

# College Week

April 20 – 26

[House Chair applications](#) will be reopened for a second round on Thursday April 21st through April 24th at 11:50pm

## Announcements

### **Bingham Basement – Open Hour**

On Friday, April 22, Bailey Fox will be in the Bingham Basement from 5–6pm. If you have belongings in the basement, please come pick them up at this time. If you cannot make this time, please email [studentlife@bennington.edu](mailto:studentlife@bennington.edu). Any remaining, unlabeled, and unclaimed items will be donated.

### **Parking**

If you find you have an emergency situation and need to park in front of a building or house for less than 45 minutes, please contact Campus Safety at (802)447-4250.

### **Bennington College Guest COVID Vaccination Protocol**

To enter into a building on campus, visitors need to be vaccinated and are asked to fill out the [visitor form](#)-- ideally at least 24 hours before they arrive on campus. Visitors who have not completed this form will be asked to show their vaccination card before entering any campus buildings. *The visitor registration form must be filled out for any overnight visitor.*

### **Bennington Ideas Festival**

In efforts to encourage stronger connections in our community, we are launching an initiative that we want YOU to be a part of. Bennington's Ideas Festival will be a multi-day event in fall 2023 focusing on one main theme, collectively explored in Bennington Style through panel discussions, workshops, networking opportunities, art showings, community events, and more.

Therefore, we are launching a call for applications to the working group!

The working group will be a dynamic and innovative planning group formed of multiple constituencies: students, faculty, and staff. Bennington locals will also serve in an advisory capacity as we get closer to the event. The members will hold meetings regularly in 4 anticipated subcommittees: Development & Finance, Programming & Content, Community Outreach & Engagement, and Marketing &

Promotion, and plan the event from Fall 2022 to Spring 2023. We are working to organize two-class tutorials for each respective term for students in the working group.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the working group, please sign up through the following link OR nominate a friend: <https://forms.gle/4Sk6KbMXkgxjqxZHA>.

Applications are open from April 11th to May 1st, 2022.

### **Summer Jobs**

Buildings and Grounds, Dining and various other departments on campus will be hiring student workers for the summer months to help with the Middlebury program. More information to come.

## Design Contest

Calling all Bennington students...

Announcing the coffee mug AND T-shirt design contest!

What image can you create with the theme of “Belonging and Community” for the fall orientation and first-year experience?

Entries will be accepted from April 15 to May 15, 2022. The winner will be announced on May 26, the last day of classes.

All inquiries regarding the contest can be directed to [studentlife@bennington.edu](mailto:studentlife@bennington.edu)

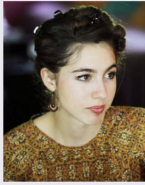
The winner will get bragging rights, your name printed on a T-shirt, and a gift certificate of \$25.

The winning design becomes the property of Bennington College. You agree that your submission may be used on the college website and other marketing materials.

## Events

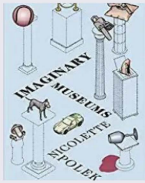
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DEVON  
WALKER-FIGUEROA '15  
and NICOLETTE POLEK '15



Wednesday  
April 27, 2022  
7pm

CAPA  
Symposium



Scan for  
calendar event!



[bennington.edu/events](https://bennington.edu/events)

Thursday  
April 28, 2022

**DEADLINE TO APPLY**

**The Academy of  
American Poets Prize**

*all undergraduate students are eligible to enter*

- Winner receives \$100 and official recognition from The Academy of American Poets
- Submit three poems (one per page) as a single Word document attachment (no pdfs) with **Academy of American Poets Prize Submission** in the subject line to Michael Dumanis at [mdumanis@bennington.edu](mailto:mdumanis@bennington.edu) by Thursday, April 28. Please include your name on each poem.
- Questions? Contact Michael Dumanis



**Meet the Judge  
DORA MALECH**

Dora Malech is the co-editor of the forthcoming anthology *Sonnets from the American* and the co-editor of four books of poetry, including *Flourish* (Carnegie Mellon, 2020). She is an Associate Professor at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

# JULIA SANCHES & CLAUDIA HERNANDEZ



Julia Sanches is the author of more than a dozen translations from Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan into English. Her translations and writing have appeared in *Granta*, *LitHub*, *Poets & Writers*, and *The Common*, among others. She has received support for her work from the PEN Heim grant, PEN Translates, and the New York State Council of the Arts, and been longlisted and/or won the PEN Translation Award, the National Translation Award, and the Dublin International Literary Award. Born in Brazil, Julia now lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

Claudia Hernández, one of El Salvador's most acclaimed contemporary writers, has published five short-story collections and two novels, of which the latest is *Slash and Burn*. For her body of work, much of which focuses on the brutal impact of her country's Civil War, she was awarded the 2004 Anna Seghers Prize, which acknowledges authors trying to make a more just and humane world through their artistic production. Her books have appeared in Spain, Italy, France, Germany, and Israel.



WEDNESDAY  
7 PM, APRIL 20  
CAPA SYMPOSIUM



Scan for calendar invite!

## FLoW Study Break

Come by the **Commons First Floor Lounge** on **Tuesday's between 4pm and 5pm** for a chance to hang out with the FLoW interns (and grab a snack). The interns will be there to chat with you about all of FLoW's cool initiatives.

**\*\*\*FIRST FLoW COLLECTIVE MEETING\*\*\***

Are you a *FLoW student*?

Do you enjoy FREE PIZZA???

"I love pizza" – A flow student (2022)

This Thursday 24th will be our first FLoW collective meeting! In Commons 302 from 6:30 to 7:30PM !

We will be \*eating pizza\* talking about the FLoW experience on campus and thinking about the projects we will be working on this term!

We will also be writing postcards to admitted FLoW students, reaching out to them, introducing them to their potential future community and telling them about what it means to be a FLoW student on campus

See you there!

**Opening of "Bulawayo to Bennington: Diasporic Rendition, Blackness as Liberty"**

April 25th, 7.30pm Barn Gallery

With work by Tinashe Chiura, Curated by Albert Aleksanyan

**(M)othertongues Benefit for Ukraine**

(M)othertongues is hosting a benefit to provide support and raise funds for a group dedicated to providing aid for Ukraine. The benefit will be held on April 23rd from 5–7 pm in the student center. Students are encouraged to sell their work for the benefit! (the medium of the work isn't restrictive) If you would like to sell your work, please reserve a table using the form at this

link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeszYH1CJYJ3acrJHjUbli6G1rDisa5xtrdP8O2E8VDYCuVdA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeszYH1CJYJ3acrJHjUbli6G1rDisa5xtrdP8O2E8VDYCuVdA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The details for the **submissions** are as follows:

(M)othertongues Magazine is now seeking submissions for its Spring 2022 Publication. Submissions can include poetry, prose, visual and performing arts, video, translation, and other mediums accessible for presentation on our [website](#). *Any and all languages are welcome!* Participation in the publication is open to college students outside of Bennington College, both in the U.S. and internationally as well.

Required Criteria for submissions:

- Email submissions, along with a brief artist statement and bio (2–3 sentences) to [m.othertongues@bennington.edu](mailto:m.othertongues@bennington.edu)
- The deadline for submissions is **May 6th (extended from April 18th)**

We will also be holding an event to celebrate the launch of the Spring 2022 Publication, with details to come.

### **Psychic Art Readings!**

Stop by Usdan Gallery for a card reading by Bennington students as part of the current Lisa Anne Auerbach exhibition. Lisa's *READINGS* deck of 78 cards invites open-ended engagement, with photographic imagery designed to tell stories, assess situations, inspire and/or confound. Student “psychic readers” will be stationed in the gallery Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1–5 p.m., to sit down with visitors and interpret the cards. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday–Saturday, 1–5 p.m. "Lisa Anne Auerbach: Sweater Parade" is on view through April 30.

### **Fulbright US Student Program – Information Session**

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

ZOOM LINK:

<https://zoom.us/j/93220429654?pwd=NVC3QVc2aFI5Rm82SUF5MEFtWnU4dz09>

General information session for students interested in learning about the Fulbright US Student Program. Fulbright grants provide US citizens the opportunity to study, do research, and teach English and American culture in 140 countries spanning the globe. This virtual event will provide an overview of the Fulbright US Student program and the application process, along with time for questions and answers. Contact Jennifer Burg in Academic Services with any questions.

### **Dance@Bennington presents**

#### **Life After College**

Saturday, April 23 at 2pm via Zoom

ZOOM LINK: <https://bennington.zoom.us/j/98076972038>

Please join us for a virtual conversation on Zoom moderated by Dance Faculty Levi Gonzalez with artists/arts workers Martita Abril, Brian Rogers, and Sarah A.O. Rosner to learn how these individuals have forged creative pathways to make a career for themselves in the field of dance, performance and beyond. Each of these panelists embody unique and impactful approaches to the field that align with their distinctive artistic practices and values. The session will last one hour

and there will be time for panelists to field questions from students in attendance.

### **MMIW**

On Saturday, May 7th Cambridge comes together again to walk, run and bike in solidarity with Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirits, grieving families, and individuals working on the frontlines to end the epidemic of violence against Indigenous people. All profits from this event will go directly to [Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, USA](#) and [Native Women's Association of Canada](#). Last year, Cambridge was the largest team in the Nation and we hope this year, with your support, we can unite again to show solidarity and support for this important cause.

We will gather on the campus of Hubbard Hall, in Cambridge, NY, at 10 AM for a land acknowledgment and opening remarks. Organized 1.3 and 3 mile walks will kick off at approximately 10:15 AM for those who want to walk in community together. We will have information available about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirits on site as well as opportunities to make additional donations. Refreshments will be provided. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

April 22 @1:00pm

Dickinson 232

Speaker: Sara Bebus, PhD

Title: Flexibility in a changing world: the role of stress and experience

## **Virtual Office Hours**

All hours are EST.

### **STUDENT LIFE OFFICE**

Dr. Li-Chen Chin: Dean of Student Life, open office hour: Thursdays 12:30–2pm, [email](#) for an appointment.

Cathy Anthofer-Fialon: Campus Safety Director

My temporary office is located in Barn 113 (Student Life Office). I am in Office "F". If my door is open, please feel free to step in to chat. If you want to arrange a time to meet, please email me at [cathyanthoferfialon@bennington.edu](mailto:cathyanthoferfialon@bennington.edu).

## **HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE**

Christine Congelosi–Lulla: Interim Assistant Director of Housing Operations, [email](#) for an appointment.

## **OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

Drew Hutchinson: Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Clubs & Orgs., [email](#) for an appointment.

## **FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES**

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

On Campus: Monday & Thursday

Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Associate Director of Academic and International Student Services

M: 2:00–3:00pm EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

T: 9:00am–10:00am EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

W: 10:30–11:30am EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Th: 1:00pm – 2:00pm EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

F: 9:00am – 10:00am EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

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M: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

T: 11:30am – 12:30am

W: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Th: 9:00am – 10:00am

F: 1:00pm – 2:00 pm

Via Zoom or in person appointment, contact [sndlangamandla2@bennington.edu](mailto:sndlangamandla2@bennington.edu)

ISS Intern Open Hours

Kunlek Tamang: Tuesdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm in Dining Hall

Iva Sopta: Tuesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Friday 12:00 – 1:00pm in Dining Hall, walks during warm weather

Desire Chimanikire: Fridays 2:00pm – 4:00pm in Commons 302

Malvika Dang: Thursdays 10:00am – 11:00am, Fridays 4:00pm – 5:00pm at Roz's Cafe

## **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Katy Young Evans: Director of Academic Services



Mondays, Fridays 10:00–11:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursday 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Associate Dean of the College

Mondays, 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Jennifer Burg: Assistant Director of Academic Services and Student Grants  
Counselor

[Monday through Friday from 10:30am – 11:30am](#)

### **OFFICE OF THE PROVOST**

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: Contact [Kelly Hayes](#) to schedule an appointment.

### **PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

Laura Walker: President

Please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule a private appointment.

We welcome invitations for President Walker to join events being hosted by students. We'd love to hear from you! If you have an event you'd like for President Walker to attend, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to coordinate.

Alfredo Medina, Jr., Ph.D.,: Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and College Diversity Officer, open office hours on Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm in Barn 101. Walk-ins are welcome or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

Xiomara Giordano: Associate Director of the Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion.

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#) or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

### **STUDENT HEALTH CENTER**

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802–440–4444.

Kat Daley, LICSW: Director of Counseling and Psychological Services,

email [psychservices@bennington.edu](mailto:psychservices@bennington.edu) to receive a link to schedule a triage appointment if you want to get connected with counseling services or to reserve a drop in session for more immediate support available everyday between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.

## Career Development and Field Work Term

### FWT Independent Study

Independent Study Option for Summer 2022. If you have already completed one FWT, and are not a first-year student then you are eligible to apply for an FWT Independent Study. Deadline for applying for summer Independent Study is April 29th. Late Applications will not be approved.

- Independent study must be pre-approved by both your faculty sponsor and your advisor.
- Please [review information on our website](#) about Independent Study.
- Apply for Independent Study through Handshake: Request an Experience: Select Summer 2022 term and Independent Study as the type. [here](#)
- The Dean of the College and your Faculty will review Independent Study applications before approval is granted.

Now is the time to register your Summer 2022 FWT

- Register your experience as soon as possible in Handshake [here](#).
- April 29 is the last day to Register your Summer FWT.
- May 20 – Last day to Add/Change your FWT. Registration closes on May 20. We will no longer permit FWT registration after the Add/Change deadline (May 20.)
- Still searching for summer FWT? [Schedule a Career Counseling appointment](#) to discuss your plans and explore options.

Winter 2022 FWT assessments will be available on Populi in April. If all reflective materials have not been submitted, please take care of any missing pieces immediately to avoid a fail assessment. If you have concerns, please stop by or reach out to the FWT office.

Coffee & Career Conversations – Join Sarah, the Communications and Engagement Coordinator, every Friday at Roz’s from 1:30pm–2:30pm. Ask questions about navigating Handshake, exploring internship/job opportunities, reviewing your cover letter and resume, or just enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation.

Summer FWT Stipend: If you were advised by Financial Aid this fall that you are eligible for need-based grant of \$500 upon registering an unpaid internship, these funds will be disbursed beginning April 1. To receive your check before your FWT begins, you must [register your FWT experience in Handshake](#) by the registration deadline – April 29. Checks are disbursed after your registration is approved by both the FWT office and your employer.

#### Summer 2022 FWT Opportunities

The Summer 2022 FWT registration deadline is 2 weeks away! Here are some summer FWT positions to help you in your search. Keep checking Handshake for updates!

- [Migrant Justice Intern – On-site](#)

Migrant Justice | Burlington, VT

- [National Endowment for the Humanities Internship – On-site](#)

Ten Broeck Mansion | Albany, NY

- [Curatorial and Editorial Assistant – On-site](#)

OSMOS LLC | New York, NY

- [Intern – On-site](#)

Community Asylum Seekers Project | Brattleboro, VT

- [Cave Paper Editions Intern – On-site](#)

Cave Paper Inc. | Minneapolis, MN

#### Summer 2022 Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Scholarship

Come to the general interest meeting in Commons 302 TODAY at 12 pm to hear more about this opportunity from Judith Enck and Steven Young. Students completing an unpaid, environmental action-focused internship this summer may apply for funding. Awards will range from \$1,000 – \$3,000 and be determined by

merit and financial need. Please reach out to [Jocelyn Salcedo-Edwards](#) with any questions. [Apply via Handshake](#); deadline is April 29, 2022 by 5 pm.

### Student Employment

\*\*\*IMPORTANT POLICY: Any students who are not in compliance with the College's mandatory weekly testing will become ineligible to continue their on-campus work. You and your employer will receive an email from Ali Tartaglia if you fall into that category.

National Student Employment Week: This year, national student employment week was celebrated from April 5 to April 11. We would like to take a moment to reflect, recognize, and celebrate student employees and supervisors around campus for the amazing work they do. Thank you for all of your hard work, it doesn't go unnoticed. We hope that you were able to take a moment to celebrate your achievements this past year.

HANDSHAKE: All currently available student jobs are on Handshake. Dining Services is currently open for hiring and will be accepting all applications at this time. For more information, apply for Dining on Handshake.

OFF-CAMPUS FWS JOBS: Currently, there are now two off-campus FWS experiences hiring! Please check out the [Studio Arts Assistant](#) and [Hiland Hall Gardens Assistant](#) listings for more information, and apply!

If you have any questions about student employment or need assistance securing a campus job, please [contact us](#). For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

### Ways to Connect With Us

[Email](#) or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Career Convos podcast](#) | [YouTube Channel](#)  
[Schedule a Career Counseling appointment](#)

### Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Wednesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Fridays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm EST

*The Sun is Shining,  
The Birds are Singing,  
And The Deadline to  
Register Your Field Work  
Term is Fast Approaching!  
Make Sure to Register by  
April 29th!*



## Housing Matters

Welcome to Housing Matters. Here we will post reminders, events and information. Please reach out to [Housing](#) at any time with any questions. Our offices are located in the UpCaf.

The New House Chairs Application is available [here](#). Starting Thursday, April 21 and ending Sunday, April 24 the application will be open once again. Interviews

will be on Tuesday, April 26 and Wednesday, April 27.

Please note that the following information is not meant to cause stress. It is to help with your planning purposes.

- Sunday, April 24 Mock Coffee Hour
- Sunday, May 1 Room Selection Coffee Hour
- Wednesday, May 4 Housing Lottery in Tishman @ 6:30 pm
- If you currently live in a Dingle you will want to start thinking about who you would like as a roommate for the Fall term. First, second and third years should be planning on having a roommate in the Fall.
- Free Piles in houses will not be allowed. Pick ups from House will be happening soon and bins are going to be available in the Student Center – details to follow.
- At the end of the Spring term there is a quick turn around of campus housing to get ready for MFA students to come to campus. Everyone must be off campus by Sunday, May 29. Please plan accordingly. More details to follow.
- Summer housing will be in Paran Creek and there will be a strict application process.