

# College Week



The **3RD ANNUAL RUNDEAD** will take place on Sunday, October 26 at Saratoga Springs. rUNDEAD is a 5K trail run where zombies are the obstacles! Sign ups are \$15 and can be done in Student Life. Space is limited so be sure to sign up early!

The Office of Student Life has organized **TWO DAY TRIPS** over Long Weekend, October 18 & 19.

## SATURDAY

Visit St. Johnsbury, VT and puzzle your way through the Nation's largest corn maze!

## SUNDAY

Get to know the City of Burlington, VT and the waterfront of Beautiful Lake Champlain! These trips fill up fast, so drop in to Barn 113 to sign up now! Both trips depart at 8:00 am sharp, and pre-payment is required.

**Space on Albany shuttles is still available for Long Weekend travelers.**  
Contact the Office of Student Life for more information.

### TO ALBANY - FROM BENNINGTON:

Thursday, October 16: Shuttle leaves Bennington at 4:00pm; arrives: Train 5:10pm, Bus 5:25pm, Airport 6:00pm

Friday, October 17: Shuttle leaves Bennington at 10:00am; arrives: Train 11:10am, Bus 11:25am, Airport 12:00pm

### TO BENNINGTON COLLEGE - FROM ALBANY:

Sunday, October 19: Shuttle leaves: Train 4:00pm, Bus 4:25pm, Airport 5:00pm and arrives back to campus at approx 6:30 pm Shuttle leaves: Train 8:00pm, Bus 8:25pm, Airport 9:00pm; arrives to campus approx 10:30 pm

Monday, October 20: Shuttle leaves: Train 8:00pm, Bus 8:25pm, Airport 9:00pm; arrives to campus approx 10:30 pm

**FWT INFORMATION SESSION FOR FIRST-YEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** Join Holly McCormack and Erica Walsh to discuss updates regarding the grant application process and on-campus employment during FWT. Monday, October 13 from 12:30-1:30 pm in the UpCafe.

**FWT GRANT APPLICATIONS AND FWT PROPOSAL REVIEW MEETINGS** are due Wednesday, October 15. All grant applications and accompanying recommendations should be submitted via the online forms by 5:00 pm today. Students should also be sure to meet with their faculty advisors to discuss their FWT proposal forms before Long Weekend. Notifications of official FWT approval will be distributed after registration on November 21.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **2015 SENIOR CLASS GIFT MEETING** will be held every Monday at 6:00 pm in the Purple Dining Room. We will discuss fundraising ideas and provide updates on our efforts to raise \$20,000 for a quasi-endowed FWT grant. Hope to see you there!
- In preparation for mid-terms, additional **WRITING TUTORS** will be available to work with students for the next two weeks. Be sure to sign up for an appointment! Sunday-Thursday, 8:00-10:00 pm, Crossett 2nd floor staff lounge.
- Applications for **ON-CAMPUS HOUSING** over FWT are now available in the Office of Student Life. Please see Tina Cooper or Jenna Goldstein for more information.
- Through a generous donation, Bennington is able, once again, to provide the **NEW YORK TIMES** Friday through Sunday in student houses, as well as in Down Commons on these three days. Sunday's paper is also available in the MRB. Please feel free to pick one up and enjoy!
- The **WELLNESS PEERS AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVISORS** will be holding open hours from 1:00-4:00 pm in the EAC every Sunday. Feel free to come by and chill out, do homework, or ask any questions you may have.
- The College is considering proposals from several **MARKETING FIRMS TO ASSIST US IN COMMUNICATING WHAT WE DO, HOW WE DO IT, AND WHY**; to help us broaden our reach; and to set the stage for the redesign of the website. Finalists will be invited to campus and to offer open presentations to the community. Watch for details for times this week and/or the weeks of Oct 13 and Oct 20. Once we have confirmed the visits, we will be in touch with more information about the firms.
- Psych Services invites you to an open **COMMUNITY DISCUSSION** on student support services on campus. This informational session will address concerns related to student safety, privacy policy, confidentiality, crisis response procedures, and any other questions related to services provided. Monday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in Cricket Hill Barn. Coffee and dessert will be provided.
- "A Conversation": Keyboard Music by Domenico Scarlatti, John Cage, and **DAVID MACBRIDE**, performed by David MacBride. Wednesday, October 15 at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- Be a hero! Volunteers and donors can sign up for the October 16 American **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** in the Office of Student Life. Contact Jeanne Coleman for more information.
- Applications for the **PUBLIC ACTION GRANT FOR STUDY ABROAD** are due on Friday, October 17. Please see Noelle Murphy if you have any questions.
- Crossett Library is now accepting applications (November 1 deadline) for the **STUDENT LIBRARY RESEARCH GRANT**. The competitively awarded grant supports students traveling to a library or archive in order to use a specific research collection. The grant provides for the reimbursement of up to \$300 in travel and miscellaneous expenses associated with the research. Application forms are available in Crossett Library and on the library's website.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • BENNINGTON

OCTOBER 13 THROUGH OCTOBER 19

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**P** denotes events open to the public  
 student organizations are noted in blue  
 some clubs & orgs will not meet over long weekend

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

**All Day** Columbus Day | Classes in session; administrative offices open

**4:00pm** Soccer Practice, Soccer Field

**4:00pm** [Archery Club, Behind Tennis Courts](#)

**12:30pm** FWT Informational Session for International First Years, UpCafe

**6:00pm** Senior Class Gift Meeting, Purple Dining Room

**7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson **P**

**7:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)

**7:00pm** [Kalopsia Meeting, UpCafe](#)

**7:00pm** Nature's Laboratory | Soay Sheep and St. Kilda in 21st Century Field Science, CAPA Symposium **P**

**7:00pm** Student Support Services Conversation, Cricket Hill Barn

**8:30pm** Fencing Practice, MRB

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

**7:00pm** "Meditation in Motion" Yoga, MRB

**7:30pm** Fencing Practice, Greenwall

**7:30pm** Visual Arts Lecture Series | Roddy Schrock, curator of Slipped Gears **P**

**9:00pm** [BSFP Full Body, Down Commons](#)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

**All Day** Faculty Advisor Meetings Due

**All Day** FWT Grant Applications Due

**3:00pm** [Arabic Club, EAC 2](#)

**7:00pm** Sexuality, Spirituality | Rev. Keith Patterson **P**

**8:00pm** Deane Carriage Barn Concert Series | David MacBride **P**

**8:00pm** Dodgeball, Greenwall

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

**All Day** First 7-Week Classes End

**All Day** Last Day to Withdraw from Classes

**11:00am** Red Cross Blood Drive, Greenwall **P**

**1:00pm** [Archery Club, Behind Tennis Courts](#)

**4:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)

**7:15pm** [SWAG, EAC](#)

**7:30pm** Fencing Practice, Greenwall

**8:30pm** [Sacred Harp, Greenwall](#)

**9:00pm** Substance Support, EAC

**10:00pm** Karaoke Night, DownCafe

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

**All Day** Tumbling Leaves Festival

**All Day** Long Weekend

**1:00pm** [German Table, Student Center](#)

**4:00pm** Soccer Practice, Soccer Field

**4:00pm** [DREAM, Flag Pole](#)

**5:30pm** [Arabic Table, Dining Hall Purple Room](#)

**7:00pm** [Bennington Connects, UpCafe](#)

**7:00pm** [Interfaith Meeting, EAC Lounge](#)

**7:00pm** [Broadway at Bennington, Dickinson 209](#)

**9:00pm** PAC Presents: Father Murphy, Dérive, and 00o00, DownCafe **P**

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

**All Day** [Long Weekend - Day Trip: St. Johnsbury Corn Maze van departs 8:00am @ flagpole](#)

**1:00pm** [Archery Club, Behind Tennis Courts](#)

**2:00pm** Cricket, Soccer Field

**2:30pm** [Cycling Club, EAC1](#)

**3:00pm** [Arabic Club, EAC 2](#)

**3:00pm** [Democracy Matters, UpCafe](#)

**4:00pm** [Clown Care Unit, MRB](#)

**7:00pm** [Swing Club, VAPA E303](#)

**7:00pm** [Animation Club, Dickinson 209](#)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

**All Day** [Long Weekend - Day Trip: Burlington van departs 8:00am @ flagpole](#)

**11:30am** [Drama Collective, Dining Hall Big Room](#)

**12:00pm** [BSFP Farm Meeting, UpCafe](#)

**1:00pm** Wellness Peers Open Hours, EAC

**6:30pm** [DREAM, Down Commons](#)

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

**MARIKO SILVER**, President of the College:

Fri, 1:00-2:00pm

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

**ISABEL ROCHE**, Dean of the College:

Mon, noon-1:00 pm

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**DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN**, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:30-1:30 pm

**LAURIE KOBICK**, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

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### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

**KATE CHILD**, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

### ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

**KENDRA ERICSON**, assistant director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

**NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY**, assistant director for Academic Services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

### FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113)

**HOLLY MCCORMACK**, Dean of Field Work Term: Weds, noon-1:00 pm

**ERICA WALSH**, Director of FWT and Career Development: Thurs, noon-1:00 pm

WALK-INS welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Walk-ins | Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)