

# College Week

In response to a President's Office initiative, there will be elections for the newly re-formed **BENNINGTON COLLEGE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE** (BCSC). The Committee is looking for student representatives who would like to improve the college's environmental impact to serve on its Spring 2015 board. If you are interested in running, please submit a statement of interest (250 character max.) and register through the following link: [https://docs.google.com/a/bennington.edu/forms/d/1hL8gxgrD\\_1OGJP\\_iX8i23C21BFrsFzSUonHOHssAlMl/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/bennington.edu/forms/d/1hL8gxgrD_1OGJP_iX8i23C21BFrsFzSUonHOHssAlMl/viewform) The deadline for registration is March 20th. Elections will be held from Monday, March 23rd to Friday, March 27th. For more information, contact Killian Walsh (kwalsh2@bennington.edu).

As part of the 2015 **DANCE AT BENNINGTON** Guest Artist Series, current performers/makers from the NYC dance scene perform. Jodi Melnick is a 2012 Guggenheim Fellow, a recipient of the 2014 Doris Duke Impact Award, a Jerome Robbins New Essential Works Grant (2010-2011), a Foundation for Contemporary Arts 2011 Grants to Artists Award, and has been honored with two New York Dance and Performance (Bessies) Awards for sustained achievement in dance (2001, 2008). Dialogue and demonstration 4:10-6:00 pm in Martha Hill and performance Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 pm in Martha Hill.

**SENIOR CLASS GIFT COMMITTEE.** All seniors are welcome to attend meetings held every Tuesday during spring term. This is an opportunity for seniors to gather, and to discuss and make plans for fundraising events. The class goal is to raise \$20,000 for a quasi-endowed FWT scholarship.

## UNDERGRADUATE WRITING FELLOWSHIPS

We are pleased to announce the second year of the Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowships competition. Three awarded fellowships will allow undergraduate writers working in poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction the opportunity to further their study of craft with a ten-day residency at Bennington's MFA in Writing program. In addition to the full schedule of readings, lectures, seminars, and master classes, the Undergraduate Writing Fellows will also participate in the writing workshops taught by the MFA program's distinguished faculty. This year's fellowships will be awarded for the summer 2015 MFA residency from June 18 to 29. Applications are due on Friday, March 27. Application guidelines can be found online at <http://www.bennington.edu/MFAWriting/undergraduate-writing-fellowship-program>. For more information or questions on how to apply, please contact faculty coordinator Benjamin Anastas.

### Cooper's Corner

Got questions? Ask Tina ([tinacooper@bennington.edu](mailto:tinacooper@bennington.edu))

Vote for your Long Weekend trip! Student Life will be tabling in Down Commons to let you choose your Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19 trips. The options are Burlington, Brattleboro, Boston, and Saratoga Springs. Place your vote next week during lunch and make your favorite Long Weekend trip option a reality!

From my corner to yours,



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

- **NO DODGEBALL** this week due to a scheduling conflict in Greenwall. No Wiffleball this week due to a scheduling conflict in Greenwall. No fun this week due to a scheduling conflict in Greenwall.
- The **BOOKSTORE** now has an expanded chocolate selection, new healthy snacks, and boxed tea. Endangered Species and Chocolive bars are being stocked as are Yogi and Choice Organic boxed tea. There are seaweed snacks, Gluten free raw bars, and baked snap peas too! Stop in to see what else is new.
- Have a hankering for the great outdoors? Come to the **OUTDOOR CLUB's** first public meeting and let us know what kind of trips you would like to go on this term. The weather is warming up and the snow is melting fast! We will be meeting in Down Commons on Monday, March 16, at 9:15 pm. There will be snacks.
- **BASKETBALL** is happening every Monday night at the North Bennington Village School. Contact Charlotte Uden ([cuden@bennington.edu](mailto:cuden@bennington.edu)) to be added to the email list for updates and information on carpooling and special Space Jam style dunks.
- **INTERESTED IN SWIMMING?** Bennington College is offering a van to the Bennington Rec Center for open swimming on Tuesday evenings from 5:00-6:15 pm. Cost per visit is \$5. Season passes are \$35. Interested students should meet at the flagpole at 4:50 pm. For more information please contact Rieke Windel ([fwindel@bennington.edu](mailto:fwindel@bennington.edu)). Please don't drown.
- The music department's composer intern, Keane Southard, will be giving a **PIANO RECITAL** of little-known masterpieces discovered during his time living in Brazil and England in 2013-14, featuring works by Nazareth, Villa-Lobos, Guarnieri, Santoro, Gnattali, Warlock, and Foulds. Wednesday, March 18, at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- Work Songs! The Communications Office is setting up the next **OFFICE CONCERTS** on March 19, 10:00-11:30 am, March 24, 2:00-2:30 pm and April 14, 1:30-3:00 pm. Come make our day and play a three song set for us. Email [kead@bennington.edu](mailto:kead@bennington.edu) to book a slot.
- **THE CASTLE** was conceived, co-written, and directed by The Fortune Society founder David Rothenberg, and is co-written and performed by former clients of The Fortune Society. This breathtaking drama follows the formerly incarcerated cast, which has collectively served more than 60 years in prison, as they relate their harrowing, real-life journeys through adversity, crime, and redemption. Tuesday, March 17, from 7:00-9:00 pm in VAPA D207.
- **BENNINGTON TRANSLATES.** Chad Post is the founding director of *Open Letter Books* and the blog *Three Percent*, based at the University of Rochester. Jennifer Zoble is a writer and Bosnian translator, editor-in-chief of *InTranslation*, and an editor at *Brooklyn Rail*. She teaches at NYU. Wednesday, March 18, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Franklin Common Room.
- This week's **FOREIGN LANGUAGE SERIES** event features two recent short films set in Rome which focus on themes such as historic memory, Roman-ness, and local tradition. The films are in Italian with subtitles in English. All are welcome. Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 pm in EAC 1.
- **JOAN FORSYTH IN CONCERT.** An eclectic mix of music new and old, including Haydn and Martinu trios for flute, cello, and piano, new music by contemporary composers Allen Shawn; Yehudi Wyner; and Damon Ferrante; with Joan Forsyth on piano; Amy Hersh on flute; Felix Umansky on cello; and William Anderson and Oren Fader on guitars. Sunday, March 29 at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn
- Bennington Connects brings you the **INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL!** Join us as we celebrate the cultural diversity on campus with delicious food and intercultural activities. Starting at dinner time, get a taste from all over the world in our very own Dining Hall and get your hands on unique souvenirs from Palestine and Syria, all for a good cause. Following that, enjoy our performances featuring Bennington talent. Saturday, March 21, at 7:00 pm in Martha Hill.
- Next week external reviewers from the University of Georgia and from Mount Holyoke College are coming to Bennington to evaluate and make suggestions for the **LITERATURE PROGRAM**, as part of a review that every discipline group at the College goes through. During their visit, there will be an open meeting for all interested students on Thursday, March 19, from 1:00-2:00 pm in EAC 1. Please attend if you can.

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MARCH 16 THROUGH MARCH 22

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## MONDAY, MARCH 16

- All Day** Registration begins for Bennington College Sustainability Committee Elections
- 6:30pm** FWT Nite | Sharing Stories, CAPA (various rooms)
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, MRB
- 7:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)
- 7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 209
- 7:00pm** [Kalopsia Meeting, Upcave](#)
- 7:30pm** Fitness@Bennington, MRB
- 9:15pm** [Outdoor Club, Down Commons](#)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- 2:00pm** Senior Class Gift Committee Meeting, Barn 124
- 5:00pm** Swimming, Rec Center (carpool at flagpole)
- 7:00pm** "The Castle", VAPA D207 **P**

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

- 5:00pm** Substance Use: Myths and Misinformation, Student Center
- 7:00pm** Bennington Translates | Chad Post & Jennifer Zoble, Franklin Common Room **P**
- 8:00pm** Carriage Barn Series | Recen Travels: Piano Music from Brazil and England **P**

## THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- 1:00pm** External Review | Literature, EAC 1
- 4:00pm** Dance at Bennington | Jodi Melnick Dialogue and Demo, Martha Hill **P**
- 7:00pm** Dance at Bennington | Jodi Melnick Performance, Martha Hill **P**
- 7:00pm** Foreign Language Series | Italian Film Screening, EAC 1 **P**
- 7:30pm** Fitness@Bennington, MRB
- 10:00pm** PAC Presents | Karaoke Night, Student Center

## FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- All Day** Registration ends for Bennington College Sustainability Committee Elections
- 5:15pm** Mind, Food, Body, Commons 24
- 6:00pm** Substance Use Myths and Misinformation: Bennington Culture, Purple Room
- 8:00pm** PAC Presents | Battle Ave + Shana Falana, Down Commons **P**

## SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- 7:00pm** Intercultural Festival, Various Locations **P**
- 8:30pm** PAC Presents | DJ + Show Me The Body + Killer bob, Down Commons **P**



Calling all students. Enter the **ORIENTATION T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST** for a chance to outfit the Welcome Staff for 2015 New Student Orientation with your logo. Send a .jpg, .gif, or .pdf to Cat Stines (cstines@bennington.edu) by Friday March 27. The design should include, "Bennington Orientation 2015." The winner will also receive a \$50 gift card and a T-shirt of their own featuring the logo.

**THE PURPLE CARROT FARM** is beginning the process of hiring for this season's summer farm internship. Applications will be available starting Monday March 16th and are due by Tuesday March 31st. All are welcome to apply. Feel free to contact the current farm interns if you have any questions. Sylvia Madaras: smadaras@bennington.edu and Sam Lawson: slawson@bennington.edu.

Plots in the **COMMUNITY GARDEN** (near the observatory) are available for any member of the campus community who will be around through the summer. Contact Kerry Woods (kwoods@bennington.edu) if you're interested. Plots will be available sometime in late April or early May. (Note: The community garden is not the same as the student farm.)

### Abby's ~Wellness Fact o' the Week~

Did you know it's totally normal for labia to be cRaZy colors! It's all in the pigmentation of your skin, like a tan or freckles. About 30% of fair skinned people have labia colors in brown, blue, purple, grey, and black tones. Darker skinned people will have far higher percentages of darker labia. The majority of people have darker labia minima than the skin on the rest of their bodies, including the labia majora. It's all normal!

**FWT NITE** in CAPA is March 16 from 6:30-8:45 pm. See what others did over FWT and celebrate accomplishments and learnings with the College community. Check out the displays in CAPA as students informally explain their work, more students share their FWT experiences through a series of presentations in the Symposium and Design Lab 2. (FWT grant recipients required to participate.)

The Bennington Program and Activity Council is proud to present the **BREAD AND PUPPET THEATRE's** production, "Fire" at the Old Castle Theatre on Sunday, March 29. with performances at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. This is a ticketed event, though it will heavily discounted for Bennington students, faculty, and staff at \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased from the Campus Bookstore.

## 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 OUT 3/23

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

**LAURIE KOBICKI**, 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

### HOUSING (BARN 113)

**JENNA GOLDSTEIN**, Assistant Director for Student Life  
Thurs, 1:00-4:00 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)