



COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

MARCH 15 - 24, 1996
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

*THE NATURAL

There will be a video presentation of the film *The Natural* starring Robert Redford. The film, based on a story by Bernard Malamud, is part of the program "Remembering 'Bern' Malamud at Bennington." This program is honoring Malamud on the 10th Anniversary of his death in 1986. *Upstairs Café, 7 p.m.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

*BENNINGTON HONORS HILL AND NOWAK

A special program in memory of past faculty members Martha Hill and Lionel Nowak will be presented with performances and remembrances. A series of distinguished guests will share brief stories on the effect Martha and Lionel had on their lives. Among those coming to perform and take part in the memorial are Bessie Schonberg '36; dancer and current Artistic Director of the Jose Limon Dance Company Carla Maxwell '67; composer and Bard College faculty member Joan Tower '61, accompanied by Michael Finckel; pianist and SUNY, Buffalo music faculty member Amy Williams '90; President of the Brooklyn Academy of Music Harvey Lichtenstein '54; and composer and Bennington faculty member Allen Shawn. A reception and photo exhibition will follow the program in the Upper Galleria of VAPA. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 1 p.m.*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

HILL/NOWAK TRIBUTE

◆ Bennington College will present a special program in memory of past faculty members Martha Hill and Lionel Nowak, Sunday, March 17, at 1 p.m., Martha Hill Dance Workshop.

BERNARD MALAMUD

◆ Bennington College will host a memorial event entitled "Remembering 'Bern' Malamud at Bennington, 1961-1986," Monday, March 18, at 8 p.m., Deane Carriage Barn.

MONDAY, MARCH 18

*BERNARD MALAMUD

Bennington College will host a memorial event entitled "Remembering 'Bern' Malamud at Bennington, 1961-1986." The life and works of celebrated author Bernard Malamud will be honored in a panel discussion of his wide-ranging influence and enduring legacy by Alan Cheuse, Nick DelBanco, and Laura Furman with introduction by Carlin Romano. Malamud, whose works include *The Fixer*, *The Natural*, and *The Assistant*, taught at Bennington from 1961-1986. A Pulitzer Prize winner and recipient of two National Book Awards, Malamud is widely recognized as one of the most important American authors of his generation. Cheuse and Delbanco, co-editors of a new book on Malamud, *Talking Horse, Bernard Malamud on Life and Work*, were close friends and colleagues of Malamud and both formerly on the Bennington faculty. Laura Furman '68, former Malamud student and current faculty member at the University of Texas, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for her fiction. Carlin Romano is a current Bennington faculty member and President of the National Book Critics Circle. *Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

DINNER WITH ROBERT

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College, invites students to join him for dinner and conversation on Wednesday nights in the Dining Halls from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

SEPC MEETING

The Student Educational Policy Committee (SEPC) invites all interested students, faculty and administrators to attend its weekly meeting. If you have issues you think SEPC should discuss or are interested in any of the topics SEPC will be discussing, please come and play a role. The agenda for tonight's meeting is: How did fall evaluation work? Sending forms to faculty - good? - bad? - how to improve? *Purple Dining Room, 6 p.m.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

ELECTRONIC ARTS CONCERT

The graduate students of the MFA program in Integrated Arts at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY will present an evening of video art, computer music, and performance. Rensselaer's iEAR Studios combine facilities in video, computer art, and computer music, and the MFA program stresses the development of new art forms which integrate those disciplines and incorporate electronic technology. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8 p.m.*

**FOR SUBSCRIBERS: SUBSCRIPTION FEE OF \$5 FOR THE SPRING TERM IS DUE
AT THE PUBLICATIONS OFFICE BY MARCH 18. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE
TO BENNINGTON COLLEGE.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

*ARNOLD ZIMMERMAN

On Tuesday, March 26, Bennington College will present Arnold Zimmerman. Zimmerman, a graduate from the Kansas City Art Institute with an MFA from Alfred University, will speak about his own work. He has produced large scale, heavily incised vessels. Other works feature hats and shoes, wheels and common tools appearing alongside shells, plant forms, body parts, and ambiguous abstractions. These are carved into clay mixed with sand to create a rough, tactile surface that further emphasizes their corporeal character. Zimmerman is currently occupied with producing Portuguese tiles and has done several projects and workshops in Portugal. For more information call Elizabeth at ext. 218. *VAPA, B205 (back crit room), 8 p.m.*

*ARNOLD ZIMMERMAN

On Wednesday, March 27, Arnold Zimmerman will give a presentation entitled "The History of Portuguese Tiles." Zimmerman will connect the 400-year history of tiles created by Portuguese artisans with the influence of fine arts on current tile production. For more information call Elizabeth at ext. 218. *Barn 1, 10 a.m.*

*JOAN LA BARBARA

On Friday, March 29 Bennington will present the next concert of the "Fridays at 8:00" series for the spring term. The concert will feature respected composer, performer, and sound artist Joan LaBarbara. LaBarbara will be performing "New Works for the New Voice," a musical program in three parts. LaBarbara's career has been devoted to exploring the human voice as a multifaceted instrument. She is an acknowledged pioneer in the field of contemporary classical music and sound art. *Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.*

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

DR. ELIAS FARAJAJÉ-JONES

On Friday, March 15, the Vermont Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights, along with a large group of grassroots community organizations, is presenting a speaking tour by Dr. Elias Farajajé-Jones, an African- and Native-American, bisexual, AIDS activist and professor at the Howard University School of Divinity. The tour, dubbed "Many Tales to Tell: A Radical Vision Quest," will be in Brattleboro, VT. The event will take place at Brattleboro Union High School, Fairground Road and begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Carcy Johnson, 802/254-8263 (day); 258-2826 (evening).

SEAMUS CONNOLLY

On Friday, March 15, Hubbard Hall Projects will host Seamus Connolly. Connolly is a ten-time Irish national fiddle champion and is one of the world's most respected traditional Irish musicians. For more information contact Benjie White at 518/677-2495. Admission: \$14 non-members, \$10 members, \$7 students, and \$5 under 13. *Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, NY, 8 p.m.*

JOBWIRE

The Career Center maintains listings year-round for various types of jobs and internships. Below is a selection of new listings received this week. See the Career Center for more information and/or application materials.

SUMMER JOBS:

Dahlem Environmental Education Center, Jackson, MI. Ecology camp counselor position working with 5-12 year-olds. Full time. Free housing & \$200/wk. Apply by April 12.

Children's Museum of the Arts, NYC. Organizing workshops, teaching art to children and their families. Volunteer. 3 hrs./wk. minimum.

Jim Clark, NYC. Sculptor needs assistant to help him renovate his studios in Hancock, NY and Brooklyn. Housing & stipend provided. Interview required.

Great Escape Fun Park, Lake George, NY. Amusement park hiring a variety of summer staff. Salary. Apply in person at park or attend Great Escape Job Fair in Queensbury, NY, Saturday, April 13.

Democracy Summer '96. Campaign for democratic social change: voter registration, research, fundraising, phone banking, door knocking, volunteer recruitment. Training provided. Must be 18-25 years old. Positions available in various areas in the U.S. Main office is in NYC. \$100/wk., plus room.

The Mexican Museum, San Francisco. Opportunities in education, registration, public relations, graphic design, photography, and video production. Must be 3rd or 4th year student or graduate student. Volunteer. 10-15 hrs./wk.

Park Rangers. Metropolitan District Commission, various locations in the Boston area. Rangers provide a variety of visitor services. Applicants should have a related degree (i.e. environmental science). \$340/wk. Apply by April 1.

Artmusic, NYC. Assistant needed to help with concert promotions, music materials, scores, and tapes. Music notation & Macintosh skills required. \$7/hr., 20 hrs./wk.

Looking for a job in a National Park or Campground? Most of these positions provide a place to live and meals stipend in exchange for work, many projects are available from 1 week to 1 year. See the Career Center for directory of position in the San Juan/Rio Grande National Forests and the American Hiking Society directory of positions on public lands.

PART-TIME JOBS:

Adams Media Corporation. Holbrook, MA. Publisher of the JobBank series seeks research assistant positions. \$7/hr., 20 hrs./wk.

PERMANENT / LONG-TERM POSITIONS:

Juliard School, NYC. Professional Intern Program offers hands on training in technical theater and arts administration. Internships are full-time and run from September to May. A stipend of \$175/wk. is provided.

Americorps / National Civilian Community Corps. The domestic Peace Corps. Positions available in many community service related fields across the U.S. Participants receive transportation, housing, meals, some health benefits, and a modest living allowance during the program. After completion of the 10-month program participations receive a \$4,725 award towards repayment of students loans (or financing college education or training). Apply by May 6.

UCSF AIDS Health Project, San Francisco. Internships between 6-12 month or more. Housing, sick leave, and vacation time provided. Interns work in publications, development, research, operation, HIV test services, and prevention support services. Applications accepted year-round.

China Teaching Year. Placement agency for English teachers throughout China. Teachers receive housing, monthly stipend for expenses, and orientation.

StudentCenter: internet job resource. Information on 35,000+ companies, informational interviews, ect. <http://www.studentcenter.com>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEANS OPEN HOURS

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College: Wed., 2 - 3 p.m.
Lydia English, Associate Dean of the College: Tues. & Thurs., 3 - 4 p.m.
Henrietta Marshall, Assistant Dean of the College: Thurs., 2 - 5 p.m.
Elena Bachrach, Dean of Admissions & Freshman Year: Fri., 3 - 5 p.m.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: AIDS PREVENTION

Call for proposals from the Bennington College community. Topic: AIDS prevention. Do your eyes glaze over with another mention of AIDS? Meet the challenge of re-awakening public awareness about prevention and about the on-going devastation of AIDS with a campaign of public works. Proposals are solicited for works to be presented in a public campus space for a two-to-three week duration beginning April, 6, 1996. Funds of \$35 to \$50 will be granted to the selected proposals. Projects can be posters, videos, art works in two or three dimensions, or performances. Describe your proposed project, specifying how you plan to re-strategize AIDS awareness/prevention (no more than one page). Include any drawings, portfolio materials, videos that you feel will support your proposal. Submit your proposal to Sue Rees. For further information contact Sue Rees, ext. 111 or Terry Creach, ext. 142.

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Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Publications Office, Barn 3. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.— no exceptions. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included.

APPLE COMPUTER SALES

Apple Macintosh computers are available at education discount prices: Dickinson 228 or ext. 225 for details.

FWT PAPERS DUE MARCH 18
Field Work Term Papers are due March 18 by 5 p.m.
in the Career Center, Barn 44.

FWT/CAREER CENTER

The purpose of your paper is to reflect upon your FWT experience, it will be used in conjunction with your employer evaluation(s) to evaluate your FWT. You need to hand in 3 copies which will be distributed as follows: advisor, academic file, FWT office. Your paper needs to be 2-3 typed pages long and should meet the standards set for all academic work at Bennington, including spelling and grammar. If your paper does not meet these criteria, you will be asked to rewrite it. If you have general comments or concerns about the FWT program, these should be addressed to our office in a separate letter. You have already received a set of paper guidelines in your mailbox, guidelines are also included in the Guide to FWT. If you need more information or have questions about writing your paper, contact the FWT Office.

FWT / CAREER CENTER

Graduating and looking for a job? Need help updating your resume? Looking for a summer job? Applying to graduate school? The FWT/Career Center can help. We have a comprehensive career library containing job listings & bulletins, general career information, graduate school directories, scholarship resources and other job search materials. Come by and look around, speak with one of the Career Assistants, or Marilyn Carbin (Marilyn is the Acting Director while Gale is on maternity leave).

General Office Hours	Marilyn's Hours	Career Assistant Hours
Monday - Wednesday 9-5	Monday 1-5	Monday 10:30-1
Thursday 9-6	Wednesday 1-4:30	Tuesday 1-3
Friday 9-5	Friday 8:30-4:30	Thursday 1-3:30 & 4-6
Closed weekends		

Additional Career Assistant Hours may be added. Watch for a change in office hours during the week of April 1st due to staff vacation.

**STUDENT EDUCATIONAL
POLICY COMMITTEE**

The Student Educational Policy Committee (SEPC) is a committee of student representatives, one representative per academic discipline or program group, elected by the student body. These students act as representatives for students studying in specific disciplines, conveying questions and concerns to other members of the committee, faculty, administrators, and other students to insure that academics at Bennington remain solid and conducive to personal and academic growth. SEPC membership for spring 1996 is as follows: Head, James Simon; Secretary, Cynthia Primmerman; Dance, Willa Carroll, Maddy Reber (alternate); Drama, to be elected; Literature, Ellen Whitman; Languages and Cultures, to be elected; Music, Rebekah Pym and Michelle Dorvillier; Science, Jason Fridley; Social Sciences, James Simon; Visual Arts, to be elected; and Media Studies, David Henderson.

PLEASE • RECYCLE • THIS • PAPER!!

The **Language Media Lab** of the Regional Center for Languages and Cultures is open seven days a week in Dickinson opposite the New Media Center.

Come to the lab and explore foreign languages and cultures with exciting new software and video:

- Connect to other cultures and students through the Internet.
- Improve linguistic and cultural skills with stimulating multimedia programs.
- Create you own multimedia packages about languages and cultures.

Hours of Operation:

- Monday and Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 - 10 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sunday: 1 - 10 p.m.

CROSSETT LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m. - midnight
	Friday	8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.
	Saturday	noon - 10 p.m.
	Sunday	noon - midnight

MUSIC LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Monday	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
	Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVISORS

The following sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Paul Olmer, ext. 343, Bingham 22, Alessandra Gregory, Dewey 16, 442-9856, Bill McCabe, ext. 331, Dickinson 228, Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26, home, 442-2585, and Liz Tingley, ext. 318, Dickinson 101, 518/686-4718, home.

HEALTH SERVICES

Health Service is open daily with a nurse on duty from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Weekend hours are Friday, 11 p.m., through Sunday, 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., the door is locked. Please knock on the door if a nurse is needed. In the event of an emergency when Health Service is closed, call emergency extension 210. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance. A college physician is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for clinic hours. Check with Health Service for exact hours. Doctor's appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment. For the spring term, Health Services will be closed every other Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Security can contact the nurse on call if needed during this time.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICES

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220), or leave a copy of your schedule in our post office boxes or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, ACOA, and NA meetings, both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and Security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

STUDENT TIMESHEETS

Timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment:

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
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3/18	3/27
4/1	4/10
4/15*	4/24
5/6	5/15
5/20	5/29
6/10	6/19

* Deadline during Long Weekend;
submit early.

It is important to submit timesheets on time: late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

LAW SCHOOL/ LSAT TESTS

Students interested in law school are invited to speak with Ron Cohen, Pre-Law advisor. Stop by Barn 80, call extension 113, or leave a note in his mailbox in Commons to set up an appointment. Information booklets on the LSAT for 1995-1996 are available in his office as is other general reference material. Booklets for 1996-1997, including registration forms for tests beginning in June, 1996, should be available shortly. Current information on a number of programs in law schools throughout the country is also available: Boston University, Case Western Reserve, University of Cincinnati, Creighton University, University of Dayton, University of Georgia, Gonzaga University, University of Kansas, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ohio Northern University, University of Pennsylvania, Pepperdine University, University of Rochester, St. Louis University, University of San Diego, Santa Clara University, Seattle University, Southwestern University (Los Angeles), Suffolk University, Syracuse University, University of Tennessee, University of Tulsa, Washington and Lee, Willamette University, William and Mary, and Yale University

PROGRAM IN PUBLIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWSLETTER
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Why not consider volunteering in the local community? Local schools, social service agencies, and many community organizations provide a variety of opportunities to assist them and the individuals they serve. Unless otherwise specified, students interested in any of the following should contact Ron Cohen, Barn 80, ext. 113.

New listings:

Southern Vermont College is looking for a student with experience and expertise in computer graphics to assist it in preparing the SVC WWW Home Page. Interested students should contact Susan O'Neill at 442-5427.

The College has been working for several months now with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Bennington to develop a resource center containing information on volunteer opportunities in Bennington County. One aspect of the Center will be CARENET, a local network through which any citizen of the community (including Bennington College students) interested in volunteering would have access to a database containing this information. RSVP is looking for a student with sufficient computer expertise to assist in the initial implementation and the regular updating of CARENET. Interested students should call Josie Rahe, Director of RSVP at 447-1545, or Ron Cohen.

The Red Brick Head Start in Shaftsbury is looking for a classroom assistant, particularly on Tuesdays. The class is a small one (nine students), but many of the children need one-on-one supervision. Bennington students can also help plan visits by Head Start classes to campus. Those interested should call Verna at 442-2420.

The Tutorial Center in Bennington welcomes suggestions from students interested in presenting their own work to classes. This might include, but need not be restricted to, readings, discussions, exhibitions, and performances.

The Community Service Program at Mount Anthony High School is interested in having Bennington students talk about their own experiences in public and community service, and in having Bennington students facilitate discussions of service-related issues.

Continuing listings:

The Everett Public Service Internship Program provides \$175 in weekly expenses to students selected as interns to work at one of 44 participating organizations. Organizations for summer, 1996 include: Advocates for Children (Queens, NY), Alliance for Justice (Washington, DC), Brooklyn Children's Museum, Center for Science in the Public Interest (Washington), Facing History and Ourselves (Brookline, MA), Human Rights Watch, Museum of Modern Art (New York City), National Public Radio (Washington), Native American Rights Fund (Boulder, CO), NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund (New York City), Physicians for Social Responsibility (Washington, DC), Shorebank Corporation (Chicago), Tobacco Products Liability Project (Boston). Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. More information is available in Barn 80.

Vermont Department of Corrections. Two positions are available:

1. Pre-sentence investigations assistant to assist staff in conducting background investigations on defendants appearing in Vermont District Court. Responsibilities include research, interviewing, writing, and appearing in District Court

to support the final written report. Writing and word processing skills are essential. Volunteers must be able to present a reasonably professional appearance when interacting with the public or the criminal justice system. Activities are performed at the State Office Complex (in the town of Bennington) and at various locations in Bennington County.

2. Assistant to supervisor of mandated community service teams. For more information about either position, contact Tom Freeman at 447-2777.

Students completing work on senior theses, concerts, performances, and exhibitions might consider presenting their work at local schools, civic associations, and other clubs or organizations. This would parallel an effort by 25 members of the faculty who have agreed to present their work as part of a Bennington College Speakers' Bureau.

The Alternative Community Experiences (ACE) Program provides daily programs and tutorial services to approximately 35 local area students (ages 7-22) identified as having special needs. There are several opportunities available for students interested in internships or weekly volunteer positions. Those interested should contact Ed Sanders, Director of the Program at 447-8403.

The Bennington Area Home Health Agency needs people willing to read to members of the community in their homes.

PAVE (Project Against Violent Encounters) needs advocates to serve in several capacities: hot line worker, court advocate, safe-home provider or community educator. No prior experience or particular skills required. Training provided.

Bennington Head Start.

1. Classroom/Activity Assistant. Assist Head Start teachers by bringing interests, talents, skills, and hobbies into the classroom--in music, puppetry, dance, drama, and intercultural games. This position also encompasses daily classroom routines (loading and unloading busses, meals, outdoor play, classroom supervision, and cleaning, all under a teacher's direction). No background experience or training required, only enthusiasm in sharing interests with young children.
2. Partnering. Become a familiar face to a child who needs some guidance in classroom social interactions by bringing the child into the activities of the group in appropriate ways. This includes language and behavior modeling, and building the child's self-esteem as part of the group. Background in psychology or child development required, as is experience with young children. Position involves some degree of physical activity, in indoor and outdoor play.
3. Tutors for Parents. Either one-on-one, working on math or literacy education, or with small groups, particularly helping to prepare for upcoming examinations, such as for a driver's permit. Monday or Tuesday, from 10 a.m. -12 noon.
4. Child Care. Caring for children while parents are attending small classes. Wednesday evenings, 6 - 8 p.m.

The North Bennington Graded School (K-6). The College has a continuing collaboration with the school, and there are several opportunities as classroom assistants.

Prospect Nursing Home. Volunteers to assist Activity Director in planned therapeutic activities for residents. Activities normally scheduled for periods of 1/2 or 1 hour during the day, as well as evenings and weekends.

If you are interested in participating, stop by to talk with Ron Cohen in Barn 80 or call ext. 113.