

College Week

Cooper's Corner

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

Members of the Bennington Environmental Action Group (BEAG) will be visiting Coffee Hour this Sunday to collect items for TAPA. So gather everything you don't want anymore and help us recycle!

From my corner to yours,



End of Term Key Collection

Turn in your key to avoid the fee! Key collection will be starting this Wednesday, June 1. Students can bring their keys to the Office of Student Life from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Wednesday through Friday, Saturday, June 4 from noon to 5:00 pm, and Sunday, June 5 from 9:00 am to noon. Keys can also be returned to Campus Safety outside of the Student Life collection hours.

Summer Housing Info Session

Did you apply for summer housing? Then plan to attend the **mandatory information session** this **Wednesday, June 1 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in Tishman Lecture Hall**. This session is to discuss guidelines and expectations. Please email housing@bennington.edu with any questions.

The Woolley Fund

Isabelle Baker Woolley was a founder of Bennington College and a member of its Board of Trustees from 1929 to 1942. Because of her great interest in the arts, and music in particular, the Woolley Fund was created in her memory in 1953. The fund was established to help further musical activity at Bennington College and in the wider community. It is a small fund, and the amount available from which the committee can disburse money varies from year to year, depending upon the state of the economy. Projects most likely to receive funding are those which are innovative, those which benefit the largest number of people on campus and in the surrounding Bennington community, and those for which there is limited funding from regular campus sources.

Applications for grants should be submitted in writing to Amanda Pappas by this Tuesday, May 31, and addressed to the Woolley Fund Committee, Attn: Allen Shawn.

Bookstore Buyback

NEW! The Book Guy will be doing buy-backs this year!





Bring your used books to the Bookstore for buy-backs from **Monday, May 30 through Friday, June 6, from 1:00 pm to 4:15 pm**. Community member and Campus Safety Officer, Randy Banks, also known as The Book Guy, will be handling the book buy-backs this year. Competitive rates will be paid, money stays local, and Randy donates all unsold books to community organizations and groups.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **Laurie Kobik's open office hours** are cancelled this Monday, May 30 and Wednesday, June 1. Students are welcome to contact Kelly Hayes to schedule a time to meet with Laurie.
-  Join us this Monday, May 30 at 6:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn Pit for **Piano Show Ups**. The piano students of Christopher Lewis, Yoshiko Sato, Joan Forsyth, and Matt Edwards will be presenting a piano recital at 6:30 in the Deane Carriage Barn. Works will include a varied repertoire of classical standards, folk songs, movie themes, and pop tunes.
-  Come to the **Society, Culture, Thought** senior thesis presentations this Monday, May 30 at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. Refreshments to follow in the Faculty Lounge!
-  Join us for **"Tony Lu's Spring 2016 Piano and Chamber Music Recital"** this Tuesday, May 31 at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. This concert will feature works by Haydn, Brahms, and Dvorak. All the works are arranged for piano duet, piano four hand, and small chamber ensemble. Specific programs will be announced during the concert.
-  Members of the senior class, faculty, and staff are invited to the **Senior Reception** honoring this year's graduates (after commencement rehearsal) on Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30 pm on Petrie Terrace (rain location is Newman Court).
-  Join us for **Literature Evening** this Wednesday, June 1 will be student readings in Franklin, starting at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.
-  **Additional End-of-Term Yoga Class!** As term winds down, we will be offering a second yoga class this Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 pm in the Meyer Rec Barn. This session will be led by Fazila Benoit who has 20 years experience with the practice of Hatha Yoga. Fazila works as a registered yoga teacher in Hampshire, England. She teaches a blend of Dynamic and Restorative yoga.
-  **PLEASE BABY, THAT THING:** A performance that collages elements of dance, sound, text, and imagery together into a fragmented narrative about the shifting dynamics between Oscar and Lily. The performance is this Wednesday, June 1 in the Dean Carriage Barn. There will be back to back performances at 8:00 pm and again at 9:00 pm.
-  **First Annual Reinventing Radio Festival** this Wednesday, June 1 from 8:00 to 10:00 pm in Downcafe. A series of audio documentary pieces by Bennington students that prove sound can change your view.
-  Join us for **A Concert for the Community** this Thursday, June 2 at 6:00 pm at the Masonic Hall (504 Main Street) in Downtown Bennington! The graduating class of Bennington present music from their senior concerts!
-  It's the end of term! **Strengthen your final papers** by working with a peer writing tutor. They are available Sunday through Thursday, from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Crossett Library second floor staff lounge.
-  **ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING STUDENTS WITH STUDENT LOANS:** Please log on to <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/whatYouNeed.action?page=counseling> to complete your student loan exit counseling. Graduation will be here before you know it and loan exits are federally mandatory.
-  Next semester there will be a group called **GenAction**. This is a part of Planned Parenthood for college students to help activate, and become involved with Planned Parenthood. If you are interested please email tcarrillo-waggoner@bennington.edu

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MAY 30 THROUGH JUNE 5

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 30

- P** 6:30pm Piano Show Ups, Deane Carriage Barn
- P** 7:00pm Society, Culture, Thourhgt Senior Thesis Presentations, CAPA Symposium
- P** 6:30pm Dance Studio Concert, VAPA E303 Dance Studio

TUESDAY, MAY 31

- 12:40pm Bennington ACTS trip to Meals on Wheels (sign up in Student Life), Meet at Flagpole
- P** 8:00pm Tony Lu's Spring 2016 Piano and Chamber Music Recital, Deane Carriage Barn
- P** 8:00pm Jean Randich's Directing I Scene Showing: Baby with the Bathwater, VAPA D207

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

- All Day** Key Collection, Student Life from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm | Campus Safety after 5:00 pm
- 6:00pm Commencement Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 6:30pm Senior Class Reception, Petrie Terrace (Newman Court if raining)
- 7:00pm End-of-Term Yoga Class, Meyer Rec Barn
- P** 7:00pm Literature Evening | Student Readings, Franklin
- 8:00pm PLEASE BABY, THAT THING, Deane Carriage Barn
- P** 8:00pm First Annual Reinventing Radio Festival, Downcaf
- 8:30pm Advanced Projects in Film and Video: Final Outdoor Screening, Commons Lawn (Kinoteca if raining)
- P** 9:00pm PLEASE BABY, THAT THING, Deane Carriage Barn

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

- All Day** Key Collection, Student Life 9:00 am to 5:00 pm | Campus Safety after 5:00 pm
- 12:00pm Classes end at noon | Last day of classes on campus
- 6:00pm Soccer, Soccer Field
- P** 6:00pm A Concert for the Community, Masonic Hall (504 Main Street, Downtown Bennington)
- 11:00pm Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

- All Day** Key Collection, Student Life 9:00 am to 5:00 pm | Campus Safety after 5:00 pm
- 12:00pm Student houses close at noon for undergraduates not attending commencement
- P** 2:00pm Graduation Music Concert, Greenwall
- P** 3:00pm Senior Graduation Concert in Dance, Martha Hill Dance Theater
- 6:00pm Commencement Dinner
- 6:30pm Volleyball, Commons Lawn

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

- All Day** Key Collection, Student Life noon to 5:00 pm | Campus Safety after 5:00 pm
- 10:00am Commencement

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- All Day** Key Collection, Student Life 9:00 am to noon | Campus Safety after noon
- 12:00pm Student houses close at noon for graduates

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

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

Dean X-change

In a recent meeting, the Dean of Students' Advisory Group invited students from across campus concerned with working with the administration to meet student concerns. Students representing SEPC, Student Assembly, BEAG, BSFP, Bennington Connects, Be Well, Kalopsia as well as a forming group of International students, to name a few, were present. The group decided that a conversation regarding some form of representational governance will continue virtually over the Summer and into the Fall to consider the creation of such a structure. International students are coalescing into a group with elected representatives to connect to this developing entity, and to provide a platform to share concerns regarding the International student experience. If you are interested in this conversation about student representation, and wish to be a part of it, please consult with any of the Advisory Group members and/or email me over the summer. Advisory Group members are: George Salvat, Carolina Roque, Rumana Mehdi, Jenna Kadota, Emily Gordis, Lia Eversfield, Francesca Edwards, Martin Carrillo, Lauren Brady, and Geoffrey Ballinger. Have a great Summer! Congratulations Graduates! As always, you may contact me at xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu.

Bennington ACTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in Bennington ACTS this term! If you have any feedback, recommendations, concerns, or other comments on the Bennington ACTS program, please email them to acts@bennington.edu. Your feedback is extremely important and will be used to strengthen the program for next year.

Meals On Wheels: Tuesday, May 31 from 12:40 to 3:45 pm | Assisting in the kitchen preparing food and bringing food out to guests. Lunch is included. Please RSVP one day before the trip.

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

LAURIE KOBIK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm* Canceled 5/30 & 6/1, contact Kelly Hayse for an appointment

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

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: Fri, 2:30-4:00 pm

HOUSING, Please email housing@bennington.edu to set up an appointment for any and all housing questions.

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu