

College Week

Field Work Term and Career Development

Handshake Transition

The College is transitioning from WorkLink to Handshake (<https://joinhandshake.com/>) in May for on-campus, summer, post-graduate, and Field Work Term job searching. Handshake will give students access to an expanded network of employers, increase the number and breadth of available Field Work Term-eligible positions, and make it easier to find paid opportunities. Handshake will also be the one-stop-shop for all student employment positions, streamlining the process of finding a campus job.

Stay tuned for information about accessing Handshake, as well as support and training via workshops, advising sessions, and web resources. In the meantime, please email fwt@bennington.edu with any questions.

Financial Fluency Workshops

Are you concerned about navigating some of life's financial complexities post-graduation? These workshops may help. All take place 12:30-1:30pm in Dickinson 212.

- Negotiating Your Salary, Tuesday, May 1
- Paying Off Student Loans, Tuesday, May 15

Career Advising and Senior Drop-in Hours

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Make an appointment at <http://bennington.genbook.com/> and tell us what you hope to cover, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

Looking for work?

WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions.

Summer Jobs and Internships

- Creative Writing Manuscript Development Intern, Marilyn Lowen, Southfield, MI (housing)
- Anthropologist Tour Guide/Activities Intern, Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, NM (housing)
- Event Assistant, Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Arts Society, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada (transportation)

Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Marketing Associate, The Flea Theater, NYC (paid)
- Foundation Associate, Food and Water Watch, NYC (paid)
- Case Manager (Social Work), Elder Services of Berkshire County, Pittsfield, MA (paid)

Study Away

Vermont Law School & Semester at Sea Visit This Week!

Do you have an interest in law? Environmentalism? Ever wonder about life as a lawyer? **Katie Merrill** from Vermont Law School will answer these questions and more on **Tuesday, May 1 from 11:30 - 1:30 in the Student Center**. Be sure to ask about the New Frontiers Summer Program and their new partnership with Bennington!

Looking for a unique study away opportunity? Consider Semester at Sea and spend a term sailing around the world! Learn more from **Emily Greenblatt in the Student Center on Wednesday, May 2 from 11:30 - 1:30**.

Save Money – Study Abroad – Apply Now for Spring 2019!

Many providers offer financial incentives for students who apply early. Applications for Spring 2019 are now open. One discount we really like: CEA Study Abroad – **Save \$1000 with code F-Spring19Plan** – www.ceastudyabroad.com

Bennington students also receive an **additional \$250 off semester programs** by virtue of our partnership with CEA and are eligible for matched funding up to \$1000 for Public Action and Gilman Scholarship recipients.

Apply Now - Summer Applications Still Open!

The following study away providers are still accepting applications for summer programs -

- Global Youth Connect - 2 week field-based human rights and social justice programs in Thailand, Rwanda and Colombia. Learn more at www.globalyouthconnect.org
- SIT Study Abroad - Scholarships available - up to \$3000 per program! Learn more at studyabroad.sit.edu/programs
- IPLS Service Learning - Earn up to 9 credits in just 6 weeks with affordable hands-on field-based programs - automatic scholarships available for those who apply by May 1st! Learn more at www.ipsl.org
- SAI Programs - Offers 3 to 12 week programs in all academic areas of study throughout Europe. Learn more at www.saiprograms.com

Reminders

- Schedule a 1:1 advising appointment with the Director of Learning Beyond Bennington to discuss your study away plans.
- Bennington Study-Away Applications are due **May 2** for Fall 2018 and AY18-19.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Seniors! Stop by the Alumni Relations Senior Open House in the Student Center** this week Monday through Friday between 12 and 2pm to chat with Alumni Relations staff, learn more about the alumni network as you think about future job opportunities, and get tips on how to use the Alumni App and LinkedIn to find alums in your region and areas of interest. Plus, don't forget to pick up your Class of 2018 commemorative glass.
- Foreign Language Series: Orejas del Barrio**, on Monday, April 30 at 7:00 pm, in EAC 1. Eleanor MacPhee, Nam Puong Thi Doan, and Domenica Montano will discuss the radio show they launched last term based on their work in GANAS. Presented in Spanish.
- FLoW (First-Generation, Low Income, Working Class) College Student Summit TALKBACK** on Tuesday, May 1 at 6:15 pm, in CAPA DL #2. Six FLoW students who attend a First-Gen and Low-Income Summit last weekend will discuss their personal experiences being a FLoW student and share out information they took away from the Summit. Whether you identify as FLoW or not, join us as we hear from students and learn more about the FLoW identity on campus.
- Foreign Language Series: Ties that Bind: Connecting the U.S. and East Asia**. Join Smith College professor Anne Prescott as she recounts some of the unique and at times surprising connections between New England and East Asia. Presented in English on Tuesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm, in EAC 1.
- Margarita Cabrera** on Tuesday, May 1 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Margarita Cabrera will speak at this week's VALS event. Cabrera creates soft-scale fabric sculptures, sometimes made from recycled Border Patrol Uniforms, as well as grid-based printed textiles.
- Poetry Reading: Morgan Parker & Natalie Shapero** on Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Poetry reading and book signing with Morgan Parker and Natalie Shapero.
- Robert Frost Stone House Museum re-opening** on Thursday, April 26 at 4:00 pm, at the museum. The Bennington College community is invited to attend the re-opening of the Robert Frost Stone House Museum, recently acquired by the college.
- Screaming Queens: The Riot at Compton's Cafeteria** on Thursday May, 3 at 6:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall.
- There will be an info session on Thursday, May 3, from 6:30-7:00 pm in Barn 100 for those interested in **teaching a foreign language** at Bennington Elementary and the Village School of North Bennington next term.
- Istanbul 2018: A Concert of Music from Turkey by David's Harp** on Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. Philadelphia-based ensemble David's Harp presents music of contemporary Istanbul.
- Ruth D. Ewing Lecture Presents: Susan Stryker** on Thursday, May 3 at 8:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. "What Transpires Now: Transgender History and the Future We Need." Susan Stryker is Associate Professor and Director of the Institute for LGBT Studies at the University of Arizona.
- Moonfest** on Friday, May 4 at 7:00 pm, on the Commons Lawn. A low-key evening of live music on commons lawn in advance of the Sunfest Festivities the following day.
- Anton Chekhov's "The Seagull"** on Friday, May 4, Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6 at 7:30 pm in VAPA Lester Martin Theater. Two decades before the Russian Revolution, Chekhov's "The Seagull" put the Moscow Art Theatre on the map; today this elusive tragicomedy still enthralls.
- Sunfest**: The biggest event of the year is here! Good food, fun bands and the SUN itself! What else can you ask for? Join PAC as we celebrate Sunfest on Saturday, May 5 at 12:30 pm, on the Commons Lawn. Stay tuned for the lineup.
- Senior Concert Week: Ash Haywood** on Sunday, May 6 at 3:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room. I can't write poetry but I can play flute. A black queer collage of oral history, woodwind trio, and lesbian poetry.
- The Fulbright U.S. Student Program** provides grants to support the arts, research, and teaching English abroad. There will be an information session on these exciting grant opportunities on Thursday, May 3 at 1:00 pm in EAC 2. Students hoping to apply in the 2019 cycle (juniors and seniors) should plan to attend. Questions? See Noelle Murphy.
- Vessels: Containment and Displacement, Useful to Grand** in VAPA Usdan Gallery. A sweeping exhibition of hollow-form ceramics. Curated by faculty members Barry Bartlett and Aysha Peltz. The exhibition will run April 19–May 12, 2018, Tuesdays-Sundays, from 1:00-5:00 pm.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • APR 30 THROUGH MAY 6

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 30

All Day PAC Applications due, Student Life Office Barn North

P 7:00 pm Orejas del barrio, EAC, Classroom 1

TUESDAY, MAY 1

All Day Application to Study Away due, Academic Services

11:30 am American Red Cross Blood Drive & Bone Marrow Registration Drive, Greenwall

11:30 am Vermont Law School tabling, Student Center

12:30 pm Negotiating Salary and Benefits, Dickinson 212

P 7:00 pm Ties That Bind: U.S. and Asia, EAC, Classroom 1

P 7:00 pm Margarita Cabrera, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 9:00 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

All Day Plan Day, No Classes, Bennington Campus

11:30 am United Ways of Vermont tabling, Student Center

11:30 am Semester at Sea tabling, Student Center

P 7:00 pm Poetry Reading: Morgan Parker and Natalie Shapero, Tishman Lecture Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 3

8:00 am Half Plan Day, no morning classes; classes meet at 2:10 pm, Bennington Campus

B 4:00 pm Robert Frost Stone House Museum Re-opening, Shaftsbury, VT

P 6:00 pm Screaming Queens: The Riot at Compton's Cafeteria, Tishman Lecture Hall

P 7:00 pm Istanbul 2018: A Concert of Music from Trukey by David's Harp, Deane Carriage Barn

P 8:00 pm Ruth D. Ewing Lecture Presents: Susan Stryker, Tishman Lecture Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 4

All Day Last day to withdraw from second 7 week courses, Bennington Campus

All Day FWT 2018 summer makeup registration due, Bennington Campus

P 7:00 pm Moonfest, Commons Lawn

P 7:30 pm Anton Chekhov's The Seagull, VAPA Lester Marting Theater

SATURDAY, MAY 5

B 10:00 am Bennington Farmers' Market, 150 Depot St. Bennington

P 12:30 pm Sunfest, Commons Lawn

P 7:30 pm Anton Chekhov's The Seagull, VAPA Lester Marting Theater

SUNDAY, MAY 6

P 3:00 pm Senior Concert Week: Ash Haywood, Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room

P 7:30 pm Anton Chekhov's The Seagull, VAPA Lester Marting Theater

C Senior reflection essays due soon? Some finals already creeping up on you? **Come to Writing Tutors** for guidance and candy! We are in Crossett from 8-10pm, Sundays-Thursdays.

Are you interested in applying to work for an on-campus student cafe next term? Applications will be open soon to work for The Student Cafe next term, a co-op model cafe based out of the down caf. This paid position will allow students to create a gathering space for food, drinks, and entertainment while learning what it takes to start up and sustain a business.

C **Seniors: Deadline to purchase Commencement Dinner tickets is Monday, April 30 on the Commencement page of the website.**

Health Promotion

May starts our month about stress management!!! Look for lots of fun events coming....Therapy dogs, massage, and much more!

B denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Bennington ACTS

- We're still seeking 2-5 volunteers for **Youth Appreciation Day on May 5** from about 7 to 11pm to help run a film screening of Jumanji. Interested in volunteering? Email acts@bennington.edu.
- Our Self-Care Station theme for May is body positivity & we want to see your art. Help us **create a Bennington College Body Positivity coloring book** - all submissions welcomed that center body positivity. Email acts@bennington.edu with questions or to submit your drawings for the coloring book.
- Interested in impacting **issues of local food insecurity**? Email us or stop by Anya's office in the UpCaf to sign up to serve at the Kitchen Cupboard, Meals on Wheels, and/or SVMC (local hospital). All 3 local organizations have opportunities that can work around your schedule!
- May 1 - Our last **American Red Cross blood drive & DKMS bone marrow registration drive** is from 11am to 4pm in Greenwall. Stop by the UpCaf, visit us when we table, or visit www.redcross.org/give-blood to sign up for your donor spot. Questions? Email acts@bennington.edu
- May 2 - **United Ways of Vermont - Bennington County** will be tabling at lunch. Stop by & talk to Kayla - learn about the many things they're doing to support our community & how you can get involved!
- May 5 - **Bennington Farmers' Market** moves back outdoors to 150 Depot Street AND back to being a weekly market. Stop by for your \$5 market bucks from 10am to 1pm & enjoy the first outdoor market of the year! You can also participate in Green Up Vermont at 10am down at the market with a clean-up along the river, then pick up some fresh & local goods at the market.
- Email acts@bennington.edu to sign up for our **"Weekly ACTS"** email, with any questions about upcoming events, and/or ideas for events.

Tech Tip of the Week

As you may be aware, when you email a new person from your Gmail account, Google automatically adds the new user to your contacts list. Some users may wish to disable this feature so you can add new contacts yourself. This article explains how to disable this feature. Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4300.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Tuesday, 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Office hours: by appointment Weds. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

SENIOR WALK IN HOURS: Thur. 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: Tues. 10:00 - 12:00 pm, Wed. 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Thurs., 9:30-11:00 am.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

SAM CLEMENT, Student Life Associate, call for appointment, ext. 4613

SAMANTHA IVERY, Director of Projects in Campus Equity & Inclusion, Wed. 5:00-7:00 pm, Fri. 12:30-2:00 pm.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year & International Student Advisor: Wed. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Community Engagement: Mon. 3-5:30 pm, Thurs. 4-5:30 pm.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu

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