

College Week

Cooper's Corner

Have questions? Ask Tina
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The students voted and we listened! Student Life will now be offering the most popular wellness teas from the vote: Traditional Medicinals Ginger Aid and Numi Moroccan Mint. Don't worry, we will still be offering Twining's Chai, Earl Grey, and Jasmine Green.

From my corner to yours,



Field Work Term and Career Development

FWT Night

FWT Night is **Tuesday, March 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** in CAPA. Come enjoy refreshments and get inspired by the wide array of work students completed this winter. The evening begins with a half-hour FWT Gallery where students have a table of artifacts that represent their FWT and informally talk about their experiences. This will be followed by a series of short FWT presentations by students.

Seniors, check out upcoming programming and note these dates:

- **March 25-May 20:** Space is still available in "Demystifying the Job Search: A Working Group" co-taught by Dean of Field Work Term Holly McCormack and Dean of Students Xenia Markowitt. RSVP through the link on the senior programming page on the College website.
- **April 27 and May 10:** Seniors can book career advising sessions on Genbook during Plan Days to discuss how your passions and skills might translate into work after Bennington and to plan concrete next steps.
- **May 5 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in Barn 100:** Financial Planning for Seniors: 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.

Summer Jobs and Internships

Come check out the new 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

Mark your calendars! **The Office of Diversity and Inclusion** is screening *The Peyote Road* this Thursday March 17 at 7:00 pm. This acclaimed documentary addresses the Supreme Court's 1990 "Smith" decision, which denied the protection of the First Amendment to the traditional sacramental use of Peyote by Native American people.

Anyone with an interest in Native American studies, religious studies and comparative religion, cultural anthropology, American history and studies, and/or legal studies will want to attend this screening in Tishman. The film's director will lead a discussion about the film on Tuesday, March 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in Barn 240.














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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  The **free shuttle to Williamstown** will be running every other Saturday starting March 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sign up at Campus Safety.
-  **Bennington Translates** presents *The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters* this Monday, March 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium. An enrolled member of the Spirit Lake Dakota Nation, John C. Peacock collaborated with tribal elders to produce the first dual-language translation of fifty letters written in the endangered Dakota language by three dozen Dakota prisoners of war incarcerated at Fort McClellan, Davenport, Iowa.
-  **The Purple Carrot Farm** is hiring three interns for this growing season! This is an opportunity to creatively manage and experiment with our small farm, as well as be a part of food education at Bennington. Applications are available in the Office of Student Life and are due by Monday, March 14. For more information, contact Dane Whitman or Lauren Brady, or come to a Bennington Sustainable Food Project meeting Tuesdays at 9:00 pm in Down Commons.
-  **Literature Evening** presents novelist, playwright, and visiting faculty member in literature, Wesley Brown this Wednesday, March 16 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in Franklin.
-  Bennington Connects invites you to this year's **Intercultural Festival** this Saturday, March 19. Start the evening with delicious food in the Dining Hall at 5:00 pm and enjoy a variety of performances at 7:00 pm in Greenwall. The festival promotes the celebration and collaboration of a variety of cultural perspectives and performance traditions.
-  The deadline for the **Public Action Grant for Study Abroad** applications has been extended to March 25. Please see Noelle Murphy with any questions.
-  The **Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowship** allows a select group of students studying poetry, fiction, or literary nonfiction to further their craft with a 10-day residency at Bennington's MFA in Writing program. The fellowship covers full participation in the MFA residency, as well as room and board. Applications are due on March 30. For details please visit the MFA Writing page on the website.
-  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.
-  **Leave your legacy.** Each senior is 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. Your recommendation, along with those of your classmates, 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.
-  Want to stay fit and mindful in a fun and exciting way this term? **Karate** classes are now being offered at the Meyer Rec Barn! Classes meet Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the upstairs dance studio and are led by certified Shotokan karate instructor Joe Schoenig. Contact Joaquin Contreras (nathanielcontreras@bennington.edu) or Michiel Considine with questions!
-  Wanna shoot some hoops? Pickup **basketball** takes place Tuesdays at 7:00 pm at the Village School of North Bennington. All skill levels welcome. Campus shuttles and carpools will be available to transport students. Contact Charlotte Uden, Sangeeth Selvaraju, or Michiel Considine for more info!
-  Wanna play some ultimate? Pick-up **ultimate frisbee** takes place on the soccer field behind Noyes on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. All skill levels are welcome. Bring water!
-  To help **faculty** get more involved in students' co-curricular lives, Student Life will now be distributing *College Week* to faculty mailboxes in Commons.

MARCH 14 THROUGH MARCH 20

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 14

12:15pm Movement Collective, Student Center

P 7:00pm Bennington Translates: The Dakota Prisoner of War Letters, CAPA Symposium

7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

7:00pm Karate class, Meyer Rec Barn

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

9:00am The BSFP, Down commons

1:00pm Archery, Soccer Field

6:30pm Field Work Term Night, CAPA (various rooms)

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

9:00pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

1:00pm Study Away Info Session, Barn 124

P 1:00pm Drama Forum: Mark Spitz '92, VAPA D207

1:15pm Meditation Club, Library Top Floor

5:30pm Comics To Campus, Crossett Library Upstairs Classroom

P 7:00pm Literature Evening: Wesley Brown, Franklin

7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

7:30 pm Fencing Club, Greenwall

7:30pm Fitness at Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

4:00pm The Concious Community Series, CAPA Symposium

P 7:00pm The Peyote Road screening, Tishman

7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

8:00pm PAC Presents: Hot Tears & Lonesome Leash, Downcaf

8:00pm Dodgeball, Greenwall

9:00pm Enviornmetal Action Group, EAC Meditation Room

10:00pm Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

4:00pm DREAM, Upcaf

4:00pm Enviornmetal Action Group, EAC Meditation Room

4:30pm The Concious Community Series, CAPA Symposium

7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

7:00pm Interfaith, Upstairs Library Book Room

8:00pm Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

1:00pm Archery, Soccer Field

4:00pm Ping Pong Club, Upcaf

6:00pm Tennis Club, Bennington Tennis Center

7:00pm Intercultural Festival, Greenwall

7:00pm Swing & Social Dance Club, VAPA E303

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 (CONT'D)

8:00pm Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209

8:00pm Chess Club, UpCaf

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

1:00pm Varsity Backgammon Club, Down Commons

2:00pm Ultimate frisbee, soccer field

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

Interested in mentoring local youth? The Seedlings Program provides a nurturing afterschool environment for children in Bennington County living in poverty, and is looking for dedicated volunteers to donate an hour and a half once a week (3:00-4:30 pm Mondays or Thursdays) to provide academic tutoring, enrichment activities, and opportunities to learn from a mentor. To learn more or sign up, contact acts@bennington.edu or seedlingsprogramvt@gmail.com. If transportation is the only thing holding you back, contact acts@bennington.edu to learn more about available transportation options.

Dean X-change

Diversity consultant and trainer Nora Yasumura will be visiting campus this Thursday- Friday, March 17-18. She will conduct staff workshops on each of the days regarding inclusivity as a mindful practice, and explore first-generation and socio-economic class concerns as part of the Conscious Community Series. While she is here, Nora will also meet with House Chairs on building inclusive communities with inclusive practices, and the next day, with students involved in Kalopsia, Bennington Connects and Cultural Misconceptions to talk about resiliency in social justice or "diversity" endeavors. These are just some of the ways the institution is moving the conversation forward. Stay tuned for more announcements, and if you have ideas, as always, drop me a line at xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu.



Did you know College Week has its very own Facebook page? Like it for events, pictures, and campus happenings!

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* Cancelled 3/14

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, 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

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*

*Student Life will be closing at 3:45 pm on Thursday 3/17.

denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

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