

HOMECOMING

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Friday, October 26

8:00 pm Bonfire at the End of the World

Saturday, October 27

3:00 pm Soccer game vs. Alumni, Staff, Faculty, Soccer Field

7:30-10:30 pm Homecoming Dance, Greenwall

A Night in Paris – Homecoming Dance

Join us for a night in La Ville-Lumière (Greenwall) from 7:30pm-10:30pm. Dress up and enjoy music provided by DJs Julia Sub, Jay Kineke, and Mickey Roberts. Have an individual, couple, or group shot taken by one of our three student photographers Brittany Kleinschultz, Eddie Sitt, and Mike Goldin. Homecoming Royalty will be announced, make sure to get your votes in!

Homecoming Royalty

Students will have the opportunity to select their Homecoming Royalty for 2012. Voting will be a two-part process: students can nominate two other students for Homecoming Court from Tuesday through the end of lunch Wednesday. Nominations will be then be tallied and the 12 students with the most nominations will be named Homecoming Court. On Thursday and Friday students will then vote on which two members of court will be named Homecoming Royalty. Voting will take place during lunch in Down Commons and at all other times in Student Life.

Mascot Competition

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Streets will be asked to dress up, decorate, paint, (do whatever to) a representative from their street to perform as a mascot during the soccer game. In addition to running around making noise and getting the crowd pumped, mascots will each do a 30 second routine, dance, or cheer during half time. The winner will be judged by crowd noise, so bring your houses and get loud!

Penny Challenge

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Streets will again be in competition for the Penny Challenge during the week before Homecoming. Each street will have a jar for students to drop their spare change/bills into. Coins will go towards your streets' totals, and bills are negative. If you live on 1st Street and have \$1.75 in your pocket, you would put the quarters in your own jar and your dollar bill in either of the other two streets you'd like to bring down. Jars will be located in Commons Lounge during lunch (and in the Office of Student Life during all other times).

Get Ready for Homecoming

The Fundraising Committee will be providing hair, makeup, shaving, and tie-tying services for a flat rate of \$5 in the dressing room next to Greenwall from 5:00 pm until the dance begins. Corsage-grams will also be for sale during Royalty voting. Students can purchase corsages at the table and have the option for them to be delivered through campus mail.

Dinner

Students are encouraged to dress in their Homecoming garb for dinner with their dates or in groups!

PAC Presents: DEBO Band.



Debo Band has won raves for their groundbreaking take on Ethiopian pop music. The band, who is signed to Next Ambiance/Sub Pop, incorporates traditional scales and vocal styles, alongside American soul and funk rhythms, and instrumentation reminiscent of Eastern European brass bands. Saturday, October 27 at 10:30 pm in the Student Center.



To submit an Event to College Week: Use the submission form at www.bennington.edu under the "Calendar" section of the site. **To submit an Announcement:** email studentlife@bennington.edu by Thursday at 12:00 pm for inclusion the following week.

COLLEGE WEEK

announcements

- This week's debate screening features **President Barack Obama and presidential candidate, Mitt Romney on the topic of foreign policy.** Monday, October 22 at 9:00 pm in the Student Center.
- Don't miss the **American Red Cross Fall 2012 Blood Drive.** Donor appointments and volunteer opportunities are still available. Sign up in the Office of Student Life. Tuesday, October 23 from 11:30 am-4:00 pm in Greenwall.  **American Red Cross**
- Students are invited to an **informal lunch and conversation with David Beitzel MFA '83** David is returning to campus to introduce Pat Adams for the Adams-Tillim lecture, which David established in 1992. He is a contemporary art dealer and consultant who focuses on emerging talent. Tuesday, October 23, 12:30-1:30 pm in EAC Study Room #4.
- Adams-Tillim Lecture - Pat Adams. **Up to Now: Reading Affect: alienating ourselves through external forces.** Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 pm in Tishman.
- Carriage Barn Music Series: **Michael Wimberly, composer, percussionist, music producer, and faculty member,** has recorded and toured internationally. His compositions appear in repertoires at Joffrey Ballet, Alvin Ailey, Forces of Nature, Ballet Noir, BalEthnic, and the National Song and Dance Company of Mozambique. For his documentary, The Sound of Freedom, he received an Arts International award to capture a musical portrait of Mozambique's traditional dances, national instrument, and performances of Venancio Mbande. Tuesday, October 23 at 8:30 pm. 
- Trivia Night Encore. **Trivia Guy will shock the world with this one-night encore** that must be seen to be believed. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll win prizes. Wednesday, October 24 at 6:00 pm in Crossett Library Conference Room.
- Showing of **"The Invisible War", a documentary by Kirby Dick** (not rated) about the epidemic of sexual assault in the military. SWAG will be hosting a reception in the hallway behind Tishman following the event. Sponsored by the Budget and Events Committee. For information, contact Hannah Davidson at havidson@bennington.edu. Wednesday, October 24 at 8:00 pm in Tishman.
- The Vermont Arts Exchange is holding its annual Halloween Parade** on Wednesday, October 31, and is in need of volunteers! If you are available to help out with parade activities contact Hannah Davidson at havidson@bennington.edu.
- Crossett Library is accepting applications for the **Student Library Research Grant.** Application forms are due by November 1, and are available in Crossett Library and on the library's website.

study abroad, scholarships, and other great opportunities

IFSA Butler: Thursday, October 25, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Commons Lounge

The National Theater Institute: Monday, October 29, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Commons Lounge

Please see Laurie Kobik for more information about Study Abroad, and Noelle Everett Murphy for more information about scholarships and exchanges.

October 22 through 28

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

calendar of events ☼denotes events open to the public

Monday, October 22

Student Organization meetings and events are noted in blue

All Day Long Weekend - No Classes
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
 4:30 pm Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons
 6:30 pm ZUMBA, MRB
 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
 7:00 pm Monday Night Football, Student Center
 8:00 pm P90X, MRB
 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
 9:00 pm Presidential Debate Screening, Student Center☼

Tuesday, October 23

All Day 2nd 7-week classes begin
 11:30 am American Red Cross Blood Drive, Greenwall
 1:00 pm Queer*, UpCafé
 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field
 4:00 pm Tennis Clinic, Bennington Tennis Center
 6:30 pm Volleyball, Greenwall
 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, MRB
 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
 7:30 pm Adams-Tillim Lecture: Pat Adams, Tishman☼
 8:00 pm Gamers Onymous, Student Center
 8:30 pm Carriage Barn Music Series, Deane Carriage Barn☼
 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
 9:00 am Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Commons Lounge

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 am Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
 4:00 pm Pilates, MRB
 4:30 pm Bennington Soccer vs. Marlboro, Soccer Field
 6:00 pm Trivia Night Encore, Crossett Library Conference Room
 6:15 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, Meet at the Flagpole
 6:30 pm Vinyl Night, Student Center
 7:00 pm Model United Nations, EAC 2
 7:00 pm Dodgeball, Greenwall
 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
 7:30 pm Hip Hop Dance Club, VAPA E320
 8:00 pm NaNoWriMo Club, Library Meeting Room
 8:00 pm Showing of "The Invisible War," Tishman☼
 9:00 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
 9:00 pm Pool Hall Junkies Meet, Student Center

Thursday, October 25

1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field
 4:00 pm Tennis Clinic, Bennington Tennis Center
 6:15 pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn/Greenwall
 6:30 pm Basketball, North Bennington School
 7:00 pm Sacred Harp Singing School Classes, Greenwall☼

Thursday, October 25 (cont.)

7:00 pm Vinyasa Yoga, MRB
 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
 9:00 pm PAC Presents: Open Mic Night, Student Center
 9:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall

Friday, October 26

10:00 am Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons
 11:30 am Student Sale Days, Commons Lounge
 12:30 pm Student Food Co-op, Commons Lounge☼
 1:00 pm Science Workshop, Dickinson 225
 3:00 pm Party Pack Certification with Matt Scott, Student Center
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
 6:30 pm Kulanu hosts Shabbat, McCullough Apartment
 6:30 pm Volleyball, Greenwall
 7:00 pm Broadway @ Bennington, UpCafé
 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
 7:30 pm PAC Present: Beetlejuice, Tishman☼
 7:30 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, Meet at the Flagpole
 8:00 pm Interfaith Meeting, EAC Lounge

Saturday, October 27

4:00 pm Chess Club, Student Center
 6:00 pm NaNoWriMo Club, Library Meeting Room
 7:00 pm Swing Club, UpCafé
 7:30 pm Animation Club, Greenwall
 7:30 pm PAC Present: Beetlejuice, Tishman☼
 10:30 pm PAC Presents: Debo Band, Student Center

Sunday, October 28

1:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field
 3:00 pm Archery, Behind Tennis Courts
 7:00 pm DREAM, Library Conference Room
 10:00 pm Coffee Hour, In Houses



Beetlejuice!

Friday and Saturday
 7:30 pm in Tishman

weekly open hours

Liz Coleman, President: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm (President's Office)
Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of Students: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm; Thurs, 9:00-10:00 am (Office of Student Life)
Duncan Dobbmann, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)
Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)
Kate Child, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Thurs, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

Kendra Ericson, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed & Fri 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120C)
Noelle Everett Murphy, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)
FWT and CDO Office: Mon-Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Commons Lounge)
Bennington Card: Mon-Fri, 11:30 am-1:00 pm; (Office of Student Life)

Open to all students with questions or student issues. Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.

For more information on posted events, visit www.bennington.edu