

College Week

September 14 – September 20

Welcome to Campus! We hope you all had a restful summer and are settling into the groove of the term. College Week, as the name implies, comes out once a week. Please do make a point to read College Week as it is one of the ways in which we communicate to you important timelines, events, and upcoming beginning-of-term or end-of-term reminders. [College Week](#) submissions are due Mondays at noon for Wednesday's editions.

Announcements

Students: Review/Update Your Contact Information

Please review the contact information we have on record for you and make any updates necessary to your parent/guardian, emergency, or missing person contact information through the [Contact Information Update form](#). Once you press submit, this information will update Populi automatically.

Change to Photo/Video Release Policy

Please be aware that Bennington has implemented an updated photo/video release policy. In the effort to celebrate and share the achievements, stories, and work of our community, the College will take photographs and/or videos of students, faculty, and staff in public spaces on campus and at official events throughout the year. The resulting content will be added to the College's archives and may be included in official College publications, including print materials, electronic communications, social media channels, and on our website. If you have any concerns about your identifiable likeness being captured, please start the conversation by contacting [Communications](#).

Vermont Voters

[Prop 5](#) has passed the House and the Senate, and goes to the voters this November. Prop 5 puts reproductive liberties into the Vermont State Constitution. Don't forget to register to vote! All on-campus students qualify as a Vermont resident and can register in Vermont.

Events

[Democracy in America: The Supreme Court of the 21st Century](#) on Thursday, September 15 from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, in CAPA Symposium. **OPEN THE PUBLIC** | This series invites guest speakers from the private and public sectors to address a range of important topics in the current national dialogue. Facilitated by CAPA director Susan Sgorbati and Vermont State Senator Brian Campion.

[Science Workshop—Fall 2022](#)

[Student REU & FWT Experience Talks](#) on Friday, September 16 from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, in Dickinson 232. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Students Gianna Rodriguez, Jupiter Kalinowski, Will Huntley, Ryan Chigogo & Dina Omar will present their REU/FWT experiences. Light snacks available.

[Virtual Fall Open House](#) on Saturday, September 17 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Virtual Event. Info session, student-led virtual tour, and a presentation from current staff designed for HS students interested in Bennington College.

[Turkey Wing Broom Making](#) on Saturday, September 17, from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Off campus (see description). **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Join Jessica Lewis Stevens of Sugarhouse Workshop and Michelle Mackay of Dancey Pants Disco on the grounds of the Stone House Museum for an autumn afternoon learning the simple, beautiful, and traditional craft of making a turkey-wing broom by hand.

[Conversation with organizer, educator, activist, and life-long environmentalist, Margaret Morgan-Hubbard '67](#) on Saturday, September 17, from 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM, East Academic Center, Classroom 2. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Join Visionary Leadership Award Recipient Margaret Morgan-Hubbard '67 as she talks about her work as Founder and CEO of ECO City Farms. Margaret is an organizer, educator, activist and life-long environmentalist.

[Michael Wimberly and Friends](#) on Sunday, September 18, from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, at Robert Frost Stone House Museum. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** | Join us for an afternoon with internationally renowned musician Michael Wimberly and friends playing selections from his expansive world music repertoire.

Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE: Barn North

Dr. Li-Chen Chin: Dean of Student Life, open office hour: Wednesdays 4 – 5 pm, or [email](#) for an appointment.

Cathy Anthofer–Fialon: Campus Safety Director

If my door is open, please feel free to step in to chat. If you want to arrange a time to meet, please [email](#).

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Donnie Redd: Director of Residence Life and Community Standards, [email](#) for an appointment.

Christine Congelosi–Lulla: Assistant Director of Housing Operations, [email](#) for an appointment.

Bailey Fox '21: Interim Assistant Director for Residential Education, [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Jack de Loos '22: Student Engagement Fellow, [email](#) for an appointment.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

On Campus: Monday & Tuesday

Open Hours: Tuesdays 10:30 – 11:30 Barn 113 and Thursdays 3 – 4 pm [Zoom](#)

ISS Intern Open Hours: TBD

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Director of Academic Services. Open hours are:

Mondays & Fridays 10:00–11:00 am Barn 120 or [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 2:00–3:00 pm Barn 120 or [Zoom Open Hour](#)

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

Noelle Everett Murphy: Associate Dean of the College: [email](#) for an appointment.

Jennifer Burg: Assistant Director of Academic Services and Student Grants Counselor. [Virtual Open Hours are Monday through Friday from 12:30pm – 1:30pm](#) or email jenniferburg@bennington.edu for an appointment.

Stephanie Meyer: Assistant Director of Academic Services and Study Away Counselor

Monday – Friday, 10:00am – 11:00am

Or [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

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

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President

Please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule a private appointment. We welcome invitations for President Walker to join events being hosted by students. We'd love to hear from you! If you have an event you'd like for President Walker to attend, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to coordinate.

Dr. Alfredo Medina: Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and College Diversity Officer, open office hours on Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm in Barn 101. Walk-ins are welcome or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

Xiomara Giordano: Associate Director of the Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion. Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#) or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

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

Kat Daley, LICSW: Director of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), email CAPS@bennington.edu to receive a link to reserve a drop in session or just walk in to the Student Health Center for more immediate support available every weekday between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.

**Career Development and Field
Work Term**

[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

Have a quick question? Come chat with us during our drop-in hours on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00–3:00 pm.

Key Dates for Academic and Winter FWT

- September 24: FWT 2023 academic term/campus job registration due on Handshake
- November 4: FWT 2023 winter registration due on Handshake

December 12: Last day to add or change a FWT position

Student Employment

All currently-available campus jobs for Fall 2022–Spring 2023 are posted in [Handshake](#). As previously announced, most jobs will continue to offer 7–8 hours/week so that students can meet their full allotment through a single job. Jobs offering fewer hours are clearly noted. Students who wish to pursue a second job may do so, but must remember that no student is allowed to surpass 20 hours of work per week on their campus job(s). Students with work awards have been given advance access to apply for jobs, but all students gained access to all available jobs on August 22, regardless of their work award status.

Please feel free to [schedule an appointment](#) with us, or come to Barn 112 during our drop-in hours on Wednesdays, 10:00 am–12:00 noon and 2:00–4:00 pm.

Housing Matters

Welcome to Housing Matters. Here we will post reminders, events and information. Please reach out to [Housing](#) at any time with any questions. Our offices are located in the UpCaf.

All college issued furniture must stay in your rooms. If you have moved furniture out into the hallways please put it back. Furniture in the hallways is a fire hazard.

REMINDERS

- Free Piles in houses will not be allowed. There are blue bins available in the Student Center. Please feel free to bring your free pile items to the Student

Center and drop them in the blue wheelie bins.