

College Week

Cooper's Corner
Got questions? Ask Tina
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Jeanne Coleman: diligent employee, supporter of education, friend, mother, horse and dog lover, and last but not least Student Life Coordinator. Join us on Thursday, October 29 from 1:00-2:00 pm in Student Life to say goodbye to our beloved friend Jeanne Coleman. Jeanne has worked in Student Life for over five years and now bids us adieu for a job as an X-ray technician at Grace Cottage. We will all miss her dearly, so stop by to celebrate her time at Bennington and her existence as an awesome person!

From my corner to yours,



Student Gift Committee

Based on survey results from student interest, this year's Student Gift Committee (formerly known as the Class Gift Committee) will be fundraising for a semi-endowed FWT Grant fund. This means that a portion of the funds generated will be put directly into the pot for future FWT grants, and the rest will be invested to accumulate more value.

Keep an eye out for the Student Gift Committee selling Halloween Candygrams this week in Down Commons and online. Treat yourself, your friends, and your Plan Committee to some sweet homemade candies! Prices will range from \$3-\$5, with all proceeds going to the 2016 Student Gift FWT Grant fund.

Field Work Term and Career Development

Looking for ways to fund your FWT? Go to the WorkLink document library under file type "General FWT Information" for our new guide to "Crowdfunding Your FWT." Learn the basics of designing and promoting an online fundraising campaign. You can also come to Barn 112 to pick up a copy.

Planning a FWT abroad? Check out our new "International Travel Resource Guide" in the WorkLink document library under file type "FWT Abroad Resources," or come to Barn 112 to pick up a copy.

Want support planning your FWT? We want to help! Book an FWT Advising session on **Genbook** or come to our walk-in hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-2:00 pm.

Mark your calendar with upcoming FWT due dates:

- **October 30** - Independent Study & Summer Deferral applications due.
- **November 6** - FWT registration extension requests due.
- **November 13** - FWT registration due.

New and notable FWT 2016 listings. See WorkLink for more...

1. Archives Intern, Schumacher Center for a New Economics, Great Barrington, MA
2. Intern, Lever, Inc. North Adams, MA (housing & stipend)
3. Population Health Management Intern, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI (paid)
4. TV Intern, Discovery Communications, New York, NY
5. Documentary Songwriter Intern, Malcolm Brooks, Rockport, ME

Study Abroad, Scholarships, and Other Opportunities

Grant Deadlines Approaching

- **November 16:** Applications for Student Conference Grants will be accepted on a rolling basis. Priority given to presenting students.
- **November 16:** Applications for the London School of Economics Summer Program Scholarship due.
- **January 19:** Davis Projects for Peace proposals due. See Noelle Murphy as soon as possible to discuss your project ideas.

Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Applications are now available to live at Bennington College during the Winter Break and/or FWT.** If you are interested, please pick up an application in the Student Life Office. Due by 5:00 pm on November 13th.
- Please join us in the Symposium this Monday, October 26 at 7:00 pm for the next **Society, Culture, Thought Colloquium** lecture. Jesse Casana is a member of the anthropology faculty at Dartmouth College and a specialist in the archaeology of the Middle East. His talk will be on the destruction of Syrian artifacts.
- Listen to pianist **Amy Williams in Concert** this Monday, October 26 at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- **First Years!** Drop by Academic Services (Barn 120) for **Tea-Tuesday** on October 27 from 1:00-3:00 pm to enjoy an afternoon of tea and cookies with First-Year Advisor Kate Chid and Kilpatrick Fellow Rieke Windel to ask questions related to academic life, your transition to Bennington, or time management.
- A **Literature Evening** event on a Tuesday? Yes! Come listen to Patrick Query present "Waugh and Modernism Revisited: A Confession" this Tuesday, October 27 at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Common Room.
- **Visual Arts Lecture Series** presents Nancy Nowacek this Tuesday, October 27 from 7:30-9:00 pm in Tishman. Nancy Nowacek makes sculpture, performance, and large-scale installations to produce exchange between body, labor, and leisure.
- **First Years!** Spring course registration begins next week. Come to the **Registration Overview Program** this Wednesday, October 28 at 12:45 pm in Barn 124 to learn the difference between 4000 and 2000 level course registration, the registration exemption process, and all the step-by-step basics to strategize for successful registration to build your spring course schedule.
- This week's **Poetry at Bennington** presents Sarah Messer and Rick Barot. Mark Wunderlich and Michael Dumanis will be in **Conversation with Sarah and Rick** this Wednesday, October 28 from 5:00-6:00 pm in the EAC 2 classroom. The reading will follow at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
- Join speechwriter **Jonas Kieffer** this Wednesday, October 28 for dinner in the Dining Hall Green Room at 6:15 pm and an open talk in the CAPA Symposium from 8:00-9:00 pm. Jonas has helped all kinds of visionaries shape history by equipping them with just the right words to upend marketplaces, share big ideas, and win arguments.
- The **Landscape Films Series** is presenting films by Cyprien Gaillard, Mark Leckey, Ben Rivers, and Kenneth Anger on Wednesday, October 28 at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca.
- Composers from **Composing with Sound** will present a concert of new experimental electronic music this Wednesday, October 28 from 8:00-9:00 pm in the Dean Carriage Barn.
- Come to the **Town Hall** this Thursday, October 29 from 4:30-5:30 pm to discuss the Plan Process. The Town Hall is a community meeting of students, faculty, and staff where we will come together to discuss and establish direction on campus-wide issues.
- **Halloween Dodgeball Tournament!** This term's dodgeball season will conclude with a Halloween tournament this Thursday, October 29 at 8:00 pm in Greenwall. All teams having competed through the regular season will take part in a double elimination tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team, the team with the best costume, and the tournament MVP! Come dressed in your Halloween best and support your friends!
- Are you interested in experiencing absolute pleasure? **THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW** celebrates its 40th anniversary at Bennington College with a performance this Friday, October 30 at 7:00 pm in the Student Center. This production will include a full shadowcast (live actors performing in front of the movie) and a pre-show complete with Virgin Sacrifice! Throw on your costume or best lingerie and get ready to do the Time Warp again!
- **Climb For Candy!** Come down to the climbing wall in the Meyer Rec Barn this Friday, October 30 at 7:00 pm to dress up, climb some routes, eat some candy, and get pumped on the wall! All skill levels are welcome.
- **Traditional Music Ensemble will present a contradance** in the Deane Carriage Barn this Friday, October 30 at 8:00 pm. Beginners and experienced dancers are all welcome. Wear comfortable shoes and light layered clothing. Dance and weave on Halloween Eve!
- **Nominations for the President's Task Force on Campus Inclusivity** are being accepted until Friday, October 30. Email Lydia Brassard with a brief statement regarding the potential contributions you believe the nominee can make to this important initiative.
- **Last soccer game of the season!** Come watch Bennington College take down their archenemy Landmark College this Saturday, October 31 at 2:00 pm. Hooting, hollering, and mob mentality is encouraged.
- The **Readers Theatre Ensemble** will be presenting a staged reading of *The Hitchhikers Guide to The Galaxy* in DownCaf this Sunday, November 1 from 8:00-9:00 pm in celebration of All Saints Day. Swedish Babelfish treats for all as you are invited to travel the universe with Arthur Dent and gang in this comic masterpiece.

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OCTOBER 26 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 4:00pm Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212 **P**
- 7:00pm SCT Colloquium Lecture: Jesse Casana, CAPA Symposium **P**
- 7:30pm [Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn](#)
- 8:00pm Amy Williams in Concert, Deane Carriage Barn **P**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 1:00pm Tea-Tuesday for first-year students, Academic Services Office
- 1:00pm [Archery Club, Soccer Field](#)
- 1:00pm [Meditation Club, Crosett \(upstairs classroom\)](#)
- 3:00pm Men's Soccer: SVC v. Fisher, SVC Campus
- 6:30pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm Literature Evening: Patrick Query, Franklin Common Room
- 7:00pm Roller Derby, Greenwall **P**
- 7:30pm Visual Arts Lecture Series: Nancy Nowacek, Tishman **P**
- 8:00pm [Classic Film Series, Kinoteca Lobby](#)
- 9:00pm [Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons](#)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 12:15pm [Movement Collective, Student Center](#)
- 12:45pm Registration Overview Program for first-year students, Barn 124
- 4:00pm Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 5:00pm Poetry at Bennington: Sarah Messer and Rick Barot, EAC 2 Classroom
- 6:00pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 6:15pm Dinner with speechwriter Jonas Kieffer, Dining Hall (Green Room)
- 7:00pm Poetry at Bennington: Sarah Messer and Rick Barot, Tishman **P**
- 7:00pm [Landscape Film Series, Kinoteca](#)
- 8:00pm Open talk with speechwriter Jonas Kieffer, CAPA Symposium **P**
- 8:00pm Composing with Sound class concert, Deane Carriage Barn **P**
- 8:00pm [Student Assembly, Down Commons](#)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

- All Day Plan Day: no classes
- 1:00pm Jeanne Coleman farewell celebration, Student Life Office
- 4:30pm Town Hall: the Plan process, Student Center
- 5:30pm Dinner with Dean Xenia, Dining Hall (Purple Room)
- 7:30pm [Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn](#)
- 7:30pm [Magic Player's Club, Upcaf](#)
- 8:00pm Halloween Dodgeball Tournament, Greenwall
- 8:30pm [Sacred Harp Singing, Leigh Apartment](#)
- 9:00pm [Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC](#)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- All Day Nominations for President's Task Force on Campus Inclusivity due, Student Life Office
- All Day Applications due for spring term study away, Academic Services Office
- All Day Applications due for FWT Independent Study and Summer Deferral, FWT Office
- 12:30pm Bennington Oral Health Coalition training, CAPA Symposium **P**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 (CONT'D)

- 1:00pm Science Workshop, Dickinson 232
- 1:00pm [Meditation Club, Crosett \(reading room\)](#)
- 4:00pm Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 6:00pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 7:00pm Rocky Horror Picture Show performance, Student Center
- 7:00pm Climb for Candy, Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:00pm Traditional Music Ensemble presents: contradance, Deane Carriage Barn **P**
- 8:00pm [Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209](#)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 9:00am Sonja Einem's senior concert, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater
- 1:00pm [Archery Club, Soccer Field](#)
- 2:00pm Soccer: Bennington College v. Landmark College, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm [Animation Club, Dickinson 209](#)
- 7:00pm [Swing and Social Dance Club, VAPA E303](#)
- 8:00pm [Chess Club, UpCaf](#)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 1:00pm [Backgammon Club, Down Commons](#)
- 1:00pm [Meditation Club, Crosett \(upstairs classroom\)](#)
- 2:00pm [Silo, Crosett \(upstairs classroom\)](#)
- 5:00pm [South Asian Student Association, UpCaf](#)
- 8:00pm [Bennington Songwriters Circle, DownCaf](#)
- 8:00pm Readers Theatre Ensemble presents: *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy*, DownCaf

Community Engagement

CAPA is seeking individuals to teach children in classrooms, camps, and daycare settings about oral health as part of the **Bennington Oral Health Coalition's** engagement in the community. Interested students will participate in a training, run by Dr. Rob Cauley, on Friday, October 30 from 12:30-2:00 pm in CAPA. Please contact Lisa Kazazeen at lisa@kazazeen.com if you plan on attending.

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 KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm
LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 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
Walk-in hours: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Mon, 1:00-2:00 pm
JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

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

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu