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Working for the Community

During the COVID-19 pandemic, twenty-two Bennington College students are interning for local organizations working to support food sustainability, public health, family initiatives, and other resources for Bennington community members. XTR, founded by Bryn Mooser '01, and Wavelength Productions have launched a collaboration offering filmmakers $5,000-$10,000 to help support post-production budgets or personal expenses during the COVID-19 shutdown.
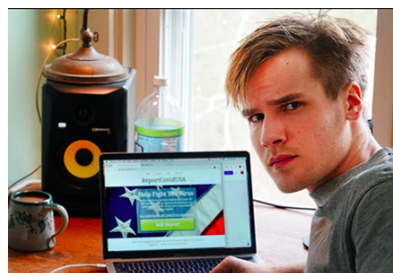
Collecting Data on Coronavirus

Samuel Henriquez '23 designedReportCovidUSA, a self-reporting initiative to collect firsthand reports of coronavirus cases from people around the country, "empowering communities and individuals to contribute to the information that will help us understand and move forward with confidence."

Faculty in the News

A paper co-authored by Kerry Woods about Białowieża—one of the most important old-growth forests in Europe—was recently published in *Journal of Ecology*. Mirka Prazak spoke to KPFA radio about the recent outlawing of FGM in Sudan.

Stream Bennington Plays Performances

This spring, Bennington Plays students are presenting their original plays online and on air. Stream performances of *Uprooted*, *Grandpa Dave*, *Denial of Service*, and *Our Friend Monica* on Youtube and Soundcloud.

Submit to the Digital Senior Week Gallery

Graduates, faculty, and staff—please submit noteworthy final projects by seniors for possible inclusion in the Digital Senior Week Gallery, Virtual Commencement, or other College

communications. Submissions will be accepted through May 22.

3R Conference

In this week's sessions of the 3R Conference, Rojay Bryan '22 and Suzie Rejali '21 walk through the results of a survey they conducted this term, which centered on courses and focuses students would like to see further included in the curriculum, and Santiago Torres Olmos '21 gives a conference-style presentation that unpacks academic concepts such as cultural hegemony and subaltern identities.

Student Educational Policies Committee

Students are invited to vote for their 2020-2021 SEPC Representatives. The deadline to vote is May 28.

5k Reminder

As a reminder, the 2nd Biannual "It's the End of the Term As We Know It" 5K run/walk is this week! We invite faculty, staff and students to participate from home, any time between **Thursday, May 21**, and **Sunday, May 24**. Sign up online by Wednesday, May 20 to be entered to win one of three $50 raffle prizes. Participants are encouraged to support our on-campus students by making an (optional) donation to support the FLoW pantry.

Access to Campus

To protect the health and safety of our students and staff remaining on campus, faculty and staff who are working remotely are asked to not come to campus. If you do have a need to visit campus for any reason, please submit a request using the access campus form.

Spring 2020	**Event Series** Check out the series happening this term.
May 18 Virtual Event 12:00 AM–12:00 PM	**Resilience Gardening in Bennington** OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | CAPA and the Robert Frost Stone House Museum will host a webinar on Resilience Gardening in Bennington, featuring some of our community's expert gardeners who will answer your questions on everything from compost to keeping your plants healthy to saving seeds, and much more. We will also discuss our "Grow a Row" campaign, where we are encouraging local gardeners to grow an extra row of vegetables to donate to families in need. More.
May 19 VAPA Usdan Gallery 6:00–8:00 PM	**CANCELED | Senior Show Opening** This previously scheduled event has been canceled. More.
May 20 Virtual Event 12:00–1:00 PM	**Vinyasa Flow Yoga** FACULTY AND STAFF | All staff and faculty are invited to a flow yoga classes with Tracey Forest - free and held remotely via Zoom on Wednesdays. More.
May 20 Virtual Event 12:00–1:00 PM	**Zoom on Zoom: The Emerging Etiquette of Online Group Communications** OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Zoom on Zoom: The Emerging Etiquette of Online Group Communications Media, or WTF Another Hour-Long Meeting? A conversation between Anne Thompson and Prem Krishnamurthy. More.
May 20 Crossett Library 6:00–7:00 PM	**CANCELED | Senior Theses and Projects Reception** This previously scheduled event has been canceled. More.
May 21-24 Remote 12:00 AM–11:59 PM	**2nd Bi-Annual "It's the End of the Term As We Know It" 5K Run/Walk** FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS | The Wellness Committee is pleased to announce the 2nd Biannual "It's the End of the Term As We Know It" 5K run/walk. We invite faculty, staff and students to participate from wherever home is this term—family members and pets are welcome too! The event can be done any time between Thursday, May 21, and Sunday, May 24. More.
May 21 TBA 6:00–7:00 PM	**POSTPONED | A Celebration of Biodiversity: Cautionary Tales from Coral Reefs** This previously scheduled event has been postponed. More.
May 22 Dickinson Science Building 12:00–2:00 PM	**CANCELED | Posterpalooza** This previously scheduled event has been canceled. More.

May 22
Virtual Event
9:00–10:15 PM

Animation Showing

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Animation showing of work produced in the projects class featuring work by graduating seniors and others. A variety of techniques will be displayed in the animations as well as content. More.

May 24
Virtual Event
2:00–4:00 PM

Music Composition Intensive: SoundCloud Showcase

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Students of Allen Shawn's Music Composition Intensive will share recordings of original music composed in the course this term. More.

May 24
Virtual Event
5:00–6:00 PM

B-Rad Radio Podcast Release: The Five Obstructions
Part of Music Sundays on B-Rad

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | In a class, 12 songwriters challenge each other to rewrite their songs in unique ways. Haiku? Disco? Blast beats?Stratocaster? All of that and more.

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