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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.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

*VOICE CLASS CONCERT

A spring concert will be presented by the voice class of Bennington College. The program will include various solos, duets, and larger ensembles, presented by 27 voice students ranging from first-year to graduate level. The music will include works by Handel, Lionel Nowak, Benjamin Britten, and Mozart, as well as folk songs. The voice students will be joined by instrumentalists Melissa Hughes, flute, and Joseph Bloom, harpsichord and piano. Refreshments will be offered following the performance. *Jennings Music Building Patio, 2 p.m.*

ALL WOMEN'S ART SHOW PREPARATION

Work to be shown is due in the Galleria at 12 noon. No selection criteria; if you submit, your work will be shown. Performers and writers must attend a meeting at this time as well. Sponsored by WISG. **Show your work and celebrate women in the arts!** *Galleria, 12 p.m.*

MONDAY, MAY 8

*GAME SHOW

Bennington College will present *Game Show*, an original play by junior Jason Raymond. *Game Show* is an interactive theatrical experience where members of the audience become contestants, hoping to win big prizes, and deals with American icons through a sight and sound spectacular. The play is designed and directed by Manju Shandler, with stage management by Allison Mitchell. It features actors Jen Lipman, Layla Taylor, Jesse Weber, Becki Viale, Katie Young, Adnan Iftekhhar, Maureen Platt, Dylan Curran, and Liz Corlett. This is a 20-minute performance, with six shows a night limited to nine people per show. Attendance is by reservation only. Please call the costume shop at 802-442-5401, ext. 295 to sign up. *Commons North, 3rd floor, 8 p.m.*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

VOICE CLASS CONCERT

◆ Bennington College will present a concert by the voice class, ranging from first-year to graduate level, on Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m., on the Jennings Music Building Patio.

GAME SHOW

◆ Bennington College will present *Game Show*, an original play by Jason Raymond, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 8, 9, and 10, at 8 p.m., Commons North, 3rd floor.

SHAWNETTE SULKER

◆ Bennington College will present the voice recital of senior Shawnette Sulker on Wednesday, May 10 at 8:15 p.m., Greenwall Music Workshop.

MONDAY, MAY 8 (CONT.)

WISG ALL WOMEN'S ART SHOW

Student and faculty women's art show to support and celebrate women in the arts will be held again this term. All mediums will be shown. The work will be on view from Monday through Sunday, May 8 to May 14 in the Galleria.

*STEVEN C. BULLOCK

Steven C. Bullock, Associate Professor of History at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, will give a lecture entitled, "A Mumper Among the Gentle: Tom Bell, Colonial Confidence Man." Bullock received his Ph.D. from Brown University. His book, *The Revolutionary Transformation of American Freemasonry*, is about to be published. *Barn 1, 8 p.m.*

MOSTLY MONDAYS, SOMETIMES WEDNESDAYS

The next in a series of **weekly** dance get-togethers (Mondays or sometimes Wednesdays) will feature the **Fox Trot and Waltz** plus a review of previous dances. Instruction by Charlene Stanlewicz, Danny Michaelson, and Steve Hernandez with Tom Farrell at the piano and Jay Metz on percussion. All students, faculty, and staff welcome. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 7 - 9 p.m.*

TUESDAY, MAY 9

*GAME SHOW

Repeat of Monday night's performance. *Commons North, 3rd floor, 8 p.m.*

*NANCY HIRSCH

Bennington College will present the poetry of Federico Garcia Lorca read and narrated by opera singer Nancy Hirsche and accompanied by flamenco guitarist Marija Temo. While the poetry of the great 20th century poet and dramatist Federico Garcia Lorca is the center of this program, "Viento en el Olivar," the flavor of Spain will be transmitted to the audience through the sounds and content of the Spanish words via Hirsche's narration, enhanced by the guitar accompaniment. *Upstairs Café, 8:15 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

*GAME SHOW

Repeat of Monday night's performance. *Commons North, 3rd floor, 8 p.m.*

SURVIVING WITHOUT YOUR PARENTS' MONEY

The Career Center will sponsor a talk entitled, "Surviving Without Your Parents' Money." Your parents may love you, but now that you're about to graduate, the free ride is over. They're about to turn your room into an office. Now what? Juggling taxes, budgets, leases, groceries, and the other variables that get thrown your way can be stressful. This presentation is designed as a survival guide for the treacherous world of jobs, rents, and bills. *Barn 88 (Faculty Lounge), 7 p.m.*

*ANNABETH ROSEN

Bennington College teacher Annabeth Rosen, an accomplished ceramic artist, will show slides of her work and discuss her methods and theories pertaining to her work. This lecture is part of a WISG week of celebration of women in the arts (May 8-14). *Swan Living Room, 7 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 (CONT.)

*SHAWNETTE SULKER

Bennington College will present the voice recital of senior Shawnette Sulker. The program for the voice concert includes works by Schubert, Mozart, Rossini, Fauré, Puccini, Massenet, Bernstein, and Ives. Performing with Sulker are music teachers Marianne Finckel, piano, and Bruce Williamson, clarinet, as well as student Angela Blemker, violin. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8:15 p.m.*

DINNER WITH ROBERT

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College, looks forward to meeting and talking with students about themselves, the College, or world affairs. Take him up on it and join him for dinner. *Dining Halls, 6-7 p.m..*

THURSDAY, MAY 11

COLIN ADAMS

Colin Adams, Professor of Mathematics at Williams College, will give a lecture entitled "Why Knot?" The lecture is an introduction to the theory and applications of knot theory. *Dickinson 148, 4 p.m.*

PERFORMANCE REHEARSAL

There will be a rehearsal for the WISG All Women's Art Show Performance, *VAPA D207, 8 p.m.*

FRIDAY, MAY 12

*MFA DANCE CONCERT

In Transit, an MFA dance concert by Cathie Caraker and Felice Wolfzahn, will take place. Film, video, and music by Michelle Distel and Jay Knapp; lighting design by Alex Dewez; dance by Cathie Caraker, Felice Wolfzahn, Michelle Distel, and Eva Lawrence. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 8 p.m.*

*WISG ALL WOMEN'S ART SHOW PERFORMANCE

The WISG All Women's Art Show Performance will take place. Artists in a variety of areas will be performing. The performance will be followed by a reception in the Galleria. *VAPA D207, 8 p.m.*

SATURDAY, MAY 13

*MFA DANCE CONCERT

Repeat of Friday night's performance. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 8 p.m.*

SUNDAY, MAY 14

*STEPHANIE BENNETT

Bennington College will present the senior concert of pianist Stephanie Bennett, *Greenwall Music Workshop, 2 p.m.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

*JEAN BERKO GLEASON

On Monday, May 15, the faculty in Social Sciences will present Jean Berko Gleason from Boston University who will give a talk entitled, "Gender Difference in Parent-Child Conversation." *Barn 1, 8:15 p.m.*

*ROBERT STONE

On Tuesday, May 16, Robert Stone will give a reading. Stone, the author of *A Hall of Mirrors*, *Dog Soldiers*, *A Flag for Sunrise*, *Children of Light*, and *Outerbridge Reach*, is a National Book Award Winner and Guggenheim Fellow. In addition, he is the recipient of the following awards: William Faulkner Foundation Prize, John Dos Passos Prize for Literature, National Endowment for the Arts Award, PEN/Faulkner Award, and winner of \$175,000 American Academy of Arts and Letters Prize. *Barn 1, 8 p.m.*

*RAMAA MOSLEY

On Wednesday, May 17, Bennington College student Ramaa Mosley will present a documentary video and photo exhibit on Jamaican migrant workers. The presentation takes the viewer from the apple orchards of Bennington to the sugar cane fields of Clewiston, FL, and back home to Jamaica. *Barn 1, 8:30 p.m.*

*REEVE HUSTON

On Thursday, May 18, Reeve Huston, professor of history at College of the Holy Cross, will give a lecture entitled, "Popular Democracy/Party Democracy: The New York Anti-Rent Wars and the Contours of Jacksonian Politics." *Barn 1, 8 p.m.*

*SARAH VIZER

On Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, Bennington College senior Sarah Vizer will present a dance concert. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 8 p.m.*

*THE WINTER'S TALE

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 19, 20, and 21, Bennington College Drama will present *The Winter's Tale*. Directed by Jim Hooper, the cast includes Doug Ryan as Leontes, Carl Hubentahl as Polixenes, Sabine Storch as Hermione, Jen Nyman as Paulina, and Noë Venable doubling as Mamillius and Perdita. *Lester Martin Theater, 8 p.m.*

*OPENING RECEPTION

On Wednesday, May 24, the opening reception for the 1995 Senior Art Exhibition will take place in Usdan Gallery from 8:00-10:00 p.m.

*OPERA AT JENNINGS

On Sunday, May 28, the voice class of Bennington College will present *Opera at Jennings*, an afternoon of scenes from Mozart, Puccini, Menotti, Strauss, Massenet, Delibes, and Weill. *Jennings Music Building Patio, 2 p.m.*

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

*VOICE CONCERT

On Tuesday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m., members of the voice class of Bennington College will present a concert at the Prospect Nursing Home in North Bennington.

IDA FAIELLA

On Wednesday, May 10, Bennington College voice teacher Ida Faiella will be featured on a segment of Vermont ETV's weekly regional magazine series, *Points North*. The segment, which will air at 7:30 p.m., will follow Faiella through her daily routine of inspiring opera students.

JOBWIRE

NEW HOURS FOR FWT/CAREER CENTER

Walk-In Hours: Monday and Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Extended Hours: Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come on in and meet with Sandra or Steve during these hours!

The FWT/Career Center has listings for full-time, part-time, on-campus, and summer positions. Below is a sample listing of job opportunities. For more information, come to the Career Center.

CURRENT OPENING:

Chemistry tutor for 17-year-old student in Hoosick, NY. Assist with homework, etc. Must be very strong in chemistry. Hours flexible. \$25/hr.

SUMMER JOBS:

Wilburton Inn, Manchester, VT. Art to Science/Vermont Educational Vacation. Curator and/or waitperson. Research and training assistant needed for permanent art collection. Room & board plus minimum of \$100/wk. Compensation can increase significantly if combined with waiting/busing.

Liz Claiborne, Manchester, VT. Part-time and full-time work in sales, stock, and cashiering. \$6/hr.

University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm, Middlebury, VT. Tour guides (\$5/hr.), lawn care/maintenance, and gift shop assistants (minimum wage) needed for this national historic site.

The Skill Bureau, Boston, MA. Temporary agency for word processors, secretaries, typists, clerks, and data entry operators. Full or part-time.

Upward Bound, Southern Vermont College, Bennington. Summer instructors needed for pre-collegiate 6-week summer program for students from low to moderate income families. Dates: 6/26 - 8/4. BA degree plus teaching experience required. \$2,000-\$2,400.

Early Childhood Center Summer Camp. Teaching assistants and office assistant positions available. 9 - 1:30, M - F, \$160/wk. for teaching assistants; \$5.25/hr. for office assistant.

Central City Opera House Association, CO. Festival staff for summer season. Jobs in music library, public relations, costume shop, gardening, production, office support. Free housing + \$175/wk. and one-time travel stipend to site. See 4/15 edition of ARTSEARCH for more information.

Clean Water Action. Activist positions in 14 states including CA, CO, FL, MA, NH, NJ, PA, RI, TX and Washington, DC. Develop grassroots support for a variety of environmental issues. Extensive training provided. \$2,000 - \$4,000 for summer.

Appel Farms Arts and Music Center, Elmer, NJ. Instructors/counselors to teach art, photography, music, video, etc. Must be 21 and have experience working with children. \$1,000 + room and board. See 4/21 edition of *Current Jobs in Art*.

Greenpeace, Boston, MA. Positions involve canvassing, fundraising, lobbying, etc. Guaranteed minimum wage with potential to earn much more.

American Symphony Orchestra, NYC. Interns will work in all aspects of arts management. Salary is commensurate with experience.

PERMANENT POSITIONS:

Student Conservation Association AMERICORPS Program. Work in a variety of environmentally related areas in TX, NM, FL, or NH. Programs range from 5 to 11 months. Living allowance, education award, medical insurance, and in some cases room and board provided.

AMERICORPS, Corpmembers, Border Volunteer Corps, along the Mexican Border. 180 positions open to address the needs of US and Indian Nation communities along the Mexican border. Projects related to environment, health, education, and housing. 10-month position starting 9/95. \$7,945 + health insurance + \$4,725 educational benefit to be used for past loans or future education.

Nu-Mega Technologies, Inc. Nashua, NH. Computer science positions for innovative company in the area of automatic error detection technology.

Putnum Berkley Group, NYC. Entry-level position in sales and publicity departments in publishing firm. See 4/20 issue of *Current Jobs for Graduates*.

Clean Water Action, Activist positions in 14 states including CA, CO, FL, MA, NH, NJ, PA, RI, TX, and Washington, DC. Develop grassroots support for a variety of environmental issues. Extensive training provided. Commitment to environmental, social, and political justice, strong communication skills, team work. \$16,000 - \$20,000. Health, dental, and life insurance.

Junior Designer, St. Martin's Press, NYC. Assist executive director with design, mechanics, and general art department duties. See 4/21 edition of *Current Jobs in Art*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT WORKERS NEEDED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Students needed to work commencement dinner and ceremony on Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10, 1995. If interested, sign up in the FWT/Career Center by May 12. Pay: \$4.90/hr. plus free commencement dinner and Saturday morning breakfast.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY

Any student who wishes to study a foreign language and was not able to make the informational meetings about foreign languages should contact Isabelle Kaplan at ext. 116 to make an appointment to speak with her. Any student who has questions about including languages in a plan or registration language for next term should speak with Isabelle.

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LANGUAGE TABLES EVERY WEEK IN THE PURPLE DINING ROOM FROM 5:00-6:00 P.M. FOR INFORMAL CONVERSATION IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

**SPANISH TABLE—EVERY MONDAY
GERMAN TABLE—EVERY TUESDAY
CHINESE TABLE—EVERY WEDNESDAY
FRENCH TABLE—EVERY THURSDAY**

BENNINGTON GREENS

Bennington Greens is a nature/outing club open to anyone interested in events such as hiking, boating, rock climbing, caving, etc. Meeting will be held now and forever (hopefully) on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Woolley Living Room. All are welcome.

THE ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE COMPETITION

Open to all Bennington students. A sheaf of three poems should be deposited in Barn 84 not later than May 15. The prize is offered at over 150 colleges and universities and provides both recognition and reward. Many prominent poets won their first recognition with this prize: Sylvia Plath, Louise Gluck, George Starbuck, Tess Gallagher, Robert Mezey, Heather McHugh, and Stephen Sandy among others. This is a legitimate and well-established competition run by the prestigious Academy of American Poets in New York and is not a "vanity" affair. Each winner receives \$100.

DRAWING WORKSHOPS

The next in a series of four drawing workshops will be held in VAPA. The workshops are open to ALL STUDENTS of all experience levels.

Schedule for workshops:

- Tues., 7-9 p.m. How to Draw What You See, with Stewart Brann.
- Wed., 3-5 p.m. Drawing the Human Figure, with Gail mally-mack.
- Wed., 6-8 p.m. Discovering the Inner Self Through Charcoal, with Malachy Meechan.

COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS

Community Garden Plots are available to any member of the college community (student, faculty, staff, alum., family). As in previous years, plots will be in the field immediately west of Dickinson. Plots will be about 30x30 feet, and you may ask for more than one. I will arrange for manuring, plowing, and disking, and **will charge gardeners about \$15 per plot** to cover the costs of this. Plots should be ready for planting about the beginning of May. Please **don't claim a plot if you won't be here to tend it**. We try to keep the community garden free of herbicide use, and we avoid synthetic pesticides.

If you want to claim a plot (or if you have any questions), contact Kerry Woods, ext. 307, as soon as possible. Assignment will be first come first served (although if demand is high we may restrict the number of plots you can claim), and you may not get a plot if I receive your request after April 21. Close association with plants leads to longer and happier lives!

LSAT

Current (1995-1996) LSAT registration and information booklets are available for any students interested in applying to law school. They are available, as are opportunities for discussion about the process, in Barn 80. Please call Ron Cohen at ext. 113 to arrange an appointment.

WISG

Come check out the updated WISG bulletin board, across from the FWT Office, with current newsletters, women's studies programs, etc.

APPLE COMPUTER SALES

Apple Macintosh computers are available at education discount prices: Dickinson 228 or ext. 225 for details.

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 full-time and summer job listings, general career information, graduate school directories, and scholarship materials. Career counselors can help you with your job search or with clarifying your career goals. Stop by or call ext. 344 to make an appointment. Spring office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Walk in hours: Monday and Wednesday, 1 - 5 p.m. New extended hours: Tuesday, 7 - 9 p.m.

COLLEGE WEEK

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

FITNESS CENTER

The Fitness Center is open Monday - Friday, 7 -9 a.m., 3-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 8-10 a.m. and 1-9 p.m. Our staff will help you design a workout if you like. Equipment available includes: treadmill, freeweights, bicycle, stair stepper, and punching bag. Additional equipment can be checked out for tennis, football, basketball, frisbee, and soccer.

STUDENT TIMESHEETS

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

Timesheets Due**Checks Issued**

5/8

5/17

5/22

6/1

6/12

6/22

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

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

BLACK MUSIC LIBRARY

Black Music Listening Room Jennings 218
Open to the College Community

Hours:	Monday-Friday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

To assist in making your selections, the Record Catalog is available in the Music Office during the day. A Record Catalog is also available to look at, and make your selections from, in the Listening Room during evening and weekend hours.

MUSIC LIBRARY

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

* Tuesday until 4 p.m. when Music Workshop begins in Greenwall.

Reminders: Music Workshop is on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and students taking music courses are strongly urged to attend.

Late fines in effect: 25¢ per day for scores and books, 50¢ per day for recordings. Please review circulation policy. Thank you.

New CDs: Adams, *Nixon in China* and Ligeti, *String Quartets*.

PEER ASSISTANTS

These students are available to talk with fellow students who have questions or concerns about alcohol or other drugs, HIV/AIDS, and other issues at Bennington related to health and one's well-being. Conversations are confidential and referrals can be made to appropriate resources on or off campus. Christa Cliver, 447-8997, Sidra Ellison, ext. 316, and Joanne Lembo, 442-9920. For more information regarding Peer Assistants, call Doreen Forney, Office of Student Life, ext. 100.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT
ADVISORS**

The following sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Kerry Gilbertson, ext. 351; Doug Ryan, 442-5425; Kerry Woods, ext. 307, Dickinson 149; Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26, 442-2582 (h); Laura Mills-Lewis, ext. 344, Barn 44, 442-7132 (h); Liz Tingley, ext. 318, Dickinson 101.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL
COUNSELING SERVICES**

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 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 SERVICE

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 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. Students who need to be seen by a doctor when the Health Service physician is not in attendance should contact the nurse on duty during Health Service hours or call emergency ext. 210 when Health Service is closed. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance.

**CAREER ASSISTANT
PROGRAM**

The FWT/Career Center is accepting applications for the Career Assistant Program for the 1995-96 school year. Participation in this program will be open to two currently enrolled students who will be juniors or seniors during next school year. Remuneration will include an hourly wage of \$5.65. The career assistants will work as peer counselors in the FWT/Career Center. For more information or to apply, please see Laura Mills-Lewis in the Career Center. **Application deadline is May 15, 5 p.m.**