



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Study Away

Summer Program Spotlight:

Human Rights & Peacebuilding in Colombia or Rwanda with Global Youth Connect

GYC brings young leaders from from around the world together for an intensive two-week program exploring human rights and peace cultivation in a national and international context. Base yourself in Bogota, Colombia or Kigali, Rwanda and combine seminars on human rights and peace education with action learning modules, panel discussions, site visits, and meetings with human rights activists, community leaders, government officials, and worldwide NGOs. Explore different notions about human rights and peace education and discover how to take action to promote peace and genocide prevention worldwide. **Apply before March 31 and save up to \$1400!** <globalyouthconnect.org>

Don't Miss Out!

Representatives from leading study abroad providers are visiting Bennington this month! Meet with experts in study abroad and learn how to make your dream summer or semester a reality. Line-up includes:

- **Cultural Experiences Abroad (CEA) Tabling** with Sean Williams - **March 7, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, in the Student Center** - With 21 study abroad destinations across 11 countries and over \$2 million in scholarships and financial aid distributed each year, CEA sends over 4,000 students abroad annually. Where will they take you?
- **CIS Abroad Tabling** with Arden Kazan - **March 12, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, in the Student Center** - One of the most affordable study abroad providers with options for almost every budget - ask about their La Vida Local curriculum included in all programs!
- **CAPA Global Education Network Tabling** with Nora Larkin - **March 13, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, in the Student Center** - Focusing on top-notch programs based in urban centers, CAPA is dedicated to making study abroad accessible and matches funding for Bennington's Public Action Grant for Study Abroad.
- **IES Abroad Tabling** with Lori Roth - **March 19, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, in the Student Center** - Rated the Top Study Abroad Organization for 2018 by students, IES offers worldwide study abroad and internship programs and over \$4 million in financial aid annually.

Deadlines Approaching!

Gilman Scholarship - Tuesday, March 5 at Midnight

International Exchange Programs - Monday, April 15 at 5:00pm

Bennington Study-Away Applications are due Thursday, May 2 for Fall 2018 and AY18-19.

Reminders

Schedule a 1:1 advising appointment with the **Director of Learning Beyond Bennington** to discuss your study away plans. E-mail studyaway@bennington.edu.

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

Reminders & Planning Ahead

Please remember to:

- Pick up your room key from Student Life, Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm.
- If you borrowed a storage bin (over any term) please return them to Buildings & Grounds - Package Pick-up area 10 am - 4 pm.
- Stop by Student Life for coffee or tea and bring your own reusable mug.

Room Change period is starting March 4. If you have a house/room change you would like to make please email housing@bennington.edu. If you are looking to room with someone new please include that person in your email to Housing.

The term just started but 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 just added a new building so they may have more availability. Updated contact information for local storage places will be listed soon.

- On Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall, **VALS presents: Chitra Ganesh**, whose wide-ranging works are focused on the marginalized and excluded figures and narratives in art, history, and literature, will speak as part of the VALS series.
- **Literature Evenings: Reading by Andrea Lawlor** on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm, in Franklin Living Room. Their publications include a chapbook, Position Papers, and the novel Paul Takes the Form of a Mortal Girl, a speculative history of early '90s identity politics during the heyday of ACT UP and Queer Nation, and a 2018 finalist for the Lambda Literary and CLMP Firecracker Awards.
- **GO Collective Care** will be tabling from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm every Thursday this term! Each month we will have a different theme and March's theme is Mindfulness. Join us this Thursday as we will have interactive activities at our table. See you there!
- On Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall **Robert H. Woodworth Lecture presents Chris German**, who will speak on "Hydrothermal Activity in Distant Oceans: Oases for Life on Earth—and Beyond?"
- **The Geo-diversity of Submarine Venting Along Slow Spreading Ridges** on Friday, March 8 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. Dr. Chris German of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute will be presenting information on the geo-diversity of submarine venting along slow spreading ridges.
- On Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 pm, the **Bennington Museum presents Collage #3571: A Schonebeck Experience**. This Music at the Bennington Museum event combines the spirit of Gunnar Schonbeck's original collaborative productions with fun, hands-on instrument building.
- The First **SEA grant deadline** of term is March 15th. Please email SEA@bennington.edu with any questions!
- **Flow: Cross-Class Dialogue Workshop** on March 16th at 12:30 pm. Professional facilitators from Class Action (a national nonprofit organization working to end classism in all its forms and at all levels of society) are coming to Bennington to give students from across the social class spectrum an opportunity to explore the subjects of class and classism in a supported space. Students interested in attending this workshop need to complete the interest for by Wednesday, March 6th at 11:59 pm. Stop by Barn North (Barn 113) or email flow@bennington.edu.
- **Flow: Class Action's First-Generation College Student Summit**, a free one-day, student lead conference, will take place at the College of the Holy Cross on **March 23**. The Summit brings First-gen students and their allies together to identify problems, discuss grassroots solutions and share what's working on other campuses. If you are interested in attending, you need to submit the brief online application by **Wednesday, February 27**. For a link to the online application and for more information stop by First Year Experience, Barn North 113 or email flow@bennington.edu.
- **GO Usdan Gallery Spring Exhibition: The Body Stops Here - Keiko Narahashi & Sarah Peters**. Tuesday February 26 - Sunday, March 31.
- **Flow: FREE Tax Help until April 10**, AARP is offering free tax help to low- to moderate-income taxpayers at two location in the Bennington: Sacred Heart St Francis Church located at 238 Main Street, Bennington and St John Baptist located at 3-5 Houghton Street, North Bennington. Call (802) 442-9504 to schedule an appointment. If you need help filing your taxes and want to learn more about the tax help stop by First Year Experience, Barn North 113 or email flow@bennington.edu.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAR 4 THROUGH MAR 10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 4

ALL WEEK Room change period, Bennington Campus

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

P 7:00 pm VA Lecture Series: Chitra Ganesh, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

All Day End of drop registration period for full term and first 7 week courses, Bennington Campus

All Day Last day to request letter grades, Bennington Campus

11:30 am Health Promotion - Tabling, Dining Hall

7:00 pm Literature Evenings: Reading by Andrea Lawlor, Franklin Living Room

P 7:00 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

11:30 am Cultural Experiences Abroad - Tabling, Dining Hall

6:00 pm Speak Easy or Speak Hardly: This is How I talk, DownCaf

P 7:00 pm Robert H. Woodworth Lecture: Chris German, Tishman Lecture Hall

10:00 pm PAC Presents: Trivia Night, DownCaf

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

P 1:00 pm Science Workshop: The Geo-diversity of Submarine Venting Along Slow Spreading Ridges, Dickinson 232

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

B 2:00 pm A Schonbeck Experience, Bennington Museum

8:00 pm PAC Presents: Open Mic Night, DownCaf, sign up on PAC Facebook page @PACatBennington

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

B 11:30 am Second Chance Animal Shelter Trip, Shaftsbury, VT

IT@Bennington Tech Tip of the Week

Google translate could be a very useful tool for members of the College when traveling or interacting with individuals who speak a different native language than you do. There is a web version at translate.google.com and there is also a smartphone app. The app has several key features like handwriting, voice recognition and conversation modes. The coolest feature though is camera mode. Camera mode will change the text on a street sign, menu, document, etc. in real time on your smartphone screen to a user selected language. It's free to download so search for it in App Store or Google Play Store and give it a try.

Follow the **Tech Tip of the Week** collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

Health Promotion

March is our **Sexual Health Month**! Come see us tabling on Tuesdays from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the dining hall and look for messaging from us around campus.

Student Engagement

- **March 8 Speak Easy or Speak Hardly: This Is How I Talk** from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in DownCaf. This is the 2nd of four workshops in the Sharing is Understanding series. Pizza provided for participants. Email studentengagement@bennington.edu with any questions.
- **March 9 Habitat for Humanity build day - help frame a house** - who's interested? We're gauging interest to plan a volunteer build day for a local home. Email acts@bennington.edu if you'd be interested in participating.
- **March 10 Second Chance Animal Shelter** volunteer trip for the first 8 people to sign-up. Van departs campus at 11:30 am & returns by 2:30 pm. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign-up.
- **March 12 Microaggressions & Micro-resistance** from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in DownCaf. This is the 3rd of four workshops in the Sharing is Understanding series. Pizza provided for participants. Email studentengagement@bennington.edu with any questions.
- **March 16 OSE Trip to Albany** departing campus at 10:00 am & returning by 6:00 pm. For more info or to sign-up, email studentengagement@bennington.edu.
- **March 30 OSE Trip to Brattleboro, VT & Keene, NH** departing campus at 8:00 am & returning by 10:00 pm. We will split the day between the two towns. For more info or to sign-up, email studentengagement@bennington.edu.
- **Village School of North Bennington** is hiring after-school enrichment instructors for one day a week for five weeks. Email Director of Extracurricular Activities, Rachel Maher, for more information at rmaher@vsnb.org.
- **The Seedlings Program** is seeking volunteers for their after-school program or mentoring program. For more information email theseedlingsprogram@gmail.com.
- **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).

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

B denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

College Week

Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment

New Career Advisor Please join us in welcoming, **Steven Young** as a new Career Advisor. Steven comes to us with nine years of advising experience and work building campus programs as Assistant Director of Career Development and Internships at Virginia Wesleyan University. Steven will be taking the place of Matthew Seeley, who has moved on to Carnegie-Mellon University.

FWT Site Evaluation

We encourage all students to take a few minutes to evaluate your FWT site, helping other students who may consider this site in the future. To complete the survey, follow this link: <https://bennington.joinhandshake.com/surveys/18488>.

FWT Photo Contest

A \$100 campus cash card will be awarded to the best illustration of active work in the field. Post photos on Instagram and use the tag #fieldworkterm. The Offices of Field Work Term and Communications will review the hashtag submissions and choose a winner. All submissions must be received by Monday, March 4th, 2019. More detailed information on the contest can be found here: <https://www.bennington.edu/field-work-term-and-career-development/field-work-term/field-work-term-photo-contest>.

Senior Career Advising

As your last term is in full swing and you're beginning to think about your future plans after Bennington, the FWT and Career Development Office is here to help! Our staff is available for advising on career goals, networking, interview preparation, resume and cover letter revision, digital profile creation, and more. You don't have to figure it all out on your own! Make an appointment on Handshake or stop by the office during walk-in hours **Tuesday-Thursday from 12:00-2:00 pm**.

Interviewing Tools and Space for Students

As a Bennington student you have access to a site called Big Interview. Big Interview allows you to get hands-on practice with mock interviews tailored to your specific industry, job, and experience level. You can even record a mock interview. Use your Bennington email to create a free account and login. We also invite you to practice interviewing in a no-pressure setting with an FWT career advisor. Feel free to set up an appointment via Handshake. If you need a phone or space to have an interview with an employer, we have space in the Barn available for you; just Reserve Interview Space through Handshake.

Campus Jobs

Are you looking for a job on campus? Do you have questions about applications, hiring, allotments, Federal Work Study, communicating with supervisors, or anything else in the world of campus employment? Make an appointment with **Ray Stevens**, the Coordinator of Work Learning, or contact her at campusjobs@bennington.edu or (802)440-4874. Or, come to see her during her weekly walk-in hours, **Friday 10-12 in Student Life**.

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