

## Field Work Term and Career Development

### Handshake Launch

The College will be transitioning from WorkLink to Handshake this week for all on-campus, summer, post-graduate, and Field Work Term positions. Among other benefits, this will offer a significantly expanded pool of employers. Stay tuned for information about accessing Handshake, as well as support and training via workshops, advising sessions, and web resources. In the meantime, please email [fwt@bennington.edu](mailto:fwt@bennington.edu) with any questions.

### Career Advising and Genbook Closure

Make an appointment on Handshake (<http://bennington.joinhandshake.com/>) and tell us what you hope to cover, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

Over the course of this month, the Field Work Term and Career Development Office will be moving away from Genbook and beginning to use Handshake for scheduling. To make an appointment in Handshake, use the top bar to navigate to "Career Center > Appointments." Genbook will officially close on the last day of May. To schedule with Camille Guthrie, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives or the Peer Writing Tutors, students can contact Camille at [cguthrie@bennington.edu](mailto:cguthrie@bennington.edu) for an appointment. In the fall, the Peer Tutors will be available for writing sessions under a new system to be announced.

### Looking for work?

Handshake can help. Check out these and more opportunities on Handshake.

### Summer Jobs and Internships

- Campaign Intern, Grant Goodrich (D) for Congress, Cleveland, OH
- Various Summer Camp Roles, Camp Watitoh, Becket, MA
- Podcasting Intern, Consensus Building Institute, Cambridge, MA

### Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Project Analyst, Transportation Resource Associates, Inc., Philadelphia, PA (paid)
- History Teacher, Hoosac School, Hoosick, NY (paid)
- English Teacher, ESL Teacher Recruiter, Seoul, South Korea (paid)

## Study Away

### Summer Opportunity - Global Youth Connect

**Global Youth Connect** ([www.globalyouthconnect.org](http://www.globalyouthconnect.org)) is seeking students interested in making a difference this summer for its two week field-based human rights and social justice programs in Rwanda and Colombia. This excellent professional development opportunity offers a high impact experience at low cost with great return on investment.

### Save Money – Study Abroad – Apply Now for Spring 2019!

Many providers offer financial incentives for students who apply early. Applications for Spring 2019 are now open. One discount we really like: **CEA Study Abroad – Save \$1000 with code F-Spring19Plan** - [www.ceastudyabroad.com](http://www.ceastudyabroad.com)

Bennington students also receive an **additional \$250 off semester programs** by virtue of our partnership with CEA and are eligible for **matched funding up to \$1000** for Public Action and Gilman Scholarship recipients.

### Reminders



















- Schedule a 1:1 advising appointment with the **Director of Learning Beyond Bennington** to discuss your study away plans.
- **Bennington Study-Away Applications** are due **November 1** for Spring 2019.

## Health Promotion

Have you noticed that there are monthly newsletters on the dining hall tables from student health promotion? Take a moment and give them a read!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **Monday, May 14, is the final day** Mariko is matching student donations to the The Student Gift Program. All gifts directly fund scholarships. The Committee will be tabling in the Student Center from 11:30 am -1:00 pm to collect donations. Students can also give online at [bit.ly/2018SGP](http://bit.ly/2018SGP).
-  **"How to Change Your Mind"** book tour starting on May 15. Michael Pollan '76 will be on tour this month and next promoting his new book, "How to Change Your Mind," in various cities across the U.S. is art practice.
-  **Ross Gay** will hold a master class, the Delightful Dislodging: Or, A Garden" on Tuesday, May 15 at 10:00 am, in EAC 1.
-  **Paying Back Student Loans After Graduation** on Tuesday, May 15 at 12:30 pm, in Dickinson 212. Join Heather Clifford, Director of Financial Aid, for answers to your questions about options and strategies for managing student loans after graduation. Topics covered will include selecting a repayment plan, managing payments, and options for loan forgiveness.
-  **VALS presents: Odili Donald Odita MFA '90** on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Odita will speak at this week's VALS event. Odita has been described as "an abstract painter whose work explores color both in the figurative historical context and in the sociopolitical sense."
-  **Elise Lunder & Tony Lu Concert** on Tuesday, May 15 at 8:30 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. Elise Lunder and Tony Lu perform a collection of music for violin and piano, including works by Beethoven, Dvořák, Schumann, Rachmaninoff, Mendelssohn, and Poulenc.
-  **Health & Wellness Fair 2018** on Wednesday, May 16 at 10:00 am, in VAPA Greenwall Auditorium. This event provides an opportunity for members of the greater Bennington community who are connected to the mission of health and wellness to showcase their services to the Bennington College community.
-  **Ross Gay in conversation** with Michael Dumanis and Phillip B. Williams on Wednesday, May 16 at 4:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn.
-  **Poetry Reading: Ross Gay** on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Poetry reading and book signing with National Book Critics Circle Award winner, Ross Gay.
-  **Bass Night** on Wednesday, May 16 at 8:00 pm, in Jennings 136. The annual celebration of the bottom line!
-  **Public Observing** on Thursday, May 17 at 9:30 pm, in the Stickney Observatory.
-  **Avant Improv Ensemble** on Friday, May 18 at 7:30 pm in Brooklyn, NY. Avant Improv Ensemble (featuring special guest saxophonist Joe McPhee, and bassist Michael Bisio) explores spontaneous improvisation through the compositions of Ornette Coleman and Charles Mingus, as well as their own compositions built from the idioms of blues, jazz, and funk.
-  **MFA Dance Concert** on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19 at 8:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater.
-  **Violin & Viola Showcase** on Saturday, May 19 at 3:00 pm, in Jennings 136. Students of Kaori Washiyama will perform highlights of their work from the Spring term.
-  **Yoshiko Sato & Tony Lu in Concert** on Saturday, May 19 at 7:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. Yoshiko Sato and Tony Lu '18 present an arrangement of Schumann Piano Quintet and Childhood Scenes on two pianos.
-  **Regional Professionals of Color Social** on Saturday May 19 at 7:00 pm, at Williams Inn in Williamstown, MA. We are proud to announce an opportunity for Bennington College Professionals of Color to join together to widen your network and engage with one another in ways that promote unity, community, and intellectual partnerships.
-  **International Study, Research, and Teaching Opportunities:** The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants to support independent projects in all creative and academic disciplines, as well as opportunities to teach English abroad. Learn more at [www.us.fulbrightonline.org/](http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org/). Students hoping to apply in the 2019 cycle (juniors and seniors) should meet with Noelle Murphy before the end of the term.
-  **ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS OBSERVING RAMADAN:** We are aware that Ramadan begins as the semester is ending and that you and your guests may be fasting during commencement activities. Several students have met with us to give us feedback on commencement planning. We would like to support students and guests the best way we can. You will receive an email from Nicole Arrington asking you to indicate your needs. There will be dinner and seating options that aim to give you an opportunity to participate as you like in the commencement dinner.

Please email all College Week submissions to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAY 14 THROUGH MAY 20

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, MAY 14

**All Day** Senior Reflection Essay due to Provost & Dean's Office, Bennington Campus

**11:30 am** Student Gift Program - Final Day to Donate, tabling, Student Center

## TUESDAY, MAY 15

**10:00 am** Ross Gay master class, EAC 1

**12:30 pm** Paying Back Student Loans after Graduation, Dickinson 212

**1:00 pm** 2000-level registration for fall 2018 begins, Bennington Campus

**P 7:00 pm** VALS: Odili Donald Odita MFA '90, Tishman Lecture Hall

**P 8:00 pm** Elise Lunder & Tony Lu Concert, Deane Carriage Barn Pit

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

**8:00 am** 4000 level registration for fall 2018 begins, Bennington Campus

**10:00 am** Health and Wellness Fair, VAPA Greenwall Auditorium

**P 4:00 pm** Ross Gay in Conversation with Michael Dumanis & Phillip B. Williams, Cricket Hill Barn

**P 7:00 pm** Poetry Reading: Ross Gay, Tishman Lecture Hall

**P 8:00 pm** Bass Night, Jennings 136

## THURSDAY, MAY 17

**1:00 pm** 2000 level registration for fall 2018 continues, Bennington Campus

**P 9:30 pm** Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

## FRIDAY, MAY 18

**7:30 pm** Avant Improv Ensemble, Brooklyn, NY

**P 8:00 pm** MFA Dance Concert, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

## SATURDAY, MAY 19

**10:00 am** Bennington Farmers' Market, 150 Depot St., Bennington

**P 3:00 pm** Violin & Viola Showcase, Jennings 136

**P 7:00 pm** Yoshiko Sato & Tony Lu Concert, Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Pit

**7:00 pm** Regional Professionals of Color Social, Williamstown, MA

**P 8:00 pm** MFA Dance Concert, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

## SUNDAY, MAY 20

**Are you interested in applying to work for an on-campus student cafe next term?** Applications will be open soon to work for The Student Cafe next term, a co-op model cafe based out of the down caf. This paid position will allow students to create a gathering space for food, drinks, and entertainment while learning what it takes to start up and sustain a business.

**The College does not offer storage for personal property.** If personal items are left, the Office of Student Life will consider the items abandoned and donate them to local organizations or dispose of them. We do have some plastic bins (two per student) or large cardboard boxes available on a first come first serve basis. Below are some **local storage facilities**:

**Bennington Self Storage:** 802-447-3238

**All Seasons Moving & Storage:** Arlington, VT: 802-375-9028

**Connor Brother's Moving & Storage:** Williamstown, MA: 413-458-8141

**AVS:** Bennington, VT: 802-447-2319

Any student who has questions about storage over the summer should contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla directly.

**Q** denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

**P** denotes events open to the public

## Bennington ACTS

- Our Self-Care Station theme for May is body positivity - stop by for buttons, helpful reminders, resources, & more! Throughout the month we'll also be leaving out different essential oils products you can take - first come, first serve.
- Interested in impacting **issues of local food insecurity**? Email us or stop by Anya's office in the UpCaf to sign up to serve at the Kitchen Cupboard, Meals on Wheels, and/or SVMC (local hospital). All 3 local organizations have opportunities that can work around your schedule!
- May 19 & 26 - **Bennington Farmers' Market** moves back outdoors to 150 Depot Street AND back to being a weekly market. Stop by for your \$5 market bucks from 10am to 1pm & enjoy the first outdoor market of the year! \*Last market of term is May 26\*
- May 27 - **Last trip to Second Chance Animal Shelter** from 11:30am (leaving from flagpole) to 2:30pm. To sign up, email acts@bennington.edu or sign up during Coffee Hour.
- Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for our **"Weekly ACTS"** email, with any questions about upcoming events, and/or ideas for events.
- Students can register for & purchase **Boston Red Sox tickets** at a special student rate of \$9. To learn more about this deal for students ages 16-24, visit <https://www.mlb.com/redsox/tickets/specials/student9s>.

## Tech Tip of the Week

IT@Bennington is pleased to announce, in partnership with the Crossett Library and the Animation discipline area, a 3-D modeling workspace designed for photogrammetry. The studio, on the first floor of Crossett, includes a computer, a small turntable and some shadow-reducing lighting to help build models of 3-D objects using Photoscan software. For more information, or to get a tour of the workspace and/or training in photogrammetry techniques, please email 3D@bennington.edu. Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4300.

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Office hours: by appointment Weds. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

### 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.

### FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

SENIOR WALK IN HOURS: Thur. 12:00-2:00 pm.

### UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: Tues. 10:00 - 12:00 pm, Wed. 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Thurs., 9:30-11:00 am.

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

SAMANTHA IVERY, Director of Projects in Campus Equity & Inclusion, Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm or by appointment ext. 4756.

### 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.

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year & International Student Advisor: Wed. & 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 Community Engagement: Mon. 3-5:30 pm, Thurs. 4-5:30 pm.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

### 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](http://www.bennington.edu)

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## Senior Concert Week 2018

### Tuesday, May 8

7:30 pm, Fiona McGovern - Dream Cycles, in Jennings 136. Through jazz ballads, Puccini arias, and soul music, inspired by the poetry of June Jordan, Langston Hughes, and Lucille Clifton, I imagine the expansive nature of my own identity and the ways that I love. These are revelatory and dreamlike moments.

7:30 pm, Rohan Edwards, in VAPA Margot Tenney Theater. Senior student Rohan Edwards presents the musical explorations of Tunnel Vision Boy through the realms of meta pop and cardboard dreamscapes of love and childhood.

8:00 pm, Liam Quinn, in Deane Carriage Barn. Liam Quinn; fires shepherd along mountaintops told by the drums. Scream at your neighbor and love slow.

### Wednesday, May 9

8:15 pm, Dylan O'Hara, in VAPA Greenwall Auditorium. Wheels, bells, wind and viols bathe you in sound-games from above and below. Food will be provided.

### Thursday, May 10

7:30 pm, Rachel Hegarty, in Deane Carriage Barn. Senior student Rachel Hegarty presents lending elements of the jazz tradition with funk, rock and classical influences for a night of sonic reflections and edgy grooves.

7:30 pm, Jabeen Murtaza - Untamed, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room. Through dance, live music, fashion walk, EDM and drums, let me take you to a world that I escaped from! Through the beat of the drum that I'll play at the end, you'll hear me roar that I'll never give up!

8:30 pm, The Healing Collective, in Jennings Music Building. Come join us for our culminating meditation on the legacy of Black feminist thought at Bennington in a sacred and intentional space.

### Friday, May 11

7:30 pm, Jonah Daniell, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room. Senior student Jonah Daniell presents his work in music.

8:00 pm, Jack Labbe, in Deane Carriage Barn, Pit. Songs of love, mischief and heartbreak. Romantic balladeer. Spaghetti Eastern. Your mother's favorite songwriter.

9:15 pm, Pixel West, in DownCaf. Senior student Pixel West presents a medley of thick bass, tight guitar, elegant vocals, and a powerhouse on the drums. Come enjoy a night of covers handpicked by a bassist enhanced by psychedelic, audio reactive projections.

9:15 pm, Kevin Ducey - Guessing at Wisdom, in UpCaf. Senior student Kevin Ducey presents his work in music.

10:00 pm, Isabel Twanmo, in VAPA Petrie Terrace. A moment of cello duets and modern pensivities. Held outside on Petrie Terrace, come for cool, melodic comfort under the stars.

### Saturday, May 12

8:45 pm, Dana Foote, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room. Stumble into the fireplace room at 8:45 on Saturday to have your teeth pulled by Dana Foote and hear gritty, elegant dark pop by way of SIR CHLOE.

9:29 pm, Jack Daniel Gerrard, in DownCaf. Jack Gerrard and the band ISABeL play mathematical goats, snakes, lice and mustangs.

10:00 pm, Jake Hausthor - Rise and Shine, in UpCaf. A psychotheatric queer pop extravaganza unlike anything you've seen before! Jake Hausthor's grand finale, a cathartic exploration of self through persona, and an internal dialogue made external for the world to see.

### Sunday, May 13

3:00 pm, Webb Crawford, in Deane Carriage Barn. A scurry of goons sing, scream, and bow using their voices and a set of hand-built instruments! Webb Crawford performs a frenetic, tempestuous composition for solo electric guitar!