College Week

College Week

END OF TERM ANNOUNCEMENT SHORT-LIST

Moving Truck Availability

Friday 12/12: 3:30–10:00 pm Saturday 12/13: 10:00 am–10:00 pm Sunday 12/14: 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Storage Hours for Bingham

Wednesday 12/10: 4:00–10:00 pm Thursday 12/11: 4:00–10:00 pm Friday 12/12: 10:00 am–10:00 pm Saturday 12/13: 10:00 am–10:00 pm Sunday 12/14: 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Off-Campus Storage Options

BENNINGTON MILL STORAGE: 160 Benmont Ave #1, Bennington. (802) 779-5237 (from\$75/month) BENNINGTON SELF STORAGE: 25 Morse Rd, Bennington. (802) 447-3238 (\$30-\$170/month) EZ WAY RENTAL CENTER: 115 County St, Bennington. (802) 442-8393 (\$65-\$125/month) GREEN MOUNTAIN SELF STORAGE: 1267 Harwood Hill Rd, Bennington. (802) 447-2319 SHAFTSBURY SELF STORAGE: 1076 VT Route 7A, Shaftsbury. (802) 442-5612 (from \$30/month)

Check Out Times

Colonial Houses: 4:00 pm on Saturday 12/13 3rd Street Houses, WTH, Shingle, and Longmeadow: 4:00 pm on Sunday 12/14

Key Return

The hours for key return are as follows:

Monday–Friday, December 8–12: Key Room (in Buildings and Grounds), 9:00 am–5:00 pm; Campus Safety all other times

Saturday–Sunday December 13–14: Campus Safety

Closing Times DINING HALL

The Dining Hall will serve during regular meal times through dinner on Saturday, December 13 (dinner is available to students not required to be off campus by 4:00 pm). On the morning of Sunday, December 14, continental breakfast/brunch will be available in the Student Center from 9:00 am-noon.

STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center Cafe and Convenience Store will be open regular term hours during the last week of term and will close at midnight on Friday, December 12.

HEALTH SERVICES AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Open regular term hours through Friday, December 12, 5:00 pm. Students with endof-term health needs, including prescription refills, should be sure to schedule an appointment before this date.

MEYER RECREATION BARN

Closes for the term on Thursday, December 11 at 10:00 pm, and will reopen for FWT on Monday, January 5. All sports and recreation equipment checked out for student use must be returned by Wednesday, December 3. Students will be billed for any lost or damaged equipment after this point, and equipment not returned by the deadline will be considered lost.

DOWNCAFÉ

Closes for the winter break starting on Saturday, December 13, at midnight.

CROSSETT LIBRARY

Thursday, December 11: Closing at 9:00 pmplease make sure that all library materials are properly returned by this date.

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- LONGMEADOW HOUSE is currently accepting applications for Spring 2015. Please pick up an application at the front desk in the Student Life office. This application is open only to second, third, and fourth year students and is due December 8 by 5:00 pm to the Student Life office. Late applications will not be considered. Please feel free to email housing@bennington.edu with any questions.
- **BOOK BUYBACKS** will take place in the Bookstore from Monday, December 8 to Friday, December 12, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, and Monday, December 15, 8:30 am-4:00 pm. While you're there, pick up a College ornament or local maple syrup to take home for your family. The bookstore has grade A and dark amber, some of which was produced on campus!
- The Office of Student Life has **BOXES AVAILABLE** to students for packing. Please stop in to pick up boxes as needed.
- **END-OF-TERM ANNOUNCEMENTS** were sent to your student email account on November 24. Please be sure to read through these important messages pertaining to fall checkout and spring return.
- If you're going to be in NYC for FWT and are in need of supplemental hours and/or like , volunteer for the **BENNINGTON ALUMNI 24 HOUR PLAYS** on January 19, 2015! We need backstage crew and administrative help. Email alumnirelationsintern@bennington.edu to sign up.
- There is still space available on **END OF TERM SHUTTLES**. Contact Tina Cooper in Student Life (tinacooper@bennington.edu) for more information.
- Members of the "Beginning Potter's Wheel" class are **SELLING MUGS** in order to buy winter clothing for Syrian and Palestinian refugee children in Jordan. Join them in Down Commons during lunchtime on Thursday, December 11 and buy some beautiful, handmade mugs. Please contacts Sharon Batamuriza if you have any questions.

FROM THE FWT & CDO

The FWT Office is actively reviewing all submitted registrations for FWT 2015. As Fall term comes to end, please remember to check your Bennington email for important information on FWT confirmations and requirements. Students wishing to add a primary job to their already-registered FWT may do so by submitting the necessary information to the FWT & CDO through WorkLink no later than Friday, January 16, 2015. Happy holidays!

Cooper's Corner

Got questions? Ask Tina (tinacooper@bennington.edu)

One of the comments received at the first Town Hall was: Why is the bookstore so expensive? Well, we asked Teresa Sholes, who almost single-handedly runs the bookstore on campus. This is what she said: "I have been working to review prices and have found a number of items where pricing was able to be reduced. During the review, the price of many items available in the bookstore were found to be below suggested retail prices. Also, a comparison of prices was made to other local convenience and grocery stores as well to online vendors. On average, the Bennington College Bookstore prices are at, or below, the competition's pricing. To stay competitive, the retail price of all stock is now reviewed each time new inventory is received."

inh

From my corner to yours,

DECEMBER 8 THROUGH DECEMBER 12

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Archery Club, Behind Tennis Courts 4:00pm 6:00pm Senior Class Gift Meeting, Dining Hall Purple Room 7:00pm Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole) 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 209 7:00pm Kalopsia Meeting, Upcafe 7:00pm Piano Show Ups, Jennings 136 🕒 Fencing Practice, MRB 8:30pm Jazz Ensemble Class Concert, Deane Carriage Barn 🥲 9:30pm **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9** 7:00pm "Meditation in Motion" Yoga, MRB 7:30pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall Piano Show Ups, Jennings 136 🕑 8:00pm Intermediate Voice Class Concert, Deane Carriage Barn 🕒 8:00pm **BSFP Full Body, Down Commons** 9:00pm 10:00pm Groundworks Class Concert, Down Cafe [WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 3:00pm Arabic Club, EAC 2 **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11** 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, DECEMBER 12** Last Day of Classes on Campus | All Classes Meet All Day 1:00pm German Table, Student Center 4:00pm **DREAM, Flag Pole** 5:00pm Mind, Food, Body, Crossett Library Carola Manning Book Room Arabic Table, Dining Hall Purple Room 5:30pm 6:00pm Substance Use Myths and Misinformation: Bennington Culture, Purple Room 7:00pm **Bennington Connects, EAC** 7:00pm Interfaith Meeting, EAC Lounge 7:00pm Broadway at Bennington, Dickinson 209 **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13** Colonial House Checkout Deadline 4:00pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

4:00pm 3rd Street, WTH, Shingle, and Longmeadow Checkout Deadline

C denotes events open to the public student organizations are noted in blue



Have a Wonderful Winter Break

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125) MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Fri, 1:00-2:00pm 12/11 1-2pm, OUT 12/12

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123) ISABEL ROCHE, Dean of the College: Mon, noon-1:00 pm DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:30-1:30 pm LAURIE KOBIK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

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