



**BOOZE ON THE BRAIN WITH BETSY SHERMAN:** A mother and biologist discusses the good, the bad, and the ugly. No wives' tales, just evidence and persistent questions. Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.

**SVC SOCCER:** Southern Vermont College will play their first home game against the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Our very first **NCAA ATHLETE**, Chernoh Jalloh, will be competing with the club and we want to show him our support! We'll be sending a van for Bennington students to cheer on Chernoh. Game starts at noon and the van will depart from the flagpole at 11:30 am. Stop by Student Life to reserve your place! Saturday, September 6.

## FROM THE FWT & CDO: NEW THIS YEAR!

**Faculty Advisor Approval Process:** Thanks to input from the SEPC and APC, the FWT Office is happy to offer an updated planning and advising process for FWT 2015.

**Two timely changes:** (1) a brief FWT Proposal form is due September 30, 2014, and (2) a meeting with your faculty advisor to discuss your proposal and secure initial approval is due before Long Weekend. The FWT Office will distribute all proposal forms to your Bennington email addresses this week. Read more via the Faculty Advisor Approval Process link on the Student Resources Page of the College website.

**Small Group Advising:** In an effort to meet advising demands, this fall the FWT Office will hold topic-specific small group advising sessions on: First-Year FWT planning; grant applications; Independent Study inquiries; Entrepreneurial Option guidance; and leveraging your last FWT for seniors.

Beginning this week, you can join a small group session via GenBook, where (as always) you can also book individual advising appointments.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEW FACES** A group of 204 students join us on campus this fall. Together, first-year and transfer students represent 30 states and 30 countries—Albania, Mali, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Norway, Botswana, Pakistan, Bulgaria, Palestine, Cameroon, Portugal, Canada, Russia, China, Serbia, Colombia, South Africa, Denmark, South Korea, Egypt, Syria, Guatemala, Turkey, Hungary, United Kingdom, India, Vietnam, Malawi, and the United States. We look forward to welcoming them warmly to Bennington.
- Please join us for an **INFORMATIONAL SESSION** covering the ins and outs of the College's **NEW DIGITAL TIMESHEET** submission for all on-campus student employees. We strongly encourage anyone with an on-campus job to attend. Wednesday September 3, from 12:30-1:30 pm in Tishman.
- **BENNINGTON SOCCER!** Soccer practice begins on Friday, September 5, from 4:00-6:00 pm on the soccer field. Bring cleats or athletic shoes. Practices will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday this fall with games on Saturday afternoons. All skill levels are welcome! Please direct questions to Michiel Considine ([mconsidine@bennington.edu](mailto:mconsidine@bennington.edu)).
- **MEMBERS OF THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE MUSIC FACULTY** will perform songs and an eclectic repertoire including classical compositions, jazz, improvisation, and original music. Tuesday, September 9, at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn and on Wednesday, September 10, at 8:00 pm at Oldcastle Theatre on Main Street, Bennington.
- Beginning September 1, **CHECK CASHING** will take place in the **BOOKSTORE**. Students may cash personal checks at the Bookstore up to a maximum of \$200 during posted hours. All students must present their **COLLEGE ID** when cashing a check. The Business Office reserves the right to revoke check-cashing privileges for anyone whose check is returned for insufficient funds.
- This year, we will be consolidating where coffee is made available to students across campus. Beginning September 1, we will provide freshly-brewed Vermont Coffee Company coffee in the Office of Student Life (as well as in dining halls). We no longer will provide free K-cup coffee pods in other spaces on campus; however, they will be available for purchase in the Bookstore and Student Center at cost (50 cents per cup-bring your own cup).
- The **ADD/DROP** period begins Tuesday, September 2, and ends Friday, September 12 for Adds; and Wednesday, September 17 for Drops. The last day to withdraw from classes is Sunday, October 12. Forms are available in the Dean's Office.

SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

<b>All Day</b>	Labor Day   Several administrative offices closed
<b>9:30am</b>	Faculty Advising for New and Transfer Students begins
<b>11:30am</b>	Faculty Advising for New and Transfer Students ends
<b>2:00pm</b>	Advising and Registration for all students begins
<b>4:00pm</b>	Advising and Registration for all students ends
<b>4:30pm</b>	Convocation
<b>7:30pm</b>	Faculty Works, Martha Hill

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

<b>All Day</b>	Classes begin
<b>7:00pm</b>	Yoga, MRB
<b>7:00pm</b>	Booze on the Brain, CAPA Symposium

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

<b>12:30pm</b>	Digital Timesheet System Overview, Tishman
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

<b>5:00pm</b>	Student Involvement Fair, Commons Lawn (rain location: Student Center)
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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

<b>1:00pm</b>	Science, Math, and Computing Meet-N-Greet, Dickinson Science Building
<b>4:00pm</b>	Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
<b>7:30pm</b>	Bennington Band Blockparty!
<b>10:00pm</b>	Student Band Showcase, Student Center

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

<b>11:30am</b>	Van departs for SVC soccer game, Flagpole
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

<b>10:00pm</b>	First Coffee Hour, In Houses
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- Students will be required to show a valid Bennington College ID to enter the Dining Hall. The "three strikes" policy is no longer in effect; students will need to purchase a new ID in the Office of Student Life if a card is lost.
- Room Condition Reports should be turned in to your house chairs as soon as possible. They are due at or prior to the first Coffee Hour on Monday, September 7.
- We sincerely hope that you are pleased with your housing assignments; however, there will be a room change period during the first three weeks of the fall term during which you can apply to make adjustments based on available space. More information will be distributed in the coming week.
- FREE YOGA!** "Meditation in Motion" is a yoga class that develops body awareness through breath and mindfulness. The class includes a brief meditation and a study of different asanas (poses) each week. The class is **KRIPALU** inspired and offers a **VINYASA** style, which helps the body release tension and calm the mind chatter. Every Tuesday starting September 9. 7:00 pm, Upstairs Dance Studio in the Meyer Rec Barn.
- The **NEW YORK TIMES** digital-only subscription is offered to students at the educational rate of **\$1.88 PER WEEK**. If you are interested, visit [nytimes.com/collegerate](http://nytimes.com/collegerate). Paper copies of the New York Times are available for purchase daily in the Bookstore.

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:  
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Dean of the College:  
Mon, Noon-1:00 pm  
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)

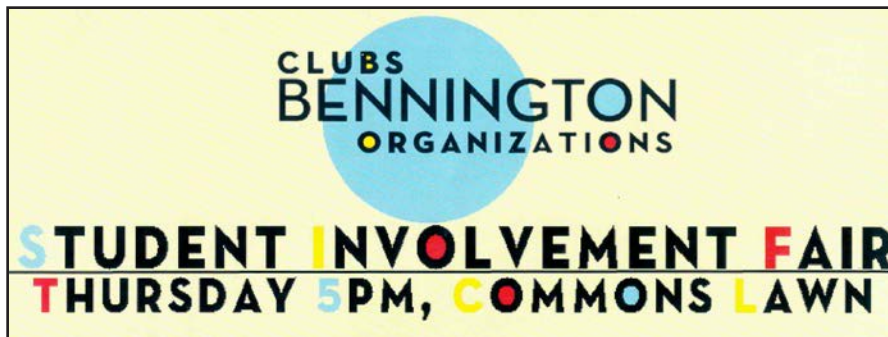
KATE CHILD, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm


### ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

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: Weds, Noon-1:00 pm  
ERICA WALSH, Director of FWT and Career Development: Thurs, Noon-1:00 pm  
WALK-INS welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm



 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)