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Bennington College Family Weekend Schedule of Events

Friday, September 23, 2011

12:00–6:00 pm	Registration , Tent at the Flagpole
3:00 pm	Biomass Tour , Meet at the Flagpole
4:00 pm	Tour of CAPA , Meet at the Flagpole
	Archival Footage of the College , VAPA, Kinoteca
	Local Hike: Blue Trail , Meet at the Flagpole
5:00–6:30 pm	Dinner , Commons Dining Hall
7:00 pm	Student Acoustic Performance , Downstairs Café
9:00 pm	Open Mic Night for Students and Families , Student Center

Saturday, September 24, 2011

7:00–11:00 am	Continental Breakfast , Tent at the Flagpole
8:00 am–12:00 pm	Registration , Tent at the Flagpole
9:00 am	Yoga , Meyer Recreation Barn
	Biomass Tour , Meet at the Flagpole
	Tour of CAPA , Meet at the Flagpole
10:00 am	"Bennington Today" with President Elizabeth Coleman , Student Center
11:15 am	Faculty Workshops , Various locations
11:30 pm	BBQ Lunch , Soccer Field
12:30 pm	Bennington Pioneers Soccer Game , Soccer Field
2:00 pm	Faculty Workshops , Various locations
3:00 pm	Open Rehearsal of "Angels in America," VAPA Theater
	Yoga , Meyer Recreation Barn
	Archival Footage of the College , VAPA, Kinoteca
5:00–6:30 pm	Harvest Dinner for students not participating in Family Weekend events, Commons Dining Hall
5:30 pm	Faculty and Family Reception , Petrie Terrace (Rain Location: Newman Court)
6:30–7:30 pm	Harvest Dinner for Families , Commons Dining Hall
7:30 pm	Stickney Observatory Open House , Stickney Observatory
8:00 pm	Student Works Performance , Martha Hill Theater
	Reception to Follow in Greenwall Auditorium

Sunday, September 25, 2011

8:00 am–12:00 pm	Breakfast and Brunch for Families , Commons Dining Hall
10:00 am	Tour of CAPA , Meet at the Flagpole
	Local Hike: Blue Trail , Meet at the Flagpole

Events, times, and locations are subject to change.

announcements

- Think you're funny? Prove it by signing up for the 1st Annual Bennington College Comedy Battle. Top prize takes \$50 and bragging rights galore. First round is Wednesday, September 21 in the Down Cafe at 10:00 pm. To sign up, or for more info, contact Mariam Shah at mshah@bennington.edu.
- Photo copying is now available for students in the Office of Student Life during regular office hours. (Monday–Wednesday from 9:00am–7:00 pm, and Thursday–Friday from 9:00am–5:00 pm). Drop off your documents to copy and pick up later. If you are in a rush, the copies will be made for you as you wait. We will do our best to accommodate last minute requests, but encourage you to plan in advance. The cost remains unchanged at 15 cents per page. Payment can be made with your Bennington Card or with cash.
- Swimming at the Bennington Rec Center: The Campus Safety shuttle will transport students to/from the Bennington Rec center for swimming on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 pm and Fridays from 6:30-7:30 pm. Meet at the Campus Safety Office at 6:00 pm Wednesdays and 6:15 pm Fridays. The full Rec Center Pool schedule can be found at <http://www.bennington.com/attractions/pool.pdf>.
- Stress reduction workshop Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 m in the Carola Manning McEachren Book Room of the Crossett Library, for eight weeks, beginning September 20.
- Ultimate Frisbee: Those interested in playing/learning/watching Ultimate Frisbee can meet on Commons Lawn on Saturday, September 24 at 2:00 pm.
- On Monday, September 26th, Facilities will be starting the boiler plant so you will have heat in The houses. We will monitor the weather and may need to adjust the start-up date. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Facilities Office at ext. 4584.
- House Challenge! Bennington College is collecting donations to support local flood relief efforts, and will match all dollars raised by the College community through September 30. Let's pass the hat, and see which house can raise the most!
- Long Weekend is October 14-17. An extended Albany shuttle service is available, and can be found online at www.bennington.edu/students/GMX shuttle. The cost is \$35 one way. **Sign-up in the Office of Student Life by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 5.**
- The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive on campus on Thursday, September 29 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm in Greenwall. To sign up, or for more information, please stop by/contact the Office of Student Life.
- Become a Big Brother/Big Sister by mentoring an at-risk child. For about an hour, one day a week at lunchtime at the North Bennington Graded School you can hang out in the cafeteria and play games, go to recess, or just sit around and chat about kid stuff. If you are interested, sign up in the Office of Student Life.
- Rico Gaston Exhibition: History Lessons - Rico Gaston's works are politically and racially charged commentary on the American landscape. The ideology of his work is meant to spark dialogue about race and articulate identity politics. "History Lessons" includes video works, works on paper, paintings and sculptures. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Rico's Exhibition continues through October 16th.

To submit an Event to College Week:

Use the online submission form on www.bennington.edu under the "Calendar" section of the site. Events submitted by Thursday at noon each week will be posted to the website and entered into College Week for the following week.

September 19 through 25

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calendar of events ⌘denotes events open to the public

Monday, September 19, 2011

All Day: Plan drafts due to advisors
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
 4:30 pm Running Club, *Down Commons*
 7:00 pm Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole or carpool)
 7:00 pm ZUMBA, *Meyer Rec Barn*
 8:30 pm FWT Resources Tour, *EAC, Study Room 4*

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

1:00 pm Rico Gaston Exhibition: History Lessons (*continues Tuesday-Saturday through October 16*), *Usdan Gallery*⌘
 6:00 pm Vinyasa Yoga, *Meyer Rec Barn*
 6:30 pm Local Field Experience Site Panel, *East Academic Center, Classroom 1*
 6:30 pm Volleyball, *Commons Lawn*
 7:30 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series - James Howard Kunstler, *Tishman Lecture Hall*⌘
 8:00 pm Indian Flute & Percussion Concert, *Deane Carriage Barn*⌘

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

12:30 pm FWT Lunch Series: Cover Letters, *Dickinson 209*
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
 6:00 pm Trivia Night, *Student Center*
 7:00 pm CAPA Lecture Series: You Mean My Whole Fallacy Is Wrong!, *CAPA Symposium*⌘
 8:00 pm Anusara Yoga, *Meyer Rec Barn*
 10:00 pm Career Assistant Open Hour, *Fels Living Room*

Thursday, September 22, 2011

1:00 pm Pilates, *Meyer Rec Barn*
 4:30 pm Running Club, *Down Commons*
 4:30 pm Bennington Soccer vs. Marlboro College, @ Marlboro
 6:30 pm Volleyball, *Greenwall*
 7:00 pm Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole or carpool)

Friday, September 23, 2011

All Day: Family Weekend
 12:20 pm FWT Q&A and Resume Help, *Purple Dining Room*
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
 8:00 pm Ping Pong Tournament, *Student Center*

Saturday, September 24, 2011

All Day: Family Weekend
 10:00 am Meditation & Motion (Yoga), *Meyer Rec Barn*
 11:30 pm BBQ Lunch, *Soccer Field*
 12:30 pm Bennington Pioneers Soccer Game, *Soccer Field*
 2:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn*
 8:00 pm Student Works Performance, *Martha Hill Theater*

Sunday, September 25, 2011

All Day: Family Weekend
 10:00 am Local Hike: Blue Trail, *Meet at the Flagpole*
 8:00 pm Lionel Nowak 100th Birthday Concert, *Deane Carriage Barn*⌘
 10:00 pm Coffee Hour, *In Houses*

dining notes for family weekend

On Saturday, September 24, the Dining Hall will **not** be open for breakfast or brunch. That morning's meal will be a full BBQ lunch beginning at 11:30 am at the Bennington vs. SIT soccer game located at the soccer field (rain location: Dining Halls). The meal plan has been adjusted accordingly. A limited continental breakfast will be available at the registration tent at the flagpole beginning at 7:00 am that morning. Brunch will run as usual on Sunday, September 25.

Saturday, September 24 is the annual Harvest Dinner, a meal featuring local & organic ingredients provided by the Dining Hall. Students who are participating in the weekend's events with their families should eat between 6:30-7:30 pm. Any student who is **not** participating in Family Weekend should eat, as usual, from 5:00-6:30 pm.

Questions? Contact Sarah Walcott in the Office of Student Life.

LONG WEEKEND Shuttle Schedule To/From Albany, NY

Sign-ups due by: Wednesday, 10/5

To Albany from Bennington Day/ Date	Shuttle	Train Station Arrival	Bus Station Arrival	Airport Arrival
Thursday 10/13 (last day of classes)	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	5:10 pm 8:10 pm	5:25 pm 8:25 pm	6:00 pm 9:00 pm
Friday, Oct 14	10:00 am 4:00 pm	11:10 am 5:10 pm	11:25 am 5:25 pm	12:00 pm 6:00 pm
To Bennington From Albany Day/Date		Train Station Departure	Bus Station Departure	Airport Departure
Sunday, Oct 16		5:00 pm	5:25 pm	6:00 pm
Monday, Oct 17		4:00 pm 8:00 pm	4:25 pm 8:25 pm	5:00 pm 9:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu