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THE NEWS
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COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

OCT 29-NOV 7, 1993
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

FILM: HEIMAT

Film, *Heimat*, directed by Edgar Reitz, for David Luebke's course, Daily Life in Nazi Germany. The epic chronicle of life in a rural German town from 1919 to the collapse of the Third Reich in 1945. Part one shown today. *Barn One*, 3:00 p.m.

***FILM: YESTERDAY GIRL**

The Film Society presents *Yesterday Girl* (1966), with an introduction by Phebe Chao. Anita G., born 1937, Jewish, is caught in a minor theft. From then on she goes through life without any real hold on it. *Tishman*, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

***PAUL VALÉRY EXHIBITION**

An exhibition in honor of Paul Valéry, the French poet and philosopher, is at the Crossett Library on Bennington's campus. The exhibition, *Hommage à Valéry*, runs from the poet's birthday, October 30, until after Thanksgiving. *Crossett Library*, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-midnight; Sat. 10:00 a.m.-midnight; Sun. noon-midnight.

***FILM: YESTERDAY GIRL**

A repeat of last night's Film Society film, *Yesterday Girl*. *Tishman*, 8:00 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

HALLOWEEN CONCERT

◆ The Music Division presents An Informal Halloween Concert of Music by Charles Ives, Sunday, October 31, 2:00 p.m.

GOLDSTONE FILM SERIES

◆ Director James Goldstone presents *Medium Cool*, with writer, producer, director, and photographer Haskell Wexler. Sunday, October 31, 8:00 p.m.

DANCE CONCERT

◆ Working Ground Dance/Theatre Company presents "Gather, Gather Hold Your Breath." Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6, 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

*AN INFORMAL HALLOWEEN CONCERT OF MUSIC BY CHARLES IVES

The Music Division presents An Informal Halloween Concert of Music by Charles Ives, which includes "Hawthorne" from the "Concord Sonata," "Quarter Tone" piano pieces, a "Sick Eagle," improvisations, lots of songs and other Halloween high jinks. Featuring Joseph Bloom, Arthur Brooks, Dimos Dimitriadis, Bill Dixon, Michael Downs, Seana Gamel, Jacob Glick, Peter Golub, Gunnar Schonbeck, Allen Shawn, Shawnette Sulker, Celia Twomey, and Food! The audience is invited to come in costume! *Greenwall Music Workshop, VAPA, 2:00 p.m.*

FILMS: REASSEMBLAGE AND SELBE: ONE AMONG MANY

Jonathan Haynes' Third World Film class presents *Reassemblage*, directed by Trinh T. Minh-ha, Senegal, 1982, 40 minutes, and *Selbe: One Among Many*, directed by Safi Faye, Senegal, 30 minutes. *Tishman, 3:00 p.m.*

*JAMES GOLDSTONE FILM SERIES

The second film of director James Goldstone's Bennington College series, "Films in the Age of Courage and Folly," is *Medium Cool* and features writer, producer, director, and photographer Haskell Wexler. Social science faculty member Marc Lendler joins Wexler on the panel discussion following, which is moderated by Goldstone. *Tishman, 8:00 p.m.*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

THIRD WORLD FILMS

Repeats of last night's Third World films *Reassemblage* and *Selbe: One Among Many*. *Tishman, 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.*

SPANISH TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the Spanish table for informal conversation in Spanish every Monday. *Dining Halls, 5:15 p.m.*

*JAMAICA KINCAID READING

The Literature and Languages Division presents Jamaica Kincaid reading from her work. *Tishman, 8:15 p.m.*

*WISG NOVEMBER VIDEO SERIES

Sluts and Goddesses, featuring Annie Sprinkle, will be shown, with discussion following. For more information, contact Lori Ann Dotson, ext. 100. *Upstairs Café, 9:00 p.m.*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

GERMAN TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the German table for informal conversation in German every Tuesday. *Dining Halls, 5:15 p.m.*

DAVID C. SMITH LECTURE

Williams College biology professor David C. Smith lectures on the ecology of design of tree frog larvae. *Dickinson 148, 4:15 p.m.*

THIRD WORLD FILMS

Repeats of Sunday night's Third World films *Reassemblage* and *Selbe: One Among Many*. *Tishman, 7:00 p.m.*

*JOANNA KIRKPATRICK LECTURE

The Faculty Lecture Series presents Joanna Kirkpatrick: *Mona Lisa's Moustache, or, The Terror of the Image*, which addresses the issue of defacement of faces on images and symbolically on actual people, primarily in cultures where the lives of women and men are highly separated and where women are expected to veil in public. *Barn One, 8:15 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

CHINESE TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the Chinese table for informal conversation in Chinese every Wednesday. *Dining Halls, 5:15 p.m.*

SILo STAFF MEETING

Silo staff meeting every Wednesday evening. Anyone interested in *Silo*, Bennington's literary arts journal, is welcome. *Purple Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.*

FILM: THE BOY WITH THE GREEN HAIR

Childhood Studies presents a film series on children and fantasy. Tonight's film is *The Boy with the Green Hair. Barn One, 6:30 p.m.*

*WISG: HEALTH AND DIRECT ACTION

Health care reform is the topic of discussion at this working group meeting. For more information contact Kate Stern, ext. 313, or Lori Ann Dotson, ext. 100. *Stokes Living Room, 8:00 p.m.*

*STUDENT WORKS CONCERT

The Music Division presents a concert of student works by Joseph Bloom, Vincent Carte, Nathaniel Reichman, Mike Cole, Aaron Heiss, Alex Huberty, Matt Weston, and Mary Springer, who will perform their works along with Allen Shawn, Maxine Neuman, Jacob Glick, and others. *Greenwall Music Workshop, VAPA, 8:15 p.m.*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

*DANCE WORKSHOP

Dance workshop every Thursday. Highly recommended for anyone interested in dance and required of Bennington dance majors. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, VAPA, 4:30 p.m.*

FRENCH TABLE

Everyone is invited to attend the French table for informal conversation in French every Thursday. *Dining Halls, 5:15 p.m.*

*DRAWING WORKSHOP

Open drawing workshop every Thursday for students in introductory drawing or for anyone interested in working with a model. Bring your own drawing materials. *D-204, VAPA, 7:00-9:00 p.m.*

RESIDENTIAL LIFE COMMITTEE

The Residential Life Committee meets every Thursday evening. The first half hour is for students who wish to talk with the Committee. *Purple Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.*

*FILM: HIGH SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL

The Film Society presents *High School Confidential* (1958). Narcs, nymphomaniacs and a girl who hides pot in her torpedo bra are just a few of the characters in this 50s portrait of juvenile delinquency. *Tishman, 9:00 p.m.*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

FILM: HEIMAT

Film, *Heimat*, directed by Edgar Reitz, for David Luebke's course, Daily Life in Nazi Germany. The epic chronicle of life in a rural German town from 1919 to the collapse of the Third Reich in 1945. Part two. *Barn One, 3:00 p.m.*

*FILM: STRONGMAN FERDINAND

The Film Society presents *Strongman Ferdinand* (1976). A chief of security in a large factory must investigate a death threat to the board of directors. This involves personal surveillance of his superiors, which unveils some amazing facts. *Tishman, 8:00 p.m.*

***WORKING GROUND
DANCE/THEATRE CO.**

Working Ground Dance/Theatre Company presents "Gather, Gather Hold Your Breath."
Martha Hill Dance Workshop, VAPA, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

***FILM: STRONGMAN
FERDINAND**

A repeat of last night's Film Society film, *Strongman Ferdinand*. *Tishman, 8:00 p.m.*

***WORKING GROUND
DANCE/THEATRE CO.**

Working Ground Dance/Theatre Company presents "Gather, Gather Hold Your Breath."
Martha Hill Dance Workshop, VAPA, 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**THIRD WORLD FILM
SHORTS**

Jonathan Haynes' Third World Film class presents video shorts: *The Singing Sheikh*, Egypt, 1991, 10 min.; *Hado*, Burkina Faso, 1991, 13 min.; *Memories of Milk City*, India 1991, 10 min.; *Wholes*, Brazil, 1991, 10 min.; *Microchip Al Chip*, Chile, 1991, 18 min.; *El Rojo Para Los Labios/Red for the Lips*, Cuba, 1991, 12 min.; and *This is Not Your Life*, Brazil, 1991, 15 min. *Tishman, 3:00 p.m.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

***JOSEF ALBERS EXHIBIT**

Usdan Gallery will host works of German-born artist, teacher, and writer Josef Albers beginning **Tuesday, Nov. 9** thru December 4.

***MARIANNE FINCKEL
CONCERT**

Faculty concert by Marianne Finckel on **Wednesday, Nov. 10**, *Greenwall Music Workshop, VAPA, 8:15 p.m.*

***L. S. ASEKOFF READING**

The Literature and Languages Division will present poet L. S. Asekoff reading from his work on **Thursday, Nov. 11**, *Barn One, 8:15.*

***ISN'T IT ROMANTIC**

Student production of Wendy Wasserstein's *Isn't It Romantic*, directed by Marion McCorry. **Friday-Sunday, Nov. 12-14**, *Lester Martin Theater, VAPA, 8:00 p.m.*

***BENNINGTON
COMMUNITY FORUM**

The Bennington Community Forum, the College's series of biweekly panel discussions, will hold its third session of the fall term on **Monday, Nov. 15**. The topic is "Funding the Arts," *Greenwall Music Workshop, VAPA, 7:00 p.m.*

***JAMES GOLDSTONE FILM
SERIES**

The third film of director James Goldstone's Bennington College Series "Films in the Age of Courage and Folly," will be *Midnight Cowboy* and will feature director John Schlesinger, along with literature faculty member Phebe Chao. **Sunday, Nov. 21**, *Tishman, 8:00 p.m.*

***DANA REITZ AND
MICHAEL GIANNITTI
DANCE PROJECT**

Dana Reitz and Michael Giannitti present "Re-entry," a showing of a project involving interaction of light and movement with discussion following. **Monday, Nov. 22**, *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, VAPA, 7:00 p.m.*

***NICHOLAS FOX WEBER
LECTURE**

Nicholas Fox Weber, executive director of the Josef Albers Foundation, will lecture on **Tuesday, Nov. 23**, *Tishman, 7:00 p.m.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SMOKING POLICY

Just a reminder to the campus community of the no-smoking policy. Smoking is permitted only in student rooms in those houses not designated as smoke-free houses and in the green dining room in Commons. Classrooms, Commons Lounge, house living rooms, halls, offices, and all public areas are smoke-free. You may still smoke outside of College buildings if you choose. As most of you are aware, Vermont will enact a public building smoke-free law in January. Thank you for your cooperation.

ARTIST NANCY BRETT

Visiting artist Nancy Brett, a New York based painter who exhibits nationally, will be talking with painting students throughout the day on **Monday, Nov. 8**. Check the schedule in VAPA for times and locations.

FIELD WORK TERM INFORMATION

Every year three grants are awarded to help alleviate students' financial needs during the Field Work Term, which are applied for through the Student Placement/FWT Office. The deadline for application for all of these grants is **Nov. 8, at 5:00 p.m.** The three grants are: the Student Placement Office Grant; the Robby Gary Miller Scholarship; and the Northern California Grant. Detailed information about these grants is available in Student Placement/FWT Office. Also, the White House Intern Program is new this year for FWT. See the FWT Office Job Books for more information on this program, which includes work experience in various White House departments, as well as weekly speakers, job-skill workshops, and issue lectures.

USA TODAY'S ACADEMIC ALL-STAR PROGRAM

Application forms for *USA Today's* Academic All-Star program are available in the Dean of Studies Office. Students will need a faculty nomination. Nominations must be postmarked by **Nov. 30, 1993**. The criteria are designed to find students who excel in scholarship and in leadership roles on and off campus. A key element given most weight by the judges will be a student's outstanding original academic or intellectual product. The judges will be influenced by the student's ability to describe that outstanding endeavor in his/her own words. They will not read an author's work, see an artist's painting, nor hear a composer's music. They will rely solely on the student's ability to describe the effort in writing, supplemented by recommendations from the nominating professor and up to three other persons of the nominee's choice. Sixty students will be chosen; 20 will receive \$2,500 prizes.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Members of the Residential Life Committee are: Selina Basey, Michael Mishkind, Ernie Paquette, Paul Renzi, Dean Snyder, Sally Sugarman, Sue Zocchi, Noah Musler, and John Arnold. The primary mission of this Committee, made up of faculty, students, staff, and administration, is to recommend a set of guidelines that will enhance the quality of residential life on campus, improve student self-governance and facilitate better lines of communication throughout the College community. The Committee meets every Thursday evening in the Purple Dining Room. The first half-hour of the meetings (7:30-8:00 p.m.) will be open to students who wish to talk with the Committee. The Committee also has a post office box in Commons and a voice mail box, extension 800. Both will be checked daily, Monday-Friday. We will listen and work with you, so let us hear from you.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVISORS

Sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Anna Rockwell, ext. 369, Noyes 1; Omri Elisha, ext. 302, Kilpatrick 12; Kerry Woods, ext. 307, Dickinson 149; Martha Wittman, ext. 138, VAPA E216; Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26; Laura Mills-Lewis, ext. 344, Barn 44.

APPLE COMPUTERS FOR SALE

The Computer Center has a limited supply of color Classics, Style Writers, and Power Book 145 Bs in stock at fall promotional prices while they last. Barn 52-53 or ext. 337-229.

SAVE CASH-REGISTER RECEIPTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

The Early Childhood Center has purchased computer programs and four new tricycles with the cash-register tapes collected in previous years. Grand Union and Price Chopper cash-register receipts may be deposited in an envelope outside Sally Sugarman's office (Barn 93), or in Jenny Kramer's and Sally's mail boxes in the post office. Thank you for your support. Keep up the good work!

REGULAR AND CWS TIMESHEET SCHEDULE

Timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment:

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
10/25	11/04
11/15	11/24
12/06	12/14
12/20	12/31

It is important to submit timesheets on time: late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

HANDICAPPED PARKING

Please keep the handicapped parking space in the Early Childhood Center parking lot available for those who need it. We have parents who need easy access to the Center.

CROSSETT LIBRARY

Regular hours:

Monday-Friday	8:30 a.m.-midnight
Saturday	10:00 a.m.-midnight
Sunday	noon-midnight

Fines:

Remember, library fines are \$.25/day (more for reserve materials) beginning the day the book is overdue. Three warning notices are sent out, the first as close to that day as possible. Look at the due date in the back of the book. Be forewarned!

Slide borrowing policy:

Students may borrow 20 slides at one time for one day; faculty may borrow an unlimited number for two weeks. If you need assistance, contact Maud Sugg, ext. 176.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICE

Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220). You can also make an appointment by leaving a copy of your schedule in our post office box or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, ACOA, and NA meetings, both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and Security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

HEALTH SERVICE HOURS AND INFORMATION

Health Service is open daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., with a nurse on duty. Weekend hours are Friday, 11 p.m. through Sunday, 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., the door is locked. Please knock on the door if a nurse is needed. In the event of an emergency when Health Service is closed, call emergency extension 210. A college physician is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for clinic hours. Check with Health Service for exact hours. Doctor appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment. Students who need to be seen by a doctor when the Health Service physician is not in attendance should contact the nurse on duty during Health Service hours or call emergency ext. 210 when Health Service is closed. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance.

COLLEGE WEEK INFORMATION

Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Student Life Office. The deadline for submission is **Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.** for the following week—**no exceptions**. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included in *College Week*.