

Housing Updates

Applications to live on campus (in Shingle and Longmeadow) for the summer are available in the Office of Student Life, and are **due back by Monday, May 6.**

Applications to live off campus or in Longmeadow for the 2013-2014 academic year are available in the Office of Student Life and are **due back by Friday, May 3.** All students will be notified of the decision in advance of housing coffee hour and the lottery.

Please contact Sarah Walcott with any housing questions.

EARTH WEEK EVENTS

Energy @ Bennington Workshop Series

BENNINGTON ACTS Sign-Ups

**Turn Off Your Lights, Laptops,
and Join Us on the Lawn!**



Friday 4/26 from 2-4 Live Music, Band Jam, Frisbee, Volleyball, Natural Tie-Dye, and Fun!

Bennington Environmental Action Group and Bennington ACTS will be tabling from 12-2 in Down Commons all week! We need you! Pledge your

support, sign up for Bennington ACTS, get information about Bennington's plan for carbon neutrality by 2030, and take the Bennington College environmental impact survey!

Bennington ACTS (Achieving Community Through Service) will be this Saturday, April 27 from 12- 4pm. Meet at the flagpole with friends to spend the afternoon beautifying downtown Bennington!



The Spring Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, April 25 from 11:00 am-4:00 pm in Greenwall.

In addition to the **Red Sox tickets** raffle sponsored by the Red Cross, the Office of Student Life will be raffling gift certificates to **Ramuntos, the South St. Cafe, and Cinema 7.** Raffle tickets will be given to all donors and, of course, volunteers, so good luck! Please contact Jeanne Coleman in the Office of Student Life with any questions, and please spread the word!



announcements

Happy Earth Week!

Join us in a celebration of service and conversation.

Look for the globes  on the inside schedule for the full list of Earth Week events!

- **Presidential Search: All-Student Session with Candidates.** Students will have the opportunity to engage with the three candidates who will be visiting campus as part of Bennington's presidential search. Students are encouraged to take time out to meet with each candidate as student participation and feedback are vital to the process. The second session will be held April 26 at 1:00 pm in Tishman.
- **Plots in the campus community garden are available to members of the Bennington College community.** There may be a small per-plot fee to help cover any general expenses. Contact Kerry Woods at kwoods@bennington.edu.
- **World Book Day.** April 23rd is World Book Day! Stop by Crossett Library as we celebrate books and Spring with traditions from Spain. Come to shake hands with Shakespeare, enjoy traditional music and food, enter many raffles, and share favorite books with flowers. Check out posters around campus for the full schedule of events.
- **Bennington Bike Share Program** is back in action effective 4/22 with 10 Hybrid bikes, keys and locks available for rental from the Crossett Library (just like a book!) Bikes may be checked out for up to a 24 hour period before being returned to Crossett.
- **Professor Kim Fortun, RPI,** will present Environmental Disaster, Anthropology, and Advocacy for the Social Science Colloquium, Monday, April 22, 7pm, CAPA Symposium.
- **Poetry at Bennington presents: Mark Doty, Wednesday, April 24, 7pm, Tishman.** On Thursday, April 25 at 2:10pm, he will speak on "Denise Levertov's 'Caedmon': Animals, Fire, and the Nature of Inspiration, or Where Do Poems Come From?" in the CAPA Symposium. Then at 6:30pm Thursday, he will be in conversation with Bennington faculty, Mark Wunderlich and Michael Dumanis, in the Franklin Living Room. Coffee and desserts will be served. For more information, call x4376.
- **Visual Arts Lecture Series** Barbara Hammer's documentaries tell the stories of marginalized peoples who have been hidden from history. Her essay films attempt to engage audiences viscerally and intellectually to inspire them to create social change. Her recent work focuses on recovering the histories of lesbian artists. Functioning neither as objective historical documents nor as subjective diaries, her films are intended to situate the viewer within an historical process so as to engage with the struggles for liberation. Tuesday, April 23, 2013 7:30 PM, Tishman
- **National Walk at Lunch Day** Join us during your lunch break for some fresh air and a brisk walk around the loop or on the Blue Trail. Meet at the Barn flagpole at 11:30am, noon, 12:30pm, or 1:00pm, or stop by during your walk. Remember to bring your walking shoes! Sponsored by the Bennington College Wellness Committee and BC/BS of Vermont. Wednesday, April 24, 2013 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- **The Senior Art Auction,** sponsored by the Senior Class Gift is now live! The auction includes original pieces by Bennington artists from the Class of 2013. The auction runs until May 3rd and all proceeds go to the Senior Class Gift. A link to the auction can be found online on the Senior Class Gift Facebook page.

calendar of events

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

⌘ denotes events open to the public 🌍 denotes an Earth Week event

Student Organizations are noted in blue

Monday, April 22

12:00 pm Energy at Bennington Workshop: Global Impacts 🌍 & Local Energy, *Dining Hall, Green Room*
6:00 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, *Meet at the Flagpole*
7:00 pm Fencing Club Meets, *Greenwall*
7:00 pm Professor Kim Fortun, *CAPA Symposium*⌘

Tuesday, April 23

All Day World Book Day, *Crossett Library*
1:00 pm Sustainable Food Demo, *Commons Lounge*
1:00 pm Queer*, *DownCafé*
4:30 pm Group Run, *Meet Outside of MRB*
7:00 pm Badminton, *Greenwall*
7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, *MRB*
7:30 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series, Barbara Hammer, *Tishman*⌘
8:30 pm Fencing Club Meets, *Greenwall*
9:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, *Commons Lounge* 🌍

Wednesday, April 24

All Day Plan Day—Classes begin at 4:10 pm
11:30 am National Walk at Lunch Day, *meet at the flagpole*
12:00 pm Energy at Bennington Workshop: Drawing Connection 🌍 Between the Classroom & the Global Community, *Dining Hall, Green Room*
1:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project Coop, *DownCafé* 🌍
4:10 pm Pilates, *MRB*
7:00 pm Poetry at Bennington Presents Mark Doty, *Tishman*⌘
7:15 pm Swimming Club, *Bennington Rec Center*
8:00 pm Basketball at N. Bennington School, *Meet at the Flagpole*

Thursday, April 25

11:00 am American Red Cross Blood Drive, *Greenwall*
12:30 pm Senior Photo, *End of the World*
2:10 pm Poetry at Bennington Lecture, Mark Doty, *CAPA Symposium*
4:00 pm Badminton, *Greenwall*
6:30 pm Poetry at Bennington, Mark Doty in conversation, *Franklin*
7:00 pm Basketball at N. Bennington School, *Meet at the Flagpole*
7:30 pm Swimming at the Bennington Rec, *Meet at the Flagpole*
8:30 pm Bennington Environmental Action Group, *EAC* 🌍
9:30 pm Fencing Club Meets, *Greenwall*

Friday, April 26

12:30 pm CAPA Workshop, *CAPA Symposium*
1:00 pm Science Workshop, *Dickinson 225*⌘
2:00 pm Turn off your lights and laptops and join us on the lawn 🌍 for some fun!
3:00 pm Party Pack Certification, *DownCafé*
6:00 pm Volleyball, *Greenwall*
6:30 pm Kulanu Hosts Shabbat, *McCullough Apartment*
7:00 pm Broadway @ Bennington, *UpCafé*
8:00 pm Interfaith Community Meets, *EAC Student Lounge*
8:00 pm Senior Dance Concert Program A, *Martha Hill*⌘

Saturday, April 27

10:00 am ZUMBA, *Meyer Rec Barn*
12:00 pm BENNINGTON ACTS (sign-ups available all week in Down Commons) 🌍 *Meet at the Flagpole*
2:00 pm CAT Lovers, *CATlab (Dickinson 235)*
2:00 pm Badminton, *Greenwall*
3:00 pm Senior Dance Concert Program A, *Martha Hill*⌘
4:00 pm Chess Club, *Student Center*
7:30 pm Swing Dance, *VAPA E320*
8:00 pm Senior Dance Concert Program B, *Martha Hill*⌘

Sunday, April 28

2:00 pm Amateur Choral Club Rehearsal, *Deane Carriage Barn*⌘
3:00 pm Live Action Story Hour, *Crossett Library*⌘
3:00 pm Senior Dance Concert Program B, *Martha Hill*⌘
4:00 pm Archery, *Adjacent to Basketball Court*
4:00 pm BFP Writer's Meeting, *Welling Common Room*
7:00 pm DREAM, *UpCafé*

weekly open hours

* Laurie Kobik's open hours on Wednesday, April 24, will be cancelled. * Isabel Roche's open hours on Monday April 22, will be cancelled.

Liz Coleman, President: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm (President's Office)
Isabel Roche, Dean of the College: Mon*, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)
Duncan Dobbmann, Associate Dean of the College: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm (Dean's Office)
Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed*, 12:30-1:30 pm (Dean's Office)
Kate Child, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Tue & Thu, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

Kendra Ericson, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon & Wed 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 120C)
Noelle Everett Murphy, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)
FWT and CDO Office: Tues & Thu, 12:30-1:30 pm (CAPA 16)
Student Life Open Office Hours: Mon, 10:00-11:00 am; Wed. 2:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113)
Bennington Card Walk-In Hours: Mon-Fri, 11:30 am-1:00 pm (Barn 113)

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu