

### To Dream, to Imagine

Poet and performance artist Jaamil Olawale Kosoko '05 has reimagined his work *Chameleon* as a daylong virtual experience, “a global gesture in listening,” writes *The New York Times*.

### Translations and Presentations

On April 24, Soumya Shailendra '21 presented at The Translation Symposium at Bard College on “Translating Poetry/Translating Performance.” Short films by Kiana Ortega '22 and Tamar Giligashvili '21, developed during their FWT at Charming Stranger Films, have been chosen as official selections for the BraveMaker Film Festival.

### Environmental Activism

David Bond's essay “After Oil” is included in an *Anthropology News* issue on Climate. In *Yahoo News* and *Newsweek*, Judith Enck debunks the plastic industry's efforts to use the COVID-19 pandemic to rollback single-use plastic legislation.

### 3R Conference Goes Virtual

The Reflect, Rebuild, Rise: Social Practices of Inclusion Conference will be held online through the end of term. Follow the conference on Instagram, and participate by watching weekly videos from student Community Builders. Then, share your session reflections by using the Google survey link in each video's description. This week, Alex Briseño '20 shares student stories and solutions, and India Carter-Bolick '23 encourages self-reflection of privilege and oppression.

### Financial Aid

The Financial Aid and Business Offices are processing adjustments in Populi for unused portions of housing, meals, and aid for the spring 20 term. Changes will be noted on Populi and My Financial Aid. We appreciate your patience. New financial aid awards for fall 20 are being released this week for students who have completed their aid application. Please use the

resources on your My Financial Aid page to complete your application and continue to get updates. As always, feel free to [reach out to us](#).

### Promoting Virtual Events

Even as we're away from campus, the College's online [Event Calendar](#) is a great central resource for all event listings. As a reminder, events can be submitted using [this form](#)—a new "Virtual Event" option has been added to the "Location" section, as well. All events submitted to the calendar flow into each week's Bulletin and College Week, as well as into the monthly [Public Events newsletter](#).

### Stay in Touch

Keep up with the Bennington community from wherever you are! Like [Bennington College](#) on Facebook, and follow @atbennington on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for College news and announcements. For student-led activities and initiatives, like the [Bennington Athletic Department](#) on Facebook and follow [@benningtonrecbarn](#) on Instagram. For health and wellness tips, like [Bennington Student Health Promotion](#) on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram [@benningtonstudenthealthpromo](#) and on Twitter [@btonhealthpromo](#).

### Join the Conversation

Share your projects and experiences during quarantine (or see what your friends and colleagues are up to) by using #Benningtonishome on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). Thank you to the Student Health Promotion student workers for identifying this hashtag for our community. (Want to learn how to use hashtags? Wondering how the pound sign became the hashtag? Learn more in this [Hootsuite blog post](#).)

### Virtual All-Staff Meeting

There will be a [virtual All-Staff meeting](#) on **Wednesday, April 29** from 9:30 - 11:00 am.

### April Newsletters

Every month, Communications sends newsletters out to [alumni and friends](#) of the College and [families](#). Enjoy April's stories and encourage interested community members to [sign up](#) for the alumni and friends newsletter.

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#### Event Series

[Check out the series happening this term.](#)

April 27  
CAPA Symposium  
7:00-9:00 PM

#### **CANCELED—Rights on Trial: How Workplace Discrimination Law Perpetuates Inequality**

CANCELED | This previously scheduled public event has been canceled. [More](#).

April 28  
Tishman Lecture Hall  
7:00–8:30 PM

### **CANCELED—Diedrick Brackens**

CANCELED | This previously scheduled public event has been canceled. [More.](#)

April 29  
Remote  
9:30-11:00 AM

### **Virtual All-Staff Meeting**

STAFF ONLY | This will be a Zoom meeting to update all staff. [More.](#)

April 29  
Virtual Event  
11:00 AM-12:00 PM

### **Local Farmer Responses to COVID-19**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | With the recent global pandemic and Vermont's stay-at-home order, local farmers are responding to public health and food security concerns through new measures to protect customers and create more resilient communities. [More.](#)

April 29  
Remote  
12:00-1:00 PM

### **Vinyasa Flow Yoga**

FACULTY AND STAFF | All staff and faculty are invited to attend flow yoga classes with Tracey Forest—free and held Wednesdays through the end of term. [More.](#)

April 29  
Tishman Lecture Hall  
7:00–8:00 PM

### **CANCELED—Reading: Ilya Kaminsky and Sawako Nakayasu**

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April 29  
Remote  
7:00-8:00 PM

### **Masterclass in Klezmer Performance Part of [Balkan Music Ensemble Speaker Series](#)**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | The Balkan Ensemble Speaker Series presents a master class in Klezmer performance with violinist and composer Alicia Svigals. [More.](#)

**[Submit Bulletin announcement](#)** (deadline: by end of day Thursdays)

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