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DODGEBALL STANDINGS WEEK 3

1. Glow Blow Jim Purple Cobras (11-2-1) 2. Graham Pirtle Presents: Abstinence Club (9-3) 3. Chill Newcannons (9-3-1) 4. A Ragtag Bunch of Misfits (9-4) 5. Booth Bader Ginsburg (8-4) 6. Sawtell Redemption (6-5) 7. Disciplinary Probation (6-7) 8. Freddie Merckury (4-9) 9. Noyes (4-9) 10. 0 For 21 (2-12)

MINDFULNESS, MEDITATION, MOVEMENT, AND FOOD.

Dr. Randy and Lisa Citarella of Psych Services will be leading a weekly class called **MIND**, **BODY**, **FOOD** for students interested in gaining mindfulness skills and improving their eating habits. The class incorporates meditation and yoga/ movement exercises. When: Fridays at 5:15 pm. Where: Psych Services (April's Office). Cost: \$25 (can be billed to insurance!) or a sliding scale (as low as \$5 a session!). Contact Dr. Randy (ranselmo@bennington.edu) or Lisa Citarella (lisacitarella@bennington.edu) for more info.

MISSING MUGS! BURGLARIZED BOWLS! GLASSES GONE!

A number of mugs, glasses, and bowls are missing from the Dining Hall. If you have a Dining Services item in your possession, please, return it as soon as you can--no questions asked. Your fellow diners will thank you.

WELLNESS ANNOUNCE-MENTS

HEALTH SERVICES has established an open hour weekly on Tuesdays, at 1:00 pm. The purpose of this open hour is to provide students with a welcoming opportunity to discuss any issues related to health or the provision of health care on campus and off. Because of the special ethical and legal nature of doctor-patient relationships, we will not be able to give medical advice during these sessions, but can assist and direct students to resources where they may obtain such advice.

SUBSTANCE USE: MYTHS AND MIS-INFORMATION. Open to any students interested in the issue of substance use. Concerned about a friend's use? a family member's use? Interested in campus wellness efforts? Come talk to Lisa Citarella of Psych Services on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in the Student Center.

Cooper's Corner

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

The votes are in and the students have spoken: your long weekend trips are Boston & Burlington! But that's not all, folks, there is an Albany trip taking place the Friday of Long Weekend that includes a trip to the Crossgates Mall and a Laser Tag arena--and get this: the Laser Tag place is right next to an extensive Asian market. So if shopping 'til you drop or laser fights don't get you pumped, then at least come along to stock up on the Ramen beyond Maruchan!

From my corner to yours,



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE SERIES** welcomes Cara Takakjian from Bucknell University who will discuss, "Graphic Novels and the Art of Storytelling Post 9/11." Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 pm in EAC 1.
- Attention all First Year Students! Interested in Being an **ORIENTATION LEADER**? Applications will be available in Barn 120 on March 31. Contact Cat Stines (cstines@bennington.edu) with any questions.
- Celebrate the LAUNCH OF PLAIN CHINA: Best Undergraduate Writing 2014. Student editors will read brief selections from the winning poems, stories, and essays. Goodies include chocolate-dipped strawberries. Don't miss it! Tuesday, March 31, at 6:30 pm in the DownCafe.
- VISUAL ARTS LECTURE SERIES. Beka Economopoulos and Jason Jones are cofounders of Not An Alternative (NAA), a ten-year-old Brooklyn-based arts collective and nonprofit organization with a mission to affect popular understandings of events, symbols, and history. Through engaged critical research and design, the group curates and produces interventions on material and immaterial space, bringing together tools from architecture, theory, exhibition design, and political organizing. Tuesday, March 31, at 7:30 pm in Tishman.
- HEALING THROUGH MUSIC for cancer patients and their family members or caregivers. No musical experience required. Led by music faculty member Michael Wimberly and students of his drumming class. This program runs weekly from April 1 to May 20. For additional information, please contact Michael Wimberly (802-440-4528) or Rebecca Hewson-Steller at the Cancer Center (802-440-4244). Wednesday, April 1, at 2:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- **POETRY AT BENNINGTON** presents Claudia Rankine. Ms. Rankine will visit Mark Wunderlich's Reading and Writing the Lyric Essay class on Wednesday, April 1, at 2:10 pm in the Symposium. Her poetry reading will be later the same day, Wednesday, April 1, at 7:00 pm in Tishman. Her last visit on campus will be in Michael Dumanis's Recent African American Poetry class on Thursday, April 2, at 10:10 am in the Symposium. Both classes are open to all!
- As part of the 2015 **DANCE AT BENNINGTON GUEST ARTIST SERIES**, which features current performers/makers from the New York City dance scene, Miguel Gutierrez will give a performance and discuss his work. Gutierrez, a 2010 Guggenheim Fellow in choreography, lives in Brooklyn and makes performances. He recently created a series of queer pieces in three parts called Age & Beauty. Thursday, April 2, at 4:10 pm and 7:30 pm in Martha Hill.
- Interested in being a **PRE-ORIENTATION TRIP LEADER**? Applications are now available for the Fall 2015 positions. Stop by Student Life to pick up your copy. Applications are due by April 13. Contact Michiel Considine (mconsidine@bennington.edu) with any questions.
- **DOCAL FARMING PRE-ORIENTATION TRIP LEADERS**. This fall we will be introducing a new pre-orientation trip focused on local farming in the Bennington area. Incoming students will work with the college's Purple Carrot Farm and other local farms over three days. Current students interested in leading this trip should pick up a Pre-Orientation Trip Leader application from Student Life. Applications are due by April 13. Contact Michiel Considine (mconsidine@bennington.edu) with any questions.

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



MARCH 30 THROUGH APRIL 5

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 30 6:30pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga, MRB Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole) 7:00pm 7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 209 7:00pm Kalopsia Meeting, Upcafe 7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, MRB **TUESDAY, MARCH 31** 11:30am IES Study Abroad Tabling, Down Commons 6:30pm Launch Party for plain china, DownCafe 7:30pm Visual Arts Lecture Series & Future Studio Series | Beka Economopoulos and Jason Jones, Tishman 🔒 8:00pm Wiffleball, Greenwall WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 2:30pm Healing Through Music | Collaboration of SVHC and Bennington College, Deane Carriage Barn 🤒 5:00pm Substance Use: Myths and Misinformation, Student Center 7:00pm Poetry at Bennington | Claudia Rankine 🜔 Dodgeball, Greenwall 9:00pm **THURSDAY, APRIL 2** All Day Plans Due to the Dean's Office Dance at Bennington | Miguel Gutierrez Dialogue & Demo, Martha Hill 🔒 4:10pm 7:00pm Dance at Bennington | Miguel Gutierrez Performance, Martha Hill 🕑 7:00pm Language Series | Cara Takakjian, EAC 1 🕒 7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, MRB 10:00pm PAC Presents | Karaoke Night, Down Cafe FRIDAY, APRIL 3 1:00pm Science Workshop, Dickinson 232 🕑 Senior Class Gift Meeting, Barn 124 3:00pm 5:15pm Mind, Body, Food, Commons 24 9:30pm PAC Presents | Time Ghost + Ore Iso + Towering Inferno + Casas, Down Commons 🔁 SATURDAY, APRIL 4 7:30pm Senior Concert | Katie Colbert, Greenwall 🔁 **SUNDAY, APRIL 5**

8:30pm

Town Hall Meeting, Student Center

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

PAC PRESENTS

Time Ghost + Ora Iso Towering Inferno + Casas Friday April 3, at 9:30pm, in Down Commons

Are you a club and org member interested in getting your group involved with Sunfest? Is your club budget all but tapped out? The **BUDGET AND EVENTS COMMITTEE** can help! This term, the B&EC is setting aside funds specifically to support proposals involving clubs looking to partake in the Sunfest celebration in their own unique way. Stop by Student Life for an application, or e-mail B&EC directly at budgetandevents@bennington.edu for more info! Proposal Deadline is April 15.

TOWN HALL MEETING

The Town Hall Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, April 5, at 8:30 pm in the Student Center, is a meeting of students, faculty, and staff where we will together discuss and establish direction on campuswide issues.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125) MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Fri, 1:00-2:00pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Dean of the College: Mon, noon-1:00 pm DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:30-1:30 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 ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120) KENDRA ERICSON, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 1:00 - 2:00 pm NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm; OUT 3/30

FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113) HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Weds, noon-1:00 pm

HOUSING (BARN 113) JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106) Walk-ins | Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu