

COLLEGE WEEK

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announcements

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Family Weekend 2012

Schedule Of Events

Friday, September 28, 2012

12:00–5:00 pm	Registration , <i>Tent at Flagpole</i>
3:00 pm	Biomass Tour , <i>Departs from Tent at Flagpole</i>
4:00 pm	Archival Footage of the College , <i>Tishman</i>
	Local Hike: Blue Trail , <i>Departs from Tent at Flagpole</i>
5:00–6:30 pm	Dinner , <i>Dining Hall</i>
7:00 pm	Student Acoustic Performance , <i>Downstairs Cafe</i>
8:00 pm	Stickney Observatory Open House , <i>Stickney Observatory</i>
9:00 pm	Open Mic Night for Students and Families , <i>Student Center</i>

Saturday, September 29, 2012

8:00 am–12:00 pm	Registration (<i>with continental breakfast provided</i>), <i>Tent at Flagpole</i>
9:30 am	Faculty Workshops (<i>A list of breakout sessions will be available in the program.</i>)
11:00 am	"Bennington Today" with President Elizabeth Coleman , <i>Student Center</i>
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Brunch , <i>Dining Hall</i>
1:00 pm	Biomass Tour , <i>Departs from Tent at Flagpole</i>
	Archival Footage of the College , <i>Tishman</i>
	Open Rehearsal of "The School for Lies," Lester Martin
1:30 pm	Bennington Soccer Game , <i>Soccer Field</i>
3:00 pm	Faculty Workshops (<i>A list of breakout sessions will be available in the printed program.</i>)
4:30 pm	Young Alumni Panel , <i>Student Center</i>
5:30 pm	Faculty, Family, and Alumni Reception , <i>Petrie Terrace (rain - Newman Court)</i>
6:30–7:30 pm	Harvest Dinner for Families* , <i>Dining Hall</i>
8:00 pm	Student Works Performance (<i>reception to follow</i>), <i>Martha Hill</i>

Sunday, September 30, 2012

11:00 am–12:00 pm	Brunch for Families , <i>Dining Hall</i>
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Events, times, and locations are subject to change.

**Students without visiting family should eat dinner from 5:00-6:30 pm, as usual.*

To submit an Event to **College Week**: Use the submission form at www.bennington.edu under the "Calendar" section of the site. To submit an **Announcement**: email studentlife@bennington.edu by Thursday at 12:00 pm for inclusion the following week.

- Field Work Term Prep Workshops - Week 3: **Learn what makes a strong cover letter and begin drafting a letter for your FWT search.** Monday, September 24, 6:00-7:00 pm; Wednesday, September 26, 4:00-5:00 pm; and Friday, September 28, 12:30-1:30 pm in EAC 2.
- Learn what types of grants are available, who can and how to apply, deadlines, what makes a good grant application, budgeting, recipient requirements, and get answers to questions you might have about applying for a grant at the **FWT Grant Workshop!** For information, contact Hannah Davidson at hdauidson@bennington.edu or call 413-522-3608. Monday, September 24 from 7:00-8:00 pm in Dickinson 117.
- Room Change requests** are due by Tuesday at noon in the Office of Student Life.
- Visual Arts Lecture Series:** Martha Colburn is best known for her animation films, which are created through puppetry, collage, and paint-on-glass techniques. Tuesday, September 25, from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Tishman Lecture Hall. Open to the public.
- Carriage Barn Series - Renaissomics:** Virtuoso solos, chamber and dance music, and dazzling improvisations combine in a program that joyously bridges the gap between the artistic and pop. Tuesday, September 25 from 8:00-10:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. Open to the public.
- The Bennington Radio Project is hosting **Thread - an event featuring true stories told live onstage.** The theme is 'Coming of Age'. Storytellers include Vivian Robbins, Andrew Plimpton, and Kitty Brazelton. Enter your name at the event to tell a story of your own. Wednesday, September 26 at 8:00 pm in the DownCaf.
- Sacred Harp Singing School classes** will gather to sight-sing four-part shape-note hymns led by a "singing master." Singing masters include Allison Steel on Nov 1; Ben Bath on September 27 and October 25; and Dan Hertzler on October 4 and 11. 7:00-9:30 pm in Greenwall. Open to the public.
- Williams College will host a two-day conference September 27 and 28 titled **"The Future of the World Bank and the IMF: Redesign For a New (and Old) World."** The panel discussions and keynote address are free and open to the public. Tickets are required and are available at http://62center.williams.edu/62center/ticket_boxoffice.cfm.
- Dr. Stephen Secor, University of Alabama, will discuss what snakes can teach us about regulating digestion. His talk is entitled **"Adaptive responses of the gut to feast and famine."** Friday, September 28 from 1:00-1:50 pm in Dickinson 225.
- Bennington Student Sale Days** provide the opportunity for students to promote and sell their wares on campus. Every Friday, Commons Lounge is reserved for a rotating cast of Bennington students selling their original art work, crafts, and DIY projects. Email studentsaledays@bennington.edu for more info or to arrange a date for your own work!
- Party Pack Training: In consideration of family weekend programming, Party Pack Certification with Matt Scott has been moved to Thursday, September 27 at 3:00 pm in the DownCaf.
- Come to **Mend and Make** to mend your clothes, craft, and make zines! Baked goods, materials, and expertise provided. Saturday September 29 from 2:00-6:00 pm in Crossett Library's upstairs meeting room.
- The next **Budget and Events Committee** will be on Monday, October 1. Please turn in any funding requests to the Office of Student Life by 12:00 pm on meeting days.

September 24 through 30

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calendar of events ☼ denotes events open to the public

Monday, September 24

All Day

4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
 4:30 pm *Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons*
 6:00 pm FWT Prep Workshop: Cover Letters, *EAC 2*
 6:30 pm ZUMBA, *MRB*
 7:00 pm Monday Night Football, *Student Center*
 7:00 pm FWT Grant Workshop, *Dickinson 117*
 8:00 pm P90X, *MRB*
 8:30 pm *Fencing Practice, Greenwall*

Tuesday, September 25

1:00 pm *Cynthia Weber Exhibition, Usdan Gallery*☼
 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn/Soccer Field*
 4:00 pm Tennis Clinic, *Tennis Courts/Bennington Tennis Center*
 6:15 pm Volleyball, *Commons Lawn/Greenwall*
 6:30 pm Music Faculty Concert, *Deane Carriage Barn*
 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, *MRB*
 7:30 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series - Martha Colburn, *Tishman*☼
 8:00 pm Carriage Barn Series - Renaissomics, *Deane Carriage Barn*☼
 8:30 pm *Fencing Practice, Greenwall*

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 am *Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons*
 1:00 pm *Cynthia Weber Exhibition, Usdan Gallery*☼
 4:00 pm FWT Prep Workshop: Cover Letters, *EAC 2*
 4:00 pm Pilates, *MRB*
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
 6:15 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, *Meet at the Flagpole*
 7:00 pm Evening with the Literature Faculty, *Franklin Living Room*
 7:00 pm Vinyl Night Club, *Student Center*
 7:30 pm *Fencing Practice, Greenwall*
 8:00 pm THREAD, *DownCaf*

Thursday, September 27

1:00 pm *Cynthia Weber Exhibition, Usdan Gallery*☼
 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn/Soccer Field*
 3:00 pm Party Pack Certification with Matt Scott, *Student Center*
 4:00 pm Tennis Clinic, *Tennis Courts/Bennington Tennis Center*
 6:15 pm Volleyball, *Commons Lawn/Greenwall*
 6:30 pm Basketball, *Outdoor Courts/North Bennington School*
 7:00 pm Sacred Harp Singing School Classes, *Greenwall*☼
 7:00 pm Vinyasa Yoga, *MRB*
 9:30 pm *Fencing Practice, Greenwall*
 10:00 pm PAC Event: Karaoke, *Student Center*

Study Abroad Reps Tabling in Commons Lounge

Paris College of Art/Ecole Parsons a Paris: Tuesday, September 25, 11:30 am-1:00 pm
 LDA theater program: Tuesday, September 25, 12:00-1:30 pm
 Academic Programs Abroad in Paris: Tuesday, October 9, 11:30 am-1:00 pm
 API: Tuesday, October 16, 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Student Organization meetings and events are noted in blue

Friday, September 28

All Day

10:00 am *Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons*
 12:30 pm FWT Prep Workshop: Cover Letters, *EAC 2*
 11:30 am Student Sale Days, *Commons Lounge*
 1:00 pm Science Workshop, *Dickinson 225*
 1:00 pm Cynthia Weber Exhibition, *Usdan Gallery*☼
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*
 6:30 pm Movement Collective Movie Night: *Pina, Tishman*
 7:00 pm Acoustic Performance, *DownCaf*
 7:30 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, *Meet at the Flagpole*
 9:00 pm PAC Event: Open Mic Night, *Student Center*

Saturday, September 29

All Day

1:00 pm *Cynthia Weber Exhibition, Usdan Gallery*☼
 1:30 pm Bennington Soccer vs. SIT, *Soccer Fields*
 2:00 pm Mend and Make, *Crossett Library Meeting Room*
 7:30 pm *Swing Club, Greenwall*
 8:00 pm Student Works Performance, *Martha Hill*
 10:00 pm PAC Event: The Migs, Fat Creeps, and Hot Babes, *DownCaf*

Sunday, September 30

All Day

1:00 pm *Family Weekend**
 10:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn*
 10:00 pm Coffee Hour, *In Houses*

bennington athletics highlights

Family Weekend Soccer Game: The soccer team will take on our traditional Family Weekend rivals, SIT, this Saturday at 1:30 pm. Head over to the soccer field to show your support, participate in raffles, and enjoy halftime festivities!

P90X: The Wellness Club will hold group P90X sessions on Mondays at 8:00 pm starting this week. Led by Jeffrey Michaels, sessions are free and are a great way to work out in a challenging and fun environment!

Send nominations for Athletes of September to Andrew Wu. Nominations should include the nominee's name and a short description of his or her contributions to BAD.

weekly open hours: open to all students with questions or student issues. Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.

Liz Coleman, President: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm
 (President's Office)

Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of Students: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm; Thurs, 9:00-10:00 am
 (Office of Student Life)

Duncan Dobbeltmann, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)

Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)

Kate Child, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Thurs, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

Noelle Everett Murphy, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

FWT and CDO Office: Mon-Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm (Commons Lounge)

Bennington Card: Mon-Fri, 11:30 am-1:00 pm; (Office of Student Life)