



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cooper's Corner

As you may know, Tina Cooper has left her position of Assistant Director of Residential Life after a wonderful four years of working in various roles within the Office of Student Life. Please continue to email [housing@bennington.edu](mailto:housing@bennington.edu) with any housing questions or concerns. This email account will continue to be monitored by Residential Life staff. Thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility during this staffing transition.

### Field Work Term and Career Development

#### Financial Fluency Workshops

Are you concerned about navigating some of life's financial complexities post-graduation? These workshops may help. All take place 12:30-1:30pm in Dickinson 212.

- Household Budgeting and Financial Planning, Thursday, April 19
- Negotiating Your Salary, Tuesday, May 1
- Paying Off Student Loans, Tuesday, May 15

#### Career Advising and Senior Drop-in Hours

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Make an appointment at <http://bennington.genbook.com/> and tell us what you hope to cover, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

#### Looking for work?

WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions.

#### Summer Jobs and Internships

- Camp Counselor, Camp Ramapo, Rhinebeck, NY, (stipend, housing, meals)
- Generation Action On-Campus Intern, Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, Bennington, VT (stipend)
- Administrative Intern, Tectonic Theater Project, New York, NY (stipend)

#### Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Associate Teacher (Grades K-12), Success Academy Charter Schools, New York, NY (paid)
- Campaign Organizer, IMPACT, Denver, CO (paid)
- Ceramic Arts Instructor, Jimmy Potters, Fairfax, VA (paid)

### Health Promotion

We will be holding a candle light vigil and speak out for Sexual Assault Awareness Month on April 27th at 8:00 pm at the end of the world. We are looking for students who would like to share their stories, poems and songs. Please contact Ali Tartaglia or Schyler Norton if you are interested in sharing your creative works. For questions please contact me at [alison Tartaglia@bennington.edu](mailto:alison Tartaglia@bennington.edu).

- 🌸 **FLoW: FREE Tax Help From Monday, March 5 to Tuesday, April 17** AARP is offering free tax help to low- to moderate-income taxpayers at two location in the Bennington: Sacred Heart St Francis Church located at 238 Main Street, Bennington and St John Baptist located at 3-5 Houghton Street, North Bennington. Call (802) 442-9504 to schedule an appointment. If you need help filing your taxes and want to learn more about the tax help stop by First Year Experience, Barn North 113 or email [fye@bennington.edu](mailto:fye@bennington.edu).
- 🕒 **What better way to come back from long weekend than to have public observing?** There will be public observing on Thursday, April 12 at 8:45 pm, at Stickney Observatory. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter (@stickneyobs) around 5:00 pm for updates! Invite your friends!
- 🌸 **Silo Submission Deadline Extended:** Friday, April 13 at Midnight. Submit up to 5 pieces to [silo@bennington.edu](mailto:silo@bennington.edu) to be considered. Check website for guidelines.
- GO **Bennington Works - Spring 2018 on Sunday, April 15 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.** Join your peers, admitted students, their families, and our immediate community for a vibrant showcase of works-in-progress. BenningtonWorks will highlight the close collaborations between faculty and students that set the innovative and rigorous tone of a Bennington education.
- 💰 **Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Student Gift Program's 2nd Annual Faculty & Staff Karaoke (especially our performers)!** The Student Gift Program will continue to table throughout the term. Mariko will match all student giving up to \$5,000 until May 15! All funds raised go to Bennington Fund scholarships.
- 🌸 **Bennington ACTS** is looking for volunteers to work with youth in Bennington through the **Alliance for Community Transformation (ACT)'s Youth Appreciation Day**. Mentors will work with their youth advisees from the end of March through April. Anyone is welcome to volunteer – a passion for photography or film is a bonus!
- 🏠 If you have borrowed **bins from Student Life** last term or last year could you please return them so we can loan them out to other students.  
  
**Please return all snowshoe and xc ski rentals** to Student Life Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm.
- 📄 **Submit your poems for The Academy of American Poets Prize!** Open to all Bennington College students. The deadline to submit your poems is Monday, April 23 by 5:00 pm! Submit three poems (each on separate sheet, paper-clipped, your name on each page) to the Literature Office, Barn 247. See posters around campus for more details or call x4376.
- 🌸 **SCT Colloquium presents: "From Domineering Mom to True Gender Self: The Clinical Management of Gender in Children"**, a talk by Sahar Sadjadi, anthropologist, medical doctor and assistant professor of Sexuality, Women's and Gender Studies Department at Amherst College on Monday April 16, 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.
- 🌸 **Students from Bennington College alongside partner organizations invite you to "Scientificus: A Pop Up Science Playhouse"** hosted at the Village School in North Bennington. April 15- April 22. A space for both children and adults and you, Scientificus explores science as a place to play, create and engage hands-on.


**Did you know? The green earth-choice coffee cups are compostable! Please dispose into composting bins located in the dining hall or student houses.**

Please email all College Week submissions to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.


24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • APR 9 THROUGH APR 15

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, APRIL 9

-  **All Day** Day Trip to Burlington, VT
- All Day** Long Weekend - No Classes, Bennington Campus

## TUESDAY, APRIL 10


-  **All Day** Day Trip to Albany Crossgates Mall
- All Day** Long Weekend - No Classes, Bennington Campus

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- All Day** Long Weekend - No Classes, Bennington Campus

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- All Day** Second seven-week classes begin, Bennington Campus



-  **8:45 pm** Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

## FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- All Day** Final spring evaluations for first seven-week courses due, Provost and Dean's Office

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

## SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- All Day** Bennington Works, Bennington Campus
-  **11:30 am** Second Chance Animal Shelter Volunteer trip, Flagpole
-  **4:00 pm** Opening Night at Village School in North Bennington

## Bennington ACTS

- Interested in impacting **issues of local food insecurity**? Email us or stop by Anya's office in the UpCaf to sign up to serve at the Kitchen Cupboard, Meals on Wheels, and/or SVMC (local hospital). All 3 local organizations have opportunities that can work around your schedule!
- April 15 - Second Chance Animal Shelter** volunteer trip from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Transportation leaves from the flagpole at 11:30 am & you can expect to return to campus by 2:30 pm.
- April 21 - Farmers' Market** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at 601 Main Street in downtown Bennington. First 20 students receive \$5 free in Bennington College market bucks to spend as you wish at the market.
- April 29 - Second Chance Animal Shelter** volunteer trip from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Transportation leaves from the flagpole at 11:30 am & you can expect to return to campus by 2:30 pm.
- May 1 - Our last American Red Cross blood drive & DKMS bone marrow registration drive** is from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in Greenwall. Stop by the UpCaf, visit us when we table, or visit [www.redcross.org/give-blood](http://www.redcross.org/give-blood) to sign up for your donor spot. People interested in volunteering at the drives can email [acts@bennington.edu](mailto:acts@bennington.edu).
- Email [acts@bennington.edu](mailto:acts@bennington.edu) to sign up for our **"Weekly ACTS"** email, with any questions about upcoming events, and/or ideas for events.

## Tech Tip of the Week

The IT@Bennington Team strongly encourages all members of the campus community to set up a password reset account as soon as possible so that you can get your email password reset should you need it. To set up your reset account, go to [reset.bennington.edu](http://reset.bennington.edu) and click the "New User Setup" option at the bottom of the page. Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

## Study Away

### Featured Program Spotlight:

- Bridge, Act, Connect (BCA Study Abroad)** offers semester and summer programs focusing on peace and social justice issues throughout the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Europe. Volunteer and internship options are available as is intensive language learning. Learn more at [www.bcastudyabroad.org](http://www.bcastudyabroad.org)

### Apply Now - Summer Applications Still Open:

The following study away providers are still accepting applications for summer programs:

- Global Youth Connect** - 2 week field-based human rights and social justice programs in Thailand, Rwanda and Colombia. Learn more at [www.globalyouthconnect.org](http://www.globalyouthconnect.org)
- SIT Study Abroad** - Scholarships available - up to \$3000 per program! Learn more at [studyabroad.sit.edu/programs](http://studyabroad.sit.edu/programs)
- IPSL Service Learning** - Earn up to 9 credits in just 6 weeks with affordable hands-on field-based programs - automatic scholarships available for those who apply by May 1st! Learn more at [www.ipsl.org](http://www.ipsl.org)
- SAI Programs** - Offers 3 to 12 week programs in all academic areas of study throughout Europe. Learn more at [www.saiprograms.com](http://www.saiprograms.com)

### Reminders:

- Exchange Deadlines Approaching** - Bath Spa University, Leuphana University, and University of East Anglia - Internal Applications Due April 16, 2018 at 9:00am to Barn 120C.
- Schedule a 1:1 advising appointment with the **Director of Learning Beyond Bennington** to discuss your study away plans.
- Bennington Study-Away Applications** are due **May 2** for Fall 2018 and AY18-19.

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## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4300.

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:

Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBIK, Dean of Studies: Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm CANCELED APRIL 10, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Office hours: by appointment Weds. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

### FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

SENIOR WALK IN HOURS: Thur. 12:00-2:00 pm.

### UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: Tues. 10:00 - 12:00 pm, Wed. 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Thurs., 9:30-11:00 am.

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Chris-

tine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

SAM CLEMENT, Student Life Associate, call for appointment, ext. 4613

SAMANTHA IVERY, Director of Projects in Campus Equity & Inclusion, Wed. 5:00-7:00 pm, Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm.

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year & International Student Advisor: Wed. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

### OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Community Engagement: Mon. 3-5:30 pm, Thurs. 4-5:30 pm.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.


### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

[www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

 denotes events open to the public

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