

Bennington

# College Week

Weekly announcements for the Bennington College Community

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 9 - MAY 17, 1987

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EVENTS (\*) ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

*DANCE - Studio Concert*

*Dance Concert*

*DRAMA - "Danny and the Deep Blue Sea"*

*MUSIC - Graduate Recital, Lynn Buck, flutist*

*LECTURES - The Evolution of Bee Dances (Science Lecture)*

*The Instinct to Learn (Science Lecture)*

*Summing Up (Ben Belitt Lectureship Speaker)*

### SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1987

1:00-3:30 p.m.

**TAI CHI** - with Savo Wise, instructor.  
*Newman Court*

1:30 p.m.

**AA MEETING** - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting will take place every Saturday at this time.  
*Dickinson, Room 117*

8:00 p.m.

\* **STUDIO CONCERT** - A concert of dance and video work by Drea Marks, Laurie MacFarlane and Deidre Thompson. Performers include Bill Engstrand, Julie Watson, Coleen Blair, Gibbs Saunders, Jonathan Kinzel, Leann Anderson, D.D. Dorvillier and Anya Clark. Also scheduled for Friday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m. Both performances at *VAPA E303*

8:00 p.m.

\* **DRAMA** - *Danny and the Deep Blue Sea* by John Patrick Shanley is directed by Lisa Thompson with Lara Taubman and Matthew Weiss. (*Parental Discretion Advised*) Also showing Friday, May 8 *Facsimile Theatre*

9:00 p.m.

**MOVIE** - *Blade Runner*, Ridley Scott's horrific but beautiful vision of Los Angeles in 2019, starring Harrison Ford as a cop who must exterminate four renegade synthetic humans led by Rutgar Hauer. *Tishman*

10:00 p.m.

**COFFEEHOUSE** - *Song in the Wind*. An Acoustic Coffeehouse Concert featuring J. Christopher Fleming with Stacy Early, Sylvia Heins, Diana Karthas and Noah Loesberg.

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1987

- 1:00-4:00 p.m.      **BASKETBALL** - The North Bennington School Gym is available to Bennington College students for Basketball today. Info: Andrew Martin in Student Services or Box C-432.
- 8:00 p.m.          \*      **DRAMA** - Danny and the Deep Blue Sea. Repeat of Friday's and Saturday's performances. *Facsimile Theatre*
- 8:00 p.m.          **MOVIE** - Blade Runner. Repeat. *Tishman Hall*
- 10:00 p.m.          **COFFEE HOUR** in each house.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1987

- 5:00-6:00 p.m.      **AEROBICS** - *Newman Court, VAPA*
- 5:30 p.m.          **FRENCH TABLE** - Everyone is invited to attend the French Table for informal conversation in French. *Green Dining Room*
- 8:00 p.m.          \*      **FILM** - Macunaima (Brazil 1969) directed by Joaquim Pedro de Andrade will be shown for Third World Film. This strange reworking of the classic Modernist/Cannibalist novel Macunaima follows the magical adventures of an Amazonian Indian. The film is generally considered the high point of the gaudy Tropicalist phase of Cinema Novo. "Cannibalism is an exemplary mode of consumerism adopted by underdeveloped peoples....Macunaima is the story of a Brazilian devoured by Brazil." Everyone is welcome. *Tishman*

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1987

- 5:15 p.m.          **"BENNINGTON COLLEGE REPORT"** - Set your radios to WHGC-FM, 94.3 on your dial for features and news produced by Eden Rockwood-Kantor and Kim Potochnik.
- 6:00 p.m.          **FILM** - Macunaima (Brazil 1969). Repeat. *Tishman*

- 8:15 p.m.      \*      **BELITT LECTURE SERIES** - Nobel Laureate Saul Bellow will visit Bennington as the ninth Ben Belitt Lectureship speaker in the series of annual lectures on literature. By title and theme, Bellow's talk will be a Summing Up where he proposes "to divert my hearers for about an hour" on the summaries writers create for themselves as to what the modern world is, and the perspectives and responsibilities that are part of such an understanding. Author of The Adventures of Augie March, Herzog, Humboldt's Gift (for which he was awarded both a Pulitzer Prize and the Nobel Prize for Literature) and The Dean's December, Mr. Bellow's new novel, More Die of Heartbreak, will appear in June.  
*Tishman Hall*
- 9:00 p.m.      **MOVIE** - Night of the Living Dead, George Romero's 60's analogy portrays a world threatened by walking dead. One of the most terrifying films ever made. Black and White.  
*Tishman*
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1987
- 3:00 p.m.      \*      **SCIENCE LECTURE** - James L. Gould, Ph.D., Professor of Biology at Princeton University, will present a lecture on the "Evolution of Bee Dances." *Dickinson 148*
- 4:00-6:00 p.m.      **TENNIS TEAM PRACTICE** - at Brodie Mt. Raquet Club. Team members should notify Student Services in advance.
- 5:00-7:00 p.m.      **VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE SESSION** North Bennington School Gym
- 5:00-6:00 p.m.      **AEROBICS** - Newman Court, VAPA
- 5:30 p.m.      **SPANISH TABLE** - Everyone is invited to attend the Spanish Table for informal conversation in Spanish. *Green Dining Room*
- 7:00-9:30 p.m.      **TAI CHI** - with Savo Wise, instructor.  
*Newman Court*
- 7:30 p.m.      \*      **SCIENCE LECTURE** - James L. Gould, Ph.D., Professor of Biology at Princeton University, will present a lecture entitled, "The Instinct to Learn." *Barn 1*
- 8:00 p.m.      **MOVIE** - Night of the Living Dead. Repeat.  
*Tishman*

8:15 p.m. \* **CONCERT** - The Bennington College Music Division presents a graduate recital by Lynn Buck, flutist, with works by Poulenc, Petrassi, Bach, Buck and Beethoven. Assisting artists are Masako Yanagita, violin, Jacob Glick, viola, Jeanne Kompare, flute, Elizabeth Brunton and Robert Nowak, cello, and Edwin Lawrence, piano and harpsichord. All are cordially invited to attend. *Greenwall Music Workshop*

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1987

12:30-2:00 p.m. **LINEN SERVICE** - *Commons Lounge*

5:30 p.m. **GERMAN TABLE** - Everyone is invited to attend for informal conversation in German. *Green Dining Room*

6:00 p.m. **THE SHAMELESS OLD WOMAN "La Vielle Dame Indigne"** is a film directed by Rene Allio and based on a short story by Bertolt Brecht entitled "Die unwürdige Greisin." The film depicts the last two years of an old woman's life after the death of her husband and shows that outrageous behavior can be a response to the humiliation of being old and a woman. A brilliant comedy of manners. *Tishman Hall*

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1987

5:00-6:00 p.m. **AEROBICS** - *Newman Court, VAPA*

5:30 p.m. **WOMEN'S CLUB** - All women students are welcome. *Green Dining Room*

6:00 p.m. **THE SHAMELESS OLD WOMAN "La Vielle Dame Indigne"**  
Repeat of Thursday night's film. *Tishman Hall*

8:00 p.m. \* **DANCE CONCERT** A concert of student works by Sandra Burton, Bill Engstrand, Barbara Boucher, Deanna Dorvillier and Colleen Gallagher. Performers are Maiya Greaves, Jonathan Kinsel, Shauna Grey, Dominique Zeltman, Kelly Clark, Nicole Claro, Gibbs Saunders, Andrea Marks, France Palladino, Rachel Goldberg, Sara Moy, Bethany Krause, Kristin Seaver, Leanne Anderson, Noah Loesberg, Claudia Rowe, Sarah Schatz, Valerie Marcus and Sabrina Owen. *Martha Hill Dance Theatre*

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1987

- 1:00-3:30 p.m.      **TAI CHI** - with Savo Wise, instructor.  
*Newman Court*
- 1:30 p.m.      **AA MEETING** - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting will  
take place each Saturday at this time.  
*Dickinson, Room 117*
- 8:00 p.m.      \*      **DANCE CONCERT** - Repeat of Friday night's  
performance. *Martha Hill Dance Theatre*
- 9:00 p.m.      **MOVIE** - Jabberwocky, Terry Gilliam's first  
feature without Monty Python, stars Michael  
Palin as a naive cooper who goes to the big city  
to make his fortune in what turns out to be a  
medieval hell where the terrible Jabberwock is,  
in reality, the least of their problems.  
Saturday at 9 p.m., Sunday at 8 p.m. *Tishman*

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1987

- 1:00-4:00 p.m.      **BASKETBALL** - The North Bennington School Gym  
is available to Bennington College students for  
Basketball today. Info: Andrew Martin in  
Student Services or Box C-432.
- 3:00 p.m.      \*      **SENIOR RECITAL** After brunch and a leisurely  
walk about campus, why not stroll on over for  
Daniel Gorn's Senior Recital which includes  
works by Bach, Gorn, Bottesini and Kurtz.  
Talented performers include Elizabeth Brunton,  
Marianne Finckel, Claudia Friedlander, Robert  
Nowak, Elizabeth Perera, Michael Severens, Max  
Weiss and a special appearance by the very  
special Dina Emerson! Everyone is cordially  
invited to attend. *Greenwall Music Workshop*
- 8:00 p.m.      \*      **DANCE CONCERT** - Repeat of Friday and Saturday  
nights' performances. *Martha Hill Workshop*
- 8:00 p.m.      **MOVIE** - Jabberwocky. Repeat. *Tishman*

**UP-COMING EVENTS**

- May 9 - 22      \*      **GRADUATE STUDENTS MFA ART EXHIBIT** - Bennington  
College Graduate Students Jan O'Dea and Cynthia  
Katz will be holding an exhibit of their work in  
partial fulfillment of the requirements for the  
Masters of Fine Arts Degree. The show will be  
on exhibit through May 22 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
*Suzanne Lemberg Usdan Gallery*

- May 18 & 19      **THIRD WORLD FILM COURSE - How Tasty Was My Little Frenchman** (Brazil 1971), directed by dos Santos will be shown Monday at 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in *Tishman Auditorium*
- May 19 & 20      **MOVIE - The Devil's Eye**, directed by Ingmar Bergman, is a film in which the Devil must send Casanova to seduce a virgin bride. This movie will be shown at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday and again at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday. *Tishman Auditorium*
- May 23 & 24      **MOVIE - Kagemusha: The Shadow Warrior**, directed by Akira Kurosawa, is film about a condemned thief who is spared execution to serve as a double for a 16th century Japanese warlord who has just died. Winner of the 1980 Grand Prize at the Cannes Film Festival. The film will be shown on Saturday at 9:00 p.m. and again on Sunday at 8:00 p.m. *Tishman Auditorium*
- May 26      **READING** The distinguished American writer Harry Mathews will give readings from his works at 8:15 p.m. Princeton University Press has just published Armenian Papers, selected poems of the novelist, poet, and essayist who was formerly a Bennington faculty member; Cigarettes, a new novel, will be out in the fall. Mathews' other works include The Conversions (Random House), Tlooth (Doubleday), The Sinking of the Odradek Stadium (Harper & Row), The Ring (Julliard), The Planisphere (Burning Deck), Trial Impressions (Burning Deck) and Selected Declarations of Dependence (Z Press). Sponsored by the Callie Goldstein Memorial Fund. Location: *TBA*
- May 27      \* **SCIENCE LECTURE** - Jan Salick, Ph.D., Research Scientist at the New York Botanical Gardens and Institute of Economic Botany, will present a lecture at 3:00 p.m. entitled, "Tropical Agroecology: Studies of the Cassava Lace Bug" in *Dickinson 148* and at 7:30 p.m. a lecture entitled, Alternatives to Development in Tropical Rain Forests. *Barn 1*
- June 3      \* **SCIENCE LECTURE** - Robert H. Woodworth, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Biology at Bennington College, will present a lecture at 7:30 p.m. entitled, "Time-Lapse Studies in Plant and Animal Development." *Tishman Auditorium*



## OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

May 7 - 17

**NEEDLEWORK '87** - An Exhibition of Fine Stitcheries presented by the New York Capital District of The Embroiderers' Guild of America. Weekdays 10-4:30, Saturdays and Sundays 12-5p.m. *Schenectady Museum*

May 10

\* **ORGAN CONCERT** Rein van der Linde will present an organ concert at 4:00 p.m. today with works by Bach, Buxtehude, Couperin, Dunstable, Pachelbel and Strategier. The concert is free and open to the public. Everyone is welcome. *St. Peter's Church, Bennington*

Now - June 13

**A GLIMPSE OF ROCOCO FRANCE: The Amorous Proposal** - a painting by Francois Le Moyne (1688-1737) recently purchased by the Clark is the focus of this exploration of the rococo period in France. Jennifer Lovett, assistant curator at the Clark and organizer of the exhibition, has prepared an illustrated brochure to accompany the exhibition. *Clark Art Institute, Williamstown*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOCCER GAME** - Friday, May 8 at 4:00 p.m. Bennington vs. Buxton (home game) *Soccer Field*

**COLLEGE WEEK** - Notices for May 17-24 issue are due no later than 12 NOON on Wednesday, May 13.

### **LIBRARY INFORMATION:**

Library Exhibit:

- Third Annual Staff Arts and Crafts Exhibit: May 4-May 15.

The community is invited to come and view our varied exhibition from pound puppies to paintings. Sponsored by Crossett Library.

**NO SMOKING** anywhere on the 3rd floor of *Commons*, including the stairwells. This is a reminder for the entire community by the State Fire Marshall. Continued smoking may prohibit access to the third floor.

**THE HEALTH SERVICE** is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; weekends 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., with a nurse on duty. In the event of an emergency when the Health Service is closed, call EMERGENCY EXT. 210. A college physician is available five days a week during clinic hours.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICE** is available to all students in need of help in crisis situations or for longer term problems. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. There is no contact with family, faculty or the administration without the student's consent or knowledge except in a life threatening situation. The first 4 visits each term are free for all students. Fees for extended visits are obtained through reimbursement from both the student health and private insurance companies. No student will ever be denied counseling because of inability to pay.

### **SCHEDULE FOR STUDENT TIMESHEETS:**

6/10 (covering 4/26 - 5/23) if submitted **NO LATER THAN** 4:00 pm on 5/26.

6/30 (covering 5/24 - 6/10) if submitted **NO LATER THAN** 4:00 pm on 6/15.

