



College Week

October 7 – October 13

College Week is a weekly publication of virtual events, academic reminders, job opportunities, clubs & organizations happenings and much more. Submissions to College Week can be sent to collegeweek@bennington.edu on Mondays for that week's edition.

Announcements

Student flu shots have arrived, and we are encouraging EVERYONE to get one. They will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost, as usual. Students can make an appointment at the Student Health Center by calling x4426, or emailing healthservices@bennington.edu.

Call for student interest – FLoW faculty, staff, and student panel – FLoW (First Gen, Low Incoming, and/or Working Class) is planning a panel discussion where faculty, staff, and students will share their experiences, stories, form connections, and support one another. If you would like to be on the panel, please email flow@bennington.edu.

[Mindfulness Wednesdays](#) at 9:00–9:30 am, a Virtual Event. Kat Daley, Penny Owen, and Rage Hezekiah are hosting Mindful Wednesdays every week via Zoom. This space is intended to support our community in their efforts to find breath, practice resilience and enjoy a few moments of quiet to start the day.

[Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2020 Layli Long Soldier](#) on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00– 8:30 pm, a Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Poet Layli Long Soldier reads from her collection "Whereas," winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award and a finalist for the National Book Award, followed by a public Q&A.

From Planned Parenthood VT Action Fund
Planned Parenthood Vermont Action Fund IE PAC is hosting our "Sex, Politics & Cocktails 2020 Virtual Celebration," and we have two events coming up. In an effort to welcome as many guests as possible, we're offering suggested donations of \$15 per person, based on ability to pay (there's flexibility here though). We appreciate any amount our guests can afford, and you can contact us at grassrootsvt@ppnne.org to discuss a discount. Here are descriptions of the events with links for more information:

["Abortion & Women's Rights 1970" documentary: Thursday, October 8](#)

Documentary filmmakers Jane Pincus, Mary Summers, and Karen Weinstein will premiere the first known film about abortion in the U.S. that features people's experiences obtaining illegal abortion care in the early 1970s. Stay tuned after the film for a conversation with the filmmakers. Content warning.

Friday, October 9, application deadline via Handshake for all Field Work Term Fellowships.

On campus students, on Friday, October 9 meet at 4:30 pm at the platform by the pond (behind Tischman and Dickinson) : Apple picking in the orchard! Join FLoW Interns for a stroll to the Secret Garden to pick apples. Stick around for dinner at the dining hall.

Email flow@bennington.edu with questions.

[PAC](#) Presents: Stand Up Comedy Night! On Saturday, October 10 at 8:30pm, in the Commons Tent. An evening of standup comedy featuring student comedians.

Monday, October 12, Indigenous People's Day – classes in session and administrative offices open.

[Storage Crops](#) on Monday, October 12 at 11:00 am– 12:00 pm. Remote. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | CAPA and the Robert Frost Stone House Museum are continuing their popular food and gardening webinar series with upcoming sessions on food preservation, fall preparations for winter gardens, and storage crops, featuring a panel of our community's expert gardeners. This week is about storage crops.

[Gather: The Fight to Revitalize our Native Foodways](#) on Monday, October 12 at 6:00– 8:00 pm. A Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | In honor of Indigenous People's Day, the Robert Frost Stone House Museum Food Sovereignty Program and the Center for the Advancement of Public Action at Bennington College are hosting a public screening of the documentary Gather to educate our community about indigenous food sovereignty.

[Music Mondays from the Carriage Barn | Fall 2020 Dioganhdi and Chhoti Maa | Indigenous hip hop artists and activists](#) on Monday, October 12 at 7:00– 8:00 pm. A Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Performance and Q&A in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day, with hip hop artists and activists Dioganhdi and Chhoti Maa.

From Planned Parenthood VT Action F

[Comedian Cindy Pierce: Thursday, October 22](#). Comedian, social sexuality educator, and author Cindy Pierce will bring her signature one-woman comedy show to the virtual stage to make you laugh while promoting healthy sexual behavior. Combining comic storytelling and years of research, she engages audiences with her message about making healthy choices and navigating cultural pressures. Cindy Pierce is the author of Sex, College and Social Media: A Commonsense Guide to Navigating the Hookup Culture and Sexploitation: Helping Kids Develop Healthy Sexuality in a Porn-Driven World.

The SEA is Hiring! If you have an interest in grant writing and supporting student artistic endeavors this position could be a great fit for you! For more information, email: sea@bennington.edu with a brief description of why your applying and the committee will be in touch with next steps!

In an effort to raise awareness about FLoW student opinions and experiences, FLoW and the Journal of Working-Class Studies are looking for anonymous submissions from FLoW students commenting on the upcoming election. [Use this form](#) to submit an anonymous 300 – 500 word written and/or visual

(collage, painting, drawing, sketch) response on the 2020 presidential election from your perspective as a FLoW student. All submissions are anonymous. Written submissions will be forwarded to the Journal of Working-Class Studies for potential publication and visual and written submissions will be displayed to the Bennington campus in a Class Secrets: 2020 Election Edition Virtual Gallery. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please reach out to flow@bennington.edu.

Have you taken the [Student Interest Survey yet](#)? Take 5 minutes and get a personalized roster of student engagement (club/org/intramural/community) opportunities direct to your email inbox!

Follow the [OSE on Instagram](#) and stay up to date with programming, club opportunities and new events as they surface.

For a comprehensive list of campus clubs and organizations (updated daily) [follow this link](#).

Looking to start a new campus club? Complete [this quick application](#) and the Budget & Events Committee will get back to you with a follow up and/or approval within 72 hours.

SEA Grant Deadline Reminders. As a reminder, the next TWO grant deadlines for the SEA (Student Endowment of the Arts) are as follows:

(Senior Work) October 18, 2020 at 8 pm.

(General SEA Grant Cycle) November 6, 2020 at 8 pm.

Email SEA@bennington.edu, follow SEA on instagram [SEA_bennington](#) or [watch this video primer](#) to learn more about SEA process

Student Health Promotion is launching their 3B for Free service this week! Using this [link](#), you can order safer sex supplies and educational information to be delivered to your mailbox! Let us know if you have questions! We will also have our first bi-weekly newsletter which will be out this keep. Keep an eye on our social media sites for it.

Barn Renovation Project: In the coming weeks, a fence will be going up around the section of the barn that was damaged by fire. In preparation for construction, we will be removing the lilac bushes, tree, and shrubs within the project footprint so that we can construct a fully waterproofed basement. When the project is nearing completion replacement plantings will be established. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Holly Andersen at x4369 or handersen@bennington.edu.

Update: Fall Weekend | Please Save the Date for Fall Weekend, traditionally scheduled for the end of September, now moved to Long Weekend, October 16–19. This schedule change seeks to better accommodate programming format changes and participation. A schedule will follow in the coming weeks.

If you haven't already, take some time to: like us on Facebook : Bennington Student Health Promotion, follow us on Instagram: [benningtonstudenthealthpromo](#), follow us on Twitter: [@btonhealthpromo](#).

Virtual Office Hours
All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Natalie Basil: Dean of Students, email [Christine Congelosi-Lulla](#) for an appointment.

Christine Winget: Associate Dean of Student Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

Sam Clement: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

Matt Scott: Director of Student Engagement, [email](#) for an appointment.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays 11:30 am – 12:30 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays 9:00 am – 10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

Mondays: 3:00–4:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays: 9:00– 10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays: 3:00–4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays: 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays: 2:00– 3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Thursdays 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, Fridays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays, 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays, Tuesdays 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 4:00–5:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Thursdays & Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

DEAN'S OFFICE

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office.

Mondays –Fridays 10:00–11:30 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 3:00–4:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 pm– [Zoom open hours](#)

Laurie Kobik: Dean of Studies

Mondays. 1:00–3:00 pm – [Zoom open hour](#)

Oceana Wilson, Acting Dean of the College, Dean of the Library. [Email](#) to schedule a Zoom meeting on Mondays–Fridays and in person on Wednesdays– Fridays.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule an appointment.

Meredith McCoy: Associate Vice President for Institutional Initiatives and Title IX Coordinator, please [email](#) for an appointment.

Delia Saenz: Vice President for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, please [email](#) for an appointment or reach out to this year's JEDI advisors: [Ara Aman '21](#) and [Rojay Bryan '22](#).

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment.

Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

Connect With Us

Email us at fwt@bennington.edu

Follow us on [Tumblr](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#)

[Schedule an appointment](#)

Virtual Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:30 pm to 12:30 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

**** NEW Food Insecurity & Population Health Fellowship. With support from CAPA and the [Andrew W. Mellon Foundation](#), we are pleased to announce a [new fellowship in Food Insecurity and Population Health](#) for winter 2021. Eight students will be selected for partially remote, winter Field Work Term internships focused on various dimensions of population health, with a special focus on food insecurity. As access to nutritious food is one of the key social determinants of health, many of the eight Fellowship roles will be specifically focused on food insecurity. To apply for the Food Insecurity & Population Health Fellowship, submit an application via [Handshake](#) by Friday, October 9 at 5:00 pm.

**** Fellowship Applications Due Oct 9. Sophomores through seniors are eligible to apply for several [Field Work Term Fellowships](#)—selective programs that offer funding, mentorship, and the opportunity to be part of a cohort of students working in specific focus areas. Fellowships for the 2020–2021 academic year are available in environmental action, food insecurity, off-broadway theater, entrepreneurship, and public action. Some are specific to the winter or to the summer FWT period, others are available for both terms; see the [Fellowships website](#) for details. All Fellowship applications are due October 9 at 5 pm via Handshake. (Lortel Fellowship application deadline still to be determined.)

Follow up Emails from FWT Proposal Form. Thank you for taking the time to log your initial FWT plans. In order to assist in your planning, be on the lookout for a few different emails providing you with more detailed information on the option(s) you expressed interest in.

New Options/Timeframe for FWT 2021

In response to the challenges the pandemic poses to the world of work, Field Work Term has been adapted to prioritize students' personal, educational, and health-related needs. [Watch this short video](#) and check out more details on our [Field Work Term & COVID-19](#) page, and book a [virtual appointment](#) with us today.

Free Resources

Only until December 2020 – free access to [GoinGlobal](#). GoinGlobal features

worldwide job and internship resources, including location-specific career guides, key corporate profiles, a proprietary H1B visa search engine and 16 million-plus job and internship postings.

Lynda.com and Universal Class– Through McCullough Library in North Bennington, you can now access Lynda.com and Universal Class for free. Just complete this [online form](#) to activate a McCullough Library account. After completing the form, you will receive an email with access to Lynda.com and Universal Class and other great resources.

Don't forget you also have free access to: [Big Interview](#), which offers solid advice about communicating with employers to best showcase your unique value.

This week's Field Work Opportunities Highlights

- [Food Insecurity and Population Health Fellowship](#)
Employers: Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union, and Greater Bennington Interfaith Community Services
Paid | Partially-Remote | Term: Winter 2021 FWT
Why? Work to directly impact issues of food access and health in the Bennington community.
- [Millennium Project Intern](#)
Employer: The Millennium Project
Unpaid | Remote Allowed | Term: Winter 2021 FWT
Why? Work remotely on behalf of a global participatory think tank.
- [3D Modeling Internship](#)
Employer: Peter Coffin Studio
Unpaid | Remote Allowed | Term: Winter 2021 FWT
Why? Assist with the pre-production, 3D design of large scale contemporary artworks.
- [Assistant to Playwright](#)
Employer: Catherine Filloux
Unpaid | Remote Allowed | Term: [Winter](#) or Summer 2021 FWT
Why? Learn the initial aspects of putting together a play. Independent research for a new play, and related theater topics.
- [Social Justice Education Program Development Intern](#)
Employer: Nobis Project Inc
Unpaid | Remote Allowed | Term: Winter 2021 FWT
Why? Work with a non-profit educational organization committed to engaging students in social-justice thinking through globally focused, service-learning projects

Student Employment

Although hiring for the vast majority of campus jobs has been completed, there are openings available for immediate hire in the roles of [Dining Services Worker](#), [Campus Safety Van Driver/Office Assistant](#), and [College Advancement Phonathon Caller](#). If you are a work-eligible student looking for a first or second campus job, please consider applying now to these openings. If you have any questions about student employment, or if you are a work-eligible student and need assistance securing a campus job, please contact campusjobs@bennington.edu. For questions about your work award status, please contact finaid@bennington.edu or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

Student Health Promotion

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STUDENT GROUPS
FALL 2020

FLOWING WITH YOUR POWER: SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT GROUP FOR FLOW STUDENTS

WITH KAT DALEY AND JOCELYN SALCEDO
MONDAYS 12:00-1:00 EST
[HTTPS://BENNINGTON.DOXY.ME/KAT](https://bennington.doxy.me/kat)

MINDFULNESS WEDNESDAYS

START YOUR DAY WELL WITH KAT DALEY, RAGE HEZEKIAH, AND PENNY OWEN
OPEN TO STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY
9:00-9:30AM EST ON WEDNESDAYS
ZOOM: ID: 99079887458, PASSWORD: 340246

SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA
WEDNESDAYS 7PM TO 8PM EST
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023
(US) +1 929-205-6099

SUPPORT GROUP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING ON CAMPUS AND REMOTELY

WITH RAGE HEZEKIAH AND HEIDIE VAZQUEZ-GARCIA
FRIDAYS 3:00 - 4:00 PM EST
ZOOM MEETING ID: 941 9234 3786, PASSCODE: 424564

BETTER TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA AND KAT DALEY
SATURDAYS AT 2PM-3PM EST
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023
(US) +1 929-205-6099

ALL ZOOM MEETINGS AT [HTTPS://BENNINGTON.ZOOM.US](https://bennington.zoom.us) ENTER ZOOM ID AND PASSCODE IF REQUIRED

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MONDAY AT NOON FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.



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