



College Week

September 16 – September 22

Welcome Class of 2024, all returning students, transfer students, and those joining us remotely. College Week is a weekly publication of virtual events, academic reminders, job opportunities, clubs & organizations happenings, and much more. Submissions to College Week can be sent to collegeweek@bennington.edu on Mondays for that week's edition.

Announcements

Student flu shots have arrived, and we are encouraging EVERYONE to get one. They will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost, as usual. Students can make an appointment at the Student Health Center by calling x4426, or emailing healthservices@bennington.edu.

Mindfulness Wednesdays

starting September 16 at 9:00 am–9:30 am. a Virtual Event. Kat Daley, Penny Owens, and Rage Hezekiah are hosting Mindful Wednesdays every week via Zoom. This space is intended to support our community in their efforts to find breath, practice resilience and enjoy a few moments of quiet to start the day.

Poetry at Bennington: Poet Shane McCrae will hold a master class on Wednesday, September 16 at 11:00 am via Zoom. [Join here](#)

Poetry at Bennington: Poets Shane McCrae and Kiki Petrosino will read from their recent poetry collections "Sometimes I Never Suffered" and "White Blood: A Lyric of Virginia," on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm. A public Q&A will follow the readings. This is a virtual event. [Join here](#).

[Public Policy Forum @ CAPA: Governor Peter Shumlin](#) Thursday, September 17, at 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Please join former Vermont Governor, Peter Shumlin, for a conversation about the upcoming presidential election.

Poetry at Bennington: Poet Kiki Petrosino will hold a master class, "Sweet New Styles: Petrarch & Calvocoressi" on Friday, September 18 at 11:00 am, via Zoom. [Join here](#).

SCIENCE WORKSHOP ON ZOOM – Friday, September 18 at a new time 12:30 –1:30 pm. Pat Dragon, Mathematics & Statistics faculty from UMASS Amherst will be joining us on [Zoom](#).

Digital Engagement Fair Info Session! | September 17, Various times (Zoom/Hangout links for each club are forthcoming) In this month-long series of open zoom/hangout sessions, you'll have the opportunity to connect directly with

active campus clubs and organizations, learn about initiatives, get to know club representatives and sign up to participate in various clubs and events. Be on the lookout for exact times and links to each club's virtual room via the Office For Student Engagement Facebook Page, the PAC instagram account and various other digital campus outposts and resources.

Plan drafts due to advisors Monday, September 21 from 9:00 am– 5:00 pm, Bennington Campus.

[Music Mondays from the Carriage Barn | Fall 2020: Thessia Machado](#) on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 – 8:00 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Thessia Machado is a visual/sound artist, instrument builder and performer whose work plumbs the materiality of sound and its effect on our shifting perceptions of space. She was a Bennington visiting faculty member in 2019.

[Rock the Vote Training](#) on Monday, September 21 from 8:00 – 9:00 pm, a Virtual Event. Rock the Vote remains committed to protecting the 2020 election and ensuring voters have the information and resources they need to safely cast a ballot.

The Budget and Events Committee is Hiring!

If you have an interest in budgeting or club and org operations this position could be a great fit for you! For more information, email Budgetandevents@bennington.edu with a brief description of why your applying and the committee will be in touch with next steps!

PAC WANTS YOUR EVENT IDEAS!

Have you got the next great event idea, a favorite band or guest speaker you'd love to introduce to our campus community? Email the Programming & Activity Council to pass that info forward! PAC@Bennington.edu.

Bookstore hours: Monday to Thursday 9am to 7pm, Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday noon to 3pm.

Meyer Recreation Barn is open 8 am – 8 pm Mondays – Sundays.

Update: Fall Weekend | Please Save the Date for Fall Weekend, traditionally scheduled for the end of September, now moved to Long Weekend, October 16–19. This schedule change seeks to better accommodate programming format changes and participation. A schedule will follow in the coming weeks.

Remember to return your storage bins to the Student Center Wednesday, September 16 – Friday, September 18 from 8:00 am–3:00 pm.

Virtual Office Hours

All hours are Eastern Standard Time

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Natalie Basil: Dean of Students, email Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment ccongelosi-lulla@bennington.edu

Christine Winget: Associate Dean of Student Life, email for an appointment christinewinget@bennington.edu.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, email for an appointment sarahblizzard@bennington.edu

Sam Clement: Assistant Director of Residential Life, email for an appointment sclement@bennington.edu.

Matt Scott: Director of Student Engagement, email for an appointment mscott@bennington.edu

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays [11:30 am – 12:30 pm](#)

Tuesdays [12:00 – 1:00 pm](#)

Wednesdays [3:00 – 4:00 pm](#)

Thursdays [3:00 – 4:00 pm](#)

Fridays [9:00 – 10:00 am](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

Mondays, Wednesdays [3:00–4:00 pm](#)

Wednesdays, Thursdays [9:00–10:00 am](#)

Fridays [2:00–3:00 pm](#)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Thursdays [4:00–5:00pm](#)

Tuesdays, Fridays [1:00–2:00pm](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays [4:00–5:00 pm](#)

Tuesdays [2:00–3:00 pm](#)

Wednesdays [12:00–1:00 pm](#)

Thursdays [2:00–3:00 pm](#)

Fridays [9:00–10:00 am](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays, Tuesdays [9:00–10:00 am](#)

Wednesdays [4:00–5:00 pm](#)

Thursdays & Fridays [12:00 – 1:00 pm](#)

DEAN'S OFFICE

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office.

Mondays –Fridays [10:00 – 11:30am](#)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays [3:00–4:00 pm](#)

Wednesdays [2:00–3:00 pm](#)

Laurie Kobik: Dean of Studies

Mondays. [1:00–3:00 pm](#)

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, will hold Open Hours on Fridays from 12 – 1 in Commons 302. Students may stop by, but are encouraged to contact Shannon Howlett

at shannonhowlett@bennington.edu to schedule an appointment.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, email for an

Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

Connect With Us

While our office is not accepting foot traffic, we are fully available. For general questions email us at fwf@bennington.edu or follow us on our new blog on [Tumblr](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#) for career-related news, events, and resources. Would you like 1:1 assistance? [Schedule an appointment](#) through Handshake, or come chat with us during our virtual drop-in hours outlined below.

Virtual Drop-In Hours:

- Tuesdays [12:00-1:00 pm EST](#)
- Wednesdays [12:00-1:00 pm EST](#)

New Options/Timeframe for FWT 2021

In response to the challenges the pandemic poses to the world of work, Field Work Term has been adapted to prioritize students' personal, educational, and health-related needs. [Watch this short video](#) and check out more details on our [Field Work Term & COVID-19](#) page, and book a [virtual appointment](#) with us today.

First FWT Due Date

All students must submit an FWT proposal using [this form](#) by September 25. This is a quick response form, indicating your preferred timeframe and type of experience you would like to have for FWT 2021. This does not have to be your final plan, just a starting point.

Info Session: Paid Fellowship in Environmental Action

The Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Fellowship is a new Field Work Term Fellowship that places students into funded, fully-remote, winter FWT internships at nonprofits with a focus on environmental justice, and provides education and mentorship aimed at preparing participants to advance environmental justice causes and become effective changemakers in the world. Learn more by attending our General Interest Meeting [via Zoom](#) on Wednesday, September 16, 7-8 pm. All Fellowship Applications are due October 9 via Handshake. Check out the [Field Work Term Fellowships](#) page for links and details for all 2020-2021 Fellowships.

Free Resources

Only until December 2020 – free access to [GoinGlobal](#). GoinGlobal features worldwide job and internship resources, including location-specific career guides, key corporate profiles, a proprietary H1B visa search engine and 16 million-plus job and internship postings.

Lynda.com – Through McCullough Library in North Bennington, you can now access Lynda.com for free. Just complete this [online form](#) to activate a McCullough Library account. After completing the form, you will receive an email with access to Lynda.com.

Don't forget you also have free access to: [Big Interview](#), which offers solid advice about communicating with employers to best showcase your unique value.

This week's Field Work Opportunities Highlights

[Intern, Center for Gender Equity in Science and Technology – Remote](#)

Employer: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University

Paid: \$12/hour

Term: Winter + Summer 2021

Why? organize scholarly literature reviews, Develop and execute an applied project that fits with existing CGEST research projects, event planning, education

[Project Assistant – Remote](#)

Employer: Art Spark Texas

Paid: \$1000

Term: Winter 2021

Why? Non-profit, education, work to create an arts inspired inclusive community for individuals with diverse abilities

[Band Intern – Remote or Onsite](#)

Employer: Andy Suzuki & The Method

Paid: \$1000

Term: Winter + Summer 2021

Why? Marketing, promotion, music industry experience

Global Health Internship – Remote

Employer: Partners for World Health

Paid: unpaid

Term: Winter 2021

Why? global health issues, community outreach, research project

Event Producer – Remote

Employer: Sylvan Social Technology

Paid: unpaid

Term: Winter 2021

Why? Work with entrepreneur and B alum Aaron Sylvan '93

Student Employment

Hiring for the vast majority of campus jobs has been completed. Remaining available openings for Fall 2020 are posted in [Handshake](#). If you have any questions about student employment, or if you are a work-eligible student and need assistance securing a campus job, please contact campusjobs@bennington.edu. For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

PLEASE EMAIL ALL COLLEGE WEEK SUBMISSIONS TO COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU BY MONDAY AT NOON FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.



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Bennington's Community Email

Our mailing address is:
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