

COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON
COLLEGE COMMUNITY

April 13-April 21, 1991
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public

Saturday, April 13

WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM

Repeat of last night's video: Hunter S. Thompson's *Where the Buffalo Roam* plus a 30-minute preview, *Lobster Farm*, hosted by David Pecan. *Barn 1, 9:00 p.m.*

VOICE CONCERT

A junior vocal concert with performers Hester A. Tinti, Marianne Finckel, Shannon Jones, Kristin DeSpatro, Dave Banulis, Xtopher Farris, and Steve Grandinetti. *Carriage Barn, 8:15 p.m.*

COFFEEHOUSE: 32-20 BLUES BAND

Truth, Beauty, and the Blues: This five-piece band from the fertile musical soil of the Mississippi Delta has forged a powerful new style of blues, both contemporary and traditional. The sounds of their uniquely intertwining melodies and rhythms will make you discover love for the delta blues. Don't miss the 32-20 Blues Band, returning to Bennington for another night of jamming. *Cafe, 10:00 p.m.*

Sunday, April 14

WHERE THE BUFFALO ROAM

Repeat of last night's video, *Where the Buffalo Roam*. *Barn 1, 8:00 p.m.*

♦ HIGHLIGHTS ♦ OF ♦ THE ♦ WEEK ♦

MUSIC DIVISION

◆ The Music Division presents a Concert of Music by Vivian Fine on *Wednesday, April 17, at 8:15 p.m. in Greenwall Music Workshop*. Performers are Louis Calabro, Marianne Finckel, Sue Ann Kahn, Salvatore Macchia, Maxine Neuman, Lionel Nowak, Joseph Schor, Allen Shawn, Elizabeth Wright, Gerald Zaffuts, and guest artists Catharine Hall, Lucy Joseph, Joan Stein. All are cordially invited to attend. Sponsored by the Special Events Committee.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

◆ The Women's Issues Study Group presents Joan Schenkar, playwright and Bennington alumna, who will give a talk on "The Extreme, The Wild, and the Strange: Women in Experimental Theater," on *Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Barn 1*. There will be an informal reception immediately following.

DRAMA DIVISION

◆ The Drama Division presents *Cloud 9* by Caryl Churchill, directed by Nicholas Martin. The play opens *Thursday, April 18, and continues through April 22; all performances are at 8:00 p.m. in Lester Martin Theater*. Musical director: Peter Golub. The cast: Brooks Ashmanskas, Sam Baber, Mike Densen, Mollia Fuller, Rio Hernandez, Jason Little, Hyla Matthews, and Nan Pettit.

Monday, April 15

GERMAN FILM SERIES

Berlin: The Never Ending Story. A German film series replacing the German Table. A discussion follows each movie. Every Monday. *Barn 2, 6:00 p.m.*

DRAWING EXTRA

Extra curricular, but extra important. Every Monday through Thursday. Nude models. *VAPA, 7:00 p.m.*

*EAT GREENS WITH GREENS

Come talk about local, national, and wordly issues. Kerry Woods, guest host. Every Monday. *Yellow Dining Room, 12:30 p.m.*

OPEN HAND BREAD BAKERS

Bennington students are baking bread on Monday and Thursday mornings for the dining halls. If you like this idea, eat lots of the bread, and let Paul know. There will be occasional meetings to be announced. Let us in on your ideas and recipes. Contact Yeva Feldman and/or Vanessa Kamp.

Tuesday, April 16

FRENCH TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the French table for informal conversation in French. Every Tuesday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

DRAWING EXTRA

Drawing extra with nude models. *VAPA, 7:00 p.m.*

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Wednesday, April 17

*GENDER IN MUSICAL COMPOSITION

Vivian Fine will give a talk entitled "Gender in Musical Composition—a Personal History." All are cordially invited to attend. *Jennings, Room 136, 4:00 p.m.*

CHINESE TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the Chinese table for informal conversation in Chinese. Every Wednesday. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

*OUTING CLUB

Let's talk about hiking, rafting, camping and more outdoor fun. Come and join this newly formed club dedicated to outdoor experiences. Every Wednesday. *Dickinson Room 117, 6:30 p.m.*

DRAWING EXTRA

Drawing extra with nude models. *VAPA, 7:00 p.m.*

*UNCRUNCHY GREENS

Please come and help us! Talk and act on environmental issues and events. Organize speakers and films. Heighten awareness. The fun goes on and on! Every Wednesday. *Dickinson Room 117, 7:00 p.m.*

*BLACK MARIA FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL

The Black Maria Film Festival is coming to Bennington. Films will range in length from 2 minutes to 35 minutes or so, with subject matter from aboriginal women to leftist fables to English prejudice to New York to Dan Quayle's selection in New Orleans to X-rays of interior organs to ideal body types to...lots more. Contact Sue Rees at ext. 111 for further details. *Tushman, 8:00 p.m.*

***CONCERT OF MUSIC
BY VIVIAN FINE**

The Music Division presents a Concert of Music by Vivian Fine. The program includes *Four Pieces for Flute and Violin* (1930); *Sonata for Violoncello and Piano* (homage to Debussy) (1986); *Discourse of Goatherds, for Solo Trombone* (1989); *Madrigali Spirituali* (1989); *Momenti* (1978); *Emily's Images* (1987); and *Ma's in Orbit* (1937, 1987). Performers are Louis Calabro, Marianne Finckel, Sue Ann Kahn, Salvatore Macchia, Maxine Neuman, Lionel Nowak, Joseph Schor, Allen Shawn, Elizabeth Wright, Gerald Zaffuts, and guest artists Catharine Hall, Lucy Joseph, Joan Stein. All are cordially invited to attend. Sponsored by the Special Events Committee. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8:15 p.m.*

Thursday, April 18

**THE STRUGGLE FOR SCIENTIFIC
AUTHORITY AND THE ROLE OF
SYMBIOSIS IN EVOLUTION**

The Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division presents a lecture by Dr. Jan Sapp of the University of Massachusetts entitled "The Struggle for Scientific Authority and the Role of Symbiosis in Evolution." Dr. Sapp examines the social and political influences that shape the structure of scientific inquiry. He describes science as "a social activity whose outcome is constrained by, but not determined by, the inner logic of its subject matter." Recent books by Dr. Sapp include *Beyond the Gene: Cytoplasmic Inheritance and the Struggle for Authority in Genetics* (1987) and *Where the Truth Lies*, an account of the work of Franz Moewus. Refreshments will be served. *Dickinson Science Building, Room 148, 4:30 p.m.*

SPANISH TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the Spanish table for informal conversation in Spanish. Every Thursday. Watch for announcements regarding Spanish films and videos also on Thursday evenings. *Dining Halls, 5:30 p.m.*

DRAWING EXTRA

Drawing extra with nude models. *VAPA, 7:00 p.m.*

***CLOUD 9**

The Drama Division presents *Cloud 9* by Caryl Churchill, directed by Nicholas Martin. Musical director: Peter Golub. The cast: Brooks Ashmanskas, Sam Baber, Mike Densen, Mollia Fuller, Rio Hernandez, Jason Little, Hyla Matthews, and Nan Pettit. Scenic design by James A. Kitt, costume design by Tavi Schloss and Courtney Baker, lighting design by Steve Hills. Production stage manager: Lori Ann Zepp. *Lester Martin Theater, 8:00 p.m.* (continues through April 22).

***CONCERT BY DAVID BINDMAN**

The Music Division presents a concert by saxophonist, composer, and visiting faculty member David Bindman. He will be accompanied by Fred Hopkins, double bass, and Michael Sarin, drums. *Carriage Ban, 8:00 p.m.*

***LGB OF BENNINGTON**

The Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community of Bennington College welcomes everyone to our weekly meetings to talk, organize, and socialize. Every Thursday. *Welling Living Room, 8:00 p.m.*

THE CIVIL WAR FILM SERIES

The Film Society presents Ken Burns' highly acclaimed series *The Civil War*. Tonight: Episode III, "Forever Free-1862." *The Civil War* will be shown every Thursday, through Episode IX. *Café, 8:15 p.m.*

Friday, April 19

***CLOUD 9**

Repeat of last night's performance, *Cloud 9. Lester Martin Theater, 8:00 p.m.*

**THE HOLY ROLLERS
PLAY DEWEY HOUSE**

From Washington, D.C., the Holy Rollers (Dischord Rec.) bring their blend of socio-political rock and hardcore. This trio has received great press from the *Washington Post* to the *Village Voice* and are sure to bring down the House. To open, please welcome, from New York City, Motherload. Another Bennington College/Dischord connection brought to you by the Rec Committee. *Dewey House, 11:00 p.m.*

Saturday, April 20

*CLOUD 9

Repeat of last night's performance, *Cloud 9*. *Lester Martin Theater*, 8:00 p.m.

COFFEEHOUSE: THE WOOD'S TEA CO.

These three skilled folk musicians use a mixture of rousing sea chanties, Irish melodies, haunting ballads, and plenty of humor, together with over a dozen instruments to make for a lively evening of entertainment. Their inspirations include The Kingston Trio, Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger, and Arlo Guthrie. If you're up for a footstomping, handclapping evening, don't miss The Wood's Tea Co.! *Café*, 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21

*CLOUD 9

Repeat of last night's performance, *Cloud 9*. *Lester Martin Theater*, 8:00 p.m. (Final performance Monday, April 22.)

FIREHOSE! BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR P.A.V.E.

To benefit Bennington County's Project Against Violent Encounters, FIREHOSE will give a special performance tonight. Tickets may be purchased Tuesday through Sunday in Commons or at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 and should be bought in advance, since this is sure to be a sellout. Questions may be directed to Michael Jacobs. This event is brought to you by the Office of Student Services, Rec Committee, Women's Issues Studies Group, and LGB. *Greenwall Music Workshop*, 10:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*JUDITH JAMISON NIELDS/MORTIMER/ HAMBLETON FELLOW

Judith Jamison, Artistic Director for the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, will deliver a public address on the history and future of the Ailey Dance Theatre on Tuesday, April 23, at 8:15 p.m. in Greenwall Music Workshop. She joins the College as one of this year's Nields/Mortimer/Hambleton Fellows. The lecture will be free and open to the public. Please contact Elena Bachrach in the President's Office at 442-5401, ext. 320, if you have any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE WEEK PROCEDURES

Please note the new *College Week* procedures: From now on, forms for submissions to *College Week* can be found in the Office of Student Services. The deadline has also changed to TUESDAY AT 5:00 P.M.—no exceptions. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included in *College Week*.

BOOKSTORE HOURS

Reminder: The Bookstore will be open Saturdays from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Regular hours:

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:00-4:00 p.m.

We're pleased to announce that we have obtained "The Right Hand Path" cassette, written for and played by Lionel Nowak (\$8.95).

LIBRARY HOURS

Regular Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-midnight
Friday	8:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m.-midnight

Please note: Overdue fines are \$.25 per day. Forms to check out books from Williams College Library are not available on Saturdays and when no staff person is available. ILL forms are available at the circulation desk at any time.

MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE

Any student, faculty, or staff member interested in joining the Multicultural Group should contact Maryellen Gilroy in Student Services. The Committee would like to plan a series of discussions focusing on issues of race, gender and ethnicity. Should you have any ideas or wish to participate please stop by or call Student Services, ext. 100.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICES

Psychological Services is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment, please call our secretary any weekday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. You can also make an appointment by leaving a copy of your schedule in our Post Office box, or in our office. We have listings of therapists off-campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, and ACOA meetings, and NA meetings both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on-call.

AEROBICS

Get ready for the warm months ahead! Traditional high impact aerobics classes will be held Monday through Thursday at 5:00 p.m., and Friday at 4:00 p.m., in Commons West. Make sure to wear a good pair of sneakers and bring a bottle of water!

STUDENT PHONATHONS

Student Phonathons will be held on the nights of April 15-18 from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m., and we need your help. Work as many or as few nights as you wish. CWS or regular pay is available. Tempting treats will be served every night. Phonathons are a direct way for students to help raise funds for the College—you can make a difference. If you are interested, please contact Joan Edwards, ext. 366, or stop by Barn 17A as soon as possible.

CWS TIMESHEET SCHEDULE

CWS Timesheet Schedule:

Timesheets Due	Period	Check issued
4/08	3/24-4/06	4/17
4/29	4/07-4/27	5/08
5/13	4/28-5/11	5/22
5/28	5/12-5/25	6/05
6/17	5/26-6/12	6/26

HEALTH SERVICES HOURS

The Health Service is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (12:00-8:00 p.m. on weekends), with a nurse on duty. In the event of an emergency when the Health Service is closed, call the emergency extension 210. A college physician is available Monday through Friday for clinic hours. Afternoon clinics are scheduled for Wednesday, while Monday, Thursday, and Friday are morning clinics. Check with the Health Service for exact hours. Doctor appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. If you are unable to keep an appointment, call the Health Service or leave a note on the door. Students who miss doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment. Students who need to be seen by a doctor when the Health Service physician is not in attendance should contact the nurse on duty during Infirmary hours or call the emergency ext. 210 when the Health Service is closed. A trip to the Emergency Room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance.

ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS PRIZE COMPETITION

Open to all Bennington students. A sheaf of five to ten pages of poetry should be deposited in the Literature Office (Barn 84) no later than Friday, May 3. The prize is offered at more than 100 colleges and universities and offers both recognition and reward. Many prominent American poets won their first recognition with this prize: Sylvia Plath, Brad Leithauser, Louise Gluck, among others. This is a legitimate and well-established competition run by the prestigious Academy of American Poets in New York and is not a "vanity" affair. Each winner receives \$100.

WEIGHT ROOM HOURS

Monday-Friday	2:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday	2:00-5:00 p.m. and 7:00-10:00 p.m.

CHORUS ANNOUNCEMENT

The chorus is desperate!!! Read on....for an accompanist. If you read music and are familiar with the piano keyboard, you might want to consider making this part of your Bennington livelihood. Yes. This is a paying job. Thursday and Friday evenings, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in Greenwall. If you think you might enjoy the musical society of our company, please consider this possibility. Contact Randall Neal or Sue Jones. Thanks.

INTERNATIONAL TAE KWON DO

Learn self-defense, self-control, and self-discipline. Gain strength, flexibility and coordination, and confidence. Tae Kwon Do will be held every Monday and Thursday in Commons West at 7:00 p.m.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVISORS

Wayne Baker is available at the Crossett Library (ext. 278) Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., or in times of emergency, at 442-3829.

Ricky Blake is available by appointment at ext. 318.

Wendy Guerra is available in the Publications Office (ext. 256/286) Monday through Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Erica Herman can be contacted in person or at ext. 391, in Franklin 19, or through her post office box.

Timothy Pitzer can be reached in person or at ext. 342, in Bingham 1, or through his post office box.

Elizabeth Wright is on campus Monday through Wednesday. Call for an appointment at ext. 211 from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

SCRIPT LIBRARY HOURS

The Script Library, located in Newman Court, is open to everyone. Hours are:

Monday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

In addition to the hours above, you can catch Maria Rosenblum in between classes or singing late at night at the Café, or at a free moment, she will gladly open it for you. Hours may change—check the Drama board.

NOTE TO COMMUNITY FROM SECURITY

A very important tip was inadvertently omitted from the recent crime prevention tip sheets distributed to the community: Do not work alone in classrooms or studios located in isolated areas such as VAPA, Jennings, and old Carpenter Shop. Security does patrol these areas but a couple of hours may pass between rounds. Use the "buddy system" whenever possible.

WELLING BASEMENT DARKROOM

The Welling basement darkroom is now available to all students interested. See the Art Office for more information.

LIMOUSINE SERVICES

Accent Shuttle Service has gone out of business. The following limousine services are available to take you to the airport: R&R Limousine, Hoosick Falls, New York, 24-hour service, 518-686-5350, or 686-9366; Classic Limousine Service, Bennington, 24-hour service, 447-1609 or 447-7046.

A REQUEST FROM R.B. STICKNEY

Will everyone who pitches various containers into bushes, hedgerows and grassy patches (i.e. beer bottles and cans, Coke and Pepsi bottles and cans, Mt. Dew and Orange Squash plastic pints, coffee cups, straws and tops, etc. etc.) **PLEASE** leave them on the edge of the pathways so they will be easier for me to pick up. Thanks.

VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL: INTERESTED?

Volleyball players: The SVC gym is scheduled for Bennington College Volleyball, Sundays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., beginning April 7. Also, are you interested in playing basketball? We will be renting the SVC gym on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., beginning April 7. If you have interest or questions, you can contact Tina in the Student Services Office.

CASHIER'S OFFICE

The Cashier's Office will be closed from Wednesday, April 24, at 4:00 p.m. until Monday, April 29, at 11:00 a.m.

ROOM INSPECTIONS

Room inspections will be done on Tuesday, April 16, and Wednesday, April 17. Dates and *approximate* times are as follows:

April 16

Swan - 9 a.m.
Woolley - 9:45 a.m.
Stokes - 10:30 a.m.
Franklin - 11:15 a.m.
Canfield - 1:00 p.m.
Dewey - 1:45 p.m.
Fels - 2:30 p.m.
Sawtell - 3:15 p.m.
Noyes - 4 p.m.

April 17

Leigh - 9 a.m.
McCullough - 9:45 a.m.
Bingham - 10:30 a.m.
Welling - 11:15 a.m.
Kilpatrick - 1:00 p.m.
Booth - 1:45 p.m.
Welling Townhouse - 2:30 p.m.

OFF-OFF CAMPUS LOTTERY

The off-off campus lottery will be held on Wednesday, May 1, in the Housing Office in Student Services from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. This lottery is for any sophomore, junior, or senior interested in obtaining off-campus authorization for the Fall '91 term. If you are unable to draw for yourself, call Linda at ext. 349 to make arrangements to have a number drawn for you.

SIXTH ANNUAL STAFF ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT

The community is invited to come and view the varied exhibits presented by Bennington College's talented staff. There will be a reception on opening day, Monday, April 29, at 3 p.m. in the Crossett Library. Refreshments will be provided. The exhibit will be on display from April 29 through May 3.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CAFÉ

In case you haven't already figured it out...every Saturday night (with the exception of Long and holiday weekends), there is a band, i.e., a coffeehouse, in the Café. There have been a lot of excellent bands that have played already, and it is a shame that the Café has not been packed. A lot of work goes into getting these bands, and they are for your entertainment. You don't have to and probably won't like every band that you see, but please, stop by on Saturday night and check them out. I assure you, the majority of the time you will be glad you did!

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

ART SHOW AND OPENING

Alice Eckles and Molly Magai will show paintings, prints, and sculptures at BCIC, third floor, Route 67A, North Bennington. (To get there go to the bottom of College drive, turn right, and it's the first factory on the right.) The opening is Saturday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Show continues until May 3. For more information contact Molly Magai at 442-7362.

LAST WISH—LET'S ALL HELP

The last wish of a little boy named Craig Sherold, who is dying of a cancerous brain tumor, is to be entered into the Guinness Book of World Records as receiving the most "Get Well" cards in history. To make his dream come true, please send a card to:

Craig Sherold
Children's Wish Foundation
Suite 100
32 Parameter Center East
Atlanta, Georgia 30346

MONTHLY N.O.W. MEETING

The Bennington Chapter of N.O.W. meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Bennington Free Library, Silver Street, Bennington. Call Susan Swan, 447-3289, for more information or a ride.

EARTH DAY CONTRA DANCE FOR WATER QUALITY TESTING

Northshire Earth Day Committee is planning an evening of contra and rock dancing to benefit a water quality testing program recently initiated at Burr & Burton Seminary. The dance will be held at the old gym at Burr & Burton Seminary on Saturday, April 20. Contra dancing with Turkey Mountain Window Smashers will begin at 6:30 p.m. Off Balance Blues Band will perform from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. All contra dances will be walked through so beginners are welcome and children are encouraged to join the fun. A small admission fee will be collected at the door (special rate for students and seniors). Refreshments will be provided by the Bagel Works.