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# COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE  
COMMUNITY

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

#### \*SAGE CITY SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Sage City Symphony presents the first concert in its twentieth anniversary season, conducted by newly-appointed Music Director Michael Finckel. Symphony No. 1 of Tchaikovsky, "Winter Dreams," "The Unanswered Question" of Charles Ives, and the Overture to Nabucco by Giuseppe Verdi. Greenwall Music Workshop is accessible to all and admission is free. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8:00 p.m.*

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

#### "RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY: THE UNDERGROUND CAMPAIGNS"

Howard Reiter, Professor of Political Science at the University of Connecticut, presents a lecture on the 1992 presidential election titled, "Race for the Presidency: The Underground Campaigns." *Barn 1, 8:00 p.m.*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

#### NATURAL SCIENCES DIVISION

◆ Professor Gerry Hammond, of the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, gives a talk titled, "A Walk in the Forest: Chemical Ecology and Folk Medicine," on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Everyone is invited. *Dickinson 148, 8:00 p.m.*

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

◆ Howard Reiter, Professor of Political Science at the University of Connecticut, lectures on the 1992 presidential election: "Race for the Presidency: The Underground Campaigns." *Monday, Oct. 5, in Barn 1 at 8:00 p.m.*

#### REGISTER TO VOTE

◆ Bennington League of Women Voters representatives Rebecca Stickney and Jean Short Aldrich will register students on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Absentee ballot information will also be available. They registered more than 55 students last week and they're ready for 55 more. *Commons Lounge, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

### FRENCH TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the French table for informal conversation in French every Tuesday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

### \*GERMAN FILM SERIES

"Westler," a film by Wieland Speck which won first place in the 1986 San Francisco Film Festival, brings the saga of Felix and Thomas, who fall in love with each other, and more than that: it gives a glimpse of former East German bureaucracy and the incursion into private lives by the government, while preserving reality above propaganda. (English subtitles.) *Barn 2, 6:30 p.m.*

### \*SCIENCE LECTURE

Professor Gerry Hammond, of the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, gives a talk titled, "A Walk in the Forest: Chemical Ecology and Folk Medicine." Everyone is invited. *Dickinson 148, 8:00 p.m.*

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

### REGISTER TO VOTE

Join Bennington League of Women Voters representatives Rebecca Stickney and Jean Short Aldrich (Bennington alumnae) in making a difference. Becca and Short will register students. Absentee ballot information will also be available. Becca reports that more than 55 students registered on Tuesday, Sept. 29 and they're ready for 55 more on the 7th. *Commons Lounge, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*

### CHINESE TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the Chinese table for informal conversation in Chinese every Wednesday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

### \*\*"WESTLER"

Repeat of last night's German film, "Westler." *Barn 2, 6:00 p.m.*

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

### DANCE WORKSHOP

We welcome all members of the Bennington community to Dance Workshop, meeting every Thursday. Throughout the term we view dances-in-process, invite guest artists to offer workshops, view dance videos, discuss issues of concern to dancers. Dancers at all levels of experience welcome. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, VAPA, 4:00 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 to be shown in the evening. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

### DANCE IT OUT!

Take off your shoes and dance your frustrations out or just for the fun of it every Thursday night. Bring your favorite tape or CD. No food or beverages. Come and go wild! *Commons West Dance Studio, 7:00-9:00 p.m.*

### DRAWING EXTRA

Weekly sessions of life drawing—short and long poses. All students and faculty welcome; newsprint is provided—please bring all other drawing tools. Watch *College Week* and bulletin boards in VAPA and mailroom for any schedule changes. Unless arrangements are made in advance, sessions will be cancelled at 7:30 if no one is in attendance. *VAPA, D204, 7:00 p.m.*

### "PARTING GLANCES"

Directed by the late Bill Sherwood, "Parting Glances" encapsulates urban gay life in the mid-80s with an unflinching and compassionate eye. "Passionate" says *The New York Times*, and the *Seattle Times* calls it "the best movie ever made about gays in the U.S." 93 minutes. Color. *Barn 103, 8:00 p.m.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \*WOMEN'S ISSUES STUDY GROUP

The next Women's Issues Study Group event will be on **Monday, Oct. 12**: science faculty member Betsy Sherman will give a lecture titled "The Biology of Gender." Now in its fifth year, WISG offers a program of lectures, films, performances, and other presentations examining gender issues. *Barn 1, 6:30 p.m.*

## OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

### CRAFT FAIR

A Craft Fair will be held on **Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4**, at the Manchester Elementary School gymnasium on Memorial Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. More than 50 craftspeople will exhibit their work, and there will be "kids only" booths, hourly raffles, baked goods, etc. The fair is sponsored by the MES Parent/Teacher Group. Admission is free.

### \*MAYAN FESTIVAL

A Mayan Festival will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 3**, with the Ixcot family, Guatemalan refugees in sanctuary at the Weston Priory, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church, Hillside Street, Bennington. Marimba music and conversation about Mayan culture, followed by supper at 6:00 p.m. and then a report on the political and social situation in Guatemala at 7:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by Vermont American Friends Service Committee with free admission. For more information call Ursula Scott, 442-4090.

### AMERICAN HEART WALK

Bennington County residents will join thousands of citizens across the nation to walk all over cardiovascular diseases during the American Heart Walk, slated for **Sunday, Oct. 4**, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Elks Club in Bennington. The Walk is open to everyone. For information on how to participate or sponsor a walker, call the office of the American Heart Association, 442-9022 or 1-800-639-6024.

### "SPILLWAY" AT NO. B.I.A.S.

An exhibition of installations and collaborations entitled "Spillway," focusing on the qualities and characteristics of water, our waterways and the natural and man-made environment will continue **through Oct. 12** at the No. BIAS gallery in North Bennington. The exhibition features individual and collaborative work by visual artists Bill Botzow, Tony Carruthers, Carol Field, Karen McCoy, Jerry Jenkins, Frank Peseckis, and the Hoosic River Watershed Association. No. BIAS is located in the Bennington County Industrial Corporation (BCIC) Building on Water Street and is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and weekends by appointment.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN MEMORY OF BRIAN HEALY

Amanda Haas has given the library a lovely children's book, Judith Viorst's *The Tenth Good Thing About Barney*, in memory of Brian Healy. She, and we, invite you to share Amanda's memorial gift, and if you would like to remember Brian in this way yourself, the library will put a memorial gift plate in the book you choose. See John Swan if you want to explore this.

## PLANT SALE

There will be a plant sale in the greenhouse lab in Dickinson on **Wednesday, Oct. 7**. A wide variety of houseplants—small and large, common and unusual. Proceeds to fund plant purchases for greenhouse and for campus plantings.

## PRE-LAW INFORMATION

Students considering making application to law schools are invited to meet with pre-law advisor Ron Cohen to discuss their plans. Please call extension 327 to schedule a convenient time to meet.

## \*POSTER SHOW

"The Poster Show" presented by The Guerrilla Girls, a New York based group of anonymous feminists will run **through Oct. 16**. This event is co-sponsored by the Visual Arts Division, The Women's Issues Study Group of Bennington College, and with partial funding by Suzanne Lemberg Usdan. *Usdan Gallery, VAPA*

## GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS IN HUMANITIES

Seniors interested in attending graduate school in one or more of the humanities, broadly defined, may qualify for generous first-year fellowships offered by the Mellon Foundation. For further details, consult Rush Welter *soon!* (Barn 83, ext. 114)

## REGULAR & CWS TIMESHEET SCHEDULE

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

| Timesheets Due | Check Issued |
|----------------|--------------|
| 9/28           | 10/06        |
| 10/19          | 10/27        |
| 11/02          | 11/10        |
| 11/16          | 11/24        |
| 11/30          | 12/08        |
| 12/21          | 12/31        |

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

## LIBRARY HOURS

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| Regular term hours: |                     |
| Monday-Friday       | 8:30 a.m.-midnight  |
| Saturday            | 10:00 a.m.-midnight |
| Sunday              | noon-midnight       |

## MUSIC LIBRARY HOURS

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| Monday-Friday         | 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. |
| <i>Evening Hours:</i> |                     |
| Monday                | 6:30-8:30 p.m.      |
| Tuesday & Thursday    | 7:00-9:00 p.m.      |
| Weekends              | 1:00-5:00 p.m.      |

## HEALTH SERVICE HOURS AND INFORMATION

The Health Service is open daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. (noon to 8 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.

#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICE**

Psychological Counseling Service 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, 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.

#### **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.

#### **COLLEGE WEEK INFORMATION**

Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Student Life Office. 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*.

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