

College Week

April 13 – 19

The Housing Application for [Longmeadow](#) is open! Applications are due Wednesday, April 27.

Announcements

Housing

Wednesday, April 13 from 12:30 – 2:00 pm in Commons 203 CCL from Residential Life will be there to answer housing questions. Open house style, come on by any time!

Thursday, April 14 from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in Commons 203 CCL from Residential Life will be there to answer housing questions. Open house style, come on by any time!

Summer Storage

The Student Life team has spent the past month looking into campus-wide storage options. Unfortunately, after many conversations with different companies, the average would be \$300 per student with a minimum of 40 students needed to sign up for this service to be available. We understand that price tag is not reasonable for the majority of our students, and therefore we are not offering campus-sanctioned storage through a company. Instead, we recommend getting a group of friends together and reaching out to local storage facilities, renting a large storage unit, and splitting the cost. The cost will be different depending on the size of your unit and how many people split the cost. Local storage facilities include [Bennington self-storage](#), Shaftsbury self-storage (802-375-9028), and [AVS self-storage](#). For our students who need someone to move belongings for them, we recommend All Seasons Movers (802-375-9028). We are unable to offer on-campus storage to the majority of our students due to the use of our campus by other programs over the summer, however, we will have the Bingham basement available to our international students. Depending on how many international students need this option, we may be able to expand this storage to our FLoW students living 500 miles or more away. Please contact the Office of Student Life about storage if you are an international student in need of summer storage by May 1.

Parking

If you find you have an emergency situation and need to park in front of a building or house for less than 45 minutes, please contact Campus Safety at (802)447-4250.

Bennington College Guest COVID Vaccination Protocol

To enter into a building on campus, visitors need to be vaccinated and are asked to fill out the [visitor form](#)-- ideally at least 24 hours before they arrive on campus. Visitors who have not completed this form will be asked to show their vaccination card before entering any campus buildings. *The visitor registration form must be filled out for any overnight visitor.*

Let your voice be heard!

You are invited to participate in a quick 5-minute survey that examines students' perceptions of professors and their classroom participation. If you choose to complete the survey and share your email address with us, you will be entered into a raffle to win one of four \$50 VISA gift cards as a thank-you.

Click the link below to open the survey.

Thank you!

Aliza Gonzalez and Dr. Ruby Vega

Psychology Department at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StudentPerceptionAndParticipation>

Bennington Ideas Festival

In efforts to encourage stronger connections in our community, we are launching an initiative that we want YOU to be a part of. Bennington's Ideas Festival will be a multi-day event in fall 2023 focusing on one main theme, collectively explored in Bennington Style through panel discussions, workshops, networking opportunities, art showings, community events, and more.

Therefore, we are launching a call for applications to the working group!

The working group will be a dynamic and innovative planning group formed of multiple constituencies: students, faculty, and staff. Bennington locals will also serve in an advisory capacity as we get closer to the event. The members will hold meetings regularly in 4 anticipated subcommittees: Development & Finance, Programming & Content, Community Outreach & Engagement, and Marketing & Promotion, and plan the event from Fall 2022 to Spring 2023. We are working to organize two-class tutorials for each respective term for students in the working group.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the working group, please sign up through the following link OR nominate a friend: <https://forms.gle/4Sk6KbMXkgxjqxZHA>.

Applications are open from April 11th to May 1st, 2022.

Summer Jobs

Buildings and Grounds, Dining and various other departments on campus will be hiring student workers for the summer months to help with the Middlebury program. More information to come.

Design Contest

Calling all Bennington students...

Announcing the coffee mug AND T-shirt design contest!

What image can you create with the theme of “Belonging and Community” for the fall orientation and first-year experience?

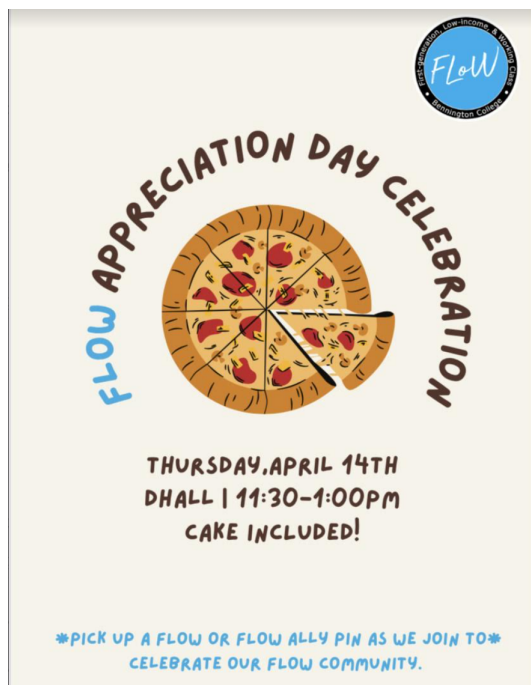
Entries will be accepted from April 15 to May 15, 2022. The winner will be announced on May 26, the last day of classes.

All inquiries regarding the contest can be directed to studentlife@bennington.edu

The winner will get bragging rights, your name printed on a T-shirt, and a gift certificate of \$25.

The winning design becomes the property of Bennington College. You agree that your submission may be used on the college website and other marketing materials.

Events



ANTI-RACIST AND DECOLONIAL PERSPECTIVES ON (FORCED) MIGRATION SPEAKER SERIES



Dr. SUNIL BHATIA

Dreaming of a Decolonial Psychology:
Sites of Love and Resistance

THURSDAY | April 14 | 6PM
@CAPA Symposium + ZOOM

Dr. ANJALI DUTT

Neoliberal Ideology and Attitudes
towards Refugees in the U.S.

THURSDAY | April 28 | 6PM
ZOOM



Dr. PABLO BOSE

Resettlement in the Green Mountain
State

THURSDAY | May 12 | 6PM
@CAPA Symposium + ZOOM

ZOOM links & information @bennington.edu/events
Co-sponsored by
Consortium on Forced Migration, Displacement, and Education | Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
BENNINGTON COLLEGE

Handsome Molly Tues. April 12, 2022
7:30pm DCB

Bennington College Music presents Handsome Molly—sea chantey virtuosos Kate McCann '14 and A.J. Wright—who will perform as part of Music Workshop on Tuesday, April 12 from 7:30-8:00pm.


They'll sing and talk about their work as chantymen at the Mystic Seaport Museum, and also discuss the history of the sea songs and work songs they perform.



Kate McCann and A.J. Wright are Handsome Molly, playing a range of traditional and modern folk. The duo met while working as chantymen at Mystic Seaport Museum, and love to teach audiences about the rich history of the music as much as they enjoy performing it.

Kate McCann '14 (she/her) is a folk singer and banjo player who grew up in coastal Connecticut and now resides in Belfast, Maine. Having studied a variety of musical traditions as well as classical voice, her playing incorporates a variety of influences ranging from old time, sea chanteys, Irish music, and rock'n'roll. Kate played folk music during her time as a student at Bennington College, which led her to spend a semester abroad in Limerick, Ireland and write a thesis on the Irish ballad singing tradition.

Anais (AH-nah-ees) "A.J." Wright (they/faer) is a distinctive voice in traditional folk who captivates audiences and scholars alike with their connection to maritime music, English folk, and shape note. A.J. has played English concertina for eighteen years, cello for over twenty, and incorporated ukulele, mountain dulcimer, whistle and more into the rotation over the years. When not playing as a duo or solo, Kate and A.J. can be found as part of Skylark Trad Band.




BENNINGTON COLLEGE
**GOSPEL MUSIC:
COME SHARE THE JOY!**
MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022 | 7:30 PM
GREENWALL AUDITORIUM

Join us for an evening of celebration in song as we share Spirituals, Gospel and South African songs from African American and African sacred music traditions.

All current COVID protocols will be followed, and guests must present ID and proof of vaccination at the door. Live stream online at twitch.tv/bennington_college_music

Bennington College Gospel Choir, Dr. Kathy Bullock, director



CARRIAGE BARN MUSIC SERIES

Oghlan Bakhshi



Traditional
Music of
Turkmenistan

April 13 / 8 PM
Deane Carriage Barn

Mohammad Geldi Geldi Nejad, known by the title Oghlan Bakhshi, is one of the world's most prominent Turkmen singers and players of dutar, a long-necked two-stringed lute.

When he was 9 years old, due to his prodigious talent and ability, Turkmen music authorities granted him the title Oghlan Bakhshi, meaning a person who has mastered the art of playing dutar and singing at a young age. He is only the second person in the last century to receive this title after the great master of Turkmen music Sakhi Japbarov.

Now based in the United States, Oghlan Bakhshi strives to conserve the rich musical traditions of Turkmenistan while introducing them to new audiences around the world.

More information at oghlanbakhshi.com

COVID Protocols: Online streaming event is free and open to all. Bennington College students, faculty and staff are invited to join this event in person in the Deane Carriage Barn. Guests may also attend in person by arrangement. Bennington College requires that all guests be vaccinated and have the appropriate vaccine booster. To enter into a building on campus, guests are asked to complete a visitor form—ideally 24 hours before their arrival. Visitors who have not completed this form must show their ID & vaccination card before entering any campus buildings. Masking indoors is required in all shared spaces.

www.twitch.tv/bennington_college_music
Instagram @jennings_Music_Bennington
facebook.com/BenningtonMusic



Zoom link:

www.bitly.com/DCBmusic

The event will also live-stream on Twitch:
https://www.twitch.tv/bennington_college_music
And remain on Twitch for re-streaming for 14 days.



FLoW Study Break

Come by the **Commons First Floor Lounge on Tuesday's between 4pm and 5pm** for a chance to hang out with the FLoW interns (and grab a snack). The interns will be there to chat with you about all of FLoW's cool initiatives.

FLoW Appreciation Day Celebration: Thursday, April 14th we will celebrate the first-generation, low income, and working-class college students day in our Bennington community! To celebrate, we invite all FLoW students, faculty, staff, and allies to join us for lunch in the Dining Hall. Drop in and out between 11:30 – 1:00 pm. Follow the signs and look for balloons in our reserved section of D-Hall! At 12:30 pm we will cut the cake! We encourage you to pick up a FLoW or FLoW Ally pin when you join on April 14th us as we celebrate our FLoW community.

Psychic Art Readings!

Stop by Usdan Gallery for a card reading by Bennington students as part of the current Lisa Anne Auerbach exhibition. Lisa's *READINGS* deck of 78 cards invites open-ended engagement, with photographic imagery designed to tell stories, assess situations, inspire and/or confound. Student “psychic readers” will be stationed in the gallery Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1–5 p.m., to sit down with

visitors and interpret the cards. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday–Saturday, 1–5 p.m. "Lisa Anne Auerbach: Sweater Parade" is on view through April 30.

Dreaming of a Decolonial Psychology: Sites of Love and Resistance

Professor Sunil Bhatia, an internationally known professor in the field of psychology and human development, will give a talk titled "Dreaming of a Decolonial Psychology: Sites of Love and Resistance." Professor Bhatia's work focuses on the development of self and identity within the context of racism, migration, globalization, and the formation of transnational diasporas. This talk is part of a speaker series on "Anti–Racist and Decolonial Perspectives on (Forced) Migration" and is co–hosted by the Consortium on Forced Migration, Displacement and Education, and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, SCT, and CAPA.

Thursday, April 14, 6–7:30 PM

in person: @CAPA Symposium

zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/cfmde0414>

MMIW

On Saturday, May 7th Cambridge comes together again to walk, run and bike in solidarity with Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two–Spirits, grieving families, and individuals working on the frontlines to end the epidemic of violence against Indigenous people. All profits from this event will go directly to [Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, USA](#) and [Native Women's Association of Canada](#). Last year, Cambridge was the largest team in the Nation and we hope this year, with your support, we can unite again to show solidarity and support for this important cause.

We will gather on the campus of Hubbard Hall, in Cambridge, NY, at 10 AM for a land acknowledgment and opening remarks. Organized 1.3 and 3 mile walks will kick off at approximately 10:15 AM for those who want to walk in community together. We will have information available about Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirits on site as well as opportunities to make additional donations. Refreshments will be provided. Click [here](#) for more information.

For the birds: preventing window collisions during spring migration

Friday, April 15 1–2pm Dickinson 232

Up to a billion birds die each year in the US because they have no concept of glass and fly into windows. Join us at Science workshop as we decorate some of the windows of the science building to help save the birds!

Fulbright US Student Program – Information Session

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

ZOOM LINK:

<https://zoom.us/j/93220429654?pwd=NVC3QVc2aFI5Rm82SUF5MEFtWnU4dz09>

General information session for students interested in learning about the Fulbright US Student Program. Fulbright grants provide US citizens the opportunity to study, do research, and teach English and American culture in 140 countries spanning the globe. This virtual event will provide an overview of the Fulbright US Student program and the application process, along with time for questions and answers. Contact Jennifer Burg in Academic Services with any questions.

Virtual Office Hours All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Dr. Li-Chen Chin: Dean of Student Life, open office hour: Thursdays 12:30–2pm, [email](#) for an appointment.

Cathy Anthofer–Fialon: Campus Safety Director

My temporary office is located in Barn 113 (Student Life Office). I am in Office "F". If my door is open, please feel free to step in to chat. If you want to arrange a time to meet, please email me at cathyanthoferfialon@bennington.edu.

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Christine Congelosi–Lulla: Interim Assistant Director of Housing Operations, [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Drew Hutchinson: Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Clubs & Orgs., [email](#) for an appointment.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

On Campus: Monday & Thursday

Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Associate Director of Academic and International Student Services

M: 2:00–3:00pm EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

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

W: 10:30–11:30am EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Th: 1:00pm – 2:00pm EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

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

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M: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

T: 11:30am – 12:30am

W: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Th: 9:00am – 10:00am

F: 1:00pm – 2:00 pm

Via Zoom or in person appointment, contact sndlangamandla2@bennington.edu

ISS Intern Open Hours

Kunlek Tamang: Tuesdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm in Dining Hall

Iva Sopta: Tuesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Friday 12:00 – 1:00pm in Dining Hall,
walks during warm weather

Desire Chimanikire: Fridays 2:00pm – 4:00pm in Commons 302

Malvika Dang: 3:00pm – 4:00pm in the CAPA Central Courtyard; Fridays 4:00pm –
5:00pm in Dining Hall

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Fridays 10:00–11:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursday 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Associate Dean of the College

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

Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Jennifer Burg: Assistant Director of Academic Services and Student Grants
Counselor

[Monday through Friday from 10:30am – 11:30am](#)

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: Contact [Kelly Hayes](#) to schedule an appointment.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President

Please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule a private appointment.

We welcome invitations for President Walker to join events being hosted by students. We'd love to hear from you! If you have an event you'd like for President Walker to attend, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to coordinate.

Alfredo Medina, Jr., Ph.D.,: Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and College Diversity Officer, open office hours on Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm in Barn 101. Walk-ins are welcome or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

Xiomara Giordano: Associate Director of the Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion.

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#) or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802-440-4444.

Kat Daley, LICSW: Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, email psychservices@bennington.edu to receive a link to schedule a triage appointment if you want to get connected with counseling services or to reserve a drop in session for more immediate support available everyday between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.

Career Development and Field Work Term

FWT Independent Study

Independent Study Option for Summer 2022. If you have already completed one FWT, and are not a first-year student then you are eligible to apply for an FWT Independent Study. Deadline for applying for summer Independent Study is April 29th. Late Applications will not be approved.

- Independent study must be pre-approved by both your faculty sponsor and your advisor.
- Please [review information on our website](#) about Independent Study.
- Apply for Independent Study through Handshake: Request an Experience: Select Summer 2022 term and Independent Study as the type. [here](#)
- The Dean of the College and your Faculty will review Independent Study applications before approval is granted.

Now is the time to register your Summer 2022 FWT

- Register your experience as soon as possible in Handshake [here](#).
- April 29 is the last day to Register your Summer FWT.
- May 20 – Last day to Add/Change your FWT. Registration closes on May 20. We will no longer permit FWT registration after the Add/Change deadline (May 20.)
- Still searching for summer FWT? [Schedule a Career Counseling appointment](#) to discuss your plans and explore options.

Winter 2022 FWT assessments will be available on Populi in April. If all reflective materials have not been submitted, please take care of any missing pieces immediately to avoid a fail assessment. If you have concerns, please stop by or reach out to the FWT office.

Coffee & Career Conversations – Join Sarah, the Communications and Engagement Coordinator, every Friday at Roz's from 1:30pm–2:30pm. Ask questions about navigating Handshake, exploring internship/job opportunities, reviewing your cover letter and resume, or just enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation.

Summer FWT Stipend: If you were advised by Financial Aid this fall that you are eligible for need-based grant of \$500 upon registering an unpaid internship, these funds will be disbursed beginning April 1. To receive your check before your FWT begins, you must [register your FWT experience in Handshake](#) by the registration deadline – April 29. Checks are disbursed after your registration is approved by both the FWT office and your employer.

Summer 2022 FWT Opportunities

The Summer 2022 FWT registration deadline is 2 weeks away! Here are some summer FWT positions to help you in your search. Keep checking Handshake for

updates!

- [Migrant Justice Intern – On-site](#)

Migrant Justice | Burlington, VT

- [National Endowment for the Humanities Internship – On-site](#)

Ten Broeck Mansion | Albany, NY

- [Curatorial and Editorial Assistant – On-site](#)

OSMOS LLC | New York, NY

- [Intern – On-site](#)

Community Asylum Seekers Project | Brattleboro, VT

- [Cave Paper Editions Intern – On-site](#)

Cave Paper Inc. | Minneapolis, MN

Summer 2022 Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Scholarship

Come to the general interest meeting in Commons 302 TODAY at 12 pm to hear more about this opportunity from Judith Enck and Steven Young. Students completing an unpaid, environmental action-focused internship this summer may apply for funding. Awards will range from \$1,000 – \$3,000 and be determined by merit and financial need. Please reach out to [Jocelyn Salcedo-Edwards](#) with any questions. [Apply via Handshake](#); deadline is April 29, 2022 by 5 pm.

Student Employment

***IMPORTANT POLICY: Any students who are not in compliance with the College's mandatory weekly testing will become ineligible to continue their on-campus work. You and your employer will receive an email from Ali Tartaglia if you fall into that category.

National Student Employment Week: This year, national student employment week was celebrated from April 5 to April 11. We would like to take a moment to reflect, recognize, and celebrate student employees and supervisors around campus for the amazing work they do. Thank you for all of your hard work, it doesn't go

unnoticed. We hope that you were able to take a moment to celebrate your achievements this past year.

HANDSHAKE: All currently available student jobs are on Handshake. Dining Services is currently open for hiring and will be accepting all applications at this time. For more information, apply for Dining on Handshake.

OFF-CAMPUS FWS JOBS: Currently, there are now two off-campus FWS experiences hiring! Please check out the [Studio Arts Assistant](#) and [Hiland Hall Gardens Assistant](#) listings for more information, and apply!

If you have any questions about student employment or need assistance securing a campus job, please [contact us](#). For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

Ways to Connect With Us

[Email](#) or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Career Convos podcast](#) | [YouTube Channel](#)
[Schedule a Career Counseling appointment](#)

Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Wednesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Fridays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm EST

Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Scholarship



8-10 students will be awarded a need-based living stipend so they may pursue internships at nonprofits with a focus on environmental protection and environmental justice, regardless of their particular financial situation.

This opportunity is open to **all students** with a keen interest in environmental action and advocacy and community organizing skills.

**Applications due
Friday, April 29**

Housing Matters

Welcome to Housing Matters. Here we will post reminders, events and information. Please reach out to [Housing](#) at any time with any questions. Our offices are located in the UpCaf.

Please note that the following information is not meant to cause stress. It is to help with your planning purposes.

- Sunday, April 24 Mock Coffee Hour
- Sunday, May 1 Room Selection Coffee Hour
- Wednesday, May 4 Housing Lottery in Tishman @ 6:30 pm
- If you currently live in a Dingle you will want to start thinking about who you would like as a roommate for the Fall term. First, second and third years should be planning on having a roommate in the Fall.
- Free Piles in houses will not be allowed. Pick ups from House will be happening soon and bins are going to be available in the Student Center – details to follow.
- At the end of the Spring term there is a quick turn around of campus housing to get ready for MFA students to come to campus. Everyone must be off campus by Sunday, May 29. Please plan accordingly. More details to follow.
- Summer housing will be in Paran Creek and there will be a strict application process.