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announcements

senior class gift

The Senior Class Gift Committee is hosting a Study Break! Learn about the Senior Class Gift and enjoy wonderful, sugary distractions from your work by a nice roaring fire! Tuesday, November 13 at 9:30 pm in Commons Lounge.

Seniors! Attend the next meeting of the Senior Class Gift Committee! Thursday, November 15 at 6:00 pm in the Yellow Room.

Fashion Auction hosted by the Senior Class Gift Committee!

There will be both a silent and live auction with some of your favorite members of the senior class. The bar will be open, so bring your cash and come out to support the Senior Class Gift! Friday, November 16 at 9:00 pm in the Student Center.

Contact one of the SCG Co-Chairs: Rainer (rhunt@bennington.edu), Sara (sgreen@bennington.edu), or Victoria (vharty@bennington.edu) with questions or comments.

study abroad, scholarships, and other great opportunities

Lexia Study Abroad: Tuesday, November 13, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Commons Lounge.

The London School of Economics Summer Program Scholarship will provide tuition, housing, and travel expenses for one Bennington student each year. Students with plans focused in the social sciences are eligible. Applications are due November 15.

The Davis Projects for Peace offers significant funding to support student-designed projects that advance peace worldwide. Proposals are due on January 18, 2013; interested students should meet with Noelle as soon as possible to begin project development.

Are you interested in studying away for a term? Bennington College now offers an **exchange program with 13 Independent Colleges in VT through the AVIC Exchange.**

Please see Laurie Kobik for more information about Study Abroad, and Noelle Everett Murphy for more information about scholarships and exchanges.

weekly open hours

Liz Coleman, President: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm (President's Office)

Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of Students: Tue, 1:00-2:00 pm; Thurs, 9:00-10:00 am (Office of Student Life)

Duncan Dobbelman, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 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: Mon-Thurs, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

Kendra Ericson, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed & Fri 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120C)

Noelle Everett Murphy, Assistant Director for Academic Services: Mon-Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 120)

FWT and CDO Office: Mon, 6:00-7:00 pm; Mon-Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm (Commons Lounge)

Bennington Card: Mon-Fri, 11:30 am-1:00 pm; (Office of Student Life)

Open to all students with questions or student issues. Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.

- **Superstorm Sandy Relief Fundraising:** All monies collected are due to the Office of Student Life by Wednesday, November 14 (5:00 pm). The house winner will be announced in Coffee Hour minutes on November 18!
- To help you prepare for registration, first year advisors, Kate and Kendra, will be holding a Registration Prep Workshop, **Completing Your Registration Worksheet**, on Monday, November 12 at 1:00 pm in Common's Lounge. Registration Forms are due to Barn 123 by 5:00 pm on Thursday, November 15.
- Marie Racine Montilla from Youth and Family Enrichment Services Inc. (YOFES) will talk about **Music as a vehicle for social change -- the El Sistema Model** -- at this week's Social Science Colloquium. Monday, November 12 at 7:00 pm in CAPA/Symposium.
- First-year students received a letter outlining their First Term Plan Essay in their mailboxes last week. **To help students prepare, there will be a First Term Plan Essay Prep Workshop** with a faculty and student Panel at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, November 13 in EAC 1.
- **The Russian Jewish Experience Film Series presents I'll Remember** (dir. Vitalii Vorobiev, 2010). A film about an unusual friendship between a Jewish boy and a member of a Russian criminal gang, set during the 1942 German onslaught in the Soviet Caucasus. Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm in Barn 100.
- **Visual Arts Lecture Series--Graham Shane:** Shane received his Architectural Diploma from the Architectural Association (London) and his Master of Architecture (Urban Design) and Doctor of Philosophy in Architectural and Urban History from Cornell University. He specializes in Urban Design and has lectured widely in Europe and Asia. Tuesday, November 13 from 7:30-9:00 pm in Tishman.
- Former Wisconsin Senator and co-chair for President Obama's re-election campaign **Russ Feingold will participate in a series of classroom discussions, presentations, and interviews.** November 13 and 14. See the inside schedule for event times and locations.
- **First-Year Advisors will hold open hours** in Commons on Wednesday, November 14 from 12:30-2:00 pm. Stop by to talk about registration, your First Term Plan Essay, or with any other questions or concerns.
- **Literature Evening: Sven Birkerts.** Sven is a core faculty member and Director of the Bennington Writing Seminars. He has been editor of AGNI since July 2002, and is the author of eight books including *The Other Walk*, a book of memoir-essays. Wednesday, November 14 at 6:45 pm in the Franklin Living Room.
- Please submit your reservation for **Thanksgiving break shuttles before November 14** by contacting the Office of Student Life.
- **Applications to live on campus during FWT are available now** in the Office of Student Life and are **due on Friday, November 16.** Questions? Contact Sarah Walcott.
- **The School for Lies. Rambunctious, sexy, snide, witty, and it rhymes!** Playwright David Ives's hip and hilarious adaptation of Moliere's 17th century comic masterpiece. For tickets call the Box Office 440-4572 or email tickets@bennington.edu. Friday-Sunday, November 16-18 at 8:00 pm in Lester Martin Theater.
- **Laurie Kobik's open hours on Monday, November 19** will be held from 2:30-3:30 pm, instead of her regular hours of 12:30-1:30 pm.
- Don't forget about the Health Services flu vaccine **House Challenge!** Walk in during regular hours or call x4426 for an appointment.

To submit an Announcement to College Week: email collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at 12:00 pm for inclusion the following week.

November 12 through 18

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calendar of events

⌘ denotes events open to the public
Student Organization meetings and events are noted in blue

Monday, November 12

- 1:00 pm Registration Workshop, Commons Lounge
- 4:30 pm Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons
- 6:15 pm Being at Bennington, Commons Conference Room
- 6:30 pm ZUMBA, MRB
- 7:00 pm Social Science Colloquium: Marie Racine Montilla, Symposium⌘
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 8:00 pm P90X, MRB
- 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall

Tuesday, November 13

- 10:00 am Russ Feingold: The American political scene, Symposium (faculty/students)
- 12:30 pm Russ Feingold: Open session, CAPA Faculty Lounge (faculty/students/staff)
- 1:00 pm Queer*, UpCafé
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery⌘
- 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field
- 6:30 pm Volleyball, Greenwall
- 7:00 pm The Russian Jewish Experience Film Series presents I'll Remember, Barn 100
- 7:00 pm Meditation in Motion, MRB
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 6:30 pm Basketball, North Bennington School
- 7:30 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series—Graham Shane, Tishman⌘
- 8:00 pm PAC Presents: Jackson Emmer, Commons Lounge
- 8:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
- 9:00 pm Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Commons Lounge

Wednesday, November 14

- All Day **Plan Half Day-Classes begin at 2:10 pm**
- 8:00 am Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery⌘
- 3:00 pm Badminton Club, Greenwall
- 4:00 pm Russ Feingold: Foreign policy, Symposium (students and faculty)
- 4:00 pm Pilates, MRB
- 6:00 pm How to Help a Friend, Commons Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Vinyl Night, Student Center
- 6:45 pm Literature Evening: Sven Birkerts, Franklin Living Room
- 7:00 pm Model United Nations, EAC 2
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 7:30 pm Hip Hop Dance Club, VAPA E320
- 8:00 pm Fmr. Senator Russ Feingold Community Discussion, Student Center⌘
- 8:00 pm NaNoWriMo Club, Crossett Library Conference Room
- 9:00 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
- 9:00 pm Pool Hall Junkies Meet, Student Center

Thursday, November 15

- All Day **Registration forms due (with 4000-level faculty signatures and 2000-level requests)**
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery⌘
- 1:15 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field
- 7:00 pm Sacred Harp Singing School Classes, Greenwall⌘
- 7:00 pm Vinyasa Yoga, MRB

Thursday, November 15 (cont.)

- 9:30 pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall
- 10:00 pm PAC Presents: Karaoke, Student Center

Friday, November 16

- All Day **FWT registration due**
- 10:00 am Wellness Club Run, Meet at Commons
- 12:30 pm Student Food Co-op, Commons Lounge⌘
- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery⌘
- 1:00 pm Science Workshop, Dickinson 225
- 3:00 pm Party Pack Certification, Student Center
- 6:30 pm Kulanu Hosts Shabbat, McCullough Apartment
- 6:30 pm Volleyball, Greenwall
- 7:00 pm Broadway @ Bennington, Dickinson 225
- 7:00 pm Climbing Club, MRB
- 8:00 pm Interfaith Meeting, EAC Lounge
- 10:00 pm PAC Presents: Chris Cohen, DownCafé

Saturday, November 17

- 1:00 pm Linda Matalon: "Middle Falls," Usdan Gallery⌘
- 3:00 pm Badminton Club, Greenwall
- 4:00 pm Tennis—Free Court Time, Bennington Tennis Center
- 4:00 pm Chess Club, Student Center
- 6:00 pm NaNoWriMo Club, Library Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm Swing Club, UpCafé
- 7:30 pm Animation Club, UpCafé
- 11:00 pm PAC Presents: Bowl-A-Rama, Bennington Lanes

Sunday, November 18

- 1:00 pm Ultimate Frisbee, Commons Lawn/Soccer Field
- 3:00 pm Archery, Behind Tennis Courts
- 7:00 pm DREAM, Library Conference Room
- 10:00 pm Coffee Hour, In Houses



Jackson Emmer is a songwriter, vocalist, and strings player. His work combines unlikely lyrics with simple sonic landscapes. Emmer's work has been called "another testament to the staying power of a man with a six-string and a story to tell." His mercurial humor, disarming voice and instrumental prowess are unmistakable. Tuesday, November 13 at 8:00 pm in Commons Lounge.

Chris Cohen's resumé of prior musical projects is a long one: as a contributing member of The Curtains, Cryptacize, Deerhoof, and Natural Dreamers, he released 10 full-length albums between 2002 and 2008. Cohen was also a touring player with White Magic, Cass McCombs, Haunted Graffiti and Danielson, among others. His first release under his own name, and his first for Captured Tracks, is *Overgrown Path*. Friday, November 16 at 10:00 pm in the DownCafé

bennington athletics highlights

Bennington Tennis Center: Students will have free court time at the tennis bubble at 4:00 pm on Saturdays. Check out the facility this weekend!

The basketball crew will be heading up to Marlboro on Saturday for an exhibition with our rivals. Alumnus Sam Clement will be coaching the team to a victory (hopefully)!

The Brute Squad fencing team is closing out the fall season with a scrimmage at Williams College on Saturday. **When you see those black and red jackets around campus, wish them luck!**



For more information on posted events, visit www.bennington.edu

To submit an Event to College Week: Use the submission form at www.bennington.edu under the "Calendar" section of the site.