

# COLLEGE WEEK

## getting around

### Bike Share Program

The Bennington Bike Share program is back! Bennington College community members can check out one of 10 hybrid bikes, a helmet, and a lock. Bikes are for local use, can be checked-out through the Crossett Library, and are due back the same day of check-out by the close of the Library business day.

### Local Shuttle Schedule

The Green Mountain Express, a local bus service provides daily (except for Sunday) transportation locally around the towns of Bennington and North Bennington as well as to Manchester, VT, and Williamstown, MA. We have arranged for students to ride for **free** (typically \$0.50) by showing a valid Bennington ID. Shuttle schedules are posted online, in each house, and around campus. In the evenings and on Sundays, the Campus van will be available for student transport.

### Weekly Albany Shuttle Service\*

**Thursday and Friday:** Departs campus (from the flagpole) at 3:45 pm.

Arrives at Albany train station at 5:10 pm, bus station at 5:25 pm, airport 6:00 pm.

**Sunday and Monday:** Departs Albany train station at 8:30 pm, bus station at 8:50 pm, airport 9:15 pm.

\*To make a reservation stop by or e-mail the Office of Student Life

### Local Shuttle (run through the Office of Campus Safety)

**Monday—Wednesday:** 6:00 pm–11:00 pm

**Thursday—Saturday:** 6:00 pm–12:00 am

**Sunday:** 9:00 am–9:00 pm

## some frequently asked questions

### What happens if I lose my Bennington Card/Student ID?

If your Bennington Card is lost or stolen, and you have a declining balance on your card, you must immediately deactivate your card by logging into your user account at [www.bennington.edu/Students/BenningtonCard](http://www.bennington.edu/Students/BenningtonCard). To replace a lost or stolen card, please come to the Office of Student Life between 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.

### Where Can I Use My Bennington Card?

The Bennington Card - the official ID card of the Bennington Community - provides students access to a variety of places, including the Dining Hall, Crossett Library, MRB (general admission and use it to pay for classes), and laundry facilities. The Card can also be used like a debit card on campus and will also allow students to add money to their cards on a declining balance to be used at the Snack Bar and Bookstore, and to pay for Student Life-sponsored trips and events. Learn more at [www.bennington.edu/Students/BenningtonCard](http://www.bennington.edu/Students/BenningtonCard).

### Where Can I Get Cash on Campus?

There is a People's United ATM located in Commons.

You may also cash a check for up to \$200 in the Business Office.

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## announcements

- **Welcome to the class of 2016 and new transfer students!** Joining our ranks are 200 first-year and 15 transfer students hailing from 30 states and 16 different countries.
- The **Add/Drop period** begins on Tuesday, September 4, and ends Friday, September 14 for Adds; and Wednesday, September 19 for Drops. Forms are available in the Dean's Office.
- Get Involved! The **Campus Involvement Fair** will be held on Thursday, September 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Student Center. For more information, contact the Office of Student Life or Samantha Tymchyn at [stymchyn@bennington.edu](mailto:stymchyn@bennington.edu).
- **Sacred Harp Singing School classes** will gather to sight-sing four-part shape-note hymns led by a "singing master." Explanation for beginners from 7:00–8:30. Later on, we just sing. All are welcome to join the class - you don't have to know how. Loaner books and refreshments are usually available. Singing masters include Allison Steel on September 6, 13, and Nov 1; Ben Bath on September 20, 27, and October 25; and Dan Hertzler on October 4 and 11. 7:00-9:30 pm in Greenwall. Open to the public.
- **Room Condition Reports** should be turned in to your House Chairs as soon as possible. They are due to The Office of Student Life by September 6.
- **In-house room changes** will begin on Sunday, September 9. Forms are available in the Office of Student Life or with your House Chair.
- **Field Work Term Prep Workshops.** Week 1: Start identifying ways to use your FWT, developing goals and creating a plan to overcome barriers. This series is designed to walk students through the FWT process. A new topic is offered each week. Students who attend all six session will be awarded 15 supplemental hours. Monday, September 10, 6:00-7:00 pm; Wednesday, September 12, 4:00-5:00 pm; and Friday, September 14, 1:00-2:00 pm in EAC2.
- **The weekly shuttle to Albany** is available on Thursdays and Fridays; and from Albany to Bennington on Sundays and Mondays. Sign-up in the Office of Student Life by 3:00 pm on Wednesdays. The cost for a shuttle trip is \$35. Extended shuttle dates are available on the website, under Students/Quick Links/GMX Shuttle. *Please note that shuttle fees can not be billed to student accounts.*
- **The Meyer Recreation Barn** will be open Monday–Friday from 6:30 am–10:00 pm, and Saturday–Sunday: 9:00 am–9:00 pm. **The Indoor rock climbing wall** will have a monitor on duty Monday–Friday from 7:00–9:00 pm.
- The 2012-2013 **Student Handbook** is available on the Bennington College website under Students/Quick Links. Please take the time to review this document.
- Don't forget to stop by Campus Safety or the Office of Student Life to get your **Student ID validation sticker** updated!
- Check out the **getting around** section on the back cover!

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

## calendar of events ☼ denotes events open to the public

Student Organization events are noted in blue

### Monday, September 3

**All Day**  
12:00 pm **Labor Day:** several administrative offices will be closed  
Houses open for Returning Students

### Tuesday, September 4

9:30 am Faculty Advising, *faculty offices*  
2:00 pm Add/Drop, *faculty offices*  
4:30 pm Convocation, *VAPA/Usdan Gallery*  
5:45 pm Community Picnic, *Commons Lawn*  
8:30 pm Campus Band Showcase, *Student Center*

### Wednesday, September 5

**All Day** **First Day of Classes on Campus**

### Thursday, September 6

7:00 pm Sacred Harp Singing School Classes, *Greenwall* ☼  
7:00 pm Student Involvement Fair, *Student Center*  
9:00 pm Karaoke, *Student Center*

### Study Abroad Reps Coming to Campus this Fall

Antioch Education Abroad, Antioch University:	Tuesday, September 11
NYU Office of Global Programs:	Thursday, September 20
Paris College of Art / Ecole Parsons a Paris	Tuesday, September 25
Academic Programs Abroad in Paris	Tuesday, October 9
API	Tuesday, October 16

*All Study-Abroad tabling takes place in Commons Lounge, 11:30 am-1:00 pm*



## MEYER REC BARN

### Fall 2012 CLASSES



Open to students, faculty, and staff.

Students - \$3,  
Faculty/staff - \$5

Punchcards are available in the  
Office of Student Life

Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
**ZUMBA with Katie Hayden**

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Yoga with Jaymee Weaver**

Wednesday 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
**Pilates with Donna Menneto**

Thursday 7:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Vinyasa Yoga with Alix Schrager**

### Friday, September 7

3:00 pm Party Pack Certification with Matt Scott, *Student Center*  
7:30 pm PAC Presents: *The Avengers*, *Tishman* ☼

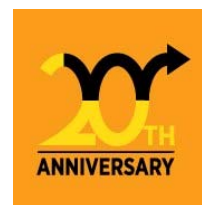
### Saturday, September 8

9:00 am Burlington, VT Art Hop Road Trip,  
*Meet at the Flagpole*  
7:30 pm PAC Presents: *The Avengers*,  
*Tishman* ☼  
9:00 pm PAC Presents: Open Mic Night,  
*Student Center*



### Sunday, September 9

10:00 pm First Coffee Hour!



## Road Trip!

Join fellow art lovers for Burlington's  
**20th Annual South End Art Hop**  
9:00 am | Saturday, September 8 | \$15  
Sign up in the Office of Student Life



**weekly open hours:** open to all students with questions or student issues.  
Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.

**Liz Coleman, President:** Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm  
(President's Office)

**Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of Students:** Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm; Thurs, 9:00-10:00 am (Office of Student Life)

**Duncan Dobbeltmann, Associate Dean of the College:** Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)

**Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services:** Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)

**Noelle Everett Murphy, Academic Services Advisor:** Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

**FWT and CDC Office:** Mon-Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm (CAPA/FWT Office)

**Bennington Card:** Mon-Wed, 11:30 am-1:00 pm; (Office of Student Life)

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)