

College Week

Cooper's Corner

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

Long Weekend is just around the corner! Start booking tickets and making travel arrangements now. Remember the deadline to book a shuttle for Long Weekend is Wednesday, April 6 at noon. If you have any questions about reserving a shuttle or need help finding transportation, email Student Life (studentlife@bennington.edu).

For those of you who plan on sticking around for Long Weekend, stop by Student Life to vote on the Long Weekend trips. There will be three trips total taking place on Friday 4/15, Saturday 4/16, and Sunday 4/17.

From my corner to yours,

Tina

Field Work Term and Career Development

Seniors, check out upcoming programming and note these dates:

- **April 27 and May 10: Plan Day Career Sessions for Seniors:** All Genbook sessions on these days are reserved just for seniors. Book a career advising session to discuss how your passions and skills might translate into work after Bennington and to plan concrete next steps.
- **May 5, 11:00am-12:00pm: Paying Back Student Loans and Understanding Health Insurance:** Join Career Development and Financial Aid staff to learn the basics for successfully navigating important areas such as acquiring health insurance and paying back student loans once you graduate. (Barn 100)

Summer Jobs and Internships

Come check out the bulletin board in the FWT Office (Barn 112) advertising summer job and internship listings. Log on to WorkLink for more. You can also book an appointment on Genbook to plan your upcoming summer work.

New and notable summer job and internship listings. See WorkLink for more...

1. **Summer Camp Staff**, Camp Zanika Lache, Leavenworth, WA (Stipend/Room/Board). Due April 1
2. **Summer Arts Education Intern**, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY (Stipend). Due April 3
3. **Summer Tutor Counselor Internships**, Northfield Mount Hermon Upward Bound Program, Gill, MA (Stipend/Room/Board). Due April 1
4. **Artist Intern**, Salem Art Works, Salem, NY (Room/Board). Due March 31
5. **Summer Environmental Educator**, One World Conservation Center, Bennington, VT. Due June 1

Campus Transportation

The Bennington Express runs: Monday-Friday, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The local van service runs: Monday-Wednesday, 6:00 - 11:00pm
Thursday-Saturday, 6:00 pm - 2:00 am
Sunday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm.

GMX shuttle schedules are available at Campus Safety, the Office of Student Life, the transportation bulletin board (outside the Business Office), and the bus stop near the flagpole.

Need help arranging transportation? Email Student Life (studentlife@bennington.edu) with questions or to make an appointment!

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bennington College invites all declared candidates in the **2016 Vermont Gubernatorial race** to speak with the Bennington College community. Candidates will give a talk, followed by a Q&A session with the audience. See the schedule on the Calendar of Events.
- Please join us in the Symposium on Monday, March 28 at 7:00 pm for the **Society, Culture, Thought Colloquium** lecture *Charting Intangible Ties: Network Tools for Visualizing Social Structure*. Skye Bender-DeMoll '01 is a software developer who studied social science at Bennington.
- The **Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowships** is a program that offers a minimum of three fellowships to the 2016 Summer MFA residency (June 16-27) in poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction. Open only to current Juniors and Seniors. The application deadline is Wednesday, March 30.
- This Wednesday, March 30 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Tishman, Literature Evening presents **The Translator: A Writer's Double?**, a public dialogue with Ann Goldstein '71 about the seductions of Elena Ferrante's fiction, an absent author, and a patient work of translation that has enthralled readers.
- **PAC Presents: Mark Seltman**. The master palmist is coming to Bennington on Friday, April 1 at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
- Attention Seniors! The **Senior Class Photo** will be taken on Friday, April 1 at 11:45 am on Commons Lawn. A print of this photo will be given to all seniors with their diplomas and will be in the Commencement program.
- **LAST WEEK TO SUBMIT: Leave your legacy.** Seniors are invited to submit the title of the book, movie, or other piece of media which you feel has been the most pivotal in shaping the way you work or engage with the world. Submissions will be compiled into a document to be given to the incoming first-year class and put on display in Crossett Library. **The deadline to submit is Friday, April 1.** Email raystevens@bennington.edu with questions.
- The **Bennington Thrift Store** (TAPA) is finally here! Please join the Bennington Environmental Action group on Saturday, April 2 at 12:00 for the grand opening of this new campus store complete with ribbon cutting, guest speakers and a thrifty fashion show!
- The **Bennington Dance Program** will host an unprecedented creative research residency Friday, April 1 - Friday, April 8. Spring '16 is a setting for two exceptional dance artists' long-term research: Lisa Nelson's *Turning Scores* and Steve Paxton's *Material for the Spine*. Look for the schedule in the Calendar of Events.
- A representative from the **Arava Institute** will be tabling in Down Commons on Monday, April 4 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.
- Come see the documentary **Virunga** on Monday, April 11 in the Student Center hosted by the Language, Politics, and Identity class taught by Bryce Smedley. The documentary will be airing all day starting at 10:00 am and the final showing will begin at 6:30 pm. Following the screening will be a Q&A with Joseph Kalebba, a resident of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- Do you like the outdoors? Want to introduce new students to Bennington? Consider becoming a **Pre-Orientation Leader!** Applications are now available for the Fall '16 positions. Positions are available for backpacking, canoeing, and local farming trips. Stop by Student Life to pick up your copy. Applications are due by April Tuesday, 12. Contact Michiel Considine (mconsidine@bennington.edu) with any questions.
- First Year Students! Interested in being an **Orientation Leader?** Applications will be available in Barn 120 on Monday, March 28. Please return completed application to Danielle in Barn 120 by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 12. Contact Danielle (danielledohane@bennington.edu) if you have any questions.
- The **Fund for North Bennington** is offering grants of up to \$250 to students interested in developing projects that engage members of the community. Projects may be focused in the arts, sciences, social sciences or humanities, or may involve special events. Applications for the Spring are due Friday, April 15. Please see Noelle Murphy to discuss your project ideas and to learn more about the application process.
- Interested in working as an **Admissions Intern?** We're hiring! Positions available for Summer and Fall. Stop by Admissions to pick up an application. Contact Liam Daily (liamdaily@bennington.edu) and Selina Petschek (selinapetschek@bennington.edu) with any questions! Completed applications are due Friday, April 15 at 5:00 pm.
- **Musicians wanted** to contribute songs to a compilation of student work. It will be sold across campus to raise money for FWT grants. Kindly e-mail one to three mp3s to lsadlou@bennington.edu. ASAP.
- Are you struggling with alcohol or other substances? **Narcotics Anonymous** will begin hosting weekly meeting on the Bennington College campus starting on Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00 pm in EAC 1. These meetings offer a supportive, safe space for students to share their experiences and connect with resources within an understanding community. Please contact Student Life (studentlife@bennington.edu) with any questions.
- There will be a **"Conscious Community"** Table in the big dining room every Thursday 12:00-1:00 pm. The table will be an informal space for those who are interested in inclusive community practice to come together, dine and discuss (anything!). In order to accommodate anyone who wants to participate, Dining is permitting anyone not on the meal plan to bring their lunch to this weekly gathering. If you are planning to bring your lunch, please sign up in advance each week. Contact Lydia Brassard with any questions.
- Interested in testing out your green thumb? Plots are available in the **community garden** (near the observatory) for any member of the college community (you must be around over the summer to tend it). Plots are roughly 30x30 feet, but you can request a half-plot if you wish. If interested, contact Kerry Woods (kwoods@bennington.edu).

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MARCH 28 THROUGH APRIL 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 28

- 12:15pm Movement Collective, Student Center
- P** 12:45pm VT Gubernatorial Race Info Session | Matt Dunne, CAPA Symposium
- P** 12:45pm Society, Culture, Thought Colloquium | Skye Bender-DeMoll
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm Karate class, Meyer Rec Barn
- P** 7:00pm The Adams-Tillim Lecture | The Yes Men Are Revolting Screening, Tishman

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

- 9:00am The BSFP, Down commons
- 12:00pm Healthy Relationships with Food, Crossett Library
- P** 12:45pm VT Gubernatorial Candidate Info Session | H. Brooke Paige, CAPA Symposium
- 1:00pm Archery, Soccer Field
- 6:30pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm Pickup basketball, Village School of North Bennington
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm Magic Players Club, Upcaf
- P** 7:30pm The Adams-Tillim Lecture | Andy Bichlbaum of The Yes Men, Tishman
- 9:00pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

- 1:15pm Meditation Club, Library Top Floor
- 5:30pm Comics To Campus, Crossett Library Upstairs Classroom
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- P** 7:00pm Literature Evening | Ann Goldstein, Tishman
- 7:30 pm Fencing Club, Greenwall
- 7:30pm Fitness at Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:00 pm PAC Presents: New England Patriots w/ Follies and Pity Laugh, Downcaf

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

- All Day Plans due to Dean's Office
- 12:00pm Concious Community Lunch Table, Dining Hall big room
- 12:00pm Managing Stress and Emotions, Crossett Library Reading Room
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:00pm Dodgeball, Greenwall
- 9:00pm Enviornmetal Action Group, EAC Meditation Room
- 10:00pm Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

- 10:15pm ACTS for Food Relief, Flagpole
- 11:45am Senior Class Picture, End of the World
- 4:00pm DREAM, Upcaf
- 4:00pm Enviornmetal Action Group, EAC Meditation Room
- 7:00pm Interfaith, Upstairs Library Book Room
- P** 7:00 pm PAC Presents: Palmistry with Mart Seltman, Tishman
- 8:00pm Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209
- 🚗** 8:00pm ATLAS REVISITED | Karthik Pandian and Andros Zins-Browne, EMPAC

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

- 1:00pm Archery, Soccer Field
- P** 3:00pm The Human Gallery: Mating Rituals, VAPA Greenwall Auditorium
- 4:00pm Ping Pong Club, Upcaf
- 7:00pm Swing & Social Dance Club, VAPA E303
- 7:00pm Animation Club, Dickinson 209
- 8:00pm Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209
- 8:00pm Chess Club, UpCaf

🚗 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

- 1:00pm Varsity Backgammon Club, Down Commons
- P** 2:30pm Spring 16 Rehearsal, Martha Hill Dance Theater
- 4:00pm DREAM, Upcaf
- 4:00 pm Kalopsia: Check All That Apply, Upcafe
- 7:00pm Meditation Club, Library Top Floor
- 8:00pm Peer Writing Tutors available, Crossett Library (staff lounge)
- 8:00pm Bennington Singer Songwriter Circle, DownCaf

Bennington ACTS

On Saturday, April 9 United Ways of Vermont-Bennington County will host a county-wide Day of Caring to support local nonprofit organizations. You can choose from an array of six projects ranging from a Habitat for Humanity build to assisting in craft workshops at Bennington Health & Rehab. The day starts with a volunteer breakfast at Willow Park at 8:30 am, followed by three hours of community engagement. You would be back on campus by 1:20 pm at the latest. To sign up or get more information, email acts@bennington.edu

There is a new paid Federal Work Study position as a Program Assistant at the Bennington Free Clinic. Responsibilities will include developing the BFC's capacity to secure non-medical resources to improve patients' health and creating a database of available community resources. If you are interested in applying or learning more, contact acts@bennington.edu or the two position supervisors, Sue Andrews (bennfreeclinic@gmail.com) and Dr. Dick Dundas (weederman03@yahoo.com). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Dean X-change

There has been much talk about fines... conduct fines to be precise. The Student Conduct Committee is well aware of the challenges that the current system produces for students that extend beyond the punitive value of a fine, and we are in active discussion and review of the system. This review will include a joint conversation between its committee and the advisory group of students just formed. Our hopes are that the students on this group will advise the decision-making with a comprehensive view from the student body. This will probably involve their asking you for feedback in some way. Stay tuned for that, and in the meantime, if you want to put some thoughts to paper, send me an email at xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu.

Dodgeball Standings Week 2

Team Dairy Product 6-3
Knight School 4-3-2

A Desk Job With Good Pay 6-4
The Original Will Larsen 4-5-1
Sawtell 3-5-1

Swanmp Stomp 4-3-2
Buttercup 0-5-1

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, 12:00-1:00 pm

DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm

LAURIE KOBIK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 9:30-11:30 am (Barn 113)

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

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

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm* Canceled 3/29 & 3/30

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

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

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT 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

Walk-in hours: Tues & Thurs, 12:00-2:00 pm

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: By appointment, email Tina Cooper to schedule

JENNA GOLDSTEIN Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu