm** Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 11:30am** Purple Carrot Farm produce cart open, Commons Patio
- 1:00pm** Davis Project for Peace Informational Session
- 4:00pm** Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 5:00pm** First Friday, Downtown Bennington
- 6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 10:00am** Incarceration in America forum, CAPA Symposium
- 2:00pm** Applefest, Faculty Row Orchard

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Study Abroad, Scholarships, and Other Opportunities

Applications for the **London School of Economics Summer Program Scholarship** are due on *November 16 at 10:00 am*. This scholarship provides tuition, housing and airfare to the Bennington student selected to study at LSE. Students with Plans concentrating in the social sciences are encouraged to apply. Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.

Davis Projects for Peace Informational Session

Friday, October 2 at 1:00 pm in EAC1

Bennington's 2015 Davis Projects for Peace awardee, Tess Morrison, will share her experiences providing prenatal health education to indigenous women in rural areas of the Ecuadorian Amazon and will discuss what it's like to take a project of this nature from concept to implementation. We'll review the basic elements of the Davis Project for Peace application and discuss how to seek this grant funding to support your project idea. Students interested in applying for this year's Davis Projects for Peace grant are strongly encouraged to attend. Please contact Noelle Everett Murphy for more information.

Grant Deadlines Approaching

- **October 20:** Applications for the Public Action Grant for Study Abroad are due.
- **November 16:** Applications for Student Conference Grants will be accepted on a rolling basis until November 16. Priority given to presenting students. See Noelle Murphy for details.
- **January 19:** Davis Projects for Peace proposals due. See Noelle Murphy as soon as possible to discuss your project ideas.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:
Mon, Noon-1:00 pm
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, Noon-1:00 pm
LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm
KENDRA ERICSON, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 242)

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Office open hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm
FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs, 12:00-1:00 pm

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students:
Mon, 2:00-3:00 pm, Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm
JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life:
Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm
LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu