

ROOM CHANGES

Room Change applications are available in the Office of Student Life at the front desk and should be returned by **Friday, September 19 at noon.**

LONGMEADOW APPLICATIONS

Longmeadow House is now accepting applications for the Fall 2014 term. For consideration, please submit a Longmeadow application- also available in Student Life-by **Friday, September 19 at noon.**

Questions, concerns, or impressions about housing should be directed to Jenna Goldstein at Housing@Bennington.edu or come by Barn 113.



FROM THE FWT & CDO

FACULTY ADVISOR APPROVAL PROCESS: On Friday, September 5 all students were emailed their FWT Proposal forms. Completed forms are due Tuesday, September 30. Remember to schedule a meeting with your faculty advisor to discuss your proposal and secure initial approval before Long Weekend. Read more via the Faculty Advisor Approval Process link on the Student Resources Page of the College website.










SMALL GROUP ADVISING: During the week of September 15, we will hold small group advising sessions on the FWT Grant Application process, Independent Studies and first-year/first-FWT questions. Join a small group session via GenBook. (Bennington.edu > Student Resources > FWT & Career Development > Make an Appointment).

CPR/FIRST AID WORKSHOP SERIES Post-Bac students Ron Zahavi (Combat Medic) and Shane Blunk (EMT) will be leading a series of workshops on CPR, first aid, and other basic life-saving techniques throughout the fall term. Classes are open to the entire Bennington community and will begin at the end of September. Participants are free to come and go between any of the workshops. The sessions will take place on Thursday evenings (7:00 pm) in the Upstairs Dance Studio at the Meyer Rec Barn starting on September 25. Any questions, please contact Ron Zahavi (ronzahavi@bennington.edu) or Shane Blunk (shaneblunk@bennington.edu).

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **PEER WRITING TUTORS** will begin holding hours on Sunday, September 14. Working with a writing tutor can help you strengthen any project no matter where you are in the writing process. Sunday-Thursday, 8:00-10:00 pm, Crossett Library 2nd floor, Staff Lounge.
-  The **DROP** period ends Wednesday, September 17. Forms are available in the Dean's Office.
-  If you would like to receive a **LETTER GRADE** instead of a pass/fail in some or all of your classes for this term, stop by Barn 123 for a Letter Grade Request Form. Forms are due Wednesday, September 17.
-  Attention **LITERATURE STUDENTS!** Come to the open information session on the literature program, senior work, graduate study, etc. hosted by Ben Anastas, Brooke Allen, and Michael Dumanis, Wednesday, September 17, 7:00 pm in EAC 1. Bring your questions!
-  The **FOREIGN LANGUAGE SERIES** presents Food and Regional Traditions in Italy. The students of "Food in Italy" will present a few traditional, regional recipes, and the story and anecdotes behind them. Thursday, September 18, 7pm, EAC 1.
-  Come to the **STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION** in Barn 124. We'll cover application basics, program considerations, and you'll hear from study abroad alums about their time away. Can't make it to the session? Schedule a time to meet with Kendra Ericson to discuss your plans. September 19 from 1:00-2:00 pm
-  **DODGEBALL!** This term's dodgeball league begins on Wednesday, October 1st. Rally friends, classmates, club cohorts, and your faculty advisers and sign up your team in the Office of Student Life. Team registration forms are due by Friday, September 26th. Contact Michiel Considine (mconsidine@bennington.edu) with any questions.
-  Students who will have **PLAN MEETINGS** this term received letters via email on September 5. If you believe you received a letter in error or if you believe you should have received a letter, please speak with your Faculty Advisor and Laurie Kobik as soon as possible.
-  Paving of second street for the **STEAM LINE CONSTRUCTION** will be completed by Tuesday September 16, weather permitting. As such, the road will be closed down temporarily, though there will be access across commons lawn, as there had been this summer, along with pedestrian paths around the paving.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 4:00pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 209 P
- 7:00pm Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall Open, MRB
- 8:00pm Peer Writing Tutors, Crossett Library

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 6:30pm Slipped Gears | Usdan Gallery P
- 7:00pm Meditation in Motion, Meyer Rec Barn Dance Studio
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall Open, MRB
- 8:00pm Peer Writing Tutors, Crossett Library

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- All Day End of Drop Registration Period
- All Day Last Day to Request Letter Grades
- 11:30am Budget and Events Committee Proposal Walk-In Review, Down Commons
- 4:00pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall Open, MRB
- 7:30pm CAPA Leadership Institute Presentations, CAPA Symposium P
- 8:00pm Peer Writing Tutors, Crossett Library

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 7:00pm Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall Open, MRB
- 8:30pm The Thread, Downcafe P
- 10:00pm Karaoke Night, Downcafe
- 8:00pm Peer Writing Tutors, Crossett Library

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 4:00pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm Climbing Wall Open
- 7:00pm Bennington Connects Meeting, UpCafe

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 2:00pm Soccer Game | Bennington @ Landmark College
- 7:00pm Swing Club, VAPA E303

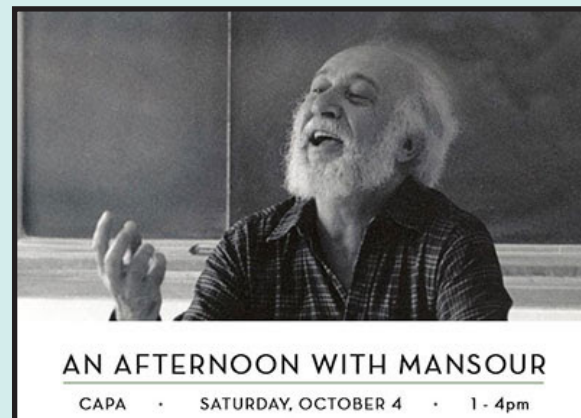
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 7:30pm International Peace Day Celebration, Student Center P

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

You are cordially invited for an afternoon to honor retired faculty member Mansour Farhang and his many contributions to Bennington College and the field of international relations.

Programming will include a talk by Peter Hoffman '91, performance by Zaraawar Mistry '88, and panel discussion with Viktorija Abolina '05; Joshua Banyard '13; Suzanne Brundage '08; and Sean Murphy '88, moderated by faculty member Noah Coburn, around one of Mansour's seminal writings, "Earthquake: Misfortune, Injustice, or the Will of God?" from the spring 2004 issue of Dissent.



If you are unable to attend, but would like to share your well wishes or reflections with Mansour, please email alumnirelations@bennington.edu.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
OUT OF OFFICE 9/19, 9/26, 10/3

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Dean of the College:
Mon, noon-1:00 pm
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 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

Looking for more information on the events listed here?
Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu