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## Health Promotion

Our tabling day has changed to Wednesdays from 11:30 to 1:00 pm in the Dining Hall. Don't forget to stop by and say hi!

-  Did you know that the **Bookstore now has extended hours** that include evenings and Weekends?
- Monday - Thursday :9 am - 7 pm
  - Friday: 9 am - 5 pm
  - Saturday & Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Please email all College Week submissions to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **VALS—Fall 2019: Genevieve Gagnard** on Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. OPEN TO PUBLIC | Genevieve Gagnard (b. 1981) is a photographer and installation artist. Based in Los Angeles, Gagnard's work "play[s] with the outward signifiers and stereotypes of race, class, and femininity, combining and remixing them into sometimes exaggerated but steadily ambiguous costumes."
-  **Poetry @ Bennington: Chelsey Minnis' master class**, Some ideas for an idiosyncratic writing process: Self-wrangling, playtime, the hype of the subconscious mind, synesthesia and self-bribery" on Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00 pm, in EAC 1.
-  **Poetry @ Bennington: Chelsey Minnis In Conversation with Michael Dumanis** on Wednesday, October 2 at 12 noon, in Commons 326. BRING YOUR LUNCH!
-  **Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2019 Reading: Chelsey Minnis** on Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Poetry reading and book signing with Chelsey Minnis.
-  **An Evening with Norman Kennedy** on Wednesday, October 2 at 8:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. A Scottish-born master of weaving, story, and song.
-  **Public Policy Forum @ CAPA—Fall 2019 Governing in the Era of Climate Change** on Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Join us for a conversation with Edward Cameron, Climate Advisor; Rep. Sarah Copeland Hanzas, Vice Chair of the Vermont Climate Solutions Caucus; Gov. Jane Swift, Former Governor of Massachusetts.
-  **Science Workshop—Fall 2019 Particle Accelerators & You: A Look into the National Laboratory System** on Friday, October 4 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Michael McCaughan, Crew Chief: Dept. of Operations, Thomas Jefferson National Acceleration Facility, will be joining us for Science Workshop this week. Snacks Available.
-  **Incarceration in America Conference** Friday, October 4 - Saturday, October 5 starting at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | This conference will focus on Decarceration: Getting Women Off Rikers and designing a new women's jail, with panelists from the Women's Community Justice Association, and Older Prisoners, long-term prisoners, clemency, parole, post-release housing, children, with panelists from The Osborne Association.
-  **Fall Admissions Saturdays** on September 14 - October 26 at 11:00 am, on Bennington Campus. At Bennington we learn by experiencing, and we invite you to do the same. Join us on select Saturdays during the fall for an in-depth look at how Bennington students live, learn, and create.
-  **FLow is still seeking donations for the Little Extras Pantry.** If you would like to donate non-perishable food items and/or supplies, including VA supplies or toiletries, there will be a dropbox in Barn North (Barn 113). In addition, we ask that toiletries and food items be unopened and unused. We also ask that you do not place any items in the pantry yourself as we need to check every item prior to stocking. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [flow@bennington.edu](mailto:flow@bennington.edu).

## Reminders & Planning Ahead

Long Weekend is coming up Friday, October 18 - Monday, October 21 and we are looking for destination suggestions for day trips on Saturday and Sunday. Locations within a 3 hour radius are preferable. Submit your suggestion to the Student Life Office either via email or drop by.

# 24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • SEPT 30 THROUGH OCT 6

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**6:00 pm** Social Justice Leadership & Change Workshop, Commons 201

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

**2:00 pm** Classes end at 2:00 pm (VALS lecture series will meet at 7:00 pm, Bennington Campus)

**P 7:00 pm** VALS Genevieve Gagnard, Tishman Lecture Hall

**7:00 pm** Poetry @ Bennington: Chelsey Minnis Master Class, EAC 1

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

**All Day** Last day to withdraw from first 7 week courses

**12:00 pm** Chelsey Minnis In Conversation with Michael Dumanis, Commons 326

**P 7:00 pm** Poetry at Bennington: Reading by Chelsey Minnis, Tishman Lecture Hall

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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

**All Day** Plans due to Provost and Dean's Office, Bennington Campus

**11:30 am** CIS Abroad - tabling, Commons

**P 7:00 pm** Governing in the Era of Climate Change, CAPA Symposium

**10:00 pm** PAC Presents: Karaoke, DownCaf

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

**All Day** Senior Plan essay due to Provost & Dean's Office for **December Grads only**, Bennington Campus

**P 1:00 pm** Particle Accelerators & You: Science Workshop, Dickinson 232

**P 7:00 pm** Incarceration in America Conference, CAPA Symposium

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

**P 9:00 am** Incarceration in America Conference, CAPA Symposium

**Ⓐ 10:00 am** Bennington Farmers' Market, Bennington, VT

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

### Study Away

**Amy Dobson**, the interim study away counselor, is located in the Academic Services Suite (Room 120C). Stop by to learn more about opportunities available to you! This week, she will be in the office **Monday, 10:00 am-4:00 pm; Tuesday, 10:00-noon and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm; Thursday, 11:00 am-3:00 pm; Friday 11:00 am-2:00 pm**. You can also visit our website to learn more about our exchange and affiliated programs. Amy can be reached at amydobson@bennington.edu.

#### CIS Abroad Visits Bennington!

Stop by the information table in Commons **Thursday, October 3** between **11:30 am-1:30 pm** to learn all about what CIS Abroad has to offer. CIS offers programs worldwide in a robust offerings of academic subjects. CIS is now accepting applications for grants and scholarships.

#### Application Deadline Approaching for Spring 2020 programs!

- Bennington Study Away Application - **due October 31**

#### Scholarship Deadlines Approaching!

- Gilman Scholarship - **due October 1 at Midnight**

Check out more Study Away news and updates at **Bennington Study Abroad** on Facebook!

### Student Engagement

- Social Justice Leadership & Change Workshop** - Monday, September 30 from 6 to 7pm in Commons 201 - Club & Org Budget Transparency, Equity, & Planning. All club & org leaders must have one representative present at one of the Monday meetings, all students interested in learning about club & org budgets at Bennington are welcome to attend.
- Bennington Farmers' Market** - Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10am to 1pm at 150 Depot Street - First 10 students to visit the market receive \$5 in Bennington College market bucks.
- Sharing is Understanding Workshop Series** - Mondays in October from 6 to 7pm in Commons 201. Join Delia Saenz, Deja Haley '20, and Anya Piotrowski for a four-part interactive workshop series. First workshop on October 7 - Life of Privilege: Understanding the Differences in our Basic Identities.
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- MASS MoCA & Williamstown Trip** - Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10am to 4pm - Meet at the flagpole by 10:30 & return to campus by 4pm. Explore Williamstown or use your student ID to explore MASS MoCA for free!
- Second Chance volunteer trip** - Sunday, October 13 - 11:30am to 1:30pm. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign-up!
- Interfaith Mixer** - Sunday, October 13 - 3 to 4:30pm in UpCaf. Join Interfaith at Bennington for the first club event of term. All are welcome! Email interfaith@bennington.edu with questions.
- Keep up to date on trips, events, & more by liking us on Facebook - Bennington College OSE - and following us on Instagram - @benncollegeose**
- Need an event or meeting space for your club or organization?** Check out the Office for Student Engagement page on the college website to access the OSE Space Reservations form for UpCaf, DownCaf, Student Center, the soccer field, and tabling in Dining!

### Open Office Hours

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

ISABEL ROCHE, Interim President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DELIA SAENZ, VP for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, call for appointment, ext. 4306.

#### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

JOHN BULLOCK, Acting Provost: contact Meredith Meurs for appointment, ext. 4406.

LAURIE KOBIK, Dean of Studies: Thurs. 12:30-1:30 pm.

#### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

#### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

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

AMY DOBSON, Study Away Counselor, call or email for appointment, ext. 2490.

#### FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

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

FWT Planning, Senior Career Advising, Campus Employment Assistance - Walk-in Hours: Tues. & Wed. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

#### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

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

CHRISTINE WINGET, Associate Dean of Student Life: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for appointment, ext. 4220.

#### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Counselor: Tues. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Counselor 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 appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: call or email for appointment, ext. 4370.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

#### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: call or email for appointment, ext. 4755.

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P denotes events open to the public

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

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