

Bennington ACTS

Bennington ACTS will take place this Saturday, November 23, from 12:00-3:00 pm. We will be decorating the downtown area for the holidays! There will be sign-ups in Down Commons all week. All who participate will receive a Bennington ACTS thermal and the house with the most participation will receive an exclusive finals study break party catered by the Office of Student Life. We will meet at the flagpole at 11:45 am. Come join us and spend a little time this Saturday doing something good for our community!

**Disaster Relief for the Philippines**

If you want to support the post-hurricane relief efforts in the Philippines but don't know how to go about it, please stop by the Office of Student Life for a list of vetted organizations you can donate to that are currently providing immediate assistance on the ground.

Bennington Coalition for the Homeless: Funding Referendum

The Bennington Coalition for the Homeless, which serves 350 people a year, is gathering signatures in order to place a referendum on the next town ballot, which will ask voters to approve or deny funding for BCH. If you are a registered Vermont voter, you can sign a petition in the Office of Student Life or the library to help BCH get on the ballot. If you have any questions about BCH, or would like to become a registered Vermont voter, contact Michael Thomson.

Thanksgiving Shuttle

*Sign-ups are due by Wednesday, November 20, at 3:00 pm;
cancellations received after November 20 are non-refundable.

To Albany from Bennington College

Date	Campus Departure	Train Station Arrival	Bus Station Arrival	Airport Arrival
Tuesday, November 26	10:00 am	11:10 am	11:25 am	12:00 pm
	4:00 pm	5:10 pm	5:25 pm	6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 27	7:00 am	8:10 am	8:25 am	9:00 am
	10:00 am	11:10 am	11:25 am	12:00 pm
	1:00 pm	2:10 pm	2:25 pm	3:00 pm
	4:00 pm	5:10 pm	5:25 pm	6:00 pm

To Bennington College from Albany

Date	Train Station Departure	Bus Station Departure	Airport Departure
Sunday, December 1	4:00 pm	4:25 pm	5:00 pm
	8:00 pm	8:25 pm	9:00 pm
Monday, December 2	8:00 pm	8:25 pm	9:00 pm

Announcements

- **The literature faculty are conducting a survey as part of the discipline's self-study and invite all students to participate.** Copies are available at the Post Office and in the literature office, Barn 247. Thank you!
- **The Alumni Relations Office is happy to offer an open office hour on Fridays from 12:00-1:00 pm** in Barn 106 to answer any questions you may have about engaging with alumni for FWT and beyond!
- **George R. M. Anderson will give the Ruth Dewing Ewing '37 Social Science Lecture, entitled: "The Challenge of Making Democratic Constitutions in Deeply Divided Societies."** Monday, November 18, from 7:30-9:00 pm in Tishman. Anderson served as Canada's Deputy Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Natural Resources. He has also served as the President of the Forum of Federations and is the 2013-14 Global Fellow on New York University's law faculty.
- **Poetry at Bennington presents Matthea Harvey.** Matthea will talk about poem titles on Tuesday, November 19, from 5:00-6:00 pm in the EAC 1; she will be in conversation with Bennington faculty Mark Wunderlich on Wednesday, November 20, from 1:00-2:00 pm in the EAC 1; and her poetry reading will be on Wednesday, November 20, at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
- **Transgender Day of Remembrance is on Wednesday, November 20.** Queer* is hosting a reading of names on Commons lawn at 5:00 pm. At 7:00 pm there will be a movie showing in the Commons Lounge, followed by a candle-light vigil. Queer* will also hold a special meeting to discuss Transgender Day of Remembrance on Thursday, November 21, at 12:45 pm in Down Commons.
- **SWAG will be showing Live Nude Girls Unite!,** a documentary about The Lusty Lady — the first peep show co-op to unionize. Thursday, November 21, 7:30 pm in Tishman.
- **FWT 2014 registrations are due on Friday, November 22.** Please make sure to have your site registration completed and submitted by midnight.
- **PAC Presents: Bowlerama.** Saturday, November 23, at 11:00 pm (shuttle leaves from the flagpole at 10:45 pm).
- **Shop till you drop! Student Life is arranging a Black Friday Mallbany trip** on Friday, November 29. The van leaves at 9:00 am and returns by 5:00 pm. Cost is only \$5. Sign up in Student Life!
- **Due to Thanksgiving, the shuttle will not be running on Thursday, November 28, through Saturday, November 30.** The normal schedule will be in place until the end of the day on Wednesday, November 27, (6:00-11:00 pm) and resume on Sunday, December 1, (9:00 am-9:00 pm). The Williams College shuttle will also not be running on Saturday, November 30.
- **Please check the college website for amended Thanksgiving hours.**

calendar of events

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

⌘ denotes events open to the public

Student Organizations are noted in blue

Monday, November 18

12:15 pm Italian Table, Dining Hall Purple Room
6:00 pm Swimming Club, Bennington Rec Center
7:00 pm Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)
7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm BEnnington WELLness Project, EAC Study Room 4
7:00 pm Short Story Readers, Bookstore
7:00 pm Ruth Dewing Ewing '37 Social Science Lecture | George R. M. Anderson, Tishman ⌘
8:00 pm Latin@ Club, UpCafé

Tuesday, November 19

All Day First-term and senior reflection essay drafts due to advisors
1:00 pm Archery Club, Soccer Field
5:00 pm Poetry at Bennington Lecture | Matthea Harvey, EAC 1 ⌘
7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn
7:30 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series | Heather Dewey-Hagborg '03, Tishman ⌘
8:00 pm French Club, Commons Lounge
9:00 pm Susquehanna String Band, Deane Carriage Barn ⌘
9:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Commons Lounge

Wednesday, November 20

12:15 pm French Table, Dining Hall Green Room
1:00 pm Poetry at Bennington | Matthea Harvey, In Conversation, EAC 1 ⌘
1:00 pm Left at Bennington, Perkins Living Room
5:00 pm Transgender Day of Remembrance | Reading of Names, Commons Lawn
7:00 pm Poetry at Bennington | Matthea Harvey, Tishman ⌘
7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm Transgender Day of Remembrance | Movie, Commons Lounge

Thursday, November 21

12:00 pm Chinese Table, Dining Hall Yellow Room
12:45 pm Transgender Day of Remembrance Discussion, Commons Lounge
1:00 pm Add/drop for Spring 2013 term, Greenwall Auditorium
5:00 pm Spanish Table, Dining Hall
7:00 pm Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)
7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:30 pm SWAG Presents: Live Nude Girls Unite!, Tishman
7:30 pm Swimming Club, Bennington Rec Center
8:00 pm Crossett Concert Series Finale | Christmas Sing-a-long! Crossett Library ⌘
8:00 pm Senior Show | Brooke O'Donnell, Carriage Barn Fireplace Room ⌘



Bennington Athletic Department

Zumba classes are now happening on Saturday afternoons! Come down to the Meyer Rec Barn from 3:00-4:00 pm and shake your booty with everyone's favorite FWT coordinator, Betsy Dunham! Cost is only \$3 for students and \$5 for faculty/staff. Let off some steam as finals approach!

Friday, November 22

All Day FWT registrations due
12:00 pm Japanese Table, Dining Hall Yellow Room
1:00 pm Science Workshop, Dickinson 225
3:00 pm Party Pack Training, DownCafé
4:00 pm DREAM, UpCafé
7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm Broadway @ Bennington, Dickinson 225
7:15 pm Classic Film Series, Kinoteca
7:30 pm Global Bennington Connect, EAC 1
7:30 pm Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC Lounge
8:00 pm Great Expectations, Lester Martin ⌘

Saturday, November 23

11:45 am Bennington ACTS, Flagpole
1:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
2:00 pm Badminton Club, Greenwall Auditorium
3:00 pm ZUMBA with Betsy Dunham, Meyer Rec Barn
4:00 pm Chess Club, Student Center
7:00 pm Animation Club, Dickinson 225
7:00 pm Swing and Social Dance, VAPA E303
8:00 pm Great Expectations, Lester Martin ⌘
10:45 pm PAC Presents: Bowlerama, Flagpole

Sunday, November 24

11:00 am Drama Collective, Dining Halls
1:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
1:00 pm Cycling Club, Flagpole
3:00 pm Bennington Movement Collective, Greenwall Auditorium
3:00 pm Bennington Free Press, UpCafé
4:00 pm Great Expectations, Lester Martin ⌘
4:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee Open Practice, Soccer Field
4:00 pm Archery Club, Soccer Field
6:30 pm DREAM, Commons Lounge
8:00 pm Great Expectations, Lester Martin ⌘

Open Hours

*Noelle Murphy's open hours on 11/20 are cancelled.

*Laurie Kobik's 11/25 open hours will be 10:30-11:30 am, and 11/27 are cancelled.

Dean's Office (Barn 123)

Isabel Roche, dean of the College: Mon, noon-1:00 pm
Duncan Dobbeltmann, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm
Laurie Kobik, 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

Kendra Ericson, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm

Noelle Everett Murphy, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm

FWT and CDO Office (Barn 113)

Walk-ins welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Holly McCormack, dean of Field Work Term: Thurs, 12:30-1:30 pm

Erica Walsh, director of FWT and Career Development: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

Alumni Services (Barn 106)

Walk-ins welcome Fri, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu

by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.