

# College Week

Cooper's Corner

Have questions? Ask Tina ([tinacooper@bennington.edu](mailto:tinacooper@bennington.edu)).

Are you interested in working in the Office of Student Life in Fall 2016? Do you love graphic design? Then you may want to check out the Poster Position job description on Worklink. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

From my corner to yours,

## Bennington ACTS

Have some extra food? Want to assist in reducing hunger in Bennington? As a part of ACTS for Food Relief, stop by the Student Life Office to drop off your extra food and toiletries in our new food donation box! All food collected will be dropped off at a local food relief organization (i.e. Meals On Wheels, HIS Pantry, Kitchen Cupboard). Some of the best things you could donate are boxed meals, toiletries, peanut butter, and canned vegetables, fruits, and meats. Email [acts@bennington.edu](mailto:acts@bennington.edu) or stop by the Student Life Office with any questions!

### Meals On Wheels

- Tuesday, May 17 from 12:40 to 3:45 pm and Friday, May 20 from 10:10 am to 1:45 pm | Assisting in the kitchen preparing food and bringing food out to guests. Lunch is included. Please RSVP at least one day before the trip.



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

- SENIORS! Would you like to learn more about your alumni network as you contemplate future job opportunities? Come visit the **Alumni Relations Office** (Barn 106) Monday through Friday this week, from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, to get a delicious cupcake (we have GF too!), a pint glass, and to gain access to the Alumni Directory.
- Music Faculty will be hosting a conversation about **Life After Bennington** after Music Workshop this Tuesday, May 17 at 8:00 pm in the Fireplace Room of the Deane Carriage Barn.
- Join us this Wednesday, May 18 at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn for Andrea Parkins : Brian Chase in concert. Parkins and Chase are an electroacoustic duo walking the tightrope between improvisation and compositional thought. Parkins' tools are electronically-processed accordion, amplified objects, and laptop electronics; Chase performs on drumkit and electronics. The duo's spontaneous musical language explores a complex palette of tonality, texture, rhythm and noise, as they establish themes and then subvert them, following a quasi-surrealistic thread like a "disciplined observer searching for details."
- The next (and last) **Foreign Language Series** event, "Borders-Crossing and Constructing Indigeneity: An Autoethnography of Identity", a talk by Dr. Serafin M. Coronel-Molina from Indiana University, will be held this Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in EAC 1.
- Any student that is not graduating but plans on staying late needs to fill out a **Late Checkout Application** (this includes students that will be working!) Please note, there is a \$75 fee for students who are staying past noon on Friday, June 3 and are not working Commencement. Pick up the application in the Office of Student Life. Completed applications and payment must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, May 20 in the Office of Student Life. For questions email [housing@bennington.edu](mailto:housing@bennington.edu).
- Join us this Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 pm in Downca for a **student conversation** about disability accommodations, resources on campus, administrative/faculty responsiveness to need, classroom dynamics, and visibility. We are looking for experiences with these topics in order to increase transparency and access to resources on campus.
- If you're starting to pack and sort out unneeded belongings don't throw them away! The **Bennington Environmental Action Group** will visit Coffee Hours in all campus houses this Sunday, May 22 and next Sunday, May 29 to collect clothes, shoes, and other donatable household items for the Thrift Store.
- Silo Release Party!** Silo would like to thank everyone for submitting this term! We will be having our release party for the 72nd print edition on Friday, May 27 at 7 p.m at the Jennings back patio. There will be food, drinks, music, and reading! It is sure to be a magical night you don't want to miss.
- Director for First-Year Experience and International Student Experience is seeking two students for the position of **Head Orientation Leader**. HOL's will each work 17 hours/week in Barn 120 this summer answering incoming student and parent phone calls and emails, assisting in registration for the incoming class, preparing for orientation leader training, and international student arrival and orientation, and new student orientation. Interested students should access the listing on Worklink. If you have further questions, please email [kchild@bennington.edu](mailto:kchild@bennington.edu).
- ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING STUDENTS WITH STUDENT LOANS:** Please logon to <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/whatYouNeed.action?page=counseling> to complete your student loan exit counseling. Graduation will be here before you know it and loans exits are federally mandatory.
- The **Fulbright U.S. Student Program** provides grants to support the arts, research, and teaching English abroad. Talk with Noelle Murphy to learn more. Students hoping to apply in the 2017 cycle (juniors and seniors) should plan to meet with Noelle before the end of the term.
- Kalopsia: Check All That Apply** will be hosting a table in the Dining Hall Purple Room on Fridays from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. Stop by, say hey, or just hang out! It'll be a good time for us to chat/get to know each other!
- Don't forget that you can hang out in Student Life for a **stress-free environment** to do homework with your peers! :)

MAY 16 THROUGH MAY 22

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, MAY 16

- All Day** First term and Senior reflection essay drafts due to Dean's Office
- 10:00am** Open Forum Session | Socially Responsible Investing (SRI), CAPA Symposium
- 11:30am** Course Registration Overview tabling, Down Commons
- 1:00pm** Open Forum Session | Socially Responsible Investing (SRI), CAPA Symposium
- 3:00pm** Open Forum Session | Socially Responsible Investing (SRI), CAPA Symposium
- 7:00pm** Karate class, Meyer Rec Barn
- P 7:30pm** Roi's Senior Science Gallery - Leaf-Death in Diseased Beech, Down Commons

## TUESDAY, MAY 17

- 12:00pm** Healthy Relationships with Food, Crossett Library
- 12:40pm** Bennington ACTS trip to Meals on Wheels (sign up in Student Life), Meet at Flagpole
- 7:00pm** Pickup basketball, Village School of North Bennington (meet at Flagpole)
- 7:30pm** Abby Morical's "Senior Show" on Wellbeing, Crossett Garden

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

- 11:30am** Course Registration Overview tabling, Down Common
- 6:30pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- P 7:00pm** Film Screening | Yiimimangaliso, Tishman
- 7:00pm** Narcotics Anonymous, EAC 1
- P 8:00pm** Andrea Parkins in Concert, Deane Carriage Barn

## THURSDAY, MAY 19

- 11:30am** Course Registration Overview tabling, Down Common
- 12:00pm** Conscious Community Lunch Table, Dining Hall Big Room
- 1:00pm** 2000-level registration begins on Populi at 1:00 pm
- 6:00pm** Soccer, Soccer Field
- P 10:00pm** Sitcom, Downcaf
- 11:00pm** Karaoke Night, Student Center

## FRIDAY, MAY 20


- 10:10pm** Bennington ACTS trip to Meals on Wheels (sign up in Student Life), Meet at Flagpole
- 5:00pm** Connecting through Place: The Future of a New England Mill Town, Left Bank Gallery
- 6:30pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- P 8:00pm** Martha Hill Dance Concert, Martha Hill Dance Theater

## SATURDAY, MAY 21

- P 8:00pm** Martha Hill Dance Concert, Martha Hill Dance Theater

## SUNDAY, MAY 22

- 2:00pm** Pick-up ultimate frisbee, Soccer field
- 2:00pm** Soccer, Soccer Field

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

**P** denotes events open to the public  
student organizations are noted in blue

## Dean X-change

Four (4) candidates for the position of Assistant Dean for Residential Life and Community Standards will be on campus spanning May 19th and the 31st. Lunchtime presentations open to the community will take place from 12-12:30, and student meetings from 12:30-1:15 on May 20th, 24th, 26th and 31st. Save these dates, and more details will be advertised as plans are finalized. This position will oversee campus housing and student conduct and will bring a lot of talent and expertise to Student Life in these areas. We are so excited for you to meet these candidates and give feedback on the contributions you think each can make to our living and learning community. Your voice is essential in this process, and I hope you will make time in your schedule to meet these four fascinating people. Please contact Student Life for this and any other questions, and as always, you can contact me directly at [xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu](mailto:xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu).

## Field Work Term and Career Development

### Summer Jobs and Internships

Come check out the bulletin board in the FWT Office (Barn 112) advertising summer job and internship listings. Log on to WorkLink for more. You can also book an appointment on Genbook to plan your upcoming summer work.

**Post-Grad Jobs for Seniors.** See WorkLink for more...

1. NYC Service VISTA Fellow, The Center for Economic Opportunity, New York, NY. Due May 31.
2. Research Assistant, Dartmouth College, Rutland, VT. Due June 30.
3. Blueprint Fellowship, Blueprint Schools Network, Colorado, Massachusetts and Missouri. Due August 25.
4. Music Facilitator, Ethos Music Centers Across Oregon, Portland, OR. Due June 20.
5. Assistant Director of Admissions, The School for Ethics and Global Leadership, Washington, D.C. Due

**Attention all students returning in the Fall: The process for housing assignments is underway!** In-House Rooming Selection Coffee Hour will take place this **Sunday, May 22**. Housing lottery, for students who have not selected a room in their current house, will take place on **Wednesday, May 25**. Please refer to the **Housing Guide 2016**, which your House Chairs should have, for any questions. Contact [housing@bennington.edu](mailto:housing@bennington.edu) for questions not answered in this guide.

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:  
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm\* Canceled 5/20

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:  
Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm

DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm

LAURIE KOBIK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113)

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm

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

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year and International Student Advisor, Wed & Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

### FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs, 12:00-1:00 pm

Walk-in hours: Tues & Thurs, 12:00-2:00 pm

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: By appointment, email Tina Cooper to schedule

JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: Fri, 2:30-4:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)