



## FWT & CDO ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next workshop in the **SENIOR SERIES** answers what every senior wants to know: "How do I pay off my student loans?" Join Heather Clifford, the Director of Financial Aid in EAC 1 on Thursday, May 7, at 12:45pm to get the information you need.

**SUMMER FWT REGISTRATIONS** are due on Friday, May 9. Please submit your registration via WorkLink by midnight on Friday. Those students with approved extensions will have until midnight on May 16 to register.

## BENNINGTON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Starting this week there will be **VOLLEYBALL PICK-UP** games on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 pm on Commons Lawn.

**FREE TENNIS CLINIC!** Tennis pro Seth Gabriel from the Bennington Tennis Center is offering two free clinics in May for Bennington students. Clinics will be held on the tennis courts at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 11, and Sunday, May 18. Come out and channel your inner Richie Tenenbaum.

Bennington College and Southern Vermont College are starting a **SPORTS PARTNERSHIP** that will allow Bennington students to participate on SVC collegiate sports teams. This partnership will begin in the fall with Bennington students having the opportunity to participate on SVC's cross-country team. Any student interested should contact Michiel Considine.

**BIKING TRIP TO KINGDOM TRAILS!** The cycling club is planning a day trip to Kingdom Trails in northern Vermont on Sunday, May 11. All skill levels are welcome and bike rentals are available on site. The cost to sign up is free, though students will be responsible for rental purchases on site. The van will leave campus at 9:00 am and return by 8:00 pm. Sign up in Student Life. Please contact Katie Parker or Alex Koure with any questions.

## Rec Barn House Challenge

**FINAL STANDINGS:** Congratulations to Swan for winning the Rec Barn House Challenge! Please be in touch with Michiel Considine to collect your customized house swag prize.

SWAN	323	MCCULLOUGH	152
NOYES	281	FRANKLIN	143
WOOLLEY	270	LEIGH	142
BINGHAM	241	SAWTELL	115
FELS	187	BOOTH	107
PERKINS	181	PARIS-BORDEN	99
POSTBACS	175	LM/WTH/SH	91
WELLING	171	CANFIELD	64
DEWEY	167	STOKES	26
MERCK	161	KILPATRICK	17

Please email all College Week submissions to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • BENNINGTON

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- Novelist **JENNY OFFILL** will read from her new book, "Dept. of Speculation," Wednesday, May 7, at 7:00 pm in the Franklin living room.
- Please join president Mariko Silver for a **DISCUSSION ON SUSTAINABILITY** on Thursday, May 8, at 12:30 pm in the Symposium.
- **AMBER BENEZRA**, Mellon Sawyer Seminar postdoctoral fellow, will lecture on "The Big and Small of Microbes: Scales of Meaning between Bodily Bacteria and Global Malnutrition" on Thursday, May 8, at 7:00 pm in EAC 1.
- **JUDITH KAMPFNER**, an award-winning producer of radio documentaries and radio dramas, will share her experiences and knowledge as a writer; playwright; journalist; producer; and narrator whose work is regularly heard on NPR and BBC World News. Drawing on examples from her vast archive of documentary work, she will discuss production techniques; order of argument; structure; delivery; and how to pitch a story. Her talk, "How Documentaries Can Be More Dramatic and How Dramas Can Incorporate Documentary," will take place on Friday, May 9, at 6:30 pm in Tishman.
- The **INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL** will take place on Saturday, May 10, from 12:30-4:00 pm in the Student Center. All students are invited to perform and sell or display their art in the Bennington Street Market. If you're interested in participating, please contact Lena Korsah or Friederike Windel.
- The **HOUSE CHAIR AUCTION** will take place on Saturday, May 5, at 8:00 pm in the Student Center. Come support your house chairs, buy cool stuff, and get your hands on the newest version of the House Chair Calendar. All money raised will be going to a scholarship (vetted by the Bennington Rotary Club) for a local high school student's first year of college. The bar will be open and there will be door prizes. Come help raise some \$\$\$!
- The annual **CAMPUS BIRD WALK** with birder and music librarian Susie Reiss will take place on Saturday, May 24, at 9:00 am sharp. May in Vermont brings an explosion of temporary visiting warblers. Bring binoculars if you own any, and please wear sneakers and tick protection. A few pairs of binoculars are available to those who do not have them. Students, staff, faculty, and local residents are welcome. The walk lasts approximately 1 hr. 20". No prior experience necessary. Breakfast snacks will be provided.



## PAC AND BUDGET & EVENTS COMMITTEE OPEN POSITIONS

Want to get on PAC or the B&E Committee? Applications are available in the Office of Student Life and are due by the end of the day on Monday, May 12.



MAY 5 THROUGH 11

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, MAY 5

**All Day** First term and senior reflection essay drafts due to advisors

**6:15pm** [Swimming Club](#), meet at flagpole

**7:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)

**7:00pm** Short Story Readers, Bookstore

**8:00pm** Senior Concert | Miles Driscoll, Deane Carriage Barn **P**

## TUESDAY, MAY 6

**All Day** Plan Day | No classes

**6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn

**7:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn

**7:30pm** Visual Arts Lecture Series | C. Ondino Chavoya, Tishman **P**

**8:00pm** Senior Concert | Ginger Zimmerman, Student Center **P**

**9:00pm** [BSFP](#), Commons Lounge

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

**All Day** Registration forms due with 4000-level faculty signatures and 2000-level requests

**12:45pm** Senior Series | *How do I pay off my student loans?* EAC1

**7:00pm** Literature Evening | Jenny Offill, Franklin Living Room **P**

**7:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**8:00pm** Senior Concert | Alyson Cho, Deane Carriage Barn **P**

**8:00pm** [Interfaith](#), EAC Study Room 4

## THURSDAY, MAY 8

**12:00pm** Budget and Events Committee Walk-ins, Commons Lounge

**12:30pm** Sustainability Discussion with Mariko Silver, Symposium

**6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn

**7:00pm** *The Big and Small of Microbes: Scales of Meaning between Bodily Bacteria and Global Malnutrition* | Amber Benezra, EAC 1 **P**

**7:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)

**7:30pm** [Swimming Club](#), Bennington Rec Center

**8:00pm** Senior Concert | Chris Beatley, Greenwall **P**

**9:00pm** [Bennington Substance Support](#), EAC 2

**9:30pm** Senior Concert | Zak Filler, DownCafé **P**

## FRIDAY, MAY 9

**All Day** Summer FWT registrations with academic advisor approval due to the FWT & CDO

**1:00pm** Science Workshop, Dickinson 117

**6:30** *How Documentaries Can Be More Dramatic and How Dramas Can Incorporate Documentary* | Judith Kampfner, Tishman **P**

**7:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** [Classic Film Series](#), Kinoteca

**7:00pm** [Bennington Connects](#), UpCafé

**7:30pm** [Bennington Environmental Action Group](#), EAC1

**8:00pm** Senior Concert | ALEX Mendez, Tishman **P**

**9:30pm** Senior Concert | Liam Dailey, Student Center **P**

## SATURDAY, MAY 10

**12:30pm** Intercultural Festival and Street Market, Student Center **P**

**1:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**3:00pm** Senior Concert | Elissa Daniels and Andrew Plimpton, Deane Carriage Barn **P**

**7:00pm** [Swing and Scial Dance](#), VAPA E30

**8:00pm** House Chair Auction, Student Center

**8:00pm** Senior Concert | Zach Weishaus, Greenwall **P**

**9:30pm** Senior Concert | Kate McCann, UpCafé **P**

## SUNDAY, MAY 11

**11:30am** [Drama Collective Club](#), Dining Hall

**1:00pm** Tennis Clinic | Seth Gabriel, Tennis Courts

**1:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**3:00pm** Senior Concert | Ze'eva Berman, Greenwall **P**

**5:30pm** Senior Concert | Christian Mailloux, Pond **P**

## Open Office Hours

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, dean of the College:  
Mon, noon-1:00 pm (cancelled on 5/5/14)  
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm  
LAURIE KOBICK, 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 & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

### FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, dean of Field Work Term: Thurs, noon-1:30 pm  
ERICA WALSH, director of FWT and Career Development: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm  
WALK-INS welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

**P** denotes events open to the public  
[student organizations are noted in blue](#)

Looking for more information on the events listed here?  
Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)