

COLLEGE WEEK

Important Changes to Lost ID Policy

****Please Read!****

If you lose your Bennington Card, you may enter the Dining Hall using another picture ID for up to three meals (or all weekend meals). After that three meal limit, the Office of Student Life will issue you a replacement card, and your student account will be charged \$15. Please e-mail any questions to studentlife@bennington.edu.

upcoming events

Monday, October 31 - the VAE (Vermont Arts Exchange) is hosting the Annual **Halloween Parade** at 3:30 pm! The event features a costume parade with North Bennington residents, a bonfire, apple cider and donuts. The parade leaves from the VAE, but Powers Market is a great vantage point to watch from. Please come out and support this wonderful yearly tradition!



As part of its film series, The Bennington Asia Initiative will screen the film *Babel* on Friday, November 4 at 7:00 pm in Tishman.

Saturday November 5 - shopping trip to 'Mallbany' from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. To sign up, stop by or contact the Office of Student Life.



Saturday, November 5 - **ROLLERAMA!** The annual tradition returns! Come to Greenwall for free skate rental, candy, and live music until late into the night. Featuring *Harry and the Potters*. Starts at 11:00 pm.



Catch *Harry and the Potters* at Rollerama on November 5!

at the box office

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows-Part 2

Saturday, November 5 at 8:30 & Sunday, November 6 at 7:30



Cowboys and Aliens

Friday & Saturday, November 18 & 19

Tishman Lecture Hall

on stage



Angels in America: Part I Millennium Approaches

Saturdays and Sundays - November 12, 13, 19 and 20, 2011 at 2:00 pm.

Angels in America: Part II Perestroika

Saturdays and Sundays - November 12, 13, 19 and 20, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

Lester Martin Theater, VAPA

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announcements

- As part of the Social Science Colloquium Series, Eric D. Goldstein, Research Director for the Middle East and North Africa division, Human Rights Watch, will speak on the topic, **The Arab Spring: What Role - if any - for International Human Rights Advocacy?** Mr. Goldstein was a visiting Fellow at the Center for International Studies at Princeton University and has taught at Georgetown and Princeton Universities. He has published many articles and Op-Ed pieces in major newspapers and magazines. Monday, October 31 at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- A screening of the documentary "**Crossing Arizona**," a collection of personal accounts stemming from Arizona's illegal immigration crisis takes place on Tuesday, November 1, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. Human rights activist Mike Wilson is featured in this film and will be a guest lecturer at the College on November 2nd.
- Years ago, retired U.S. Army Special Forces Master Sergeant Mike Wilson was stirred into action by the growing number of migrant deaths occurring on the Tohono O'odham Reservation of southern Arizona. For his humanitarian efforts Wilson has been threatened with banishment and with being labeled a "terrorist." He has been featured in numerous documentaries, including *Crossing Arizona* (2006) and *The 800 Mile Wall* (2009). Wilson will lecture on **Migrant Deaths in Indian Country: A Violation of Human Rights in the Name of Homeland Security** on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- Study abroad reps coming to campus:** Central College Abroad - Tuesday, November 1; Butler - Wednesday, November 9; Bard CEU Program - Friday, November 11. Tabling from 11:30am-1:00 pm in Down Commons.
- Plan meetings** will be held on Thursday, November 3 from 8:00 am-4:00 pm; and on Wednesday, November 9 from 8:00 am-12:30 pm. Classes will begin at 2:10 pm on November 9.
- Marlene Sandstrom, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology at Williams College will explore **Popularity in the Peer World - how popularity is conceptualized and assessed**, and highlight distinctions between status and likeability. Marlene will also describe the characteristics associated with popularity for both boys and girls, consider the stability of popularity over time, and describe what we know about the predictive power of popularity through adolescence and into emerging adulthood. Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm in the East Academic Center Classroom 1.
- There will be **no shuttle to Williams College** on Saturday, November 5.
- Congratulations to the **Bennington Fencing team** on their first tournament, held this past Sunday at Hampshire College. The team will be heading to Smith College on Saturday, November 5 to participate in the The Big One - NEIFC sanctioned tournament. **Best of luck to the team and have fun!**
- And the winner is... Thursday night's pumpkin carving event was a great success - thank you to everyone who came out to join the fun! **The winning house was McCullough, and the Artist was Lindsey Johnson - congratulations, Lindsey!**
- The **shuttle for Thanksgiving break** is filling up quickly! E-mail or stop in to the Office of Student Life to reserve your spot today! *The deadline to reserve a shuttle is November 16.*



To submit an Announcement to College Week:

Email your Announcement information to studentlife@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon to be printed in College Week for the following week.

October 31 through November 6

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu

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calendar of events ☼ denotes events open to the public

Monday, October 31



4:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Running Club, *Down Commons*
ZUMBA, *Meyer Rec Barn*
Social Science Colloquium Series: The Struggle for Democracy in the Arab World, *CAPA/ Symposium*☼



Tuesday, November 1

6:00 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Vinyasa Yoga, *Meyer Rec Barn*
Volleyball, *Commons Lawn*
Crossing Arizona Screening, *CAPA/ Symposium*
Stress Reduction Workshop (*continues through November 15*), *Carola Manning McEachren Book Room in the Crossett Library*

Wednesday, November 2

All Day
6:00 pm
6:15 pm
7:00 pm

Registration for 4000-level classes begins, *Faculty Offices*
Trivia Night, *Student Center*
Swimming, *Meet at flagpole at 6:15 for shuttle*
Migrant Deaths in Indian Country: A Violation of Human Rights in the Name of Homeland Security, *CAPA/ Symposium*
Literature Evening: Akiko Busch, *Franklin Living Room*
Anusara Yoga, *Meyer Rec Barn*

Thursday, November 3

All Day
1:00 pm
4:30 pm
6:00 pm
7:00 pm

Plan Day (no classes 8:00 am-4:00 pm)
Pilates, *Meyer Rec Barn*
Running Club, *Down Commons*
Volleyball, *Greenwall*
Popularity in the Peer World: Does the Prize come at a Price?, *East Academic Center, Classroom 1*☼

Friday, November 4

7:30 pm
9:00 pm

Swimming, *Meet at flagpole at 7:15 for shuttle*
Open Stage, *DownCaf*

Saturday, November 5

All Day
2:00 pm
8:30 pm
11:00 pm

The Big One Fencing Tournament, *Smith College*
Ultimate Frisbee, *Commons Lawn*
PAC Movie: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows- Part 2, *Tishman Lecture Hall*☼
Rollerama!, *Greenwall*

Sunday, November 6

6:30 pm
8:30 pm
10:00 pm

Meditation & Motion (Yoga), *Meyer Rec Barn*
PAC Movie: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows- Part 2, *Tishman Lecture Hall*☼
Coffee Hour, *In Houses*

To submit an Event to College Week: Use the online submission form on www.bennington.edu under the "Calendar" section of the site. Events submitted by Thursday at noon each week will be posted to the website and entered into College Week for the following week.

housing timeline and lottery information:

Sunday, November 6: In-House Room Selection Coffee Hour
Tuesday, November 8: Housing Lottery, Commons Lounge

The Singles Lottery begins at 6:30 pm, and Doubles, Triples, and Quads Lottery at 7:00 pm.

* Sophomores interested in singles for the spring term will draw numbers to determine the order of the single waitlist and will also fill out a Sophomore Single Preference Form, which will be available at the Lottery. Sophomores can choose to waitlist for a single, but can also reserve a double during the Lottery process.

Applications to live on campus during FWT are available in the Office of Student Life, and are due back by **Friday, November 18**. As a reminder, December 2011 grads are *not* eligible for on-campus housing over FWT. If you are participating in the Local Field Experience, you do not need to fill out a housing application! Questions about local Field Experience housing should be directed to Sarah Walcott in the Office of Student Life.

Please see the Housing Newsletter for more specific information about the Housing and Lottery processes. All non-graduating students should have received the Housing Newsletter at their Bennington email address. The Housing Newsletter explains the basics of housing at Bennington, and should be able to answer most questions about the process. House Chairs can also answer the majority of housing questions, since they run a large part of the process. **Please review the Newsletter carefully.**

For any questions *not* answered by the Newsletter or a House Chair, email housing@bennington.edu. Copies are also available on the Bennington website, in house living rooms, and in the Office of Student Life.

weekly open hours

Please feel free to drop by during these times or make an appointment if necessary.

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

Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Dean of Students: Mondays, 12:00-1:00 pm and Fridays, 9:00-10:00 am (Office of Student Life)

Duncan Dobbelmann, Associate Dean of the College: Fridays, 11:00 am-12:30 pm (Dean's Office)

Laurie Kobik, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mondays, 11:30 am-1:30*; and Wednesdays, 12:30-2:00 pm (Dean's Office)

Sean Lanigan and Julia Moffitt, First Year and Academic Services Advisors: Daily, 12:30-1:30 pm (Barn 120)

Field Work Term and Career Development Office:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Commons)
Tuesday, Thursday, 1:00-2:00 pm (CAPA 16);
Monday, 5:30-7:00 pm (Commons)

Bennington Card ID: Monday-Tuesday 12:00-2:00 pm; Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 pm; and Thursday-Friday 12:00-2:00pm (Office of Student Life)

Repair Services in Information Technology: Monday-Friday 6:30-8:30 pm. (Dickinson 231)

