

Bennington

College Week

Weekly announcements for the Bennington College Community

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 6 - JUNE 14, 1987

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EVENTS (*) ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

- DANCE** - *Interdivisional Senior Concert, Nina Galin (Music/Dance)*
- *Dance Films by Betty Walberg '44*
- *Dance/Music Symposium*
- *"Dance for the Blind, Music for the Deaf"*
MUSIC - *Senior Concert: Antony Widoff*
- *Graduation Piano Recital, Sylvia Halpern*
READING - *Poetry from Silo*

SATURDAY, June 6, 1987

1:00-3:30 p.m.

TAI CHI - with Savo Wise, instructor.
Newman Court

1:30 p.m.

AA MEETING - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting will take place every Saturday at this time.

2:00 p.m.

DANCE FILMS Two short dance films by Betty (Horner) Walberg '44 will be shown as part of a weekend Dance/Music Symposium. "Bridge of Dreams" (1981) performed and choreographed by Marcia Sakamoto with concept, producer and music by Betty Walberg and "Scarlatti - a danced film in sonata form" (1984), concept and producer, Betty Walberg. (See tomorrow's listing)
Martha Hill Theatre

8:15 p.m.

* **SENIOR CONCERT** - The Bennington College Music Division presents a concert by Antony Widoff. Human participants are Bill Dixon, Allen Shawn, Adam Widoff, Gerald Widoff, Alex Fattoruso, Hope Clark, DD Dorvillicr, Paul Wallace and Memorial Garage. Objects include piano, violin, synthetic sound generators, computer, drums and wires. Come answer questions.
Greenwall Music Workshop

9:00 p.m.

MOVIE - Rear Window is Alfred Hitchcock's witty thriller starring James Stewart as an apartment bound photographer who, out of boredom, takes to watching his neighbors out of the rear window of his apartment and sees evidence of a murder. *Tishman Auditorium*

SUNDAY, June 7, 1987

1:00-4:00 p.m.

* **DANCE FOR THE BLIND, MUSIC FOR THE DEAF** - All interested movers and musicians: come participate in a one-rehearsal dance piece. Non-dancers are not just encouraged - you're being sought. Wear something you can move in. Please leave a note in Box E-676, so I know who's coming. This will be video-taped. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop*

2:00 p.m.

* **DANCE/MUSIC SYMPOSIUM** - The Dance Division honors Josef Wittman's many years of work with the College and the Dance Division and the special field of musicians who work with dance. Guest participants are Bill Dixon, Vivian Fine, Herb Millington, Lionel Nowak and Betty Walberg. The community is invited to join us for this special occasion. Reception following in Newman Court. *Martha Hill Theatre*

8:00 p.m.

MOVIE - Rear Window. Repeat. *Tishman Aud.*

8:00 p.m.

CONCERT & DINNER - The second annual Sage City Symphony Benefit Dinner will be held immediately preceding the evening's concert. The dinner, the single fundraising event of the year for the all-volunteer orchestra, features the donated specialties of the area's best restaurants, caterers and renowned chefs. The concert features the World Premiere of Nicholas Thorne's Eight Movements for Orchestra. Also on the program is the La Forza Del Destino Overture featuring local soloists Bill Peck, cellist, playing the Tchaikovsky Rococo Variations and Bennington College senior, Alice Wu, violin soloist in the Mendelssohn Concerto. For more information call: 447-0256. Dinner at 6 p.m. requires reservations; The Concert at 8 p.m. is free to all. *Greenwall Music Workshop*

10:00 p.m.

POETRY READING - All are invited to attend a gala reading in honor of this term's publication of Silo. Contributors from the Spring Issue will read from the magazine as well as their selected works. Copies of Silo will be available at the reading for \$.50 and are also available at the Bookstore as of June 4. A reception will follow. *Franklin House Living Room*

10:00 p.m.

COFFEE HOUR in each house

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1987

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. **AEROBICS** - *Newman Court, VAPA*
- 5:30 p.m. **FRENCH TABLE** - Everyone is invited to attend the French Table for informal conversation in French. *Green Dining Room*
- 8:00 p.m. * **INTERDIVISIONAL SENIOR CONCERT** - The Dance and Music Divisions present a concert by Nina Galin with dances by Nina Galin, poetry by Rilke and music by Nina Galin, Bill Dixon, Tony Wilson, Billie Holiday, Duke Ellington, Billy Strayhorn, Ralph Vaughn Williams and Giacomo Puccini. Performers include Susan Sgorbati, Tony Wilson, Laurie MacFarlane, Jeff Reynold, Shauna Gray, Sandy Donner, Nina Galin, Bronni Galin, Bob Sprigl, Willie Finckel, Randall Neale and the infamous Bennington College CHORUS. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop*

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1987

- 1:00 p.m. **SUMMER STORAGE PICK-UP** - by Connors Brothers. Sign up in advance in Student Services is necessary.
- 5:15 p.m. **"BENNINGTON COLLEGE REPORT"** - Set your radios to WHGC-FM, 94.3 on your dial for features and news produced by Kim Potochnik.
- 9:00 p.m. **MOVIE** - Brazil is Terry Gilliam's retro-futuristic comedy pitting a cog of a 1984-style beurocracy against the system to pursue the girl of his dreams. Gilliam uses elements of his animated films (as seen on Monty Python's Flying Circus) to create one of the most visually intricate films of the decade. *Tishman*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1987

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. **AEROBICS** - *Newman Court, VAPA*
- 5:30 p.m. **SPANISH TABLE** - Everyone is invited to attend the Spanish Table for informal conversation in Spanish. *Green Dining Room*
- 7:00-9:30 p.m. **TAI CHI** - with Savo Wise, instructor. *Newman Court, VAPA*
- 8:00 p.m. **MOVIE** - Frank Capra's 1935 academy award winning comedy, Mr. Deeds Goes to Town is about the triumph of small town values over big city sophistication. Stars Gary Cooper and Jean Arther. *Tishman Hall*
- 8:00 p.m. **MOVIE** - Brazil. Repeat. *Tishman Auditorium*

8:15 p.m. * **GRADUATION PIANO RECITAL** - Sylvia Halpern will give a graduation piano recital including the e minor English Suite by Bach, Schuberts's (Wanderer) Fantasie, Op. 15 and original compositions. Other performers will be Lynn Buck, Kate Brandt and Flannery Hauck. There will be a reception following the recital.
Greenwall Music Workshop

10:00 pm - 2:00 am **THIRD ANNUAL SPRING BALL** - Dedicated to Georges Guy with music by "Common Courtesy", the Spring Ball is black tie or costume, cash bar and prizes. Come foxtrot, jitterbug, tango, charleston, rumba, mambo, samba, conga, waltz, merengue and cha cha cha. *New Dining Room*

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1987

12:00 p.m. **LAST MEAL** - Lunch is the last meal for boarding students (except for graduating seniors). Last night cafe will be open.

12:30-2:00 p.m. **LINEN SERVICE** - *Commons Lounge*

5:30 p.m. **GERMAN TABLE** - Everyone is invited to attend for informal conversation in German. *Green Dining Room*

9:00 p.m. **MOVIE** - Blue Velvet is David Lynch's story of a naive college student who reaches manhood through a journey to man's darkest fears and desires. Starring Kyle MacLachlan, Isabella Rossellini and Dennis Hopper in one of the most terrifying screen performances in film history.
Tishman Auditorium

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1987

5:00-6:00 p.m. **AEROBICS** - *Newman Court, VAPA*

5:30 p.m. **WOMEN'S CLUB** - All women students are welcome.
Green Dining Room

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1987

8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. **LAST MEAL** - Breakfast is the last meal for graduating seniors on board plan.

10:00 a.m. **BENNINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT** - See last page for full schedule of all events.

1:00-3:30 p.m. **TAI CHI** - with Savo Wise, instructor.
Newman Court

1:30 p.m. **AA MEETING** - Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting will take place each Saturday at this time.
Dickinson, Room 117

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1987

1:00-4:00 p.m.

BASKETBALL - The North Bennington School Gym is available to Bennington College students for Basketball today. Info: Andrew Martin in Student Services or Box C-432.

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

June 7

BLUEGRASS, COUNTRY MUSIC - Fans of bluegrass and country music will have an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of music when the Bennington Bluegrass Celebration adds "A Little Bit of Country." The six-hour concert, sponsored by the Bennington Rotary Club with assistance from the Pepsi Cola distributor for Vermont, will feature repeat performances by Banjo Dan and the Midnite Plowboys, CoCo and the Lonesome Road and the Shady Mountain Boys. Refreshments available and admission, \$4 Adult and \$1 under 18. Information: 442-5900. *Willow Park*

June 7

WILLIAMS COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT - Procession begins at 9:30am at Chapin Lawn and ends at West College Lawn where exercises begin at 10:00 a.m. In the event of rain, Commencement is held in Lansing Chapman Hockey Rink. (Limited seating; only seniors and their families)

June 7

* **WOODWIND TRIO** - The Pownal Center Community Church will host a concert by the Vermont Symphony Orchestra Woodwind Trio at 2:00 p.m. in the church. The concert is a free community event and everyone is encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

June 12 & 13

LYRIC OPERA - The Callipoe Theatre Company presents a lyric opera about Mother Ann Lee, founder of the Shaker Community. Composer Alice Spatz attended Bennington College as an undergraduate from 1959-'61 and obtained her Master of Fine Arts in Music Composition from Bennington in 1986. In addition, she was a Teaching Fellow in Ear Training and Music Theory at the college from 1984-'86. Author of the lyric opera is Genie Zust, Historical Consultant is June Sprigg and Producer is Calliope Theatre Company. Performances are at 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 12 at *Clark Art Institute, Williamstown* and Saturday, June 13 at *Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE WEEK - This is the last issue of College Week for this term.
Have a refreshing summer!

THE TENNIS COURTS ARE OPEN!

NO SMOKING anywhere on the 3rd floor of *Commons*, including the stairwells. This is a reminder for the entire community by the State Fire Marshall. Continued smoking may prohibit access to the third floor.

OLDCASTLE ANNOUNCES STUDENT STAND-BY POLICY - Oldcastle is pleased to announce a special "Student Stand-by Policy!" Any student in the surrounding area may purchase a ticket at the Box Office at 8 PM for only \$3.00 per person! With a student ID, these tickets depend on availability, and on a first-come, first-served basis. If, at 8 PM there are still seats available in the theatre, students may fill those seats. This new policy goes into effect immediately, and is good any night of the week, Tuesday through Saturday, for any show during our seven month season. See our 1987 Brochure for the complete list of our shows this year.
Box Office: 447-0564 Business Office: 447-1267

THE HEALTH SERVICE is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; weekends 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., with a nurse on duty. In the event of an emergency when the Health Service is closed, call EMERGENCY EXT. 210. A college physician is available five days a week during clinic hours.

THE KEY ROOM WILL BE OPEN ON: Thursday, Friday and Saturday
June 11, 12 & 13 from 9:00am - 5:00pm

FINANCIAL AID APPEALS COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, June 4th. Anyone intending to submit a letter of appeal regarding his/her 1987-88 award must do so by Wednesday, May 27th. Appeals letter should be handed in to the Financial Aid Office.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICE is available to all students in need of help in crisis situations or for longer term problems. Confidentiality is strictly maintained. There is no contact with family, faculty or the administration without the student's consent or knowledge except in a life threatening situation. The first 4 visits each term are free for all students. Fees for extended visits are obtained through reimbursement from both the student health and private insurance companies. No student will ever be denied counseling because of inability to pay.

SCHEDULE FOR STUDENT TIMESHEETS:
6/30 (covering 5/24 - 6/10) if submitted *NO LATER THAN* 4:00 pm on 6/15.

SUMMER STORAGE pick up will be on Tuesday, June 9 beginning at 1:00 p.m. All boxes and trunks must be labeled with your name and Bennington College. In the past, the average cost has been approximately \$6.00/box and \$9.00/trunk. Bills are sent to your home address during the summer. Items stored will be returned to campus on Friday, September 11 at 1:00 p.m. Advance sign-up in Student Services is necessary.

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE JUNE 10 - Because we have extended the date for graduating/non-returning students, we will not have time to send out overdue notices and bills. Overdue library fees and fines will be billed directly from the Business Office.

Books may be signed out for the summer beginning June 8, with the following conditions: 1. All term books have been returned; 2. All bills are cleared; 3. Borrower is remaining in Bennington (no limit to no. of books); 4. If borrower is going out of state, five-book limit; and 5. If borrower is going out of country, no books may be taken out.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS:

June 10-12	Wed.-Fri.	9am - 5pm
June 13	Sat.	9am - 3pm
June 14	Sun.	1pm - 3pm
June 15-28	Mon. - Fri.	9am - 4pm
	Sat. - Sun.	Closed
June 29- July 26	Mon. - Thurs.	10am - 10pm
	Friday	10am - 8pm
	Saturday	1pm - 4pm
	Sunday	1pm - 4pm
July 27- August 30	Mon. - Fri.	1pm - 4pm
	Sat. - Sun.	Closed

The library will be closed for holidays: Friday, July 3 and Friday, August 14. Interlibrary loan books are due June 5. These are due in the library on June 8 by 1 p.m.

SUMMER ADDRESSES !!! FACULTY & STUDENTS!!! - Please stop at the Post Office window to complete an address card for forwarding your *FIRST CLASS MAIL* during the summer months. Additional money for postage will be required to forward second, third and fourth class mail, such as: records, newspapers and packages. **PLEASE EMPTY YOUR MAIL BOX BEFORE LEAVING CAMPUS**. Thank you and see you in the Fall.

COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND
JUNE 12 & 13, 1987

Commencement activities are scheduled to begin Friday, June 12. All members of the College community are invited to attend the events. Tickets are required only for the dinner on Friday evening, June 12. The cost of the dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from Nancy Jones, Barn 13A, from 2 to 5 p.m. or at dinner Friday evening on Jennings lawn.

The following is the schedule for Commencement Weekend:

Friday, June 12, 1987

2:00 p.m.	Music Concert	Carriage Barn
3:00 p.m.	"Play" by Samuel Beckett, a video directed by Jason Licht '87	VAPA Video Studio
4:00 p.m.	Dance Concert	Martha Hill
6:00 p.m.	Buffet Supper (tickets required)	Jennings Lawn
7:30 p.m.	Commencement Address (Barbara Lazear Ascher '68)	Jennings Lawn
10:00 p.m.	Senior Party	"The Tent" on Commons Lawn

Saturday, June 13, 1987

10:00 a.m.	Conferring of Degrees	Barn Quadrangle
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Reception and Awarding of Diplomas immediately following ceremony at Dickinson Terrace.

Senior theses are on display in the Crossett Library. An exhibition of art work by seniors is on display in the Usdan Gallery.

Rain location for the Friday night events and the Conferring of Degrees is "The Tent" on Commons Lawn.