



Cooper's Corner

Don't forget to pick up your room key on Monday February 19 and Tuesday February 20 between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm in Barn North. If you can't make it during normal business hours you can pick them up at Campus Safety after 5:00 pm. Why bother? I'm glad you asked!

- Most importantly, you deserve to have the right to lock your door. Whether you're in your room and don't want to be disturbed or you are away for the weekend and want to make sure all of your belongings are safe and sound while you are gone, you should be able to lock your door. Don't deny yourself this right!
- It is a policy in the Student Handbook (p. 21) that all students are expected to sign out a room key before taking occupancy in campus housing.
- You will continue to get reminder emails from me for weeks until you pick up your key. Let's save us both the trouble!

From my corner to yours,

Field Work Term and Career Development

The following FWT materials are due by this Friday, February 23:

- **FWT Reflective Work:** essays, videos, and summative 600-word blog posts. (Students participating in the Formal Presentation reflective project option were required to reserve a spot by February 9. Presentations will be made at FWT Night on Thursday, February 22. For seniors taking the Reflective Interview option, interviews must be completed by March 2.)
- **Employer Evaluations:** Please be sure your FWT site supervisor fills out your evaluation on time, as failure to do so will impact your FWT grade. If your supervisor needs a new link to the online form, email the FWT Office ASAP at fwt@bennington.edu.
- **Timesheets:** Timesheets for primary and supplemental positions can be emailed to fwt@bennington.edu (scanned or clearly legible photo), or brought to Barn 112. Supplemental hours cannot be counted without timesheets.
- **Receipts for Grant Awards:** Bring your compiled and tallied receipts to Barn 112 in the envelope provided to you when you picked up your grant check.
- **Independent Study Work Review with Sponsors:** All final work should be reviewed with sponsors by this date in order to give sufficient time for them to submit evaluations by the March 2 due date.

FWT Night: Thursday, February 22, 2017, 6:30-8:30pm, CAPA

Join us at Field Work Term Night, where students showcase photos, videos, and other artifacts in the FWT Gallery, followed by formal student presentations about their field work.

FWT Photo Contest

Final submissions were due February 23, and a selection of the top submissions will be shown this week on the @atbennington Instagram, culminating in the winner on Friday, March 2.

Financial Fluency Workshops

Are you concerned about navigating some of life's financial complexities post-graduation? These workshops may help (and more are on the way):

- **Health Insurance 101**, Thursday, March 22, 12:30-1:30, Dickinson 212
- **Negotiating Your Salary**, Tuesday, May 1, 12:30-1:30, Dickinson 212
- **Paying Off Student Loans**, Tuesday, May 15, 12:30-1:30, Dickinson 212

Career Advising and Senior Drop-in Hours

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Make an appointment on Genbook (<http://bennington.genbook.com/>) and tell us what you hope to cover, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Interested in Study Away for summer or fall of 2018 or applying for the Gilman Scholarship** (deadline March 6)? Stop by Dechen Albero's office, Barn 120C, on Monday, February 19 from 2:00-4:30pm, Tuesday, February 20 from 9:00 am-noon, or Wednesday, February 21 from 2:00-5:00 pm.
- **MBlack Lives Matter: Debunking Myths that Impact Student Affairs.** Join us for a JPHigherEd webinar about the Black Lives Matter Movement and how it directly affects campuses on Wednesday, February 21 at 2:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn. Stay after the webinar for a discussion and opportunity to build in changes to your own work here at Bennington.
- **Media Studies Candidate Presentation** by Allison Page on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm, in the Symposium. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Robert Ransick.
- **Sociolinguistics Candidate Presentation** by David Brown on Friday, February 23 at 12:00 pm, in the Symposium. Please send candidate feedback to search chair, Sarah Harris.
- Don't forget to submit to the **Field Work Term photo contest** (by email, or tagging your photo #fieldworkterm) by Friday, February 23, 2018 to be entered into this year's competition. The winner of the \$100 prize will be announced on the College's Instagram, atbennington, on March 2, 2018.
- **Writing Help.** Book a writing session with the Peer Writing & Research Tutors or the director of the Undergraduate Writing Initiatives on Bennington.genbook.com. Tutors are available 8-10pm Sunday-Thursday.
- **The Intercultural Festival is back!** It is a fun filled evening of music, dance and poetry performances followed by a fashion show and a reception. The event aims to celebrate cultural diversity on Bennington campus. If you are interested in performing, please email interculturalfestival@bennington.edu by no later than **March 3**. We are looking forward to some fantastic performances this year!

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • FEB 19 THROUGH FEB 25

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

All Day Presidents' Day - Several Administrative Offices Closed, Bennington Campus

1:30 pm Advising for New/Transfer Students, Faculty Offices

2:00 pm Advising & Registration for all Students, Faculty Offices

2:00 pm Study Away office hours, Barn 120C

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

All Day Classes Begin, Bennington Campus

9:00 am Study Away office hours, Barn 120C

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

P **2:00 pm** Black Lives Matter: Debunking Myths that Impact Student Affairs, Cricket Hill Barn

2:00 pm Study Away office hours, Barn 120C

7:00 pm Media Studies Candidate Presentations, Allison Page, Symposium

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30 pm FWT Night, CAPA various rooms

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

All Day FWT reflective projects, evaluations, timesheets, grant receipts, Independent final review of work due, Campus

All Day FWT photo contest submissions due, Bennington Campus

12:00 pm Sociolinguistics Candidate Presentation, David Brown, Symposium

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Tech Tip of the Week

While Bennington College does not have a campus-wide password management system, individual community members may wish to invest in password management software to increase security and harden themselves as a target against hackers and phishers. PC Mag recently released a fairly comprehensive comparison list of password management tools that may be of interest to community members. Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

Health Promotion

Welcome back to campus!! We look forward to seeing you Tuesdays from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Student Center where we will be tabling! Stop by and say hi! Remember that I am available 24/7 for students who have experienced sexual misconduct and want to speak with someone confidentially, 802-440-4673 (HOPE).

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Bennington ACTS

- February 28 - Join us for a trip to Meals on Wheels for lunch and an orientation to their volunteer opportunities. Anyone is welcome, but you must sign up via acts@bennington.edu by Monday, February 26 at 12pm! Lunch is free for all who go on the trip.
- March 1 - Bennington College & CCV are hosting an American Red Cross blood drive & DKMS bone marrow registration drive from 11am to 4pm in Greenwall Auditorium. Volunteers to support the event & donors the day of are not only welcome, but needed! For more information, email acts@bennington.edu or visit us this week at our table during lunch.
- March 3 - Student Day at the Bennington Farmers' Market from 10am to 1pm. The first 50 Bennington College students to come down to the market receive \$6 free in Bennington College market bucks to spend as they wish & other fun giveaways at the Bennington College market table. Join us at 601 Main Street in downtown Bennington. Don't have transportation? That's okay - catch the shuttle running back & forth from the flagpole by the Barn down to the market!
- March 8 - Come to the Table at 12pm in Dining to talk Getting Involved in Bennington. Look for our reserved table for this monthly conversation series.
- Start the semester off balanced - stop by the Self-Care Station in the UpCaf for new snacks & cards to write notes of gratitude.
- Like our Facebook page - "Bennington ACTS" to keep up to date with events.
- Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for our "Weekly ACTS" email.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4300.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Open office hours: TBD.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

SENIOR WALK IN HOURS: Thur. 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: Tues. 10:00 - 12:00 pm, Wed. 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Thurs., 9:30-11:00 am.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Thurs., 12:30-2:00 pm.

SAM CLEMENT, Student Life Associate, call for appointment, ext. 4613

SAMANTHA IVERY, Director of Projects in Campus Equity & Inclusion, call for appointment, ext. 4756.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

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

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

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Community Engagement: Mon. 3-5:30 pm, Thurs. 4-5:30 pm.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu