



Study Away

Provider Spotlight: CIS Study Abroad

Offering direct enrollment options across a range of destinations in Europe, Latin + South America, and Asia, CIS features some of the most affordable study abroad programs on the market. Known for their La Vida Local curriculum, CIS supports students to feel at home in their community from the time of arrival. Visit their table in the Student Center on **Tuesday, October 9 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm**.

Academic Programs International (API) will host a table in the Student Center **Thursday, October 11 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm**. Offering direct enrollment and internship options across a range of destinations, API is known for affordability and the support they provide to students throughout all stages of the process.

Deadlines Approaching!

October 23 at 9:00am: Public Action Grant for Study Abroad

November 1 at 5:00pm: Bennington Study Away Applications (Spring 2019 programs)

CIEL Exchange Spotlight: new College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)

Located on a beautiful residential campus in Southwest Florida, New College offers courses in over 35 different areas of studies including Art, Science, Politics and the Humanities. With a student/faculty ratio of 10:1, New College is geared toward cultivating curiosity and supporting students with big ideas and bold plans. Just 90 minutes south of Tampa and 45 minutes north Fort Myers along the Gulf of Mexico, there are a number of outdoor recreation options available year long.

Considering Studying Away?

Start early! We recommend planning at least 1 year in advance of your planned study abroad. Get started today by scheduling a 1:1 advising meeting with Dechen Alberio.

Check out more Study Away news and updates on Facebook!

- ✳️ Crossett Library is now accepting applications (**November 1 deadline**) for the **Student Library Research Grant**. The competitively awarded grant supports students traveling to a library or archive in order to use a specific research collection. The grant provides for the reimbursement of up to \$300 in travel and miscellaneous expenses associated with the research. Application forms are available in Crossett Library and on the library's website.
- ✳️ **Student Endowment for the Arts (SEA) deadlines** and proposal details are now LIVE on the SEA Facebook page (or available by e-mail to SEA@Bennington.edu). The first fall deadline for SEA materials or projects grants is **Friday, October 19**. Through a generous foundation grant, an art and technologies specific SEA grant will be offered during the academic years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. Grants will be awarded in support of students who wish to experiment with and integrate new technologies into their artwork (dance, drama, music, visual art). These awards are meant to help purchase technology and materials required to develop this work. Information on this grant, the 18-19 grant cycle and the reviewing body (which includes a panel of faculty committee members) can be found in the SEA proposal guidelines posted on the SEA Facebook page.
- ✳️ **The DREAM Program** is a nonprofit mentoring organization that pairs college students with children between the ages of 5-18 from low-income housing neighborhoods in Bennington. DREAM stands for Directing through Recreation, Education, Adventure, and Mentoring. By becoming a mentor, you can help underprivileged youth recognize their options in life and achieve their dreams. Throughout the year, mentors will have the ability to bond with one another and attend DREAM-wide events for professional development and most importantly – lots of fun! To become a mentor or for any questions, please contact your regional Program Empowerment Directors Kayla Daughtry (kdaughtry@dreamprogram.org) and Chris Morrison (cmorrison@dreamprogram.org) or visit www.dreamprogram.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✳️ **SCT Colloquium/Ruth Dewing Ewing '37 Lecture Series Presents: Madiha Tahir: Does the Subaltern (Give a) Sh*t?: Drone Voyeurism and the Work of Endurance** on Monday, October 8 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Madiha Tahir is a doctoral candidate at Columbia University researching the spatial politics of remote (drone) warfare.
- GO On Monday, October 8 at 7:00 pm, in EAC Classroom 1, the **Language Series presents: Rocking The Forbidden City**. Dennis Black Rea, musician and author of "Live at the Forbidden City: Musical Encounters in China and Taiwan".
- GO **Social Media Working Group** on Tuesday, October 9 at 11:00 am, in Cricket Hill Barn. Open to students, faculty, and staff – anyone who manages a Bennington-affiliated social media account. The goal is to look for opportunities to support each others' work, whether through content and coordination or through skills sharing.
- 🎨 **Visual Arts Lecture Series presents: Mario Gooden** on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Mario Gooden, architect and scholar.
- 📖 **Comics Club meets TWICE EVERY WEEK** - Tuesdays 12:15 - 1:00 pm (Lab session) and again on Wednesdays 6:15 - 8:15 pm (Discussion session). Club members will meet at Crossett in the 3rd floor classroom. Open to all students. Contact wadesimpson@bennington.edu for more information. The programming for this meeting will be "A tribute to Marie Severin: the Mirthful Mistress of Comics".
- 📌 **The next Budget & Events committee proposal deadline** is Tuesday October 9 at 5:00pm. Anyone with questions about grant guidelines or process is encouraged to contact B&EC directly via budgetandevents@bennington.edu.
- GO **Literature Evening presents: Kathleen Alcott** on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm, in Franklin. Acclaimed Fiction writer and visiting faculty member Kathleen Alcott will read at Bennington as part of the Literature Evenings series.
- 🎵 **CUP in Concert: Nels Cline and Yuka C. Honda** on Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. Nels Cline and Yuka C. Honda – a.k.a. CUP – use their combined histories in the realms of popular and avant-garde musical endeavor to create a musical language that is both intimately personal and sweepingly epic.
- 🔍 **Public Observing** We will have public observing **EVERY WEDNESDAY** at Stickney Observatory at 8:00 pm. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter (@StickneyObs) around 5:00 pm for updates!
- ✳️ **The Trump Administration's Foreign Policy Priorities** on Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Led by Magnus Bernhardtsson, Brown Professor of History, Williams College; Mansour Farhang, Former Iranian Ambassador to the United Nations and Former Bennington College faculty; and Eric Postel, Former Associate Administrator, US Agency for International Development.
- YAPA **Dance Guest Artist Series: Ishmael Houston-Jones** on Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. Ishmael Houston-Jones presenting his work as part of the Dance Guest Artist Series. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.
- 🦋 **Locust Swarms and their Mathematical Models** on Friday, October 12 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. Join us in welcoming Williams College professor Chad Topaz, PH.D. He will be discussing Locust Swarms and their Mathematical Models. Everyone is welcome and snacks will be served.
- 🎨 **Visual Arts Lecture Series presents: Tan Pin Pin**, film director, on Friday, October 12 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall.
- PAC **PAC Presents: Stand Up Comedy Open Mic Night** Sunday October, 14 at 8pm, in the DownCaf. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Dining Hall on Sunday morning!
- 📌 **FLoW (first-generation, low-income, working-class) Identified Students:** Please join us for a weekly student meeting happening on Sundays at 11:00 AM in Downcaf! We will be discussing all things FLoW. Feel free to bring your brunch!

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • OCT 8 THROUGH OCT 14

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

All Day Indigenous People's Day, Classes in Session, Administrative Offices Open, Bennington Campus

P 7:00 pm SCT Colloquium: Madiha Tahir: Does the Subaltern (Give a) Sh*t, CAPA Symposium

P 7:00 pm Foreign Language Series presents: Rocking the Forbidden City, EAC Classroom 1

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

11:00 am Social Media Working Group, Cricket Hill Barn

11:30 am CIS Study Abroad- tabling, Student Center

11:30 am Free Flu Shots, DownCaf

12:00 pm Mindfulness Group, Health Resource Room - Student Health Center

12:15 pm Comics Club, Crossett 3rd Floor Classroom

6:30 pm A Cup of Gratitude, UpCaf

P 7:00 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series: Mario Gooden, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:15 pm Comics Club, Crossett 3rd Floor Classroom

6:30 pm Mindfulness-Based Stress Reductio Workshop, Meyer Rec. Barn Dance Studio

P 7:00 pm Literature Evening: Kathleen Alcott, Franklin

P 7:00 pm CUP in Concert: Nels Cline and Yuka C. Honda, Deane Carriage Barn

P 8:00 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

11:30 am Academic Programs International - tabling, Student Center

P 7:00 pm The Trump Administration's Foreign Policy Priorities, CAPA Symposium

P 7:00 pm Dance Guest Artist Series: Ishmael Houston-Jones, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

10:00 pm PAC Presents: Trivia Night, DownCaf

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

P 1:00 pm Science Workshop: Locust Swarms and their Mathematical Models, Dickinson 232

P 7:00 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series: Tan Pin Pin, Tishman Lecture Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:00 am Bennington Farmers' Market, 150 Depot St. N. Bennington

10:30 am MassMoCA/Williamstown Trip, Williamstown, MA

P 2:00 pm Bennington College vs. Landmark soccer game, Soccer Field

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

All Day Bennington Works, Bennington Campus

11:00 am FLoW weekly meetings, DownCaf

1:00 pm Yoga with Kat Daley, Faculty Dance Studio

2:00 pm Second Chance Animal Shelter Volunteer Trip, Shaftsbury, VT

8:00 pm PAC Presents: Stand Up Comedy Open Mic Night, Down Caf

Health Promotion

Just a reminder that there is SO much going on!

Sober Pizza happens on Saturdays at 2:00 pm, in the Student Health Center (SHC), the Recovery Group meets from 3:30 to 4:30pm on Saturdays in the SHC. There is a Dialectical Behavior Therapy for college: a group to help with skills for coping, Sundays at 2:30 pm-3:30pm, in the SHC. Contact me with questions!!

Flu Clinic in the DownCaf Tuesday, October 9 from 11:30am-12:30pm. Free Flu Shots!!

📍 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Student Engagement

- Check out the new digital Student Events Calendar at <https://tinyurl.com/bcstudentevents>.
- Tuesday, Oct. 9 **A Cup of Gratitude** at 6:30pm in UpCaf - Join OSE & FYE to learn more about the science of gratitude and how to start your own gratitude practice. Make your own herbal tea, gratitude jar, and "open when..." letters to your future self.
- Saturday, Oct. 13 **Farmers' Market** - The first 10 students to stop by the Bennington Farmers' Market receive \$5 in Bennington College market bucks to spend at the market as they wish. Market runs from 10am to 1pm at 150 Depot Street.
- Saturday, Oct. 13 **MASS MoCA/Williamstown trip** - Meet at the flagpole at 10:30am, enjoy a day away, and expect to return by 4:00pm.
- Saturday, Oct. 13 **Voter Canvassing** - RAD & Bennington College's Planned Parenthood Action Fund are partnering to canvass in Bennington for Voter Registration. Check out the Student Events Calendar for more info on how to get involved.
- Saturday, Oct. 13 **Soccer Game vs. Landmark** - Head out to our soccer field to see Bennington play Landmark at 2:00pm.
- Sunday, Oct. 14 **Second Chance Animal Shelter trip** - Our next volunteer trip departs by the flagpole at 11:30am. The first 8 people to meet the van will volunteer until 2pm and return to campus by 2:30pm. Want to sign up or have questions? Email acts@bennington.edu.
- **The Social Change Film Series** event Oct. 16 at 7:00pm. First 14 people to email Anya can have a spot in the van to go to Williams College to see *Hale County This Morning, This Evening*.
- Saturday, Oct. 20 **Kitchen Cupboard trip** - Our next volunteer trip is from 1:00 to 5:00pm. Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for your spot!
- Saturday, Oct. 20 **Fall FunDay** - The event organizers are seeking volunteers to help run the kid activities, work the food tables etc., at Fall FunDay. Two shifts are available. Students can contact Kayla Becker kayla@catamountconnections.org to sign up to volunteer.
- Sunday, Oct. 28 **CROP Hunger Walk** - Join the Bennington College CROP Hunger Walk team & help fundraise to address hunger. 25% of all donations to our local walk go to the local nonprofit GBICS. Learn more about the walk here at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/benningtonvt/> or email Anya (apiotrowski@bennington.edu).

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Canceled this week, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

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.

FWT Planning - Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Senior Career Advising - Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Campus Employment Assistance - Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: cguthrie@bennington.edu, ext. 4892.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

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

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.

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Advisor: Tues. & 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 Student Engagement: Tues. 2:30-4:30 pm, UpCaf, Weds. 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Barn North 113.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

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

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Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment

Come see us! Find us in Barn 112, just across from Barn North.

Student Employment

Still Looking for work on campus? Campus positions are accepting applications on Handshake. If you would like help with your applications, book a resume/cover letter advising session in Handshake. If you have questions about a job, contacting a supervisor, or anything else related to campus work, email campusjobs@bennington.edu or set up an appointment with Ray in Handshake.

Field Work Term and Career Development

FWT Due Dates: Fall Term 2018

- **Friday, October 12:** Returning students only: Deadline to apply for funded FWT fellowships in **public action, entrepreneurship, theater, or arts and technology**.
- **Monday, October 15:** First-year students only: Set up your Handshake profile and apply to at least one opportunity. Students who already know that they plan on applying for a summer deferral can also skip this step and instead submit a **summer deferral application**. Students who wish to apply to an employer outside of Handshake should indicate that they have done so by emailing fwt@bennington.edu. Students who already have FWT work secured can skip this step and **register** on Handshake.
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Handshake tip of the week

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Tech Tip of the Week

IT@Bennington encourages you to protect yourself from many phishing schemes by following these tips.

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- **Tip 2:** Look but don't click: Hover your mouse over any links embedded in the body of the email. If the link address looks weird, don't click on it. If you want to test the link, open a new window and type in website address directly rather than clicking on the link from unsolicited emails.

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