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COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

*THE VISIT

Bennington College will present *The Visit*. The performance includes scenes from Bowles' translation of Friedrich Dürrenmatt's *Der Besuch der alten Dame* or *The Visit*, which is one of Dürrenmatt's most successful theater pieces. Directed by senior Jim Allen, the play portrays an elderly woman's return to her native town to seek revenge against her former lover. VAPA D207, 8 p.m.

*JOAN TOWER

Joan Tower '61, one of this generation's most dynamic and colorful composers, will give a lecture entitled "Choreographing Sound—A Woman in a Man's World." She will use examples from her own works to illustrate her points. Tower's recent works include *Duets* (1995); *Turning Points* (1995); *Night Fields* (1994); *Tres Lent*; *Like a...an Engine*; and *Stepping Stones* (1993). In January 1994, Leonard Slatkin led the New York Philharmonic in the New York premiere of Tower's *Concerto for Orchestra*. Tower herself conducted *Celebration* in October 1993 at the International Women's Forum in Washington, DC. A new work for the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra will premiere in January. Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

*THE VISIT

Repeat of Friday night's production, *The Visit*. VAPA D207, 8 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

THE VISIT

◆ Bennington College will present scenes from Dürrenmatt's play *The Visit*, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 27, 28, and 29, at 8 p.m. in VAPA D207.

JOAN TOWER

◆ Composer Joan Tower will give a lecture entitled "Choreographing Sound—A Woman in a Man's World," Friday, October 27, at 8 p.m. in the Deane Carriage Barn.

DANCE CONCERT

◆ Bennington College will present the final dance concert of MFA candidate Felice Wolfzahn, Sunday, October 29, at 8 p.m. in Martha Hill Dance Workshop, VAPA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 (CONT.)

*LIFE SKILLS SEMINAR

The fourth in a series of seminars entitled *Beyond the Green Mountains: Life Skills Seminar #1* will explore perception and perspective. This session focuses on the ways we process information about social situations and the people involved in them. This processing of information leads to perceptions that strongly influence the way we communicate with others. Many of the messages we assign meaning to are visual, but listening skill is probably the single most important communication skill. Until we explore how other people view things, we have little hope of understanding either them or our interactions with them. Our goal is to increase our perceptual competence. *Purple Dining Room, Commons, 12:30 - 2 p.m.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

*DANCE CONCERT

Bennington College will present the final dance concert of MFA candidate Felice Wolfzahn. The evening will include a new group work involving nine dancers and two musicians, all Bennington College students. Dancers include: Willa Carroll, Carrie Cross, Stephanie Gros, Adnan Iftekhar, Susannah Keebler, Irina Petrova, Allison McEntyre, Kim Hottenstein, and Nick Wroblewski. Music will be performed by Scott Moore and Michelle Dorvillier. The piece will be a culmination of work that was created by Felice with the dancers after an intensive one-month rehearsal period. *House of Changes*, a solo, will also be performed. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 8 p.m.*

*THE VISIT

Repeat of Friday night's production, *The Visit*. *VAPA D207, 8 p.m.*

ZEN MEDITATION

Interested in meditation? All are welcome. Please come sit with us for an hour. For more information contact Nick Wroblewski, ext. 343. *Location to be announced, 10 a.m.*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

*JAPANESE LANGUAGE TABLE

Come and meet Yoshiko to practice and discover Japanese language and culture over lunch. All welcome, even if you are not in Japanese classes. *Yellow Dining Room, 12 - 1 p.m.*

*GERMAN LANGUAGE TABLE

Lunch in German for speakers and learners of German. Some great conversation whatever your level. Please come and contribute your interest for international and cultural affairs. *Commons Dining, 12 - 1 p.m.*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

*CHINESE LANGUAGE TABLE

Come and meet Ping to practice and discover Chinese language and culture over lunch. All welcome, even if you are not in Chinese classes. *Yellow Dining Room, 12 - 1 p.m.*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 (CONT.)

*FRENCH LANGUAGE TABLE

Conversation over lunch in French for all who have an interest in French language, French and Francophone cultures and any topic relating to whatever takes place in, because of, and around the Hexagon. All welcome. *Commons Dining, 12 - 1 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

DINNER WITH ROBERT

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College, invites students to join him for dinner and conversation on Wednesday nights in the Dining Halls from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

MOSTLY WEDNESDAYS

Come join us for this week's **Mostly Wednesdays**, featuring new steps to **Fox Trot** and **Cha Cha** plus a **Charleston Line Dance**. Light refreshments. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to any or all of the sessions. **No previous dance experience necessary.** *Greenwall, 7 - 9 p.m.*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

*ONAWUMI JEAN MOSS

Onawumi Jean Moss, Associate Dean, Amherst College, will give a talk entitled "Think About It! A Workshop in African Story Telling." These open-ended stories from African societies will make you say hm-m-m-m. Traditionally these thought-provoking narratives serve as springboards for discussions of recurrent social problems (e.g., gender, family, community, and sociopolitical relations). This workshop is for students, parents, teachers, administrators, and staff. *Upstairs Café, 7 p.m.*

*MARGOT STARR

Visiting artist Margot Starr will present a video art workshop, "Artificial Words," with Bennington students. The workshop will focus on students doing some imaginative video translations—poetry influenced by media back into video. Starr's video work has been exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art, the National Gallery of Art, the Baltimore Museum of Art, the European Media Arts Festival, and others, and broadcast on SBS Television, Australia; The Learning Channel, and Maryland Public Television. A copy of *Radical Artifice* is on reserve in the library for the workshop. Anyone wishing to participate in this workshop should leave their name and contact number with Tony Carruthers, ext. 233. First meeting: 12 noon, *New Dining Room*. Workshop: 7 p.m. *Video Studio, VAPA P112.*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

VIDEO ART WORKSHOP

Video art workshop, "Artificial Words," presented by Margot Starr. *Video Studio, VAPA P112, 10 a.m.*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (CONT.)

*ONAWUMI JEAN MOSS

Onawumi Jean Moss, Associate Dean, Amherst College, will give a lecture entitled "The Griot's Legacy." This workshop in African story telling explores discreet differences in the role of narratives and oral artists in various African societies through exercises and discussion. *Upstairs Café, 9 a.m.*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

*VIDEO ART WORKSHOP

Video art workshop, "Artificial Words," presented by Margot Starr. *Video Studio, VAPA P112, 10 a.m.*

ZEN MEDICATION

Interested in meditation? All are welcome. Please come sit with us for an hour. For more information contact Nick Wroblewski, ext. 343. *Location to be announced, 10 a.m.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

*FACULTY CONCERT

On Friday, November 10, a concert of works by Lionel Nowak, renowned composer/pianist will be the fifth event of the "Music on Friday" series at Bennington College. The music, selected from the past 50 years, will include pieces for piano, cello, voice, flute with dancers, and chorus. Performers will include Ida Faiella, Marianne Finckel, Peggy Florin, Semyon Fridman, Laura Gates-Carlson, Alison Hale, Ed Lawrence, Allen Shawn, and the Bennington College Chorus. The concert will honor Mr. Nowak and the influence his work has had over the past half century. *Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.*

LAETITIA SONAMI

On Wednesday, November 8, Laetitia Sonami will give a concert of her original compositions using her electronic ladies glove to generate sound. The concert will take place at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy. Tickets for students are \$5.00. Interested students should contact Susan, ext. 201. Ms. Sonami will be at Bennington the next evening, Thursday, November 9, for a lecture/demonstration. Students are encouraged to attend both.

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

L' ENSEMBLE CONCERT

On Saturday, November 4, the Bennington Center for the Arts will sponsor a restoration benefit for the Old First Church, Bennington. The evening's performance will feature L' Ensemble's presentation of *Putting on the Ritz*. Members of the ensemble include Bennington faculty member Ida Faiella, soprano, Barry Finclair, violin, and Lincoln Mayorga, piano. Tickets are \$14 for general public and \$12 for students. *Bennington Center for the Arts, West Road, Bennington, 8 pm.*

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JOBWIRE

The FWT/Career Center lists full-time, part-time, on-campus, and FWT positions. Below is a sample list of recently received FWT jobs. For more information about these and other opportunities, drop by or make an appointment to see a counselor in the FWT/Career Center.

Expanded Office Hours: Mondays 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 Saturdays 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Walk-in Hours: Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 (in the Career Center)

FWT LISTINGS:

NEW JOB! NEW JOBS! NEW JOBS! NEW JOBS! NEW JOBS!

James O. Clark, Brooklyn, NY. Studio assistant. Room & board.

City Center, NYC. Development/marketing intern. \$150/mo.

Early Childhood Center, Bennington College. Teaching assistants, cleaners, office assistants. \$5.35/hr.

Oregon State Governor's Office, Portland, OR. Governor's office staff member (2 positions involving video production, research & media work). Room & board.

En Garde Arts (Theatre Co.), NYC. Development or management interns. \$50/wk.

Charismedia Services for Comfortable Effective Speaking, NYC. Assistant to president. \$7/hr.

Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge, MA. Administrative intern. Probable room & board.

Arts Horizon, Englewood, NJ. General interns/marketing interns. \$5/hr.

Tribeca Performing Arts Center, NYC. Marketing assistant. \$100/wk.

Hank Adams, Troy, NY. Artist's assistant. Room & board.

Wood Turning Center, Philadelphia, PA. Research assistant/librarian. Possible room + \$50/wk.

American Management Association, NYC. Interns. Variety of internships available including publishing, human resources, international, management, etc., \$4.25/hr.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Denver, CO. Program assistant. Possible room & board.

Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, Alexandria, VA. Intern. Room & board.

Indian Creek Nature Center, Cedar Rapids, IA. Environmental education/naturalist intern. Stipend + possible housing.

Habitat for Humanity International, Americus, GA. Intern. Room + \$40/wk.

Los Angeles Public Library. Program assistant. \$75/wk.

Brattleboro Museum and Art Center, Brattleboro, VT. Curatorial assistant. \$250/mo.

Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth, MA. Collections management intern. Possible housing.

Jennifer Levy Photography, NYC. Photo/office assistant. \$5/hr. + lunch.

Stock Market Photo Agency, NYC. Library/photo assistant. \$6.50/hr.

Wellesley College Child Study Center, Wellesley, MA. Teacher's assistant. Possible housing in exchange for child care.

First Presbyterian Pre-K & K, Englewood, NJ (20 min. from NYC). Assistant teacher. Room & board.

Humanics Limited, Atlanta, GA. Editorial & computer internships. \$400/mo.

West Branch School, Williamsport, PA. Teacher's aide. Room & board.

Barnes & Noble Bookstores, Inc., NYC. Bookstore clerks. \$5/hr + discounts.

Baruch College Bookstore, NYC. Textbook clerks. \$5.50/hr.

East Chelsea Children's Workshop, NYC. Assistant teacher. \$5/hr.; 15 hrs./wk.

EARLY DEADLINE JOBS:

Many have extended their deadlines to apply. Some allow you to earn FWS money. Check these out:

Children's Museum of Rhode Island, Pawtucket, RI. Museum intern. \$5.35/hr. FWS only. APPLY BY NOVEMBER 1.

American Numismatic Society, NYC. Curatorial intern/library assistant. \$7/hr. APPLY BY NOVEMBER 1.

Hospital Audiences, Inc., NYC. Performance site coordinators/evaluators. \$5.35/hr. FWS only. APPLY BY NOVEMBER 1.

VT Arts Exchange, Bennington, VT. Studio arts assistant. \$5.35/hr. FWT only. No deadline.

Images From The Past, Bennington, VT. Archive assistant. \$100/wk. or room & board. No deadline.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

The following job fairs will be happening during Field Work Term. These are excellent chances to meet with prospective employers prior to graduation.

New Jersey Collegiate Career Day, Friday, January 5, 1996, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. **All majors invited.** Pick up brochure in Career Center.

Do you plan to be in New York City, Atlanta, Washington, DC, or Chicago for FWT? If so you may want to attend a **CAREERS '96 JOB FAIR**. Organizations representing the fields of science, computers, consumer products, publishing, retail, advertising, the Federal government and others will be available to discuss employment opportunities with graduating seniors. **You must preregister by November 22 to attend.** Pick up a brochure in the Career Center.

MidAtlantic Operation Native Talent, Philadelphia, PA. December 27 & 28, 1995. Career/recruiting conference. All fields represented, including, computer science, retail, communications, hospitality. Information available in Career Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

Sculptor Jon Isherwood will be an artist-in-residence in the Usdan Gallery in VAPA from now until November 18. A closing celebration for the residency will take place on November 18 at 7 p.m. People are invited to visit the Gallery and talk to Jon while he is working. Gallery hours are generally Monday through Saturday, 1 - 5 p.m. but may be open some evening hours while Jon is working. Call ext. 218 if you need more information.

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Early Childhood Center is holding its third annual silent auction on Friday, November 10, 1995, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Paradise Restaurant. This year's auction will be a collaborative effort with local elementary school Molly Stark. The Early Childhood Center will raise money for its Scholarship Fund, which has enabled many families from the community to attend the Center. You can help in this endeavor by participating in the silent auction: auction-goers submit bids in writing, and at the end of the evening the highest bidder takes away the item or service. Or you can contribute a special service or item you think could be auctioned off. Examples of the former are: give an evening of free babysitting; offer to bake a cake or pie; prepare a meal for two. Any other ideas for a creative donation would be appreciated. Please call Sean-Marie Oller at 447-7827 or Judy Cohen at ext. 304 by November 3.

DEANS OPEN HOURS

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College: Wed., 2 - 3 p.m.
Lydia English, Associate Dean of the College: Tues. & Thurs., 3 - 4 p.m.
Henrietta Marshall, Assistant Dean of the College: Thurs., 2 - 5 p.m.
Elena Bachrach, Dean of Admissions & Freshman Year: Fri., 3 - 5 p.m.

COLLEGE WEEK

Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Communications Office. The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.—no exceptions.** If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included.

APPLE COMPUTER SALE

Apple Macintosh computers are available at education discount prices: Dickinson 228 or ext. 225 for details.

LAW SCHOOL/ LSAT TESTS

Students interested in law school are invited to speak with Ron Cohen, Pre-Law advisor. Stop by Barn 80, call extension 113, or leave a note in my mailbox in Commons to set up an appointment. Next LSAT test dates are December 2, 1995, and February 10, 1996. LSAT registration and information books are available in my office, as is current information about the following law schools: Case Western Reserve, Creighton University, University of Dayton, University of Georgia, Gonzaga University, Ohio Northern University, University of Pennsylvania, Pepperdine University, University of Rochester, Santa Clara University, Syracuse University, University of Tennessee, University of Tulsa, William and Mary, and Yale University.

CROSSETT LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m. - midnight
	Friday	8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
	Saturday	noon - 10 p.m.
	Sunday	noon - midnight

MUSIC LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

STUDENT TIMESHEETS

Timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment:

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
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10/30	11/8
11/13	11/22
11/27	12/6
12/18	12/27

It is important to submit timesheets on time: late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVISORS

The following sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26, home, 442-2585, and Liz Tingley, ext. 318, Dickinson 101.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICES

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220), or leave a copy of your schedule in our post office boxes or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, ACOA, and NA meetings, both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and Security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

HEALTH SERVICE

Health Service is open daily with a nurse on duty from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Weekend hours are Friday, 11 p.m., through Sunday, 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., the door is locked. Please knock on the door if a nurse is needed. In the event of an emergency when Health Service is closed, call emergency extension 210. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance. A college physician is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for clinic hours. Check with Health Service for exact hours. Doctor's appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment.

PROGRAM IN PUBLIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWSLETTER, VOL. 3

Students planning to be in Bennington area during Field Work Term 1996

Many of the volunteer opportunities listed below are available throughout the year, and many are available during the Field Work Term. Students interested in exploring the relationship between their classroom, laboratory, and studio work and similar work that already does, or could, go on in the local community might consider volunteering a small portion of their time this Field Work Term. Local schools, social service agencies, and community organizations would be pleased to provide these kinds of opportunities in exchange for voluntary efforts on their behalf.

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities for Field Work Term, the academic terms, or even the summer, please contact Ron Cohen in Barn 80 (ext. 113) for more complete information about each position and advice about how best to proceed. Unless otherwise specified, these positions are intended primarily for students. However, other interested members of the community are invited to inquire as well. Unless otherwise noted, all positions are available immediately. If you are interested in listing a position in these occasional newsletters, please contact Ron Cohen.

PROSPECT NURSING HOME.

Volunteers to assist Activity Director in planned therapeutic activities for residents. Activities normally scheduled for periods of 1/2 or 1 hour during the day, as well as evenings and weekends.

In addition to these specific positions, a large number of schools, agencies, and organizations in the local area are interested in having volunteers. If you are interested in participating, but are uncertain where you might serve,

please stop by to talk with Ron Cohen in Barn 80 or call ext. 113.

THE NORTH BENNINGTON GRADED SCHOOL (K-6).

The College is developing a continuing collaboration with the school, and the following opportunities are currently available:

1. Classroom assistant in combined first- and second-grade to work with individual children or small groups of children in various curricular areas.
2. Spanish instructor in combined first- and second-grade to work with students for two half-hour periods each week.
3. Work in the Discovery Program, a program for gifted and talented students in foreign language and international cultures. Two hours each week for 8-10 weeks. Grades K-3 and 4-6. Each group has 12 students and 2 instructors available.
4. Teach French to a class of 14 fourth graders. The class would meet three times each week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) from 2:25 to 3 p.m. Most appropriate would be an advanced student or native speaker of French.
5. Individual student tutor. An adult male student to work with a 6th grade student on various types of writing and computing. One- or two-hour blocks between 9:15 a.m. and 3 p.m.
6. International students to assist classroom teachers and teach about various aspects of their culture; minimum of 5-10 hours/week during the coming Field Work Term. With approval of teachers and principal, students may also teach topics of their own interest. Applications (letter of interest, description of proposed teaching ideas, resume) due in Barn 80 no later than Monday, October 16 at 5 p.m. Deadline extended.

BENNINGTON HEAD START.

1. Classroom/Activity Assistant. Assist Head Start teachers by bringing interests, talents, skills, and hobbies into the classroom--in music, puppetry, dance, drama, and intercultural games. This position also encompasses daily classroom routines (loading and unloading busses, meals, outdoor play, classroom supervision, and cleaning, all under a teacher's direction). No background experience nor training required, only enthusiasm in sharing interests with young children.

2. Partnering. Become a familiar face to a child who needs some guidance in classroom social interactions by bringing the child into the activities of the group in appropriate ways. This includes language and behavior modeling, and building the child's self-esteem as part of the group. Background in psychology or child development required, as is experience with young children. Position involves some degree of physical activity, in indoor and outdoor play.

3. Tutors for Parents. Either one-on-one, working on math or literacy education, or with small groups, particularly helping to prepare for upcoming examinations, such as for a driver's permit. Monday or Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

4. Child Care. Caring for children while parents are attending small classes. Wednesday evenings, 6 to 8 p.m.

PAVE (PROJECT AGAINST VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS).

Advocates needed to serve as a hotline worker, court advocate, safe-home provider or community educator. No prior experience nor particular skills required. On-going training provided beginning October 12.

