

Study Away

Save Money – Study Abroad – Apply Now for Spring 2020!

Many providers offer financial incentives for students who apply early. Applications for Spring 2020 are now open with the **School for International Training** - <studyabroad.sit.edu>

Students with demonstrated financial need are eligible for **up to \$5000 in scholarship funding** and may also apply for **Bennington's Public Action Grant for Study Abroad**.

Reminders

Schedule a 1:1 advising appointment with the **Director of Learning Beyond Bennington** to discuss your study away plans.

Bennington Study-Away Applications are due **May 2** for Fall 2019 and AY19-20.

Check out more Study Away news and updates at **Bennington Study Abroad** on Facebook!

Student Engagement

- **April 30 American Association of University Women (AAUW) Info Session** from 12:00 to 1:00 pm in DownCaf. Pizza provided.
- **May 1 DKMS Bone Marrow Donor Registration Drive** from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in Dining Hall - find the OSE staff tabling.
- **May 4 OSE trip to NOHO Pride in Northampton** departing at 8:00 am and returning by 5:00 pm. Sign up: tinyurl.com/osetrips
- **May 4 Green Up Day in Vermont** statewide volunteer day. For more info or to sign up to volunteer in North Bennington for Green Up Day email Erin McKenny.
- **May 4 First Outdoor Farmers' Market of Term** at 150 Depot Street. First 10 students at the last 4 markets of term receive \$10 in college market bucks.
- **May 11 Williamstown/MASS MoCA Shuttle** departing campus 10:30 am & returning by 4:00 pm. Meet Campus Safety at flagpole to participate.
- **May 11 Volunteer at Youth Appreciation Day** as a bounce house attendant, ice cream scooper, or other assorted opportunities. Times vary. Email acts@bennington.edu to ask questions or sign-up.
- **May 11 Celebration in honor of Mother's Day & Peace-building** at 11:00 am at 205 South Street hosted by Mothers & Others for Peace.
- **May 12 Second Chance Animal Shelter volunteer trip** - socialize adorable cats. Van departs at 11:30 am and returns by 2:30 pm. Email acts@bennington.edu or show up at the flagpole.
- **May 13 AAUW** One-year anniversary celebration of legislative victory in VT for gender pay equity at Bennington Free Library at 7:00 pm. Take the shuttle downtown to attend.
- **May 18 OSE trip to Albany** to explore Crossgates Mall & downtown (weather dependent) departing campus at 10:00 am and returning by 6:00 pm. Sign up: tinyurl.com/osetrips
- **May 19 Spring Clean-Up at GBICS** from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Pizza provided. Help with small repairs, painting projects, lawn work & gardening, & more. Sign up: acts@bennington.edu
- **May 25 Williamstown/MASS MoCA Shuttle** - last trip this term - departing campus 10:30 am & returning by 4:00 pm. Meet Campus Safety at flagpole to participate.
- **May 26 Second Chance Animal Shelter volunteer trip** - last trip this term - socialize adorable cats. Van departs at 11:30 am and returns by 2:30 pm. Email acts@bennington.edu or show up at the flagpole.
- **Seeking a space for your club or organization to meet? Want to table?** You can reserve the UpCaf, DownCaf, a table in Dining Hall for tabling, or the soccer field by filling out the OSE Space Reservation Form on the OSE website.
- **Keep up to date with all OSE events when you "Like" us on Facebook (Bennington College OSE) & "Follow" us on Instagram (benncollegeose).**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Now Accepting Applications for First-Year Forum Co-Leaders:** Current third-year students are encouraged to apply. Please email Katie Montovan (kmontovan@bennington.edu) for more information about the position and the application process. **Applications are due by April 29.**
- **Outside Chinese Study: From California to Taiwan to Beijing** on Monday, April 29 at 7:00 pm, in Dickinson 212. Presentations by Bennington Students Daniel Coelho, Megan Swanson, and Keely Durkin.
- **On Monday, April 29 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium, Xindi (Cindy) Hu, ScD** is a data scientist at Mathematica Policy Research will be giving a talk titled **From Source to Dose: Modeling Human Exposure to Poly- and Perfluoroalkyl Substances.**
- **Carriage Barn Concerts Series presents: Round Midnight with Joan Forsyth** on Monday, April 29 at 7:30 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. An evening of music for solo piano that evokes the night, and explores the heightening of emotion and senses that often occurs after dark.
- **Join us at the FLoW Community Gathering** on Tuesday, April 30 at 6:00 pm, in UpCaf as we host **Grad School: A Starter Guide**. This will be a student-driven conversation with Noelle Murphy from Academic Services and other faculty and staff and students will walk away from this session with a better understanding of how to decide if grad school is right for them, key terms, grad school timeline, and much more.
- **VALS presents: Candice Hopkins** on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Candice Hopkins, a curator, writer, and researcher who predominantly explores areas of history, art, and indigeneity, and their intersections, will speak as part of the VALS series.
- **Poetry @ Bennington: Craig Morgan Teicher** will hold a master class, on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn. Master Class with Craig Morgan Teicher: "Prose that Reverses: On Poetic Nonfiction."
- **Poetry @ Bennington: Craft Talk: Robert Farnsworth "Meandering? Composing"** on Wednesday, May 1 at 2:15 pm, at Robert Frost Stone House Museum. Immediately following Robert Farnsworth and Craig Morgan Teicher will have A Conversation about Mentorship, moderated by Michael Dumanis from 3-3:45pm. Shuttles from campus to Frost House will run from 1:30-4:30pm.
- **Poetry at Bennington presents: Robert Farnsworth and Craig Morgan Teicher's** poetry reading will take place on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00pm in Tishman. Lecture Hall.
- **Bass Night** on Wednesday, May 1 at 8:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. The annual celebration of the bottom line! "Students of Bass with Bisio" is a not-to-be-missed gala event!
- **Public observing** is on WEDNESDAYS at Stickney Observatory. Our next night is Wednesday, May 1 at 9:30 pm. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter ([@StickneyObs](https://twitter.com/StickneyObs)) around 5:00 pm for updates!
- **The Place We Build** on Friday, May 3, Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5 at 8:00 pm, in VAPA Lester Martin Theater. A tale of friendship, idealism, and coming of age, set against the backdrop of Hungary's current terrifying slide into dictatorship—and the global rise of right-wing populism.
- **PAC presents: Moonfest 2019** on Friday, May 3 at 8:00 pm, on the Commons Lawn. Live music from &More, SquirrelFlower, Student Battle of the Bands Winner (TBD).
- **PAC Presents: Sunfest 2019** on Saturday May 4 from 1:00 -11:00 pm, on the Commons Lawn. Live Music Feat: Quay Dash, Ric Wilson, Allie Crow Buckley, Dianna Lopez, MICHELLE, Toebow, Student Battle of the Bands Winners (TBD). Stay up to date on the PAC Facebook page for more info and updates about the weekend! @PACatBennington.

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • APR 29 THROUGH MAY 5

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 29

All Day First Year Forum Co-leader applications due, Barn 123

12:00 pm Senior Class Photo, End of the World

P 7:00 pm Outside Chinese Study: From California to Taiwan to Beijing, Dickinson 212

P 7:00 pm From Source to Dose: Modeling Human Exposure to Poly and Perfluoroalkyl Substances, CAPA

P 7:30 pm Round Midnight with Joan Forsyth, Deane Carriage Barn

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

All Day Application to study away for fall term due to Academic Services, Barn 120

6:00 pm FLOW Presents: Grad School: A Starter Guide, UpCaf

P 7:00 pm VALS: Candice Hopkins, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 7:00 pm Poetry Master Class: Craig Morgan Teicher, Cricket Hill Barn

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

2:15 pm Poetry Craft Talk: Robert Farnsworth, Robert Frost Stone House Museum

P 7:00 pm Poetry Reading: Robert Farnsworth & Craig Morgan Teicher, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 8:00 pm Bass Night, Deane Carriage Barn

P 9:30 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Half Day Half plan day - no morning classes, classes start at 2:10 pm, Bennington Campus

10:00 pm PAC Presents: Karaoke Night, DownCaf

FRIDAY, MAY 3

All Day Last day to withdraw from second 7 week courses

All Day FWT 2019 summer registration due

P 8:00 pm The Place We Built, VAPA Lester Martin Theater

8:00 pm PAC Presents: Moonfest, Commons Lawn

SATURDAY, MAY 4

1:00 pm PAC Presents: Sunfest, Commons Lawn

P 8:00 pm The Place We Built, VAPA Lester Martin Theater

SUNDAY, MAY 5

P 8:00 pm The Place We Built, VAPA Lester Martin Theater


IT TECH TIP

Google password checkup is a free Google Chrome extension that you can add from the chrome web store. Password Checkup helps you re-secure accounts that were affected by data breaches. Wherever you sign-in, if you enter a username and password that is no longer safe due to appearing in a data breach known to Google, you'll receive an alert. Please reset your password. If you use the same username and password for any other accounts, please reset your password there as well. You can learn more about how Password Checkup works at <https://support.google.com/accounts?p=password-checkup>.

Health Promotion

May is the beginning of **Stress Reduction** month! Keep an eye out for exciting activities and events!

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

 denotes events open to the public

Reminders & Planning Ahead

SENIORS the senior class photo is scheduled for Monday, April 29 at End of the World at 12:00 pm.

SENIORS: Commencement Dinner tickets are on sale until May 1 at bennington.edu/commencement. If you have any graduation questions please email: commencement@bennington.edu.

For houses on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd street, the Mock Housing Coffee Hour is Sunday April 28, and the Housing Coffee Hour is Sunday, May 5.


It is never too early to think about **storage options for the summer**. Talk to friends and get a few to go in on a storage space together. Bennington Self Storage and All Season Moving & Storage just added a new buildings so they may have more availability. Early May is the best time to start calling.

Bennington Self Storage: 802-447-3238

All Seasons Moving & Storage: Arlington, VT 802.375.9028

AVS: Bennington, VT 802.447.2319

Please remember to replace any college issued furniture back into your room and make sure it is assembled. If you need a shuttle at the end-of-term please go to www.bennington.edu/office-of-student-life/transportation and make your reservation.

 **The FLOW Food and Supply Pantry is NOW OPEN for current students!** The Pantry is located in the cubbies outside of the Business Office (Barn 105). The Barn remains open until 10 pm every day of the week. If you are a student and you feel that you can benefit from the pantry, please do not hesitate to take any item(s) that you need. We are still accepting donations for the Food and Supply Pantry. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items and/or supplies, such as toiletries, there will be a drop box in Barn North. If you have any questions or concerns, please email flow@bennington.edu.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DELIA SAENZ, VP for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, call for appointment, ext. 4306.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Wed. 12:30-1:30 pm.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

DECHEN ALBERO, Study Away Advisor, call for appointment, ext. 2490.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT Planning - Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Senior Career Advising - Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Campus Employment Assistance - Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: cguthrie@bennington.edu, ext. 4892.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

NATALIE BASIL, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

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

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Advisor: Tues. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: Tues. 1:00 - 3:00 pm, UpCaf, by appointment in Barn North 113.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

LAFAYETTE BAKER, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu

College Week

Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment

Senior Post-grad Planning

Still trying to figure out what you will be doing after June 1st? If you would like to talk through possible action steps our staff is here to support you during these next couple months. We are available to provide feedback on your job search techniques, career goals, networking, interview preparation, resume and cover letter revision, digital profile creation, and more. There are also over 1,800 jobs for graduating seniors searchable in Handshake. Make an appointment on Handshake or stop by the office during walk-in hours Tuesday-Thursday from 12:00-2:00 pm.

Summer Opportunities

Whether you need to complete a summer FWT or are just looking for more workplace experience, you have many available options available to you.

- **Explore different options** - Schedule an FWT exploration appointment with a FWT staff member to discuss and brainstorm ideas and review your resume and cover letter.
- **Search for paid positions** - Schedule a personalized 1:1 session to navigate Handshake for over 600 paid positions. Log into Handshake to schedule a new appointment, be sure to choose "Handshake Help", as the type of appointment.
- **Apply early to employers** listing specific FWT opportunities. To hear back from employers by the registration due date, we recommend you do this ASAP
- **Staying local?** - Berkshire Business Interns, has paid 10-week summer internships in Berkshire County and BBI is eager to work with Bennington students.
- **Looking for science and math experiences** - Check out the Science & Mathematics Field Work Term Document, an extensive compilation of links, resources, and advice for finding a Field Work Term in Science and Mathematics, courtesy of the SEPC (Student Educational Policies Committee) Science and Math reps.
- **Landed an interview** - we have space in the Barn available for you; just Reserve Interview Space through Handshake. If you are interested, you can also practice ahead of time with a mock-interview. Feel free to set up an appointment via Handshake.
- Confirm, Register, Finalize - Summer FWT registration is **due Friday, May 3.**
- **Summer FWT Dates: Monday, June 17- Friday, August 2**

Summer positions spotlight:

- Horizons Greater Washington, Assistant Teachers - Bethesda MD (DC metro area), \$1,475 stipend, 0 applicants
- FiveBy Solutions, Technical Writer - Seattle, \$15/hour, 0 applicants
- Joe Chirchirillo, Sculptor's Assistant - North Bennington, \$1K stipend, 0 applicants
- Clark Art Institute, Finance Intern - Williamstown MA, \$14/hour, 0 applicants
- Newburgh Community Photo Project, Studio/Gallery Assistant - Newburgh NY, \$500 stipend, 0 applicants
- Capital Talent Agency Intern - Alexandria VA, 0 applicants
- Tectonic Theater Project Interns - NYC, 0 applicants
- AXS Lab Web, Web Development Intern - NYC, 0 applicants

Campus Jobs

On this Wednesday, May 1st, campus jobs for the summer will be listed for all students, and campus jobs for the fall will be listed for those with work allotments in their financial aid. Fall jobs will become available to students without allotments in early August. Campus jobs do not auto-renew over the summer break, so you should plan to apply even if you have a position now. If you'd like help putting together applications, book a resume/cover letter advising appointment. Summer jobs are limited, but we have many paid local opportunities beyond campus. **Questions? Contact Ray Stevens at campusjobs@bennington.edu or (802)440-4874 or stop by campus jobs walk-in hours Fridays 12-2pm in Barn 112.**

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