

## 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.

### Poetry at Bennington welcomes Jericho Brown to campus April 17-18.

Brown's first collection of poetry, "Please," won the 2009 *American Book Award*. Ilya Kaminsky notes, "his lyrics are memorable, muscular, majestic. His voice in these lines is alive—something that is quite rare in his generation of very bookish and very ironic poetics .... Jericho Brown's first book is one of those rare things: a debut of a master poet."



- ◇ **Reading:** Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
- ◇ **Lecture, "Nothing So Contrary as a Poem:"** Thursday at 2:10 pm in EAC 1.
- ◇ **Conversation with Bennington literature faculty, Michael Dumanis.** Refreshments to follow. Thursday 6:30 pm in Franklin.

### Tenores de Aterue: Songs from Elsewhere

Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn



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

So far we have one adventurous student willing to dress up in the blood drop costume to encourage walk-in activity! Our donor registration currently stands at **40%**, with **20** of the **50** available spots assigned. 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

- **Join us for The Struggle for Democracy in the Arab World:** Cultural Impediments to Pluralism with speaker Mansour Farhang. Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **The Visual Arts Lecture Series present Kristin Lucas and Joe McKay.** Lucas is a multidisciplinary artist whose anecdotal mini-dramas resonate with social isolation and alienation from the electronic media that she posits as a surrogate for personal interaction. Joe McKay seeks, via photos, performance, sculpture, video, and games, to investigate our culture's fascinations with technology. Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 pm in Tishman.
- **Stories from Death Row with Rebecca Cohen and J. Randolph Loney.** Cohen is an investigator at the Federal Defender's Office in Portland, Maine, and a mitigation investigator for death penalty cases. Loney is a Baptist minister and author of *A Dream of a Tattered Man: Stories from Georgia's Death Row*. Each has worked with death row inmates for more than 20 years. Wednesday, April 17, at 8:00 pm in EAC 1.
- **Join us for Milford Graves retirement celebration.** For more than three decades Milford Graves has been a celebrated member of the music faculty. Please join us for an evening of performances and stories in his honor. Wednesday, April 17, at 8:00 in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- **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 first session will be held April 18 at 1:00 pm in Tishman.
- **Tenores de Aterue: Songs from Elsewhere.** Tenores De Aterue, the American male quartet made up of Avery Book, Carl Linich, Gideon Crevoshay, and Douglas Paisley, is the first non-native group ever to attempt Sardinian cantu a tenore harmonic throat singing to otherworldly effect, often sounding more like instruments than human voices. Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn Pit.
- **The Science Workshop presents Jason Fridley '97.** Fridley, assistant professor at Syracuse University, whose research interests include plant ecology and geography, landscape ecology, invasive species, biodiversity will present, "Forest invasions of Eastern North America: a case of pre-adaptation?" Friday, April 19, at 1:00 pm in Dickinson 225.
- **Submit poems for the Academy of American Poets Prize.** Open to all Bennington students. Submit poems to the Literature Office, Barn 247, by 4:00 pm Thursday, April 18. Best poem will receive \$100 and recognition from the Academy of American Poets. Questions? Email Michael Dumanis.
- **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.

## calendar of events

# BENNINGTON COLLEGE

⌘ denotes events open to the public

Student Organizations are noted in blue

### Monday, April 15

#### All Day

6:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

#### Second seven-week classes begin this week

Swimming at the Bennington Rec, Meet at the Flagpole  
French Club Presents *Le Prenom*, Tishman  
Fencing Club Meets, Greenwall

### Tuesday, April 16

1:00 pm  
1:00 pm  
4:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

Sustainable Food Demo, Commons Lounge  
Queer\*, DownCafé  
Group Run, Meet Outside of MRB  
Badminton, Greenwall  
Meditation in Motion, MRB  
*Struggle for Democracy in the Arab World* with Mansour Farhang, CAPA Symposium.  
The Visual Arts Lecture Series present Kristin Lucas and Joe McKay, Tishman⌘  
Fencing Club Meets, Greenwall  
Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Commons Lounge

### Wednesday, April 17

1:00 pm  
4:10 pm  
7:15 pm  
7:00 pm  
8:00 pm  
8:00 pm  
8:00 pm  
8:30 pm  
9:00 pm

Bennington Sustainable Food Project Coop, DownCafé  
Pilates, MRB  
Swimming Club, Bennington Rec Center  
Jericho Brown Reading, Tishman⌘  
Stories from Death Row, EAC 1⌘  
Milford Graves retirement celebration, Deane Carriage Barn  
Basketball at N. Bennington School, Meet at the Flagpole  
Latin@, UpCafé  
Fencing Club Meets, Greenwall

### Thursday, April 18

1:00 pm  
2:10 pm  
4:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:30 pm  
8:30 pm  
9:30 pm

Presidential Search: All-Student Session, Tishman  
Jericho Brown Lecture, EAC 1⌘  
Badminton, Greenwall  
Jericho Brown in Conversation, Franklin⌘  
Tenores de Aterue, Deane Carriage Barn Pit⌘  
Basketball at N. Bennington School, Meet at the Flagpole  
Swimming at the Bennington Rec, Meet at the Flagpole  
Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC  
Fencing Club Meets, Greenwall

### Friday, April 19

12:30 pm  
1:00 pm  
  
3:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
8:00 pm

CAPA Workshop, CAPA Symposium  
Science Workshop with Jason Fridley '97, Dickinson 225⌘  
Party Pack Certification, DownCafé  
Volleyball, Greenwall  
Kulanu Hosts Shabbat, McCullough Apartment  
Broadway @ Bennington, UpCafé  
Interfaith Community Meets, EAC Student Lounge



### Saturday, April 20

10:00 am  
2:00 pm  
2:00 pm  
4:00 pm  
5:30 pm  
7:30 pm  
11:00 pm

ZUMBA, Meyer Rec Barn  
CAT Lovers, CATlab (Dickinson 235)  
Badminton, Greenwall  
Chess Club, Student Center  
Albany Devil's Hockey Game, Meet at the Flagpole  
Swing Dance, VAPA E320  
PAC Presents *Bowl-A-Rama!*, Meet at the Flagpole

### Sunday, April 21

2:00 pm  
3:00 pm  
4:00 pm  
4:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
10:00 pm

Amateur Choral Club Rehearsal, Deane Carriage Barn⌘  
Live Action Story Hour, Crossett Library⌘  
Archery, Adjacent to Basketball Court  
BFP Writer's Meeting, Welling Common Room  
DREAM, UpCafé  
Coffee Hour, In Houses



## PAC Presents Bowl-A-Rama!

Join 50 or so of your friends for a night of bowling at Bennington Lanes. Saturday, April 20 from 11:00 pm-1:00 am. Meet at the Flagpole for a shuttle.

## weekly open hours

\* Laurie Kobik's open hours on Wednesday, April 24, 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)

## Bennington Athletic Department

- ◇ **Albany Devils Hockey Game Saturday, April 20. \$15**  
Check out our local pro hockey team and support the Bennington students singing the National Anthem! The van will leave at 5:30 pm, sign up in Student Life!
- ◇ **Good luck to the Fencing and Ultimate teams** – both will be participating in off-campus competitions this weekend!



Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)