

College Week

Cooper's Corner

Have questions? Ask Tina (tinacooper@bennington.edu).

Don't forget to complete your Late Checkout Application! Any student that is not graduating but plans on staying late needs to fill out an application (this includes students that will be working!) Please note, there is a \$75 fee for students who are staying past noon on Friday, June 3 and are not working Commencement. Pick up the application in the Office of Student Life. Completed applications and payment must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, May 20 in the Office of Student Life. For questions email housing@bennington.edu.

From my corner to yours,

Field Work Term and Career Development

Don't forget to check out the new virtual Work Resource Library

We're pleased that students are finding the new Bennington Work Resource Library useful, and hope that it will continue to expand as we receive feedback. Be sure to take a look at the site if you haven't already. It includes discipline specific job search engines, application tips, grant and fellowship information and guides for planning life after Bennington. You can access the site here: <https://sites.google.com/a/bennington.edu/bennington-work-resource-library/>

Registrations for summer FWT makeups were due this past Friday, May 6.

If you are required to do a summer FWT makeup but have yet to register, book a Summer FWT Advising session with our Career Development Assistant on Genbook as soon as possible to discuss your FWT plans.

Plan Day Career Sessions for Seniors this Tuesday, May 10

Seniors, while we are always here to meet and discuss how your passions and skills might translate into work after Bennington, on this day the Director and Dean of FWT and Career Development make themselves available for all day advising, with all Genbook sessions reserved just for you. Book your appointment today.

Summer Jobs and Internships

Come check out the bulletin board in the FWT Office (Barn 112) advertising summer job and internship listings. Log on to WorkLink for more. You can also book an appointment on Genbook to plan your upcoming summer work.

Post-grad jobs for Seniors. See WorkLink for more...

1. **Youth Program Positions**, Washington County Mental Health, South Barre, VT. Due June 30.
2. **Research Assistant**, Dartmouth College, Rutland, VT. Due June 30.
3. **Blueprint Fellowship**, Blueprint Schools Network, Colorado, Massachusetts and Missouri. Due August 25.
4. **Music Facilitator**, Ethos Music Centers Across Oregon, Portland, OR. Due June 20.
5. **Assistant Director of Admissions**, The School for Ethics and Global Leadership, Washington, D.C. Due May 20.

Bennington ACTS

Bennington ACTS is organizing a volunteer/stress relief trip to **Second Chance Animal Center** this Sunday, May 15 from 12:45 to 3:30 pm (time includes transportation). Pet a cat, take a dog out for a walk, and spend some time with loving animals. Sign up in the Office of Student Life. Email Michael Thomson at acts@bennington.edu with any questions.

ACTS for Food Relief trips:

- **HIS Pantry**: Unloading food from their monthly Vermont Food Bank delivery and sorting food in preparation for open hours.
 - Monday, May 9 from 9:45 am-12:00 pm
- **Meals On Wheels**: Assisting in the kitchen preparing food and bringing food out to guests. Lunch is included.
 - Tuesday, May 10 from 12:50-3:45 pm

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This Spring, Bennington College is inviting all declared candidates in the **2016 Vermont Gubernatorial Race** to speak with the Bennington College community. Join us in the CAPA Symposium this Monday, May 9 from 12:45 to 1:45 pm to hear a talk by Phil Scott followed by a Q&A session.
- **DEADLINE EXTENDED**: The Fund for North Bennington is offering grants of up to \$250 to students interested in developing projects that engage members of the community. Projects may be focused in the arts, sciences, social sciences or humanities, or may involve special events. Applications will be accepted until this Tuesday, May 10. Please see Noelle Murphy to discuss your project ideas and to learn more about the application process.
- **Yoga** is cancelled this Tuesday, May 10. Classes will resume next week on Tuesday, May 17.
- **Poetry at Bennington** presents Charles Simic. Charles will hold an open class this Wednesday, May 11 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in EAC 2. "Short poems. Epics grow unreadable, empires collapse, but tiny little poems live on." His reading will be later that day, at 7:00 pm in Tishman. Mark Wunderlich and Michael Dumanis will be in conversation with Charles this Thursday, May 12 from 10:10 to 11:00 am in Barn 100.
- **Summer housing** applications are now available in the Office of Student Life. Applications are due by this Thursday, May 12 at noon. Late applications will not be accepted. Email housing@bennington.edu with any questions.
- **Shingle and Longmeadow lottery** sign-ups are available in the Office of Student Life. The deadline to sign up is this Thursday, May 12 at 5:00 pm. You will be notified about the results this May 13.
- The next **Foreign Language Series** event, "Bewitched, Bothered, or Bewildered?: A conversation about Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan novels" with Bennington faculty Barbara Alfano and Benjamin Anastas, will be held this Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 pm in EAC 1.
- **The Hunting Ground** will be screening this Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 pm in Tishman Auditorium. The Hunting Ground is a documentary dealing with sexual assault on college campuses and the student activism that led to institutional changes to laws and procedures on campuses across the United States. Following the screening there will be a short conversation about the film, it's relation to our school, and the ways Bennington handles sexual assault. All are invited to attend!
- Do you enjoy hand knitted garments? Skipping stones? Deep fried Oreos? Then plan on attending the annual **House Chair Auction** for these items and more! The Auction will take place this Sunday, May 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Student Center. Celebrate your House Chairs' talents and snag something for yourself! All proceeds will go to charity chosen by the House Chair Body.
- Applications are now being accepted for **Peer Writing Tutor** positions for the 2016-2017 academic year. Apply via WorkLink by this Sunday, May 15. Please see Noelle Murphy with any questions.
- The **Fulbright U.S. Student Program** provides grants to support the arts, research, and teaching English abroad. Talk with Noelle Murphy to learn more. Students hoping to apply in the 2017 cycle (juniors and seniors) should plan to meet with Noelle before the end of the term.
- **Kalopsia: Check All That Apply** will be hosting a table in the Dining Hall Purple Room on Fridays from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. Stop by, say hey, or just hang out! It'll be a good time for us to chat/get to know each other!
- Don't forget that you can hang out in Student Life for a **stress-free environment** to do homework with your peers! :)
- The **Office of Student Life** is starting their search for someone to fill the poster position for Fall 2016. Keep an eye out for the job description and application on Worklink later this week!

MAY 9 THROUGH MAY 15

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 9

- All Day** First term and Senior reflection essay drafts due to advisor
- 9:45am** Bennington ACTS Trip to HIS Pantry (sign up in Student Life), Meet at Flagpole
- P 12:45pm** VT Gubernatorial Candidate Info Session | Phil Scott, CAPA Symposium
- 7:00pm** Karate class, Meyer Rec Barn
- P 7:30pm** Senior Concert | Jake Landau - Colors, Deane Carriage Barn
- P 8:15pm** Senior Concert | Dani Radacosky-Pentoney: Turnips, Jennings Music Building

TUESDAY, MAY 10

- All Day** Plan Day | No classes
- 12:00pm** Healthy Relationships with Food, Crossett Library
- 12:50pm** Bennington ACTS Trip to Meals On Wheels (sign up in Student Life), Meet at Flagpole
- P 12:30pm** Utopia is No Place, Utopia is Process | Brown Bag Lunch, VAPA Usdan Gallery
- 4:00pm** Bennington College Town Hall Meeting, Student Center
- P 6:30pm** Utopia is No Place, Utopia is Process | Curator's Talk, VAPA Usdan Gallery
- 7:00pm** Pickup basketball, Village School of North Bennington (meet at Flagpole)
- P 7:30pm** Visual Arts Lecture Series | Caroline Milbank '77 and Harold Koda, Tishman Lecture Hall
- P 8:00pm** Senior Concert | Ned & Roi, Deane Carriage Barn

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- All Day** 4000-level registration for Fall 2016 begins
- P All Day** Registration forms due (with 4000-level faculty signatures and 2000-level requests)
- 12:15pm** Graduate School Series | Visual Arts discussion, VAPA rear crit room
- P 1:00pm** Utopia is No Place, Utopia is Process | Curator-in-Residence Office Hours, VAPA Usdan Gallery
- 1:00pm** Graduate School Series | Drama discussion, EAC 1
- P 3:00pm** Poetry at Bennington | Charles Simic, Open Class, EAC 1
- 6:30pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- P 7:00pm** Poetry at Bennington Reading | Charles Simic, Tishman Lecture Hall
- 7:00pm** Narcotics Anonymous, EAC 1
- P 8:00pm** Senior Concert | Dale Hoagland: Diorama, Greenwall

THURSDAY, MAY 12

- P 10:10pm** Poetry at Bennington | Charles Simic, In Conversation, Barn 100
- 12:00pm** Managing Stress and Emotions, Crossett Library Reading Room
- 12:00pm** Conscious Community Lunch Table, Dining Hall Big Room
- 6:00pm** Soccer, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm** Language Series | Conversation with Barbara Alfano and Benjamin Anastas, EAC 1
- P 7:00pm** The Hunting Ground screening and discussion, Tishman
- P 8:30pm** Senior Concert | Julian Parr - Film Music, VAPA Kinoteka
- P 9:00pm** Senior Concert | Alma Carmina Marquez - SACRED FIRE, The Secret Garden
- P 10:00pm** Sitcom, Downcafe
- 11:00pm** Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, MAY 13

- All Day** Summer makeup registration deadline for FWT
- 6:30pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn

FRIDAY, MAY 13 (CONT'D)

- P 8:00pm** Senior Concert | Rachael Zeltzer: Holy Avatar, Jennings Music Building
- 8:45pm** Senior Concert | Sam Irwin, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater
- P 9:15pm** Senior Concert | Jackson Kovalchik • Casas, Greenwall
- P 10:00pm** Senior Show | Jasper McMahon, Upcafe

SATURDAY, MAY 14

- 4:00pm** Senior Concert | Phil Hartunian, Jennings Music Building
- P 4:30pm** Senior Concert | Evan Gall + Breeze-band, Jennings Music Building
- 6:00pm** Tennis, Tennis Courts
- P 7:30pm** Senior Concert | Rainjana Haynes "Bone Songs," Jennings Music Building
- 8:00pm** Senior Concert | Pierce Huff: Dream, Deane Carriage Barn

SUNDAY, MAY 15

- 2:00pm** Pick-up ultimate frisbee, Soccer field
- 2:00pm** Soccer, Soccer Field
- P 3:00pm** Senior Concert | Dane Whitman: Compassion!, Deane Carriage Barn
- 4:00pm** Senior Concert | Marina Allen, CAPA Lens
- 7:00pm** House Chair Auction, Student Center

Dean X-change

In the Fall of 2014, students suggested that the college consider divesting from fossil fuel companies. The Investment Committee of the Bennington Board of Trustees which oversees the funds invested in the College's endowment, took this into account in the selection of the new endowment manager: Glenmede. The Committee has decided to pursue the topic of Socially Responsible Investing (SRI)—the concept of aligning your investments with your values—in its investment practices. The College is seeking to educate and receive input from the entire College community on this important subject. You are invited to attend an SRI open forum session on May 16, which will be facilitated by representatives from Glenmede.—there will be three sessions in the CAPA Symposium at 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. Glenmede will provide information on the topic at the beginning of each session, then open the floor for discussion and comments. For this and any other concern, please contact - as always, xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm* Canceled 5/13

LAURIE KOBIK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113)

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

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

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

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

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm


FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs, 12:00-1:00 pm
Walk-in hours: Tues & Thurs, 12:00-2:00 pm


STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: By appointment, email Tina Cooper to schedule

JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: Fri, 2:30-4:00 pm* Canceled 5/13

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

 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