

# COLLEGE WEEK

## Bennington College CAPA Opening Celebration

Thursday, September 29, 2011

9:00 am and 2:00 pm  
VAPA Galleria

*\*Requires advanced sign up.*

7:00 pm  
Symposium

**Felting Workshops:** Textile artist and sustainability expert Claudy Jongstra\*

**Political Fiction:** Reading by CAPA journalist, author, and human rights activist Rebecca Tinsley



Friday, September 30, 2011

10:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Hourly from  
CAPA lobby

2:00 pm  
CAPA Circle

2:05 pm  
Circle

3:00 to 5:00 pm  
Symposium  
CAPA Lab II

5:15 pm  
CAPA Lens

5:45 pm  
CAPA Circle

**Guided Tours:** From the geo-thermal system to the reclaimed Vermont marble

**Performance/Installation:**  
John Umphlett, visual arts technician

**Opening Remarks:** President Elizabeth Coleman, Governor Peter Shumlin, and human rights activist Rebecca Tinsley

**Meta Sessions: Governing and Health.** These concurrent sessions will bring experts and non-experts into dialogue about two of the most pressing issues of our time

**Performance,** Tom Bogdan, faculty member

### Community Reception

Saturday, October 1, 2011

10:00 am  
CAPA Symposium

12:30 pm  
Locations Below

1:15 pm

CAPA Lens  
Tishman  
CAPA Lab I

Symposium

CAPA Lounge

CAPA Lab II

3:30 pm  
CAPA Circle

8:00 pm  
Carriage Barn

**Making and Meaning:** Reflections from those who have given shape to CAPA

**Lunch will be provided for all participants in the afternoon workshops**

**CAPA Conversations:** Meet, think, work, and play with some of the most provocative practitioners in the field of public action

**Media—A Conversation,** Peter Haratonik, Erika Mijlin

**Aphorism v. Slogan,** James Geary '85, Matt Kohut

**Sustainability—Artistic practice and matters of public concern,** Claudy Jongstra

**Fighting Fatalism,** Suzanne Brundage '08, Veronica Gunn, Nigel Jacob

**How Complex Policy Gets Done,** David Coleman, Jason Zimba, Crystal Barrick '11

**The Power of Infographics,** Gong Szeto

**Closing Comments:** President Elizabeth Coleman

**Piano Concert:** Featuring pianists Amy Williams '90 and Winston Choi, with Yoshiko Sato and Allen Shawn performing the works of Shawn, Kurtág, Bach, Williams, Sierra, Nancarrow and Varèse

*Events, times, and locations are subject to change.*

### To submit an Event to College Week:

Use the online submission form on [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu) under the "Calendar" section of the site. Events submitted by Thursday at noon each week will be posted to the website and entered into College Week for the following week.

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## announcements

- The **boiler plant** was started last week, so there should be heat in the houses. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Facilities Office at ext. 4584.
- The American Red Cross will conduct a **blood drive** on campus on Thursday, September 29 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm in Greenwall. To sign up, or for more information, please stop in or contact the Office of Student Life.
- House Challenge!** Only four days left to meet the match! Bennington College is collecting donations to support local flood relief efforts, and will match all dollars raised by the College community through September 30. Which house will raise the most?
- Whitewater Rafting** – Saturday, October 1. 9:00 am departure. The Bennington Outdoor program and Crabapple rafting are hosting a trip to the Deerfield River for class two to three rapids. No experience necessary. The \$30 cost includes lunch, wetsuits, transportation, and rafting. There are only 12 spots so those interested should sign up with Andrew Wu in the Office of Student Life as early as possible.
- Student vs Staff Soccer Game** – Saturday, October 1 at 12 noon. A group of Bennington Staff and Faculty have issued a challenge to the Soccer Team. Deans, Teachers, Campus Safety Officers and others will be out on the field letting students know who is boss. Come out to cheer on the [losing] student team.
- Intramurals Facebook Group.** For access to the Athletics, Intramurals, Recreation, and Outdoor Program schedule, join the "Bennington Intramurals" group on Facebook.
- Photocopying** is now available for students in the Office of Student Life during regular office hours. (Monday–Wednesday from 9:00 am–7:00 pm, and Thursday–Friday from 9:00 am–5:00 pm). Drop off your documents to copy and pick up later. If you are in a rush, the copies will be made for you as you wait. We will do our best to accommodate last minute requests, but encourage you to plan in advance. The cost remains unchanged at 15 cents per page. Payment can be made with your Bennington Card or with cash.
- Open Stage** is the Drama Department's weekly forum for sharing student work. Sign up across from D207 in VAPA to perform on the Drama Collective Board, and come see new work every Friday night at 10:00 pm in the DownCaf. Email [ELowrey@Bennington.edu](mailto:ELowrey@Bennington.edu) with any questions.
- Stress reduction workshop** Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Carola Manning McEachren Book Room of the Crossett Library, through November 15.
- October 14-17 is **Long Weekend** (no classes). Please check the Hours and Information section of the website for a list of offices and services that have amended hours during Long Weekend. An extended Albany shuttle service is available, and can be found online at [www.bennington.edu/students/GMX/shuttle](http://www.bennington.edu/students/GMX/shuttle). The cost is \$35 one way. Sign-up in the Office of Student Life by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, October 5.
- The Student Endowment for the Arts**, an organization that awards grants to students working in the arts at Bennington, will have the first of two proposal deadlines on Friday, September 30 at 5:00 pm. The second deadline is on Friday, October 21. Proposal guidelines are available on the SEA Facebook page, as well as in the Office of Student Life. All proposals should be submitted electronically to [sea@bennington.edu](mailto:sea@bennington.edu). Please contact [sea@bennington.edu](mailto:sea@bennington.edu) or any of the SEA board members with questions.
- Thursday, September 29, through Saturday, October 1, the Bennington College community will celebrate the **formal opening of the Center for the Advancement of Public Action—CAPA**. Please plan to participate in the many programs designed to ignite dialogue and action. See the back cover for a schedule of CAPA opening events.

September 26 through October 2

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

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

### Monday, September 26, 2011

#### All Day:

4:00 pm  
4:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
8:00 pm  
8:30 pm

#### Plan drafts due to advisors

Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*  
Running Club, *Down Commons*  
Basketball, *NBGS (meet at flagpole or carpool)*  
ZUMBA, *Meyer Rec Barn*  
Career Assistant Open Hour, *Downstairs Commons*  
Beebe Film Screening, *Tishman Lecture Hall*

### Tuesday, September 27, 2011

1:00 pm

Rico Gaston Exhibition: History Lessons (*continues Tuesday-Saturday through October 16*), *Usdan Gallery*☼  
Vinyasa Yoga, *Meyer Rec Barn*  
Volleyball, *Commons Lawn*  
Visual Arts Lecture Series - David Nyzio, *Tishman Lecture Hall*☼  
Career Assistant Open Hour, *Fels Living Room*

6:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
7:30 pm  
8:30 pm

### Wednesday, September 28, 2011

12:30 pm  
4:30 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:15 pm  
7:00 pm  
8:00 pm

FWT Lunch Series: Contacting Employers, *Dickinson 209*  
Bennington Soccer vs. Marlboro College, *@ Marlboro*  
Trivia Night, *Student Center*  
Swimming, *Meet at flagpole at 6:15 for shuttle*  
How to Write a Resumé Workshop, *EAC Study Room 4*  
Anusara Yoga, *Meyer Rec Barn*

### Thursday, September 29, 2011

All Day  
1:00 pm  
4:30 pm  
6:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
8:00 pm

Plans Due to Dean's Office  
Pilates, *Meyer Rec Barn*  
Running Club, *Down Commons*  
Volleyball, *Greenwall*  
Basketball, *NBGS (meet at flagpole or carpool)*  
Cover Letter Workshop, *Dickinson 117*

### Friday, September 30, 2011

All Day  
4:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
7:30 pm  
7:30 pm  
8:00 pm  
10:00 pm  
10:00 pm

CAPA Events (see schedule on back cover)  
Soccer Practice, *Soccer Field*  
Wiffle Ball, *Commons Lawn*  
Swimming, *Meet at flagpole at 7:15 for shuttle*  
PAC Movie: Super 8, *Tishman Lecture Hall*☼  
Ping Pong Tournament, *Student Center*  
Open Stage, *DownCaf*  
Final Round: Comedy Battle, *Student Center*

### Saturday, October 1, 2011

All Day  
9:00 am  
10:00 am  
12:00 pm  
2:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:30 pm  
8:00 pm

CAPA Events (see schedule on back cover)  
Whitewater Rafting, *Meet at the Flagpole*  
Meditation & Motion (Yoga), *Meyer Rec Barn*  
Students vs. Staff Soccer Game, *Soccer Field*  
Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn*  
Lena's Scissors Workshop Performance, *Down Caf*  
PAC Movie: Super 8, *Tishman Lecture Hall*☼  
Pianists Amy Williams '90 and Winston Choi, *Deane Carraige Barn*☼

### Sunday, October 2, 2011

10:00 pm

Coffee Hour, *In Houses*



### Go Pioneers!

The Bennington soccer team, through an intramural group, plays other college teams from the region throughout the fall months in both home and away games.



## Fall 2011 Bennington College Soccer Schedule

9/24 vs SIT	12pm
9/28 vs Marlboro	4:30 pm
10/1 vs Faculty/Staff	12 pm
10/8 @ Buxton	2 pm
10/15 @ SIT	2 pm
10/23 vs Simon's Rock	2 pm
10/29 @ Simon's Rock	3 pm

### LONG WEEKEND Shuttle Schedule To/From Albany, NY

Sign-up deadline: Wednesday, 10/5

To Albany from Bennington Day/ Date	Shuttle	Train Station Arrival	Bus Station Arrival	Airport Arrival
Thursday 10/13 (last day of classes)	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	5:10 pm 8:10 pm	5:25 pm 8:25 pm	6:00 pm 9:00 pm
Friday, Oct 14	10:00 am 4:00 pm	11:10 am 5:10 pm	11:25 am 5:25 pm	12:00 pm 6:00 pm
To Bennington From Albany Day/Date		Train Station Departure	Bus Station Departure	Airport Departure
Sunday, Oct 16		5:00 pm	5:25 pm	6:00 pm
Monday, Oct 17		4:00 pm 8:00 pm	4:25 pm 8:25 pm	5:00 pm 9:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

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