

College Week

HIKE TO LYE BROOK FALLS IN THE GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST

The hiking trail follows the bed of a former logging railroad up a gradual slope parallel to Lye Brook, taking you to the cascading 125-foot Lye Brook Falls, one of Vermont's highest waterfalls. Transportation for this trip is limited to 14 people (directions for carpoolers available in the Office of Student Life) and the cost is \$5, which includes transportation, a water bottle, insect repellent, and a peanut-free snack. Sunday, May 3 with the shuttle departing at 12:15 pm from the flagpole. Expected return time is 4:45 pm. Sign up in the Office of Student Life.

HOUSING INFORMATION

Lottery sign-up sheets for **SHINGLE COTTAGE AND LONGMEADOW** are available at the front desk in Student Life. Please sign up by May 4; decisions will be made by May 8.

SUMMER HOUSING applications are available at the front desk in Student Life. The application is due by May 8 and decisions on housing will be made by May 15.

The **HOUSING LOTTERY** will be held in Down Commons on Wednesday, May 13, with the Singles lottery happening at 6:30 pm and the Doubles lottery happening at 7:30 pm. Housing Coffee Hour will take place Sunday, May 10.

BE A HERO!

Volunteers and donors can sign up for the May 5, 2015 **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** in the Office of Student Life. Contact Jeanne Coleman (jcoleman@bennington.edu) for more information.

BENNINGTON COLLEGE SCREENING OF THE HUNTING GROUND: From the Academy Award-nominated filmmaking team behind *The Invisible War*, comes a startling exposé of sexual assault on U.S. college campuses, *The Hunting Ground*. The documentary explores institutional cover-ups and the brutal social toll sexual assault takes on victims and their families. The screening will take place at Images Cinema in Williamstown, MA on Monday, May 4 at 7:00 pm. This event is free to Bennington Students with valid ID. Student Life will be providing transportation departing at 6:15 pm from the flagpole. Space is limited, so please sign up in Student Life to reserve your place. Any questions, please contact Michiel Considine (mconsidine@bennington.edu).

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

GRADUATE SCHOOL SERIES

The first discussions of the Graduate School Series begin next week. Talk with faculty about life after Bennington, how to determine if grad school is right for you, and how to prepare your application.

Society, Culture, and Thought

Monday, April 27 at 1:00 pm in Barn 240

Science and Mathematics

Monday, April 27 at 1:00 pm in Dickinson 232

Literature

Monday, April 27 at 7:00 pm in Barn 124

Dance

Thursday, April 30 at 8:00 pm in Martha Hill

Bennington will hold the second conference in its **INCARCERATION IN AMERICA** Initiative, titled, "Effecting Change." This conference will consist of panelists who have developed and implemented recent innovative and effective programs that contribute to the reform of America's flawed incarceration and criminal justice system. May 15 and 16 in CAPA. Register by May 8. Space is limited.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Introducing the **SITE SERIES** (Students In Their Element): a YouTube series created by senior Dania Clarke. SITE provides a platform for the Bennington community and for perspective students/families to have an inside look on the work generated from students' passions in various fields of study. Each segment highlights a different student. You can check out the series at youtube.com/daniac Clarke. If you have work that you would like to showcase for SITE, please email Dania at dclarke@bennington.edu.
- Congratulations to **BOOTH BADER GINSBURG**, Bennington College's Spring 2015 Dodgeball Champions!
- Pick-up **ULTIMATE FRISBEE** will take place Sundays at 2:00 pm on the soccer field. Pick-up **SOCCER** will take place Sundays at 4:00 pm on the soccer field. **VOLLEYBALL** will be happening on Commons lawn on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:00 pm.
- Interested in **STUDYING IN IRELAND** for a Term? University College Cork will be tabling in Down Commons Monday, April 27, at noon. Stop by to say hello and learn more about academic life in Cork!
- Join Kevin Green '13 as he speaks about how to become one of **BLUE ENGINE'S TEACHING ASSISTANTS** (BETAs)--recent college graduates who work alongside teachers in daily math and literacy classes, dramatically reducing instructor-to-student ratios from 1:30 to 1:6. By rethinking how human capital is used in schools, Blue Engine helps elevate levels of college readiness in low-income communities, while training a new wave of educators to enter the teaching profession. Monday, April 27, at 6:30 pm in the Green Dining Room.
- Join us in the Symposium for the **SOCIETY, CULTURE, THOUGHT COLLOQUIUM**. Doug Kiel from Williams College will speak on native land recovery and the resulting anti-sovereignty backlash among non-natives who live within reservation boundaries. Monday, April 27 at 7:00 pm.
- Attention First Years! On Tuesday, April 28, at 12:30 pm there will be a **PLAN PANEL** (Plannel) in UpCafé, where junior and senior students will join faculty members Brooke Allen and Robert Ransick in a conversation about preparing for the third term at Bennington, when students will propose their Plan. Feel free to bring lunch from the Student Center. There will also be pizza!
- CULTURAL ECOLOGIST AND GEOPHILOSOPHER**, David Abram, presents, "Between the Body and the Breathing Earth: On Language and the Ecology of Sensory Experience." Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- GEOCACHING** at Sunfest! Do you like treasure hunts? Did you know that Alan Arkin of *Little Miss Sunshine* and Joel Garland of *Orange Is The New Black* are alumni of Bennington College? Sign up to participate in a treasure hunt at Sunfest and learn more about the alumni and history of this college. Contact Laura Hain (lhain@bennington.edu) for more info! Sign up on Thursday, April 30, at 6:00 pm in the Student Center
- As a part of the **INTERFAITH SPEAKER SERIES**, Rabbi Michael Cohen will give a talk entitled, "The Interrelated Structure of Humanity: Religion and Repairing the World." Thursday, April 30, at 7:00 pm in EAC 2.
- CAPTAIN KIRK PROJECT**. Come check out new music from Roi Ankori-Karlinsky, Jake Landau, Ned Haweeli and instructor, John Kirk. Forty-five minutes of original, and traditional goods. Will be cozy. Thursday, April 30, at 9:00 pm in Jennings 136.
- Seniors: Friday, May 1 is the deadline to **ORDER CAP AND GOWN**. A cap and gown are not required to participate in the graduation ceremony, but they can be ordered for you if you would like them at no additional cost. Go to the Information for Graduates page on the website to access the order form.
- The Movement Collective will be presenting the **3-HOUR DANCES**. See what it is like to choreograph, learn, rehearse, and perform a dance piece IN JUST THREE HOURS! If you are interested in entering your name to be a choreographer or dancer, please visit the Movement Collective's table in the Dining Hall this week or email jmacintosh-houg@bennington.edu. Movers and shakers of all experiences and backgrounds are welcome. Sunday, May 3, at 7:00 pm in VAPA E303.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • BENNINGTON

APRIL 27 THROUGH MAY 3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

P denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue

MONDAY, APRIL 27

- Noon** Study Abroad | University College Cork, Down Commons
- 1:00pm** Graduate School Series | Society, Culture, and Thought Discussion, Barn 240
- 1:00pm** Graduate School Series | Sciences and Math Discussion, Dickinson 232
- 12:30pm** **Kalopsia: Check All That Apply, DownCafé**
- 6:30pm** Class of 2015 | Blue Engine Teaching Assistant Opportunities, Dining Hall Green Room
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, MRB
- 7:00pm** Social Science Colloquium | SCT with Doug Kiel, CAPA Symposium **P**
- 7:00pm** Graduate School Series | Literature Discussion, Barn 124
- 7:00pm** Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)
- 7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 209
- 7:30pm** Fitness@Bennington, MRB

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- 11:00am** Google Apps Workshop, Barn 124
- 12:30pm** Plan Panel (Plannel), UpCafé
- 7:00pm** "Between the Body and the Breathing Earth" | David Abram, CAPA Symposium **P**
- 7:30pm** Visual Arts Lecture Series | Matthew Brannon, Tishman **P**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

- All Day** **Plan Day | No Classes**
- By Appt.** Class of 2015 | Photoshoot for LinkedIn Headshots, VAPA D103
- 12:30pm** Course Registration Workshop for First Years, Barn 100
- 1:30pm** Class of 2015 | Health Insurance 101 & Paying Back Student Loans, Barn 100
- 2:30pm** Healing Through Music, Deane Carriage Barn **P**
- 5:00pm** Substance Use: Myths and Misinformation, Student Center
- 6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

- Noon** Google Apps Workshop, Barn 124
- 7:00pm** Interfaith Speaker Series | Rabbi Michael Cohen, EAC 2 **P**
- 7:30pm** Fitness@Bennington, MRB
- 8:00pm** Graduate School Series | Dance Discussion, Martha Hill
- 9:00pm** Music at Bennington | Captain Kirk Project, Jennings 136 **P**
- 10:00pm** Karaoke Night, Down Café

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 3:00pm** Senior Class Gift Committee Meeting, Barn 124
- 5:15pm** Mind, Body, Food, Commons 24
- 6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 9:00pm** Moonfest, Commons Lawn **P**

SATURDAY, MAY 2

- Noon** Sunfest, Commons Lawn **P**

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 2:00pm** Pick-Up Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer Field
- 4:00pm** Pick-Up Soccer, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm** 3-Hour Dances, VAPA E303 **P**

NEW AT THE BOOKSTORE!

You asked, and we answered: sunscreen, bug spray, shampoo, conditioner, and aloe gel are now available in the Bookstore. Just in time for Sunfest!

KILPATRICK FELLOWS

It is our pleasure to announce the 2015-2016 Kilpatrick Fellows:

Academic Services
Friederike Windel

Admissions
Liam Dailey

Alumni Relations
Andrea Tapia

President's Office
Ray Stevens

Student Life
Michael Thomson

PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER BENNINGTON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 (PLAN DAY) | HEALTH INSURANCE 101 & PAYING BACK STUDENT LOANS

1:30 pm in Barn 100

Join Financial Aid and Payroll and Benefits staff to learn the basics towards successfully navigating these two important areas once you graduate.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 (PLAN DAY) | SENIOR PHOTOSHOOT FOR LINKEDIN HEADSHOTS IN VAPA LIGHT STUDIO (D103)

Here's a chance to get your free professional looking photo. Sign up on Genbook under the FWT section.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 (PLAN DAY) | LINKEDIN TO ALUMNI: LEVERAGING YOUR LINKEDIN AND ONLINE PROFILES

1:30 pm in Barn 100

Learn how to use your social media presence to aid your job search and expand your professional contacts while becoming part of Bennington's digital alumni community.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)
MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)
ISABEL ROCHE, Dean of the College:
Mon, noon-1:00 pm
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Dean of the College: Fri, 12:30-1:30 pm
LAURIE KOBK, 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

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)
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
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HOUSING (BARN 113)
JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life
Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113)
HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term:
Weds, noon-1:00 pm

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)
Walk-ins | Wednesday, 12:30-1:30 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu