

# College Week

**CPR/FIRST AID WORKSHOP SERIES** Post-Bac students Ron Zahavi (Combat Medic) and Shane Blunk (EMT) will be leading a series of workshops on CPR, first aid, and other basic life-saving techniques throughout the fall term. Classes are open to the entire Bennington community and will begin at the end of September. Participants are free to come and go between any of the workshops. The sessions will take place on Thursday evenings (7:00 pm) in the Upstairs Dance Studio at the Meyer Rec Barn starting on September 25. Any questions, please contact Ron Zahavi (ronzahavi@bennington.edu) or Shane Blunk (shaneblunk@bennington.edu).

## DODGEBALL!

This term's dodgeball league begins on Wednesday, October 1. Rally friends, classmates, club cohorts, and your faculty advisors and sign up your team in the Office of Student Life. Team registration forms are due by Friday, September 26. Contact Michiel Considine (mconsidine@bennington.edu) with any questions.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The purpose of the student assembly meeting is a conversation open to all students, faculty, and staff to consider the need for, and the possibility of establishing, a new student government at Bennington College, committed to recognizing the societal needs of its students on short- and long-term goals: so administrated that in the future there is more support for all ambitions. To awaken interest in the project, and begin an ongoing conversation. Wednesday, September 24, at 7:15 pm

**EVER THOUGHT ABOUT QUITTING SMOKING? NO ONE THING WORKS FOR EVERYONE!** Health Services is forming a group to discuss creative ways to quit, tailored to the individual. If you are interested, please contact Celia (cmaysles@bennington.edu) or stop in to say hello. Health services is located in Commons at the base of the stairs to the dining hall and we are open M-F 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

## FROM THE FWT & CDO

**FWT INFORMATION SESSION FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:** Erica Walsh and Kate Child will be on-hand to answer questions about FWT planning, registration, housing, and more. Wednesday, September 24, from 12:45-1:45 pm in Barn 124.

**FWT GRANT INFORMATION SESSIONS:** Erica Walsh and Noelle Murphy will clarify the grant process and share tips on submitting a thoughtful, comprehensive application. Thursday, September 25, from 12:45-1:45 pm in EAC 1.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Attention **CLASS OF 2015!** It's your chance to establish a legacy and give something wonderful back too. The first Senior Class Gift meeting will be on Monday, September 22 at 6:00 pm in the Dining Hall Purple Room.
- **MARY GERISCH** will discuss interfaith-oriented social action opportunities, and her work with the UN. Gerish has presented at UN Geneva conferences on human rights issues and is an active member of VT Workers' Center, Bennington Interfaith Council, Kids4Peace, and other service groups. All are encouraged to join this informal discussion. Wednesday, September 24, Commons Lounge at 1:00 pm.
- **CAST YOUR VOTE ON THE STUDENT CENTER CAFE MENU OPTIONS.** Polling will take place on Thursday, September 25, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm in both Commons Lounge and the Student Center.
- Magic! Curses! Space-Travel! *The Seven Ravens*, an **ORIGINAL PLAY** about a young girl's epic quest to reunite her family, will have a reading on Tuesday, September 23 at 8:00 pm in D207. Written by Natalie Osborne, and adapted from the greatest Grimm Fairytale you've never heard of.
- Language Series presents a **FRENCH CHEESE TASTING**, Thursday, September 25, at 7:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- Four musical acts in one show! Featuring mostly Bennington alumni, these bands will perform in one night: *Sneaky Mister* (aka Judith Shimer), *True Lucy* (Alice Tolan-Mee '11), *Rokenri* (Ethan Woods '12, Matt Evans, and Trevor Wilson '09), and *Anawan* (Trevor Wilson '09, Michael Chinworth '08, Maia Friedman '09, Alice Tolan-Mee '11, and Ethan Woods '12).
- Bennington composer **KITTY BRAZELTON** is curious about the role of prayer in a time of science. She's created nine short *a cappella* settings of prayers. No organ. No piano. Just voices. And it's just the voices of Brazelton and members of Brooklyn bands *Anawan*, *Rokenri*, *The Sneaky Mister*, and *True Lucy* who'll sing Essential Prayers for you on campus. Saturday, September 27, at 4:15 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- **BENNINGTON VS. S.I.T.!** The Bennington College Pioneers will take on the School for International Training (S.I.T.) on Sunday, September 28 at 2:00 pm at the Soccer Field. Come cheer on your friends!
- Interested in playing **NCAA SPORTS** at Southern Vermont College? All students interested in winter and spring sports at SVC, including men's and women's basketball, men's volleyball, baseball, women's lacrosse, or softball should contact Michiel Considine (mconsidine@bennington.edu) for more information.
- Information Session on the **GRADUATE PROGRAM** in International Affairs at The New School. Peter Hoffman '91, associate professor at the New School, will discuss their graduate program on Saturday, October 4, at 5:30 pm in CAPA Design Lab 1.

SEPTEMBER 22 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**P** denotes events open to the public  
student organizations are noted in blue

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- All Day** Plan Drafts Due to Advisors
- 4:00pm** Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
- 6:00pm** Senior Class Gift Meeting, Purple Room Dining Hall
- 7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 209 **P**
- 7:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)
- 8:30pm** Fencing Practice, MRB

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 7:00pm** "Meditation in Motion" Yoga, MRB
- 7:30pm** Fencing Practice, Greenwall
- 7:30pm** VALS | Lauren Ewing, Tishman **P**
- 8:00pm** *The Seven Ravens*, D207 **P**
- 8:30pm** PAC Presents: *Guerilla Toss/PC Worship*, Downcafe **P**

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 1:00pm** Interfaith and Human Rights: Taking Action with the UN, Commons Lounge
- 7:00pm** Poetry at Bennington | Mark Bibbins, Tishman **P**
- 7:15pm** Student Assembly Meeting, Greenwall Auditorium **P**

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 4:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)
- 7:30pm** Fencing Practice, Greenwall
- 8:00pm** Crossett Garden Concert Series, Joan Goodrich Garden **P**
- 10:00pm** Karaoke Night, Downcafe

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (FAMILY WEEKEND)

- 4:00pm** Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
- 5:30pm** Harvest Dinner, Dining Hall
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall Open
- 7:00pm** *Interfaith Meeting, EAC Lounge*
- 8:00pm** One Night, Four Musical Bands, Student Center
- 8:45pm** Stargazing with Hugh Crowl, Stickney Observatory

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (FAMILY WEEKEND)

- 10:00am** North Gate Ribbon Cutting, College North Gate **P**
- 4:15pm** Essential Prayers Projecy, Deane Carriage Barn
- 7:00pm** *Swing Club, VAPA E303*
- 11:30am** Fill Your Bowls, Commons Lounge **P**
- 2:00pm** Bennington vs. SIT, Soccer Field\* **P**

\* Students who are interested in attending soccer games at SVC announced in College Week should stop by the Campus Safety booth for pickup by a special Southern Vermont College Shuttle (when available).

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 (FAMILY WEEKEND)

- 11:30am** Fill Your Bowls, Commons Lounge
- 2:00pm** Bennington vs. SIT, Soccer Field\*

## FAMILY WEEKEND EVENTS SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- Harvest Dinner:** 5:30-7:30 pm, Dining Hall
- In the Place Where We Live:** 7:30-9:00 pm, Student Houses
- A Night of Music, Featuring Bennington Alumni:** 8:00 pm, Student Center
- Stargazing with Hugh Crowl:** 8:45-10:00 pm, Meet in front of Commons

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- Restorative Yoga by Karma Cat Yoga Studio:** 8:00-9:00 am
- Opening of the North Gate:** 10:00-10:30 am, Northgate Entrance
- Lunch and Activities on the Green - Featuring Food Trucks:** noon-1:20 pm, Bennington Athletic Fields

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (cont.)

- Bennington Today - A Conversation with President Mariko Silver:** 1:30-2:45 pm, Student Center
- Life After Bennington Panel:** 3:00-4:00 pm, Tishman
- International Community Reception:** 7:00-8:00 pm, DownCaf
- Student Works:** 8:30-10:00 pm, Martha Hill

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- Preparing for Peace:** Send off Lunch: 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Lower Commons
- Fill the bowls! Fundraiser for Food and Fuel Fund of Bennington:** 2:00-4:00 pm, Bowl Making Workshop, Ceramics Studio in VAPA

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

**MARIKO SILVER**, President of the College:  
Fri, 1:00-2:00pm  
OUT OF OFFICE 9/26, 10/3

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

**ISABEL ROCHE**, Dean of the College:  
Mon, noon-1:00 pm  
**DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN**, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:30-1:30 pm  
**LAURIE KOBK**, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

**KATE CHILD**, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

### ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

**KENDRA ERICSON**, assistant director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
**NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY**, assistant director for Academic Services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

### FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113)

**HOLLY MCCORMACK**, Dean of Field Work Term: Weds, noon-1:00 pm  
**ERICA WALSH**, Director of FWT and Career Development: Thurs, noon-1:00 pm  
WALK-INS welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Walk-ins | Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)