



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.

FOR SUBSCRIBERS: SUBSCRIPTION FEE OF \$5 FOR THE FALL TERM IS DUE
AT THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE BY OCTOBER 6. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
BENNINGTON COLLEGE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

*SOCCER GAME

Bennington College's first home soccer game of the season will feature Bennington taking on the team from the Buxton School. Come out and support your fellow students! *Soccer Field, 2 p.m.*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

*RHETT JONES

Rhett Jones, professor of history and Afro-American studies at Brown University, as well as the director of the University's Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, will speak on the origin of Black nationalism. This lecture is part of *Echoes of Africa: a Film and Culture Festival*, a series of events exploring and celebrating African cultures sponsored by the Regional Center for Languages and Cultures at Bennington College. Jones' presentation, entitled "The Origin of Black Nationalism," is the second in the festival's lecture series. *Barn 1, 8 p.m.*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

RHETT JONES

◆ Professor Rhett Jones of Brown University will speak on the origin of Black nationalism, Tuesday, September 26, at 8 p.m. in Barn 1.

DOLORES TIGUE

◆ The first guest speaker of this semester's Music Library Talk Series will be Dolores Tighe, Wednesday, September 27, at 7 p.m. in Jennings Room 136.

NEW NILE ORCHESTRA

◆ The New Nile Orchestra, under the musical direction of Kiflu Kidana, will perform on Saturday, September 30, at 8:00 p.m. in Greenwall Music Workshop.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (CONT.)

*FILM AND VIDEO SERIES

The second in a series of five film and video presentations will be held. The series, required for the "Intro to the Moving Image" course, is open to the public. The first five programs look at films from the beginnings of the cinema. Tonight's showing features the film *Correction Please*. For further information contact Tony Carruthers, ext. 233 or Ann Resch, ext. 202. *Tishman*, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

The *Fox Trot* is not about horses and hounds. Come join us for this week's *Mostly Wednesdays*, featuring dance instruction in the *Fox Trot* with a review of ChaCha, Waltz, and Swing. Light refreshments. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to any or all of the sessions. **No previous dance experience necessary.** If you are interested in other types of dance, or if you have a conflict on Wednesday but would be able to attend on another night, contact Danny Michaelson, ext. 239 or Charlene Stanlewicz, ext. 212. *Greenwall*, 7 - 9 p.m.

*DOLORES TIGUE

The first guest speaker of this semester's Music Library Talk Series will be Dolores "Dee" Tigue, coloratura soprano. Ms. Tigue, a protégé of Lily Pons in Europe, has performed with major opera companies in the United States and Europe and is one of the few musicians to be inducted into the Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences as a Fellow. Ms. Tigue's talk will consist of two parts. "Overcoming Performance Anxiety" is addressed to all kinds of performers—singers, musicians, actors, and dancers. "On the Road with the Divas" describes her interesting experiences on tour. *Jennings Room 136*, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

*WORKSHOP FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

There will be a combined workshop for the performing arts to include showings from students. Anyone interested in showing should contact Terry Creach (Dance), ext. 142, Todd Tarantino (Music), ext. 211, or leave a note in his box in Commons, and Michael Giannitti (Drama), ext. 141. All are welcome to attend. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop*, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

*AMY WILLIAMS

Bennington College will present alumna Amy Williams in concert. The program will include works by Debussy, George Gershwin, Allen Shawn, Frederic Rzewski, Poul Ruders, J.S. Bach, Lukas Foss, and Gyorgy Kurtag. Williams, who graduated from Bennington in 1990, is a rising young talent as both a pianist and composer. Her solo piano repertoire consists of American and European works spanning the styles and sounds of the 20th century. *Deane Carriage Barn*, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

*LIFE SKILLS SEMINAR

The second in a series of seminars entitled **Beyond the Green Mountains: Life Skills Seminar #1** will focus on critical thinking and reading critically. This session will present practical strategies for analyzing, interpreting, evaluating, and appreciating a variety of texts in a variety of curricular settings; we will look at particular reading problems commonly encountered. The second half encourages the sharpening of reasoning skills by defining critical thinking, describing typical problems in thinking, and offering practical strategies for overcoming these difficulties in a variety of life contexts. *Purple Dining Room, Commons, 12:30 - 2 p.m.*

NEW NILE ORCHESTRA

Bennington College will present the New Nile Orchestra. The Orchestra, founded in 1991 by Kiflu Kidane, combines singing in the ancient Ethiopian tongues of Amharic and Geez with modern electric guitar, bass, keyboard, percussion, and drum set. They have performed at jazz and reggae festivals, colleges, and clubs across the Northeast. *The Vermont Times* called the Orchestra's "shaking dance rhythms, snappy percussion, and punchy horns (an) exciting backdrop to Kidane's delicate singing and artful dancing." The event is part of *Echoes of Africa: a Film and Culture Festival*. The public is invited; tickets for general admission are \$4. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8 p.m.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Vermont Symphony Orchestra will perform on Friday, October 6, in Greenwall Music Workshop at 8 p.m. A limited supply of special discount rate \$10 tickets for faculty, staff, and students are in the Student Life Office.

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 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Walk-In Hours: Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
(for resume reviews & quick questions)

Barry Holden, NYC. Architectural assistant. \$500 for FWT; possible room & board in exchange for child care.

Beaverbrook STEP, Inc., Watertown, MA. Staff advocate. \$7-\$8/hr. when available.

Circle Repertory Company, NYC. Internships. \$50/wk. stipend.

American Symphony Orchestra, NYC. Marketing, production, development/fundraising internships. Stipend negotiable.

HBO Downtown, NYC. Production assistant.

Fairlee School K-8, Fairlee, VT. Yearbook advisor/darkroom instructor. Housing and negotiable salary or stipend.

Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY. Research assistant. Possible stipend.

Columbia University, NYC. Computer programmer. Salary depends on experience.

No. B.I.A.S., North Bennington, VT. Gallery assistant. \$100 for FWT.

Source Theater Company, Washington, DC. Marketing/administrative intern. Negotiable stipend; assist in finding housing.

Swallows and Amazons, Brazil. Company artist. Room & board.

Buzz Magazine, Los Angeles, CA. Editorial intern.

Waksman Institute/Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ. Research assistant. \$1000/mo.

Nina Yankowity, NYC. Artist's assistant. \$500/mo. plus housing in exchange for some child care.

Art Directors Club, NYC. Exhibitions department intern. \$5-\$6/hr.

Friends of the Third World, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN. Education & outreach coordinator. Housing & living expenses paid.

Frog Peak Music/American Gamelan Institute, Lebanon, NH. Intern. Negotiable salary, possible room & board.

Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA. Education intern. Salary/stipend negotiable.

Di Domenico and Partners, NYC. 3D modeler/renderer. \$8/hr.

FALL TERM POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE:

Science Center, Bennington College. Science lab organizer. Student position open immediately. \$5/hr., FWS or regular pay. Science background NOT REQUIRED. 8 hrs./wk., flexible. Call Julie or Joann at ext. 319 to apply.

Vermont Arts Exchange, N. Bennington, VT. Studio arts assistant. 5-8 hrs./wk.; \$5.35/hr. work-study only. Work with professional art therapists providing direct service to disadvantaged youths and families. ONLY A SHORT WALK FROM CAMPUS! EXCELLENT LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

Early Childhood Center, Bennington College. Trip, swim, and teaching assistants. Experience with children helpful; requirements flexible. \$4.75 - \$5.00/hr. Work-study only.

Early Deadline Jobs: The following positions have an early application deadline of October 16. In addition, some require work-study eligibility. For more information about earning FWS money over FWT, see Gale in the Career Center.

Vermont Arts Exchange, Bennington, VT. Studio arts assistant. \$5.35/hr. Work-study only.

North Bennington Graded School. International student teaching assistants.

Images From the Past, Bennington. Archive assistant. \$100/wk. or room & board.

Neighborhood Youth & Family Services, Bronx, NY. Assistant to associate director. \$5.35/hr. Work-study only.

Bennington Head Start PLUS. Preschool classroom assistants. \$5.35/hr. Work-study only.

American Numismatic Society, NYC. Library assistant. \$7/hr.

H.O.M.E., Orland, ME. House construction interns. \$5.35/hr. Work-study only.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

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 PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND. Pick up a brochure in the Career Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEANS OPEN HOURS

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

CAREER ASSISTANCE

Looking for a Field Work Term, full-time, part-time, or on-campus job? Need help writing or revising your resume? Thinking about applying to graduate school? The FWT/Career Center can help. We have a comprehensive career library containing all types of job listings, general career information, graduate school directories, and financial aid/scholarship materials. Make an appointment to see a counselor or just drop by. Fall hours: Mon. 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Walk-in hours: Wednesdays 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

LAW SCHOOL/ LSAT TESTS

Students interested in law school are welcome to speak with Ron Cohen, Pre-Law advisor, ext. 113, Barn 80, or leave a note in my mailbox in Commons to set up an appointment. Next LSAT test dates are Sept. 30, Dec. 2 and Feb. 10, 1996. LSAT registration and information books are available in my office.

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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.

**FWT SUMMER
MAKE-UP**

Anyone completing an FWT summer make-up must write a 2-3 page paper describing your job. All papers are due September 25, 1995. Submit three copies to the FWT/Career Center.

STUDENT PHONATHONS

Help raise money to support Bennington College student scholarships by phoning alumni and friends while earning money and "Bennington Bucks" for yourself. Interested? Contact Barbara Paulsen, ext. 368 or stop by Barn 18 by noon on October 6. Phonathon dates: October 8, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. training, required of all phone callers; Oct. 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 24, 25, and 26, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.; October 11 and 18, 9 p.m. to midnight; and October 29, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITY TO
STUDY ABROAD**

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) awards scholarships to American undergraduates to study in regions outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. NSEP scholarship awards are available for a maximum of \$8,000 per semester or \$16,000 per academic year. Any student who is interested in applying for this scholarship should contact Henrietta Marshall, Assistant Dean of the College, Barn 50, ext. 226. The campus deadline for the application to be completed is November 15, 1995. Students may apply for study in summer 1996 (freshmen and sophomores only) or for fall 1996 and spring 1997. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are matriculated students in order to apply for this study abroad opportunity.

DINNER WITH ROBERT

I really enjoyed meeting and talking with many of you over dinner each Wednesday last year. Initially, the topics were often the library and the College. Ensuing weeks the discussions broadened and I particularly enjoyed learning about many of you, your backgrounds, how you came to Bennington, your families, friends, and interests. Politics and world affairs, jokes, and reports on my son Aaron's latest interests rounded out what were for me special moments in my first year at the College. I would like to extend an invitation for you to join me once again this year for Dinner with Robert, on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall. I look forward to meeting and talking with many of you.

STUDENT TIMESHEETS

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

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
9/25	10/4
10/9	10/18
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.

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.

THE LANGUAGE TABLES WILL BE AT LUNCH TIME, NOON TO 1 P.M.

MONDAY: JAPANESE WITH YOSHIKO SHIOYA
MONDAY: GERMAN WITH NICK LASOFF
TUESDAY: CHINESE WITH PING FU
TUESDAY: FRENCH WITH FATIMA CHAJIA & CARLA TARINI
THURSDAY: SPANISH WITH CAROL MEYER

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN STARTING A LANGUAGE TABLE IN OTHER
 LANGUAGES PLEASE CONTACT ISABELLE KAPLAN, EXT. 116**

JOHN MALINO

If you enjoyed John Malino, tapes (\$3) and CDs (\$4) are for sale in the Student Life Office.

**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY**

The College has developed a collaborative program with the North Bennington Graded School, a public school for children in grades K-6 located on School Street in North Bennington, approximately a 15 minute walk from Commons. The fourth grade teacher at the school is interested in having a Bennington College student teach French to her class of 14. The class would meet three times each week (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) from 2:25 p.m. to 3 p.m. Most appropriate would be an advanced student or native speaker of French. If you are interested, please contact Ron Cohen at ext. 113 in Barn 80 immediately for an interview.

**APPLE COMPUTER
SALES**

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

**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.

