



# COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE  
COMMUNITY

MAY 9-17, 1992  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (\*) are free and open to the public

### SATURDAY, MAY 9

#### \*PLAY: TRANSLATIONS

The Drama Division presents, *Translations*, a play by Brian Friel, directed by Derek Campbell. *Translations* is widely regarded as Brian Friel's most mature and successful play. He shows us a culture (Ireland in 1833) in a state of transition and under threat of British absorption. In a play that has profound social, political, and cultural connotations, long held traditional values are being disturbed, eroded and lost. While the play is set in a Donegall townland 150 years ago it bears directly on community divisions that continue to plague Ireland today. *Lester Martin Theater, 8:00 p.m.*

#### \*FILM: THE BIG SLEEP

Repeat of last night's film. Based on the novel by Raymond Chandler, this Howard Hawkes Production features Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. Screenplay by William Faulkner and Leigh Brackett. *Barn 1, 8:15 p.m.*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

#### DRAMA DIVISION

◆ *Translations*, directed by Derek Campbell, will be presented on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10. *Translations*, a play by Brian Friel, is widely regarded as his most mature and successful play. He shows us a culture (Ireland in 1833) in a state of transition and under threat of British absorption. While the play is set in a Donegall townland 150 years ago it bears directly on community divisions that continue to plague Ireland today. *Lester Martin Theater, 8:00 p.m.*

#### LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

◆ Two Chinese poets, Bei Dao and Duo Duo will present a poetry reading on Tuesday, May 12. This is a rare opportunity to hear Bei Dao and Duo Duo, the leading dissident poets from the People's Republic of China, now exiles in Denmark and Holland respectively. It is in fact their only college reading on the East coast. They are part of the poetry series sponsored by Asia Society and the Academy of American Poets. Bei Dao has been nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature. *Tishman, 6:30 p.m.*

#### BEN BELITT LECTURE

◆ Renowned Irish poet Seamus Heaney will present the Ben Belitt Lecture on Thursday, May 14, at Bennington College, titled "Dylan the Durable: Revisiting Dylan Thomas." It is free of charge and the public is welcome to attend. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8:15 p.m.*

## SUNDAY, MAY 10

### \*PLAY: TRANSLATIONS

Repeat of last night's performance. *Lester Martin Theater, 8:00 p.m.*

### \*FILM: THE BIG SLEEP

Repeat of last night's film. *Barn 1, 8:15 p.m.*

## MONDAY, MAY 11

### GERMAN TABLE

Informal conversation in German. Every Monday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Come attend our meetings on Monday evenings. *Purple Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.*

### THE 10¢ MOVIE CLUB

Every Monday night, The 10¢ Movie Club will show an experimental and a regular feature film. Meet at the Café at 7:30 p.m. (unless otherwise announced). Film selections are subject to availability. Each week's selections will be posted on Monday around the Dining Hall areas and snack bar, and announced at dinner. *The Café, 7:30 p.m.*

### DRAWING EXTRA

There will no longer be Drawing Extra sessions held on Monday nights. For the remainder of the term, D.E. will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

## TUESDAY, MAY 12

### \*POETRY READING

The Division of Literature and Languages presents a poetry reading by two Chinese poets, Bei Dao and Duo Duo. This is a rare opportunity to hear Bei Dao and Duo Duo, the leading dissident poets from the People's Republic of China, non exiles in Denmark and Holland respectively. It is in fact their only college reading on the East coast. They are part of the poetry series sponsored by Asia Society and the Academy of American Poets. Bei Dao has been nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature. *Tishman, 6:30 p.m.*

### \*FACULTY SERIES' LECTURES

Kerry Woods will present the second lecture of the Bennington College Faculty Series entitled, "Social Change and the Environment in Eastern Europe: Out of the Frying Pan..." The lecture is sponsored by the Dean of Faculty's Office. *Barn 1, 8:15 p.m.*

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

### \*CHILDREN, BOOKS & SOCIETY VIDEO SERIES

*The Phantom Toll Booth* will be shown twice today in this video series for the course "Children, Books & Society." All are welcome. *Barn 103, 3:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.*

### CHINESE TABLE

Informal conversation in Chinese. Every Wednesday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

### DRAWING EXTRA

Join us for a two-hour session. All levels welcome. *VAPA D204, 7:30 p.m.*

### \*SENIOR CONCERT

Damien Hennessy's senior concert with pieces by Debussy, Ginastera, and Ravel; plus original compositions will be presented. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8:15 p.m.*

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

### DANCE WORKSHOP

We invite everyone interested in dance, especially those taking dance, to come to Dance Workshop. Dance is shown and discussed by students and faculty in an informal and relaxed fashion. Videos of old and new dance will occasionally be shown. Don't worry — you will not be forced to dance. Come and join us to see what it's all about. Get involved with dance without sweating it. Every Thursday. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 4:30 p.m.*

### SPANISH TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the Spanish table for informal conversation in Spanish every Thursday. Watch for announcements regarding Spanish films and videos also on Thursday evenings. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

### \*SPANISH MOVIE: BLOOD WEDDING

The film *Blood Wedding*, based on one of Federico García Lorca's most celebrated tragedies, will be shown by the Spanish section. Acclaimed filmmaker Carlos Saura directs this "story of murderous passion and revenge, told entirely through dance, without dialogue." *Barn 1, 7:00 p.m.*

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## FRIDAY, MAY 15

### \*RECORD & MUSIC SALE

Scores and used records will be on sale in the Music Library. Also available "new" LP recordings of music at Bennington with Louis Calabro, and Louis' work, "Latitude and Longitude." *Music Library, 1:00-5:00 p.m.*

### \*ELECTRONIC MUSIC CONCERT

The Electronic Music Studio of Bennington College will present an evening of electronic music composition and performance. Performers will include Randall Neal, Brian Clark, Damien Hennessy, Chad Lembree, Ned Mooney, Mike Santos, and Aaron Sylvan. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8:15 p.m.*

### \*FILM: ANDY WARHOL'S FRANKENSTEIN

Paul Morrissey directs this x-rated remake of the classic film. *Playboy* magazine described it as "the most outrageously gruesome epic ever unleashed." Starring Joe Dellesandro, Monique Van Vooren, Udo Kier. *Barn 1, 8:15 p.m.*

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

### \*FIELD BIOLOGY CONFERENCE

The second Vermont Field Biology Conference will be held at Bennington College on Saturday and Sunday. A field trip is scheduled for Sunday. For registered attendants who have paid a \$10 fee, lunch will be provided on Saturday. The public is invited to attend. For information or to register, call 802-442-5401, ext. 307. *Dickinson, 9:00 a.m.*

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## BIOLOGY CONFERENCE

Second day of Field Biology Conference. *Dickinson*, 9:00 a.m.

## \*STUDIO DANCE CONCERT

The Dance Division presents the first traveling studio concert presenting works by Caitlin Clancy, Yeva Feldman, Emma Loustaunou, Zack Goodwin, and Antonia Stephens. Also, included in the program will be graduate student Andrew Grossman performing original choreography by alumni Jack Moore, reconstructed by Barbara Roan. Concert starts in Studio E303 and will travel to different locations nearby. Don't miss it! All are welcome. This performance will be held on Sunday and Monday evening also. *Studio E303, VAPA, 7:30 p.m.*

## \*FILM

Repeat of last night's film: Andy Warhol's *Frankenstein*. *Barn 1, 8:15 p.m.*

## SUNDAY, MAY 17

## \*STUDIO DANCE CONCERT

Repeat of last night's performance. *Studio E303, VAPA, 7:30 p.m.*

## \*FILM

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

## \*GRADUATE RECITAL

Nathaniel Parke, cello, joined by Elizabeth Wright, piano, and the Bennington Pick-up Ensemble conducted by Peter Golub. Program to include Suite No. 1 in G major by J.S. Bach, Sonata in d minor, Op. 40 by Shostakovich and the Concerto for Cello and Orchestra in D major by Haydn. This recital will be in Greenwall Music Workshop on **Wednesday, May 20**, at 8:15 p.m.

## \*FACULTY SERIES' LECTURES

The final lecture of the Bennington College Faculty Series will be presented by John Smyth on **Wednesday, May 27**, entitled, "'Turdy and the Ends of Love,' In Memoriam Angela Carter, Feminist." This lecture, sponsored by the Dean of Faculty's Office will be held in Barn 1 beginning at 8:15 p.m.

## \*CHILDREN, BOOKS & SOCIETY VIDEO SERIES

Upcoming films in the video series for the course, "Children, Books, & Society" will be shown on Wednesdays, in Barn 103, at 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The schedule of films is as follows:

May 20  
June 3

*Tex*  
*The Hound of the Baskervilles*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NO SMOKING POLICY



The following policy has been developed to provide employees, students, and visitors with clearly stated guidelines on when and where they may smoke. It complies with State of Vermont Regulation H. 86 governing smoking in the work place. Smoking is prohibited in the following buildings: Barn (except in private offices), Library, Dickinson, Tishman, Carriage Barn, Early Childhood Center, and Jennings. Smoking is prohibited in all work areas at Bennington College including classrooms, non-private offices, hallways, bathrooms, rehearsal rooms and shared studios except in the following designated smoking areas: VAPA: open lobby area outside Usdan Gallery and Newman Court; Commons: first floor lounge and designated dining rooms; and the Maintenance Day Room.

### CROSS-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

Bennington College—Williams College Cross Enrollment Program. The intent of this cross-enrollment program is to allow a limited number of full-time matriculated students access to certain courses that are not offered at Bennington. The student must have the permission of the Dean of Studies Office to participate in the cross-enrollment program. Applications are now available for the fall term. The program is open for students who will be juniors or seniors in the fall. Each student must have had a Tentative Plan or Confirmation of Plan approved and be in good academic standing. Transportation is the responsibility of the student. Applications for the program are available in the Dean of Studies Office in Barn 47. Completed applications must be received in the Dean of Studies Office by **May 15, 1992**.

### \*GALLERY SHOW

The following will be showing at the Usdan Gallery through **May 15**. "Photography, Reproduction, Production," curated by Sidney Tillim; "Fairview: The Jennings Mansion," curated by Courtney Baker; "Photographs from the Bennington College Collection," curated by Neil Rappaport.

### PERFORMANCE FOR SENIOR ADULTS

An informal concert is now being organized to be performed in a senior center in Bennington. It will be taking place **Wednesday, May 20**, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Transportation is available. Anyone interested in performing (music, story, dance, etc.) contact Yeva Feldman (through her mailbox) soon. Here's an opportunity to share your art with others from the community and really make a difference.

### ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS POETRY PRIZE

The winner of the 1992 Academy of American Poets poetry prize is Judy Fonseca. Judy was awarded the prize for her poem "Approximations." Michael Nelson has been chosen for honorable mention for his poem "Honor." Many prominent American poets won their first recognition with this prize: Sylvia Plath, Brad Leithauser, Louis Glück, among others.

### DON'T SPEED

From the Greens Committee: **Don't speed!!** Nobody likes road-kill. We would like to keep our diverse wildlife three dimensional. There is a deer herd, squirrels, fox kits, possums, rabbits and raccoons on and around College Drive. Increase their lifetime, please don't speed. Thanks!

### \*HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga class will be held Monday through Thursday from 7:00 to 8:15 a.m. in VAPA E303 (Dance Studio). These classes will be a series of breathing, deep relaxation, and asanas (yoga postures). Wear comfortable clothes.

### \*GET MACS AT EDUCATIONAL PRICES

The Administrative Computer Center, Barn 53, is offering Apple computer products at reduced educational prices. You are welcome to stop in at Barn 53 during regular



business hours to see some of the products we support and get information on prices and ordering.

#### **TALK! STUDENT COUNCIL IS LISTENING!**

Leave a message for Student Council at ext. 203 any time, day or night. Let the phone ring 6 times. It's worth the wait!

#### **DOWNSTAIRS CAFÉ**

We're open Wednesday through Saturday, 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. and now Sunday afternoons. The Café will be pumping out its usual rare and enticing energy to the beat of student input. Check out the regular Wednesday evening music improves between 9:00 and 11:00 p.m. with some of Bennington College's precious own. Look for special events in College Week and on posters. See you there!

#### **LIBRARY HOURS AND INFORMATION**

##### **Regular Hours:**

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-midnight

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-midnight

Sunday 12:00 p.m.-midnight

**Please note:** Overdue fines are \$.25 per day (more for Reserve materials) beginning the day the book is overdue. Three warning notices are sent out, the first as close to that day as possible, but look at the due date in back of the book. Be warned!

**Slide Borrowing Policy:** Students may borrow 20 slides at a time for 1 day. Faculty may borrow an unlimited amount for 2 weeks. If you need help or have questions about the slide collection contact Maud Sugg in the library or call her, ext. 176.

**Attention Video Users:** The checkout period for library videos is 24 hours because of high demand.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MUSIC LIBRARY**

The circulation policy is in effect—which means that if overdue notices are ignored, you owe a fine of \$.25 per item per day. If you're in trouble with Jennings, you're in trouble with Crossett! C'mon people!

#### **STRESS MANAGEMENT**

Interested in learning how to manage stress in your life? Contact Carol in Health Services for more information.

#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICES**

Psychological Services is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. To make an appointment, please call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220). You can also make an appointment by leaving a copy of your schedule in our Post Office box or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, and ACOA meetings, and NA meetings both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

#### **SEXUAL HARRASSMENT ADVISORS**

Ricky Blake is available by appointment at ext. 318.

Linda Campbell can be contacted in person in the Housing Office or at ext. 349, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yael Caspi can be contacted in person in Wooley 2, ext. 272, or through her post office box.

Omri Elisha can be contacted in person at Kilpatrick 10, ext. 302, or through his post office box.

Ernie Paquette can be contacted in person in the Security Booth or at ext. 291.

Sally Sugarman is available Tuesday and Friday mornings, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and by appointment at ext. 119.

#### **HEALTH SERVICE HOURS**

The Health Service is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (noon to 8:00 p.m. on weekends), with a nurse on duty. In the event of an emergency when the Health

Service is closed, call the emergency extension 210. A college physician is available Monday through Friday for clinic hours. Check with the Health Service for exact hours. Doctor appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment. Students who need to be seen by a doctor when the Health Service physician is not in attendance should contact the nurse on duty during Health Service hours or call the emergency ext. 210 when the Health Service is closed. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance.

**CWS TIMESHEET  
SCHEDULE**

The timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment is as follows:

Timesheets Due	Check Issued
5/18	5/28
6/01	6/09
6/15	6/24

It is more important than ever that timesheets be submitted **by the deadline**; late timesheets will be processed for the next payroll.

**"DIAL-A-MENU"**

The Dining Halls' Staff is pleased to announce that we have instituted "Dial-A-Menu" at extension 604. You may call this number from any college phone at any time for information pertaining to the menu.

**COLLEGE WEEK  
INFORMATION**

Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Office of Student Services. The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.** for the following week--**no exceptions**. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included in *College Week*.