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First Friday

Bennington College will be providing the entertainment for this month's **First Friday**. Head downtown Bennington to see your friends perform all over Main Street and view an exclusive Bennington College gallery in a vacant storefront. There will be food specials all night from many of your favorite eateries and free transportation downtown from the Flagpole. **Friday, October 4, from 5:00-8:00 pm.**



Community-Wide Discussion:

Sexual Conduct and Misconduct on College Campuses

What is Consent? How does Alcohol impact consent? What is the difference between intoxication and incapacity? What is the difference between seduction and coercion? **W. Scott Lewis, J.D., an expert in sexual conduct on college campuses, will present an awareness and education program for the Bennington community.** Scott's presentation will be a frank conversation about consent, incapacity, intoxication, coercion, and seduction. **The entire community is urged to join this very important conversation. Tuesday, October 1, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Student Center.**

Gift cards to Powers, Marigolds, Kevin's, Pangea Lounge, Cinema 7, and iTunes will be raffled off at the end of the program. Also, you can earn money for your house! **The three houses with the highest number of attendees will receive an extra \$50 towards their house budgets.**



Trip to Six Flags New England

The Office of Student Life is organizing a day trip to Six Flags New England on **Saturday, October 5.** (Just in time for Fright Fest!) **The van will depart at 10:00 am and**

return by 10:00 pm. Tickets are only **\$15** dollars and space can be reserved by signing up in the Office of Student Life. Contact Michiel Considine with any questions.

Announcements

- **Budget and Events Proposals are due to the Office of Student Life on Tuesday, October 1.**
- **Seniors: come to the first Senior Class Gift committee meeting to discuss the results of the survey and fundraising ideas** Tuesday, October 1, at noon in the DownCafé.
- **The first French Club meeting of the term will be on Tuesday, October 1, at 7:00 pm in the EAC.** Contact Breana Patwa or Wil Shiang for more information.
- **Dining Services will be hosting a tasting of three local coffee roasters this Wednesday, October 2, from 11:00 am-2:30 pm in the Commons Lounge.** The winner of the tasting will be the coffee we brew in the Dining Hall and Student Center.
- **Literature Evening returns with a reading from Caleb Crain on Wednesday, October 2, at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Living Room.** Caleb will be reading from his recent novel, *Necessary Errors*.
- **The Carriage Barn Series presents Miss Tess on Wednesday, October 2, at 8:00 pm in the Student Center.**
- **Plans are due to the Dean's Office on Thursday, October 3.**
- **Central College Abroad will be on campus on Thursday, October 3, and SIT will be on campus on Friday, October 11.** They will both table in Down Commons from 11:30am-1:00 pm.
- **Manuel Borrás will be presenting his lecture, *The Arts and Education as Transformative Tools in Prison*, on Thursday, October 3, from 2:00-4:00 pm in EAC 1.** Incarcerated at age 17, Manuel received his B.A. from Bard College while in prison and was a founding member of Rehabilitation Through the Arts at Woodbourne Correctional Facility.
- **SWAG presents the 2011 documentary *Miss Representation* as the first event in their Film and Discussion series** on Thursday, October 3, at 8:00 pm in Tishman.
- **Latin@ Club and Movement Collective will be hosting a salsa workshop** on Friday, October 4, at 7:00 pm in VAPA E303.
- **Think you're funny? Prove it! PAC Presents: Stand Up Comedy Battle, Friday, October 4, at 10:00 pm in DownCafé.** Look for the signup sheet in the Commons stairwell starting Tuesday, October 1. The winner gets a 10 minute opening slot for comedian Adam Grabowski on Thursday, October 10, in the Student Center!
- **The Bennington Coalition for the Homeless is seeking volunteers for a painting and spruce-up party on Saturday, October 5, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the 250 North Street.** Sign up in Student Life.
- **The second and final S.E.A. deadline of the term is Tuesday, October 8, at 5:00 pm.** Guidelines for proposals are available at the Office of Student Life or on the S.E.A. Facebook page under "Student Endowment for the Arts (S.E.A.)." For any questions contact sea@bennington.edu.
- **Crossett Library is now accepting applications for the Student Library Research Grant.** This competitively awarded grant supports students traveling to a library or archive. The grant provides for the reimbursement of up to \$300 in travel and miscellaneous research-associated expenses. Applications are due Friday, November 1.

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

September 30 through October 6

calendar of events

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

⌘ denotes events open to the public Student Organizations are noted in blue

Monday, September 30

7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm *BEnnington WELLness Project*, EAC Study Room 1
8:00 pm *Latin@ Club*, UpCafé

Tuesday, October 1

All Day **Budget and Events Proposals Due to the Office of Student Life**
12:00 pm Senior Class Gift Committee Meeting, DownCafé
1:00 pm *Archery Club*, Soccer Field
12:30 pm Mill Town Project Seminar Series | Roger Albee, Dickinson 225 ⌘
7:00 pm Sexual Conduct | Consent vs. Coercion, Student Center ⌘
7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm *French Club*, Down Commons
9:00 pm *Bennington Sustainable Food Project*, Down Commons

Wednesday, October 2

11:00 am Coffee Tasting | Decide Campus Brew, Commons Lounge
1:00 pm *Left at Bennington*, Perkins Living Room
7:00 pm Literature Evening | Caleb Crain, Franklin Living Room ⌘
7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn
8:00 pm Carriage Barn Series | Miss Tess and the Talkbacks, Student Center ⌘

Thursday, October 3

All Day **Plans Due to Dean's Office**
11:30 am Central College Abroad, Down Commons
12:45 pm *Queer*, DownCafé
2:00 pm The Arts and Education as Transformative Tools in Prison, EAC 1 ⌘
7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
8:00 pm *SWAG Film and Discussion* | Miss Representation, Tishman
10:00 pm PAC Presents: Karaoke Night, Student Center

Friday, October 4

1:00 pm Science Workshop | Genelle Rankin '15 and Joe Kendrick '14, Dickinson 225
3:00 pm Party Pack Certification, DownCafé
4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
4:00 pm *DREAM*, UpCafé
5:00 pm First Friday | Showcase of Student Work, Downtown Bennington ⌘
7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
7:00 pm *Salsa Workshop*, VAPA E303
7:00 pm *Broadway @ Bennington*, Dickinson 225
7:15 pm *Classic Film Series: Stalker (Andrey Tarkovsky)*, Kinoteca
7:30 pm *Global Bennington Connect*, EAC 1
7:30 pm *Bennington Environmental Action Group*, EAC Lounge
10:00 pm PAC Presents: Stand Up Comedy Battle, DownCafé

Saturday, October 5

10:00 am ZUMBA with Betsy Dunham, Meyer Rec Barn
1:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
1:00 pm *Interfaith Community*, EAC Off Campus Lounge
2:00 pm *Badminton Club*, Greenwall Auditorium
4:00 pm *Chess Club*, Student Center
7:00 pm *Animation Club*, Dickinson 225
7:00 pm *Swing and Social Dance*, VAPA E303

Sunday, October 6

1:00 pm Tennis Clinics, Tennis Courts
1:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
2:00 pm *Bennington Movement Collective*, Greenwall Auditorium
2:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
3:00 pm *Bennington Free Press*, UpCafé
3:00 pm *Bennington Movement Collective*, Greenwall Auditorium
4:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee Open Practice, Soccer Field
4:00 pm *Archery Club*, Soccer Field



Bennington Athletic Department

Dodgeball is back! Games will be held in **Greenwall every Wednesday night in October from 8:00-10:00 pm**. Rally your friends, classmates, club members, and faculty advisers and come **sign up your team in the Office of Student Life by September 30**. Extra points for most creative team names! Contact Michiel Considine with any questions.

Study-Abroad and Grant Opportunities

Commons from 11:30 am-1:00 pm

- **Central College Abroad:** Thursday, October 3
- **Academic Program International:** Thursday, October 10
- **SIT:** Friday, October 11

Open Hours:

Dean's Office (Barn 123)

Isabel Roche, dean of the College: Mon, noon-1:00 pm
Duncan Dobbeltmann, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm
Laurie Kobik, assistant dean for academic services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm
Academic Services (Barn 120)
Kate Child, assistant director for academic services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

Kendra Ericson, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm
Noelle Everett Murphy, assistant director for academic services: Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm
FWT and CDO Office (Barn 113)
Walk-ins welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Holly McCormack, dean of Field Work Term: Thurs, 12:30-1:30 pm
Erica Walsh, director of FWT and Career Development: Tues and Thurs, 1:00-2:00pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu