

## Announcements

- **Weekend dinner hours in the Dining Hall have changed:** hours will be 5:30-7:00 pm daily.
- **Applications for the Public Action Grant for study abroad** are due on Monday, March 17, to Noelle Murphy via email.
- **April Stein, Director of Psych Services, will lead an informal discussion on drug and alcohol use** on campus and how to go about getting a friend help. Monday, March 17, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the UpCafé. Food will be provided. Sponsored by the Bennington Wellness Project.
- **Film maker Sam French presents *Buzkashi Boys***, the first film produced in Afghanistan since the war, on Monday, March 17, at 7:00 pm in the Symposium. A discussion will follow.
- **There will be a Spring Series artist debrief** on Monday, March 17, from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Vapa Galleria.
- **IES Abroad** will be tabling on Tuesday, March 18, from 11:30 am –1:00 pm in the Commons Lounge. IFSA-Butler will be on-campus on Monday, March 31.
- **Violinist Shem Guibbory will be playing Bach's *D minor Partita*** in the CAPA Lens on Tuesday, March 18, at 10:00 pm.
- A panel discussion entitled ***How to Read Books for a Living (and Get Away With It)*** will gather four literary journalists to share the secrets of sustaining the literary life on Wednesday, March 19, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- **Violinist Shem Guibbory and percussionist Rex Benincasa** will be performing on Wednesday, March 19, at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- **Lucas Bessire, assistant professor of anthropology at University of Oklahoma, presents *Disordering Difference: The Promise and Perils of Becoming Indigenous in Contemporary Latin America***. Wednesday, March 19, at 7:00 pm in the EAC 1.
- **Chomp, Collaborate and Listen:** join your fellow club and org members (and meet some new ones!) in a weekly, open format conversation about campus collaboration, ways to get involved, and means to generally push the parameters of community engagement. All are welcome! Friday, March 21, at 12:00 pm in the Dining Hall Yellow Room.
- **Sign up for a day trip to the 2014 New York Peace Film Festival!** View screenings of several films and have dinner with Bennington alum Matthew Pillischer who is showing his film, *Broken on All Sides*, at the festival. The trip is free for students and includes tickets to the festival, dinner, and transportation. Saturday, March 22. The van leaves at 9:00 am and returns at approx. midnight. This trip is limited to 14 students; sign up now in the Office of Student Life.
- March 25 is Belarusian Freedom Day, an unofficial holiday in Belarus, "the last dictatorship in Europe." In this first showing ***Belarusian Dream presents four short plays (finalists in the 2014 Belarusian Dream International Playwriting Festival)***. From prison to parliament, from Oz to an interrogation cell, people resist. Join us on March 25 at 10:00 pm sharp in VAPA D-207. The audience travels to several performance venues. There will be a short talkback afterwards.
- **Application for the Bennington Sustainable Food Project's summer farm internships** are now available. Stop by the Office of Student Life or contact Brendan Tang, Carl Johanson, or Joe Makuch to pick up a copy. Applications are due to the Office of Student Life by March 28.
- **The Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowship** is a new program that offers three fellowships to the 2014 Summer MFA residency (June 19 to 30) in poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction. Open only to current juniors and seniors. The application deadline is Friday, March 28. See the College website for more details.



## Spring 2014 Rec Barn House Challenge

Congratulations to Swan for continuing to lead the Rec Barn attendance standings as of March 11!

Swan	141	Sawtell	46
Bingham	95	Paris-Borden	34
Woolley	94	Canfield	21
McCullough	90	Longmeadow	12
Perkins	79	Kilpatrick	9
Merck	77	Stokes	9
Noyes	77	Shingle	8
Leigh	64	WTH	6
Welling	62		
Dewey	61	Total	1152
Fels	61		
Booth	54		
Franklin	52		



\* The winning house will receive customized house swag!

## FWT Announcements

- **-FWT Photo Contest:** voting begins Monday, March 17. Photos will be posted on the FWT Facebook page. Vote by "liking" your favorite photo in each category.
- **-Fulbright Fellowship Workshop:** learn about the process of applying for a Fulbright Fellowship with Academic Advisor, Noelle Murphy. March 20, from 12:45-1:45 pm in the EAC 1.
- **-Networking and Informational Interviewing:** learn how to network effectively and how to conduct an informational interview with FWT Staff. March 24, from 12:45-1:45 pm in the EAC 1.
- **-Artifacts for Inauguration:** submit your FWT artifacts for display at Inauguration. Bring your artifact and card to the FWT Office by March 31. Need another card? Pick up an extra in Barn 113.

## Open Hours

Dean's Office (Barn 123)

**Isabel Roche**, dean of the College:

Mon, noon-1:00 pm

**Duncan Dobbeltmann**, associate dean of the

College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm

**Laurie Kobik**, assistant dean for academic

services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

Academic Services (Barn 120)

**Kate Child**, assistant director for academic

services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

**Kendra Ericson**, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm

**Noelle Everett Murphy**, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

FWT and CDO Office (Barn 113)

**Holly McCormack**, dean of Field Work Term:

Thurs, noon-1:30 pm

**Erica Walsh**, director of FWT and Career

Development: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

**Walk-ins** welcome anytime Mon-Fri,

9:00 am-5:00 pm

## calendar of events

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☞ denotes events open to the public    Student Organizations are noted in blue

### Monday, March 17

- All day    **St. Patrick's Day**  
 All day    **Plan drafts due to advisors**  
 All day    **FWT Photo Contest voting begins (vote on the Field Work Term and Career Development facebook page)**  
 All day    **Public Action Grants for study abroad applications due to Noelle Murphy via email**
- 1:00 pm    Biodiversity Loss and Infectious Diseases, CAPA Symposium ☞  
 6:15 pm    *Swimming Club*, meet at flagpole  
 7:00 pm    Participating in Politics | Art and Advocacy in Afghanistan: Sam French, CAPA Symposium ☞  
 7:00 pm    Wellness Discussion with April Stein: *Drug and Alcohol Use and How to Get a Friend Help*, UpCafé  
 7:00 pm    Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)  
 7:00 pm    Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm    *Short Story Readers*, Bookstore  
 7:00 pm    Spring Series artist debrief, VAPA Galleria

### Tuesday, March 18

- All Day    **Budget and Events proposals due to the Office of Student Life**  
 11:30 am    IES Abroad, Commons Lounge  
 7:00 pm    Meditation in Motion, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm    Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 8:00 pm    Visual Arts Lecture Series | Christine Choy, Tishman Lecture Hall ☞  
 9:00 pm    BSFP, Commons Lounge  
 10:00 pm    Shem Guibbory | Violinist, CAPA Lens ☞

### Wednesday, March 19

- 7:00 pm    How to Read Books for a Living (and Get Away With It), CAPA Symposium  
 7:00 pm    Lucas Bessire | *Disordering Difference: The Promise and Perils of Becoming Indigenous in Contemporary Latin America*, EAC1  
 7:00 pm    Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 8:00 pm    Deane Carriage Barn Series | Shem Guibbory, violinist, and Rex Benincasa, percussionist, Deane Carriage Barn ☞  
 8:00 pm    Dodgeball, Greenwall

### Thursday, March 20

- 12:45 pm    Senior Series | Fulbright Fellowship Workshop, EAC 1  
 2:00 pm    Bag Basics | Is There an App for That? Barn 100  
 7:00 pm    Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)  
 7:00 pm    Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn



#### Friday is Jamaican night in the dining hall!

Aramark will be preparing a special Jamaican dinner with coconut and coriander crispy fried fish, oven roasted plantains with chile yams, and a dense coconut cake for dessert. Start your weekend activities with a good meal with friends! For more info on other Dining Hall and Student Center specials check out the "Bennington College Dining" facebook page.

7:30 pm  
 9:00 pm  
 10:00 pm

*Swimming Club*, meet at flagpole  
*Bennington Substance Support*, EAC 2  
 Karaoke Night, Student Center



### Friday, March 21

- All day    **FWT | Reflective debrief discussion videos due**  
 12:00 pm    Chomp, Collaborate and Listen, Dining Hall Yellow Room  
 1:00 pm    Science Workshop, Dickinson 117 ☞  
 5:30 pm    Jamaican Night, Dining Hall  
 7:00 pm    Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm    Classic Film Series, Kinoteca  
 7:00 pm    *Bennington Connects*, UpCafé  
 7:30 pm    *Bennington Environmental Action Group*, EAC  
 9:00 pm    March Music Series presents: Paperhead + D.Watusi, DownCafé ☞

### Saturday, March 22

- 9:00 am    New York Peace Film Festival, meet at flagpole  
 1:00 pm    Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn  
 7:00 pm    *Swing and Social Dance*, VAPA E303  
 10:00 pm    PAC Presents: Rollerama (feat. Photay and Acemo), Greenwall

### Sunday, March 23

- 11:30 am    *Drama Collective*, Dining Hall  
 11:30 am    *The Vagina Monologues Meeting*, Greenwall  
 1:00 pm    Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn



### Bennington Athletic Department

**-Rock Climbing Trip!** Come climb and boulder at The Edge indoor climbing gym in Albany on Saturday March 22. The Edge is the Capital Region's state-of-the-art indoor climbing facility. If you are interested please sign up in Student Life. There is no cost to sign up, though students will be responsible for payment upon arrival at the Edge. Cost is \$10 plus gear rentals. The van will leave at 11:30 am sharp from the Flagpole and will return around 5:30 pm. Contact Scott Milliman with any questions.

**-Applications for Pre-Orientation trip leaders for Fall '14 are now available.** Stop by Student Life to pick up your copy. Pre-O Leaders will be required to attend two training sessions -- one at the end of the spring term and one in late August. Applications are due by April 1. Contact Michiel Considine with any questions.

### Tour of Commons

There will be several tours offered this month of Bennington's historic Commons building, including its legendary third floor. Presently one third of the building sits unoccupied, and we invite you join us as we continue to explore how this space might be renovated. Tours will depart from Commons Lounge at the following times and will be led by Ben Szalewicz and the facilities planning team:

Tuesday, March 18, at 2:00 pm  
 Thursday, March 20, at 11:00 am  
 Tuesday, March 25, at 12:30 pm  
 Thursday, March 27, at 2:00 pm  
 Friday, March 28, at 1:00 pm  
 Monday, March 31, at 1:00 pm



Looking for more information on the events listed here?  
 Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)

or like our new "Bennington COLLEGE WEEK" facebook page!