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Study Away

Summer Program Spotlight: Studio Art, Printmaking & Fashion Design in Florence, Italy-June 26 to July 27 - Earn 6 credits in 4 weeks!

Designed for both art and non-art majors, this program challenges you to transform your Italian experience into art. Choose from printmaking, fashion design, painting, drawing, and more; close instruction by practicing artists encourage your contemporary work in response to Florentine traditions. Italy's history, culture, and art are typical themes of complementary elective courses. Studio art courses are taught at Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA). At the end of your program, you will exhibit your work at SRISA's highly visible art gallery. <www.ceastudyabroad.com/program/program-details/studio-art-printmaking-and-fashion-design-507/summer-2019-iuly-4-week-8576>

Public Action Grant for Study Abroad - This funding opportunity provides up to \$1,500 of financial support to students studying through abroad programs which focus significantly on the advancement of public action, social justice, human rights, or civic engagement. Apply now for funding to support summer or fall programs. **Deadline April 2.** Contact Noelle Murphy in Barn 120 for more information.

Around the World in 60 Minutes - NEW SEASON!

Join study abroad alumna, Molly Dore, and travel around the world with this weekly program on Bennington Radio, featuring music and stories from Bennington students studying abroad. Airing weekly on **Wednesdays at 8:00 pm.**

Reminders

- Schedule a 1:1 advising appointment with the Director of Learning Beyond Bennington to discuss your study away
- plans
- International Exchange Application Due April 15 for Fall 2019 and AY19-20.
- Bennington Study-Away Applications are due May 2 for Fall 2019 and AY19-20.

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

Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment

Senior Career Advising

Trying to figure out what you will do after graduation? You don't need to tackle this on your own! Our staff is available for advising on job search techniques, career goals, networking, interview preparation, resume and cover letter revision, digital profile creation, and more. Make an appointment on Handshake or stop by the office during walk-in hours Tuesday-Thursday from 12:00-2:00 pm.

Summer Opportunities

Whether you need to complete a summer FWT or are just looking for more workplace experience, there are many available options out there. Handshake has close to 1000 internships currently posted for the summer, of which over 600 are paid. We invite you to schedule a personalized 1:1 session to navigate Handshake for these paid positions. Log into Handshake to schedule a new appointment, be sure to choose "Handshake Help", as the type of appointment.

Interviewing Tools and Space for Students

Have you heard of Big Interview? As a Bennington student you have access to this site. Big Interview allows you to get hands-on practice with mock interviews tailored to your specific industry, job, and experience level. You can even record a mock interview. Use your Bennington email to create a free account and login. We also invite you to practice interviewing in a no-pressure setting with an FWT career advisor. Feel free to set up an appointment via Handshake. If you need a phone or space to have an interview with an employer, we have space in the Barn available for you; just Reserve Interview Space through Handshake.

Campus Jobs

Are you looking for a job on campus? Do you have questions about applications, hiring, allotments, Federal Work Study, communicating with supervisors, or anything else in the world of campus employment? Make an appointment with Ray Stevens, the Coordinator of Work Learning, or contact her at campusjobs@bennington.edu or (802)440-4874. Or, come to see her during her weekly walk-in hours, Friday 12-2 in Student Life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Monday, March 25 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium Peacebuilding @ Bennington presents: **Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Mass Atrocity.** A talk by Prof. James Waller, Department of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Keene State College. The Peacebuilding @ Bennington series is presented by CAPA and the SCT Colloquium.
- Secret Drum Band on Monday, March 25 at 8:00 pm, in the DownCaf. Percussion ensemble from Portland, Oregon featuring members of !!! and Kickball.
- VALS: Dr. Monica Bravo on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Monica Bravo, who specializes in the history of photography and the modern art of the Americas, will speak as part of the VALS series.
- Destitution Economies of Migration Control: Poverty, Legality and the Production of Value on Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Increasingly, migration control involves making migrants destitute in particular ways. In an analysis of border encampment in Thailand, Kate Coddington, Department of Geography and Planning, SUNY Albany, explores how the detachment of workers from citizenship produces not only destitution, but new forms of value as well. Focusing on these destitution economies of migration control highlights how political regimes are producing new circuits of value in and through law, state practices, and exclusion.
- Stain_Stay In on Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30 at 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm, and Sunday, March 31 at 4:00 and 7:00pm, in VAPA Margot Tenney Theater. It's 2003. "In Da Club" by 50 Cent is #1 on the charts. "Dawson's Creek" is coming to an end and Iraq is about to be invaded. Join two teenagers, Sabrina and Burke, as they develop a relationship over AIM, Slurpees and an unsolved murder.
- The Bennington College Student Union, in collaboration with the Bennington Climate Advocates and the FANG Collective, are hosting a Non-Violent Direct Action Training on Saturday March 30 from 12-4:30 pm. Join us in learning the history of NVDA and how to strategize and think quickly in high-stress situations. Then apply our skills to the Student Union campaign in solidarity with campus workers. Express interest here: bit. ly/nvdainterest or email benncollegestudentunion@gmail.com. The Student Union meets Wednesdays 8:30-9:30pm in Cricket Hill Barn.
- Usdan Gallery Spring Exhibition: The Body Stops Here Keiko Narahashi & Sarah Peters. Tuesday February 26 - Sunday, March 31.
- FLoW: FREE Tax Help until April 10, AARP is offering free tax help to low- to moderate-income taxpayers at two location in the Bennington: Sacred Heart St Francis Church located at 238 Main Street, Bennington and St John Baptist located at 3-5 Houghton Street, North Bennington. Call (802) 442-9504 to schedule an appointment. If you need help filing your taxes and want to learn more about the tax help stop by First Year Experience, Barn North 113 or email flow@bennington.edu.
- Summer Research Stipends Available. Interested in conducting research on land mines, environmental degradation due to war or other issues related to displacement following conflicts due the remnants of war? There are 4-5 research stipends of \$500 to \$750 available for students to work on independent projects over the summer. Students will work together this spring to design their research and then present their material collaboratively once they return to campus. For more details and a project proposal form, contact Noah at ncoburn@bennington.edu.
- The Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowship is a program that offers a minimum of three fellowships to the 2019 Summer MFA residency (June 13 to 23) in poetry, fiction and literary nonfiction. Open only to current Juniors and Seniors. Applications are due in Barn 247 by 5:00 pm on Monday, April 1. Questions? See website or Michael Dumanis.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 25

7:00 pm Becoming Evil: How Ordinary People Commit Mass Atrocity, CAPA Symposium

8:00 pm Secret Drum Band, DownCaf

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

11:30 am Health Promotion - tabling, Student Center

VALS: Sr. Monica Bravo, Tishman Lecture Hall 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 pm Destitution Economies of Migration Control: Poverty, Legality and the Production of Value, CAPA Symposium

8:30 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory Student Union meeting, Cricket Hill Barn 8:30 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

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

Collective Care - tabling, Student Center

Literature Evenings: Reading: Marie-Helene Bertino, Franklin 7:00 pm

10:00 pm PAC Presents: Karaoke, DownCaf

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 pm Stain_Stay In, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 am OSE day trip to Brattleborow, VT and Keene, NH

10:30 am Day trip to Mass MOCA & Williamstown

7:00 pm Stain_Stay In, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31

4:00 pm Stain_Stay In, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

7:00 pm Stain Stay In, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

- On March 19, a Viola was donated to Music at Bennington, complete with new strings, case, and two bows. This instrument will be made available at the Music Office for students to borrow.
- Student interested in living in Shingle Cottage or Longmeadow, please complete the applications found on the Residential Life page under Housing Forms. The Shingle Cottage community provides a housing option for 5 selected students who are seniors or over 22 years old. The Longmeadow community provides a housing option for students who have already completed one or more years at Bennington. Applications are due on Friday, March 29.
- Housing Selection for Fall 2019 please remember that the deadline for the Housing Intent Form, sent to you via email on Tuesday, March 19 is due on Monday, March 25.
- Long Weekend Day trips: Come into Student Life to sign up. The cost is \$5 per person and due upon signing up. There are 13 spots available on each trip.

Sunday, April 7 to Brattelboro, VT departs campus at 9 am and returns at 9 pm. Monday, April 8 to Providence, RI departs campus at 9 am and returns at 9 pm.

Tuesday, April 9 to Northampton, MA departs campus at 9 am and returns at 9 pm.

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Student Engagement

- March 30 OSE Trip to Brattleboro, VT & Keene, NH departing campus at 8:00 am & returning by 10:00 pm. We will split the day between the two towns. To sign up: www.tinyurl.com/osetrips
- March 30 MASS MoCA & Williamstown trip departing from flagpole at 10:30 am and returning by 4:00 pm. Transportation provided by Campus Safety.
- April 2 "Social" Media: Constructing & Deconstructing Community, workshop 4 of Sharing is Understanding series, in DownCaf from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.
- April 6-8 Long Weekend Camping & Community trip to Newburyport, MA. To sign up: www.tinyurl.com/
- April 13 Civil Liberties & Public Policy Conference at Hampshire College from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. To sign up: www.tinyurl.com/osetrips
- April 14 Second Chance Animal Shelter Volunteer Trip departing at 11:30 am & returning by 2:30 pm. Sign up: acts@bennington.edu
- Seeking a space for your club or organization to meet? Want to table? You can reserve the UpCaf, DownCaf, a table in Dining Hall for tabling, or the soccer field by filling out the OSE Space Reservation Form on the OSE website.
- Keep up to date with all OSE events when you "Like" us on Facebook (Bennington College OSE) & "Follow" us on Instagram (benncollegeose).

Health Promotion

Please stop by our table on Tuesday in the dining hall from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm to add your name to our drawings for awesome prizes to celebrate sexual health month!!

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, 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)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBIK, Dean of Studies: Wed. 12:30-1:30 pm. **ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE**

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu **ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)**

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

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

DECHEN ALBERO, Study Away Advisor, call for appointment. ext. 2490.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

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

FWT Planning - Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm. Senior Career Advising - Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm. Campus Employment Assistance - Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm. **UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT** LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: cguthrie@bennington.edu, ext. 4892.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

NATALIE BASIL, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220. FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SER-

VICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-

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

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor 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 an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: Tues. 1:00 - 3:00 pm, UpCaf, by appointment in Barn North 113.

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

LAFAYETTE BAKER, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

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

www.bennington.edu

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Reminders & Planning Ahead

Please remeber to:

- Pick up your room key from Student Life, Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm. - If you borrowed a storage bin (over any term) please return them to Buildings & Grounds - Package Pick-up area 10 am - 4 pm. - Stop by Student Life for coffee or tea and bring your own reuseable mug.

Long Weekend is coming up and if you are looking to head out of town the shuttle schedule to the Albany transportation hubs is on the website under GET AWAY. Reservations are due Friday, March 29. Long Weekend Day trips will be announced the week of March 25.

The term just started but it is never to early to think about **storage options for the summer.** Talk to friends and get a few to go in on a storage space together. Bennington Self Storage and All Season Moving & Storage just added a new buildings so they may have more availability. Updated contact information for local storage places will be listed soon.