



## College Week

October 6 – October 12

College Week is a weekly electronic news letter that tells you of upcoming events, office hours and other information. Please send an email to [College Week](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu); submissions due by Monday @ noon.

## Announcements

### A few Beginning of Term Reminders:

- \*\*\*Correction\*\*\*Please return the storage bins you borrowed to Student Life Barn 113.
- Parking stickers are in! Please go to the Campus Safety Booth with your drivers license, registration and proof of insurance to get your parking sticker.
- Parking is not allowed in front of the library, houses, or on 1st, 2nd or 3rd streets. Please move your car to the Ohio or Alabama lots.
- Meyer Recreation Barn is open to all 7:00 am – 9:00 pm Mondays – Fridays and Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 7:00 pm. Everyone must be masked.

### Mandatory Weekly Testing for All

- We will begin ongoing mandatory weekly testing for ALL faculty, staff and students who have a presence on campus, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.
- Testing will take place at Newman court in VAPA, Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00 am–12:00 pm and 1:00–3:00 pm. You can schedule a test on any of those days.
- Please schedule your test through the CoVerified app to prevent crowding and waiting in line. (On the app: click “Testing” on the bottom right, then click the “+” next to the calendar icon on the top right corner to schedule.)

All test results are posted on Coverified (under “Records”). To get started (or restarted) with CoVerified:

- If you have an iPhone or iPad, you can [download and install the CoVerified app](#) from the iOS App Store. Otherwise, in a web browser, navigate to the [CoVerified login page](#). Review the [App tutorial](#).
- Login to Coverified using your Bennington email address. This is true for both the app and the web site.
- When you are redirected to the single-sign on page, login with your Bennington credentials, just as you would login to your email account.
- You are now logged into CoVerified.
- Bookmark the [CoVerified login instructions](#) so you can refer to them as needed.

[Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2021 Leisure, Labor, Reticence, Violence: A Craft Talk with Justin Phillip Reed](#)

Wednesday, October 6 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Virtual event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Join us for a craft talk with Justin Phillip Reed. Reed is the author of two poetry collections, *The Malevolent Volume* (Coffee House, 2020) and *Indecency* (Coffee House, 2018), which won the the National Book Award and the Lambda Literary Award for Gay Poetry.

[Carriage Barn Music Series | Fall 2021 Taking You To Church: House/Ball Culture as Spiritual Practice](#) on Wednesday, October 6 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Taking You To Church: House/Ball Culture as Spiritual Practice with Ricky Tucker and Special Guest Michael Roberson Maison-Margiela.

[Poetry at Bennington—Fall 2021 Justin Phillip Reed](#) on Wednesday, October 6 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Justin Phillip Reed is the author of two poetry collections, *The Malevolent Volume* (Coffee House, 2020) and *Indecency* (Coffee House, 2018), which won the the National Book Award and the Lambda Literary Award for Gay Poetry. The reading will be followed a public Q&A.

[Teaching About January 6](#) on Thursday, October 7 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm, in CAPA Symposium.

[Poetry Reading & Book Party: Camille Guthrie with James Crews](#) on Thursday, October 7 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Faculty Camille Guthrie reads from her new book *Diamonds* (BOA Editions) with poet and editor James Crews at Battenkill Books in Cambridge, NY.

Friday, October 8 | [Application Deadline via Handshake for all Field Work Term Fellowships](#)

[Application Deadline via Handshake for all Field Work Term Fellowships](#) on Friday, October 8 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Bennington Campus.

2022 Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Fellowship applications are open on Handshake. Apply by October 8 at 5:00 pm to be considered. Contact [judithenck@bennington.edu](mailto:judithenck@bennington.edu) with any questions.

Halasy exhibit Opening Reception will be held at CAPA on Friday, October 8 at 8:00 pm. The exhibition features a collection of artwork by Rufina Bazlova, Aleksander Son, Ulyana Nevzorova, Papa Bo, made in the midst of/for the Belarusian uprising in 2020. There will be a brief introduction of the students led initiative behind the project, introduction of Bennington BOUNDS collective and Q&A. Afterwards, the viewers will be invited to a celebratory rave.

[Fall for Bennington](#) on Sunday, October 10 from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Get ready to experience Bennington College, and all it has to offer! Join Bennington College faculty, current students, and staff for this lively campus event.

[Latine Students' Art & Bake Sale](#) on Sunday, October 10 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm, on the Commons Lawn. This is an open showcase for all students to sell and talk with Latine artists on campus. It's also a way for non-latine students to experience and enjoy the culture and place that we come from.

[A Dill Pickle](#) on Sunday, October 10 from 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | World premiere of a chamber opera by Matt Malsky. Based on a short story by Katherine Mansfield. Directed by Kirk Jackson and costumes designed by Charles Schoonmaker (faculty). Featuring: Caitlin Felsman, mezzo-soprano & Cailin Marcel Manson, baritone. At the Jean McDonough Arts Center BrickBox / 20 Franklin St., Worcester, MA. Live & Live-streamed. Ticket info: [worcesterchambermusic.org](http://worcesterchambermusic.org).

Monday, October 11 | [Indigenous People's Day | Classes in session, administrative offices open](#)

[SCT Colloquium—Fall 2021 Emily Waterman, Psychology | "Promoting youth development through community-engaged violence prevention"](#) on Monday, October 11 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in CAPA Symposium. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | The Society, Culture, and Thought Colloquium invites you to explore social questions and problems at the heart of contemporary debates.

[Cultural Studies and Language Series—Fall 2021 Italy in a Tin Can: Views from the Strait of Otranto](#) on Monday, October 11 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm, in the East Academic Center, Classroom 2. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Interweaving biographical accounts set against the backdrop of the geo-historical connections of Italy and Albania, this talk explores how technologies of communication and technologies of migration have generated a particular affective relation to Italy among Albanians.

Dance & Drag Showcase: October 12, 8PM @ DownCaf. This series of events are hosted by the Latine Student Association and are meant to celebrate ethnicity, identity, and culture across campus for the Latine community on campus.

The President's Office is currently researching ideas for Bennington College's first Ideas Festival to take place in 2022. We are looking to attract outside speakers and visitors, inspired by programs like Chautauqua and the Aspen Ideas Festival. The purpose of this event is to connect the Bennington community with the greater area's networks and ideas to answer pressing issues of our time. In order to make sure that Bennington's voice is a leading factor in the preparations for this event, we kindly ask you to fill out this short form to help with our planning. We want to ensure the participation of students, faculty, and staff of Bennington College, as well as Bennington county's residents in creating this event. Make YOUR voice heard, and be a part of leading changes in the world straight from Bennington, Vermont. This is the link to the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/ix71KsnsL2quP87UA>.

#### Admissions Visitors

This year, with a high level of interest from prospective students, Admissions is offering on-campus tours. To comply with the College's COVID protocols and to ensure the health, wellness, and safety of all Bennington College community members, all Admissions Visitors will be asked to submit proof of vaccination and wear masks while on campus. Visitors who have submitted documentation and have checked in with Admissions will each receive a name tag, indicating they are welcome to visit on-campus and enter buildings.

Would you like to participate in interviewing different candidates who apply to Bennington College? We value our students' opinions and feedback. We would like to gather names of students interested in interviewing and will email them when an opportunity becomes available. Please send your name to [studentlife@bennington.edu](mailto:studentlife@bennington.edu).

FLoW Student Collective Meetings biweekly starting Thursday, September 23 at 6 pm in Upcaf. Our collective is the perfect space to check-in with yourself and other FLoW students, relax, enjoy snacks, and discuss our experiences, upcoming events, and campus climate for FLoW students! Email [flow@bennington.edu](mailto:flow@bennington.edu) with any questions.

The Office of Admissions seeks to hire new Young Writers Interns to read and review creative writing submissions for the annual Young Writers Awards competition. Interested applicants can find the job posted on Handshake. If you have any questions, please reach out to [wesleyhaaf@bennington.edu](mailto:wesleyhaaf@bennington.edu).

Students: Review/Update Your Contact Information. Please review the [contact information](#) we have on record for you to be sure it is correct. You can also update your parent/guardian, emergency, or missing person contact information here. Once you press submit, this information will update Populi automatically.

If you haven't checked out the campus thrift store, TAPA (Thrift and Public

Apparel), please swing by. We are located on the back side of the Student Center, across from Perkins. Hours are Fridays 6 – 9 pm, Saturdays and Sundays 12 – 3 pm. Donations are being accepted.

Celebrating Hispanic/Latinx Heritage at Bennington College, [GANAS](#) connects Bennington students with volunteer opportunities to engage with the predominantly undocumented Latinx migrant worker population in the Bennington region. For students interested in getting involved with the group, faculty member Jonathan Pitcher will be offering a [GANAS tutorial](#) in Spring 2022.

Need advice? The Bennington Beacon wants to help! Submit your questions to [btonqueries@gmail.com](mailto:btonqueries@gmail.com) to have them answered anonymously in the brand new College Queries column with JP and Ellie!

## Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Christine Winget: Acting Dean of Students, [email](#) for an appointment.

### OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

On Campus: Monday & Thursday

Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

On Campus: Tuesday & Thursday

Mondays: 2pm – 3pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays: 1:00pm – 2:00pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays: 10am – 11am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursdays: 9am – 10am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1pm – 2pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

### ISS Intern Open Hours

Kunlek:

Thursday 1:30–2:30 pm in Commons 203

Iva:

Monday & Tuesday 2pm–3pm in Commons 329

Desire:

Friday 12pm –2pm in the Commons Atrium (Next to SCOPE Forum)

Rojay: Wednesday 1pm – 3pm in Commons Dining Hall/Commons Lounge, and walks on days when the weather is suitable.

### ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Fridays 10:00–11:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursday 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays, 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Associate Dean of the College  
Mondays, 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom Open Hour](#)  
Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

#### OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office, [email](#) for an appointment.

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: Contact [Kelly Hayes](#) to schedule an appointment.

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule an appointment.

#### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802-440-4444.

## Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

#### Career Development, Field Work Term, and Student Employment

[Career Development staff](#) are ready to help you with every stage of your career exploration journey; from your first Field Work experience to your campus job, to your senior career search. We hope you reach out early and often.

#### Ways to Connect With Us

Email or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Career Convos podcast](#) | [YouTube Channel](#)

Follow us for reminders of upcoming due dates to keep your FWT planning on track!

#### Drop-In Hours

Have a quick question? Come chat with us during our drop-in hours outlined below.

Tuesdays (1:30–4:00pm) and Fridays (1:00 – 4:30pm)| Commons SCoPE Forum (3rd floor)

#### Appointments Update – New!

NEW! To schedule a Career Counseling [Appointment](#) – you now have the following options.

- FWT Advising – First Year & Transfer Student: For assistance on securing your first FWT, help with resumes and cover letters, or general help with Handshake navigation.
- FWT Advising – Returning Student: Work with a career counselor to plan a FWT that aligns with your academic and professional goals or get feedback on your resume and cover letter.
- Senior & Alumni Counseling: Work with a Career Counselor to explore post-graduation career opportunities.
- Campus Jobs Advising: For questions or concerns related to your campus employment.
- Mock Interviewing: Practice interviewing in a no-pressure setting and receive feedback.

Virtual Appointments on Handshake: Handshake's new function will have virtual appointments through the Handshake system. For more information and assistance please review the [Attending Virtual Appointments on Handshake](#) article which will take you through the process and troubleshooting.

### Field Work Term Planning

Students may pursue a range of flexible FWT options and flexible timeframes. Be sure to check out the Career Development and Field Work Term [pages](#) to see the updates we've made, access [FWT planning resources](#), and review [FWT requirements](#). Book an [appointment](#) with us today to discuss what field work type and timeframe may be right for you.

### Field Work Term Fellowships

[Field Work Term Fellowship](#) applications are live on Handshake and are due October 8 at 5:00 pm. Secure funding, mentorship, and be part of a cohort of students working in specific focus areas.

- [Endeavor Foundation Environmental Action Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022)
- [Newman and Cox Public Action Student Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022 or Summer 2022)
- [Iftekhhar Entrepreneurial Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022 or Summer 2022)
- [Food Insecurity & Population Health Fellowship](#) (Winter 2022)
- Coming Spring 2022: Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation Fellowship (Summer 2022)

### Handshake Highlights: Winter 2022

- [Intern – Remote or On-site](#)  
Al Held Foundation | Boiceville, New York | \$3,000 stipend
- [Arts Administration Intern – On-site](#)  
Center for Contemporary Printmaking | Norwalk, Connecticut | \$500 stipend
- [Education Interns – On-Site](#)  
The Village School of North Bennington | North Bennington | \$1,000 stipend
- [Architecture Intern – On-site](#)  
Christoff: Finio Architecture | New York City | \$4,000 stipend
- [Podcast Production Intern – Remote or On-site](#)  
Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts | St. Louis, Missouri | \$1,500 stipend

### Student Employment

All currently available campus jobs for Fall 2021–Spring 2022 are posted in [Handshake](#). Most jobs will continue to offer 7–8 hours/week for the full academic year; jobs offering fewer hours are clearly noted. Students who wish to pursue additional jobs are welcome to do so. Students with good academic standing are now able to work up to 20 hours/week. Detailed hiring instructions and policies can be found on the College's [Student Employment](#) page. If you have any questions about student employment or need assistance securing a campus job, please [contact us](#). For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

\*\*\*Students can now book a Campus Jobs Advising [appointment](#) on Handshake! Half-hour appointments are available on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 am to 12 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 11 am, and daily from 3 to 4 pm.

## Student Health Promotion

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**BENNINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER  
GROUP SCHEDULE FALL 2021**

**STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMING ANXIETY**

MONDAY, 5 PM

VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 814 8455 3976

WITH LISA CARTON

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

WEDNESDAY, 9:00-9:30AM

VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 99079887458

PASSWORD: 340246

**SEXUAL TRAUMA SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP**

WEDNESDAYS, 8PM

HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM, WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

**GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP**

THURSDAY, 7:00PM

VIRTUAL: [HTTPS://BENNINGTON.ZOOM.US/J/4424345023](https://bennington.zoom.us/j/4424345023)

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

**DBT SKILLS GROUP**

SATURDAYS, 1:00PM

HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM WITH KAT DALEY

**SATURDAY CHECK IN WITH ALI AND KAT**

SATURDAYS, 2:00PM

HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM WITH ALI TARTAGLIA AND KAT DALEY

**RETHINKING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBSTANCES**

SATURDAY, 3:00PM

HEALTH CENTER WAITING ROOM, WITH ALI

**SUBSTANCE USE/RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP**

SUNDAY, 1:00PM

VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 830 1794 7498

WITH LISA CARTON

**QUEERSPACE: SEXUAL AND GENDER IDENTITY SUPPORT GROUP**

SUNDAY, 2:00 PM

WITH LISA CARTON

VIRTUAL: JOIN ZOOM MEETING ID: 857 0385 5524

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR CHRONICALLY ILL AND DISABLED STUDENTS**

SUNDAY, 7:00PM

LIBRARY, 3RD FLOOR WITH ALI TARTAGLIA

PLEASE EMAIL ALL COLLEGE WEEK SUBMISSIONS  
TO [COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU](mailto:COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU) BY MONDAY AT NOON  
FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.

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Bennington's Community Email

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