

## Bennington College Homecoming Greek Life - Big College Culture Saturday, October 26

### Schedule of Events

#### 1:00-2:30 pm Faculty/Staff v. Students Soccer Game (Commons Lawn)

The big game is here! Come out to Commons Lawn to watch the Bennington College Pioneers take on a ragtag team of faculty and staff. Our own Carlos Torres and Carolyn Lewon will be play-by-play announcers, lending their particular blend of sports expertise to this highly-competitive event. Noise makers and vuvuzelas will be available!

#### 1:30 pm House Challenge Relay Race (Commons Lawn)

All houses (er, frats and sororities) are invited to compete in the house challenge relay race. Each house (er, frat and sorority) must submit a roster of five players to Michiel Considine by Thursday, October 24. Events include: dizzy bat race, three-legged race, egg drop, and potato sack race. The winning house will receive a catered coffee hour and will win the first-ever Andrew Wu Memorial Homecoming Trophy (an illustrious prize that will be passed on annually to the winning house at Homecoming)!

#### 2:30-5:00 pm First Street Harvest Festival (First Street)

Come by first street for the second annual harvest festival, a street fair including live music, vendors, specialty booths run by first street houses, an art gallery in Canfield and a special appearance by the BSFP's COOP Cart.

#### 5:00-6:30 pm Homecoming Dinner (Dining Hall)

The dining hall will be providing a Homecoming dinner with special entrees and desserts!

#### 7:00-9:30 pm Homecoming Dance (Greenwall)

Get dolled up, dress sharp, look slick, and dance the night away. Sam Mayer and Celene Barrera will provide the jams. 90s R&B (so much Seal and Whitney Houston) along with the Cha-Cha Slide and all the celebratory favorites. Commemorative photos will be taken.

#### 10:00-11:00 pm Afterparty Concert with Shigeto (Student Center)

Shigeto is the stage name of Zachary Shigeto Saginaw, an American electronic musician originally from Ann Arbor, Michigan. His music has a diverse sound, influenced by jazz, his fellow Ghostly artists, and other sources; his melodic, beat oriented songs are a unique blend of instrumental hip hop and electronic music.



## Announcements

- **Campus Safety is looking for additional student drivers.** Applicants need to be at least 21 years old and have a clean driving record. Anyone interested please contact Emily McGann or Ken Collamore.
- **The Senior Class Gift Committee will be selling candygrams for Halloween starting Monday, October 21.** Send one to a significant other, crush, or Plan Committee! To place your order go to the Senior Class Gift facebook page or the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/bccandygram>
- **Calling all seniors! Come help with planning activities for Harvestfest for the Senior Class Gift** on Tuesday, October 22, at 12:00 pm in the DownCafé. Powers lunch provided!
- **Faculty member Doug Bauer will read from his new book, *What Happens Next?: Matters of Life and Death*, during Literature Evening on Wednesday, October 23, at 7:00 pm in the Franklin living room.**
- **Folk musicians and singers Cindy Kallet ('77) and Grey Larsen, two of the most original contributors to American contemporary folk and world music, will perform in concert** for the Carriage Barn Series on Wednesday, October 23, at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- **Sensei Martin Davis from Cambridge Valley Martial Arts will be offering a karate class** in the Meyer Rec Barn on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm for the remainder of term. Cost is only \$3 for students and \$5 for faculty and staff. All skill levels are welcome!
- **Rabbi Jarrah Greenfield of Congregation Beth El in Bennington will speak about the Jewish Perspective on Death and Mortality** as part of the Interfaith Community's speaker series, *The Death Question: An Exploration of the End*, on Saturday, October 26, at 1:00 pm in the EAC 1. A discussion with refreshments will follow the presentation. All are welcome.
- **Crossett Library will be celebrating Crossett-ween: Halloween with a Crossett twist, on Thursday, October 31.** Come dressed as a literary character and get a prize (while supplies last). Decorate a sugar skull with royal icing in commemoration of Day of the Dead. Come have your picture taken with Jared the skeleton. Snacks and candy too. Stay tuned for a complete listing of activities.
- **Crossett Library is accepting applications for the Student Library Research Grant.** The grant provides for the reimbursement of up to \$300 in travel and miscellaneous research-associated expenses. Applications are due Friday, November 1.

⌘ denotes events open to the public

Student Organizations are noted in blue

**Monday, October 21**

4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field  
 6:00 pm *Swimming Club*, Bennington Rec Center  
 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm *BEnnington WELLness Project*, EAC Study Room 1  
 8:00 pm *Latin@ Club*, UpCafé

**Tuesday, October 22**

**All Day** **Second seven-week classes begin**  
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 1:00 pm *Archery Club*, Soccer Field  
 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:30 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series | Michael Rees, Tishman ⌘  
 8:00 pm *French Club*, Down Commons  
 9:00 pm *Bennington Sustainable Food Project*, Down Commons

**Wednesday, October 23**

11:30 am Budget and Event Committee Proposal Walk-Ins, Down Commons  
 1:00 pm Drama Forum, VAPA D207  
 1:00 pm *Left at Bennington*, Perkins Living Room  
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field  
 7:00 pm Literature Evening | Doug Bauer, Franklin Living Room ⌘  
 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion (Yoga), Meyer Rec Barn  
 8:00 pm Carriage Barn Series | Cindy Kallett '77 and Grey Larsen, Deane Carriage Barn ⌘  
 8:00 pm Dodgeball, Greenwall

**Thursday, October 24**

12:45 pm *Queer*, DownCafé  
 7:00 pm Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)  
 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm Karate, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:30 pm *Swimming Club*, Bennington Rec Center  
 9:00 pm PAC Presents: Open Mic Night, DownCafé

**Friday, October 25**

10:00 am Creative Time Summit 2013, Student Center  
 1:00 pm Science Workshop, Dickinson 225  
 3:00 pm Party Pack Training, DownCafé  
 4:00 pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field  
 4:00 pm *DREAM*, UpCafé  
 7:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm *Broadway @ Bennington*, Dickinson 225  
 7:15 pm *Classic Film Series*, Kinoteca  
 7:30 pm *Global Bennington Connect*, EAC 1  
 7:30 pm *Bennington Environmental Action Group*, EAC Lounge  
 8:00 pm *Crossett Concert Series* | Folk Frenzy! Crossett Library

**Saturday, October 26**

**All Day** **Homecoming (see full schedule on back cover)**  
 10:00 am ZUMBA with Betsy Dunham, Meyer Rec Barn  
 1:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 1:00 pm *Interfaith Community* | Rabbi Jarrah Greenfield, EAC 1  
 2:00 pm *Badminton Club*, Greenwall Auditorium  
 4:00 pm *Chess Club*, Student Center  
 7:00 pm *Animation Club*, Dickinson 225  
 7:00 pm *Swing and Social Dance*, VAPA E303

**Sunday, October 27**

1:00 pm Tennis Clinics, Tennis Courts  
 1:00 pm Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 3:00 pm *Bennington Movement Collective*, Greenwall Auditorium  
 3:00 pm *Bennington Free Press*, UpCafé  
 4:00 pm *Ultimate Frisbee Open Practice*, Soccer Field  
 4:00 pm *Archery Club*, Soccer Field  
 6:30 pm *DREAM*, Down Commons

**The Fall Blood Drive is  
 scheduled for Wednesday,  
 October 30, from 11:00 am-  
 4:00 pm in Greenwall**



On Friday, we hit the 70% mark for filling up donor appointments for the Fall 2013 blood drive. That said, plenty of spots are still available and we are still in need of volunteers for registration and for baking for the canteen. Please email Jeanne Coleman or stop by the Office of Student Life to sign up as a donor or as a volunteer. Walk-ins will be accepted.

**Open Hours:**

\*Isabel Roche's open hours on 10/21 and 10/28 have been cancelled.

**Dean's Office (Barn 123)**

**Isabel Roche**, dean of the College: no open hours this week

**Duncan Dobbeltmann**, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm

**Laurie Kobik**, 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-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm

**FWT and CDO Office (Barn 113)**

Walk-ins welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

**Holly McCormack**, dean of Field Work Term: Thurs, 12:30-1:30 pm

**Erica Walsh**, director of FWT and Career Development: Tues and Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm