



## BENNINGTON ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

**FREE TENNIS CLINIC!** Tennis pro Seth Gabriel from the Bennington Tennis Center will be offering his last free clinic in May for Bennington students on Sunday, May 18, at the tennis courts at 1:00 pm.

**VOLLEYBALL** will be happening on Tuesday and Thursday evenings until the end-of-term at 6:00 pm on Commons Lawn.

Bennington College and Southern Vermont College are starting a **SPORTS PARTNERSHIP** that will allow Bennington students to participate on SVC collegiate sports teams. This partnership will begin in the fall with Bennington students having the opportunity to participate on SVC's cross-country team. Any student interested in more information about this or other opportunities should contact Michiel Considine.

## STUDENT WORKS CALENDAR

### MARTHA HILL DANCE CONCERT

Friday, May 16, at 8:00 pm in Martha Hill  
Saturday, May 17, at 8:00 pm in Martha Hill

### BELARUSIAN DREAM | CLASS SHOWING

Sunday, May 18, at 8:30 pm in Margot Tenney

### SENIOR SHOW OPENING RECEPTION | VISUAL ARTS SHOWING

Tuesday, May 20, at 7:00 pm in the Usdan Gallery

### W.I.P.

Wednesday, May 21, at 7:00 pm in Martha Hill

### MFA DANCE CONCERT

Saturday, May 24, at 8:00 pm in Martha Hill  
Sunday, May 25, at 2:00 pm in Martha Hill

### ANIMATION CLASS SHOWING

Sunday, May 25, at 7:00 pm in the Student Center

### LAST CHANCE DANCE CONCERT: DANCE STUDIO CONCERT

Monday, May 26, at 9:00 pm in VAPA E303

### NICHES | DANCE SERIES: PART IV, VIVIAN ROBBINS

Date/time/location TBA

### DIRECTING | SCENES: CASS SHOWING

Monday, May 26, in VAPA D207, time TBA

### YOU NEVER DID ANYTHING WRONG | SENIOR WORK IN DRAMA, MAEV LOWE

Tuesday, May 27, at 7:00 pm in the DownCafé

### DANCE GRADUATION CONCERT

Friday, May 30, at 2:00 pm in Martha Hill

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join the Starry Mountain Trio, an ensemble dedicated to traditional vocal repertoires from Europe and the US, for a **WORKSHOP ON CORSICAN SONG** on Tuesday, May 13, at noon in the CAPA Symposium. The traditional vocal polyphony of Corsica --which has been inscribed on UNESCO's List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding -- is a powerful mix of ornate vocal techniques, haunting melodies, and startling harmonies. The Starry Mountain Trio has learned this tradition directly from its passionate bearers; in this workshop, they will be passing some of it on to the Bennington College community. This workshop is sponsored by the Department of Music and the Budget and Events Committee.
- **LITERATURE EVENING** this week will consist of a selection of student readings. Come enjoy new work in poetry and prose by Mica Evans, Rory Cullen, Parke Haskell, Kat Jagai, Allie Dunmire, and others on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Living Room.
- **FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**, President Mariko Silver will continue the conversation began at Orientation last August. This is an opportunity to celebrate the huge accomplishment of completing your first year of college at Bennington. Mariko will lead a reflection on the year, with opportunity to discuss your first-year experience, how to get engaged inside and outside of the classroom, and how you, as a class, can shape Bennington over the next three years. Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **SCIENCE WORKSHOP** will consist of a "Softball Workshop" on Friday, May 16, at 1:00 pm in the soccer field.
- The final class showing for **BELARUSIAN DREAM** is a concert presentation of new plays and old songs. The class will continue to explore human rights and family dynamics in three plays, one from Australia and two from Eastern Europe. Alex Diaz will perform the songs of Irving Berlin, who transformed his Belarusian Jewish origins into American Dreams. Sunday, May 18, from 7:30- 8:30 pm in Margot Tenney. Cabaret setting -- refreshments will be served.
- **BASS WITH BISIO** students present their annual end-of-year performance on Tuesday, May 20, at 8:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. Sure to be a sonic and musical treat, come on down (literally!).
- The annual **CAMPUS BIRD WALK** with birder and music librarian Susie Reiss will take place on Saturday, May 24, at 9:00 am sharp and meet at the Jennings Library. May in Vermont brings an explosion of temporary visiting warblers. Bring binoculars if you own any, and please wear sneakers and tick protection. A few pairs of binoculars are available to those who do not have them. Students, staff, faculty, and local residents are welcome. The walk lasts approximately 1 hr. 20". No prior experience necessary. Breakfast snacks will be provided.

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, MAY 12

**All Day** First term and senior reflection essays due to the Dean's Office

**6:15pm** [Swimming Club](#), meet at flagpole

**7:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)

**7:00pm** Short Story Readers, Bookstore

## TUESDAY, MAY 13

**All Day** Budget and Events Committee proposals due to the Office of Student Life

**12:00pm** Workshop in Corsican Song, CAPA Symposium **P**

**6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn

**7:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn

**9:00pm** [BSFP](#), Commons Lounge

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

**7:00pm** Literature Evening | Student Readings, Franklin Living Room **P**

**7:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**8:00pm** [Interfaith](#), EAC Study Room 4

## THURSDAY, MAY 15

**12:45pm** Senior Series | *Budgeting for Life After Bennington*, EAC1

**1:00pm** Add/drop for Fall '14 term, Greenwall

**6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn

**7:00pm** First Year Focus: A year in Review | A conversation with President Mariko Silver, CAPA Symposium

**7:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)

**7:30pm** [Swimming Club](#), Bennington Rec Center

**9:00pm** [Bennington Substance Support](#), EAC 2

## FRIDAY, MAY 16

**All Day** Summer FWT registrations with approved extensions due via Worklink

**1:00pm** Science Workshop | Softball Workshop, Soccer Field

**7:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** [Classic Film Series](#), Kinoteca

**7:00pm** [Bennington Connects](#), UpCafé

**7:30pm** [Bennington Environmental Action Group](#), EAC1

**8:00pm** Martha Hill Dance Concert, Martha Hill **P**

## SATURDAY, MAY 17

**1:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:00pm** [Swing and Social Dance](#), VAPA E30

**8:00pm** Martha Hill Dance Concert, Martha Hill **P**

## SUNDAY, MAY 18

**11:30am** [Drama Collective Club](#), Dining Hall

**1:00pm** Tennis Clinic | Seth Gabriel, Tennis Courts

**1:00pm** Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

**7:30pm** Belarusian Dream | Class Showings, Margot Tenney **P**



### FWT & CDO ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **SENIOR SERIES** concludes with helpful information on how to budget for your life after Bennington. Join Holly McCormack, Dean of FWT, on Thursday, May 15, at 12:45 pm in the EAC 1.

Summer FWT **REGISTRATIONS WITH APPROVED EXTENSIONS** are due via WorkLink on Friday, May 16, by 5:00 pm.

## Open Office Hours

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, dean of the College:  
Mon, noon-1:00 pm  
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm  
LAURIE KOBICK, assistant dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, assistant director for Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

KENDRA ERICSON, assistant director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm  
NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, assistant director for Academic Services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

### FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, dean of Field Work Term:  
Thurs, noon-1:30 pm  
ERICA WALSH, director of FWT and Career Development: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm  
WALK-INS welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

**P** denotes events open to the public  
*student organizations are noted in blue*

Looking for more information on the events listed here?  
Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)