

# College Week

Cooper's Corner  
Got questions? Ask Tina  
(tinacooper@bennington.edu)

Do you need a poster hung up or made for an event? Email posters@bennington.edu and Rebeca Jervis will not only make you a sick poster, but she will hang it up too! Only one caveat-give her some time to do it! We distribute posters on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you want a poster to go out on Monday, submit it on Wednesday. If you need a poster made and hung up give her at least a week in advance. Great work takes time.

From my corner to yours,



## Field Work Term and Career Development

**The due date for Field Work Term registration was November 13.** If you need support in your FWT planning, we are continuing our expanded walk-in hours this week to Monday-Friday from 12:00-2:00 pm. Just stop by Barn 112. Additionally, you can book an FWT Advising session on Genbook or email questions to fwt@bennington.edu.

### Still looking for FWT housing?

We've created an optional survey to compile information about where students will be for FWT 2016. To connect with others looking for housing, follow the links in the email sent to you on November 6 to share your information and view student responses.

**New and notable FWT 2016 listings.** See WorkLink for more...

1. Editorial Intern, Kill Screen, Brooklyn Heights, NY (potential pay)
2. Economic Development Specialist, HERO, Greensboro, AL (room)
3. Intern, Ackfresh, Nantucket, MA (paid and room)
4. Lead Actor, We Speak Volumes, Wyncote, PA (room)
5. Apprentice, Matthew Onigman Piano Tech., Morristown, NJ (room)

## Grant Deadlines Approaching

- **November 16:** Applications for Student Conference Grants will be accepted on a rolling basis. Priority given to presenting students.
- **November 16:** Applications for the London School of Economics Summer Program Scholarship due.
- **January 19:** Davis Projects for Peace proposals due. See Noelle Murphy as soon as possible to discuss your project ideas.

Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.

Do you have what it takes to deliver a bomb speech and represent your class? **Apply to be the senior speaker for Commencement.** Please send in applications as soon as possible. Direct applications and any questions to Nicole Arrington(narrington@bennington.edu).

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be some space opening up in **Shingle, Longmeadow, and Faculty Row #2** for Spring 2016. If you would like to be considered, please sign up for the lottery by December 4 at 5:00 pm in Student Life.
- **Visual Arts Lecture Series** presents: Yuko Kikuchi this Tuesday, November 17 from 7:30-9:00 pm in Tishman Lecture Hall. Yuko is a Reader at TrAIn and CCW graduate school at the University of the Arts London. Currently she is the Terra Foundation Senior Fellow at the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington, DC, where she is writing a book about the U.S. intervention in Asian design during the Cold War.
- **Reservations for the Thanksgiving shuttle** are due this Wednesday, November 18. Sign up online or in Student Life. The fee is \$35 each way.
- The **Landscape Films Series** is presenting films by Hito Steyerl and Michelangelo Antonioni on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca.
- For this week's **Literature Evening** we welcome Naomi Jackson Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Common Room. Naomi studied fiction at the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where she was awarded the Maytag Fellowship for Excellence in Fiction to complete her first novel, *The Star Side of Bird Hill*.
- **PAC Presents: Elder Ones with Hark & Heed** this Wednesday, November 18 at 8:30 pm in the Student Center. Elder Ones is a four piece avant-jazz group focusing in improvisation, extended technique, contemporary composition, and Carnatic vocal music. Hark & Heed, composed of seniors Jackson Kovalchik and Jake Landau, is an avant-rock duo fluctuating between composed work, free playing, drone, and noise.
- **First Years!** 2000 level course registration begins Thursday, November 19 at 1:00 pm. Come to the Online Course Registration Program on Monday, November 16 at 12:45 pm in Barn 240 to learn all the step-by-step basics for successful online registration. If you have any last minute questions, visit Academic Services (Barn 120) during open hours on Thursday, November 19 from 11:30 am-2:00 pm.
- Come see **Willi-B and The Boyz** performing original music this Thursday, November 19 at 9:30 pm in the Student Center. Willi-B and The Boyz, composed of students Ned Haweeli, Jake Landau, Mowgli Giannitti and Roi Karlinsky (featuring Bruce Williamson), will be performing two months of collaborative work for listening and/or dancing.
- **Drama at Bennington** presents: *Daughters of Io* this Friday, November 20, 21, and 22 from 8:00-10:00 pm in the VAPA Lester Martin Theater. Innocent milkmaids beset by bestial farm boys seek sanctuary at a progressive women's college in rural 1930's New England. Music by Michael Chinworth '08. Directed by Kathleen Dimmick.
- **PAC Presents: North Bennington Zine Fest** this Saturday, November 21 from 7:00-10:00 pm at The Left Bank. The North Bennington Zine Fest is the first installment of many DIY collaboration nights to come. Come out to the Left Bank to make zines with peers and town members! Pizza and all materials are free!
- Faculty member **Matt Edwards** is performing at Oldcastle Theatre in Downtown Bennington this Saturday, November 21 at 8:00 pm. Matt is a brand new resident of Bennington but a native of southern Louisiana. Tickets are just \$20.00. For more information, call the Oldcastle Theatre at 802-447-0564.
- **Welcome to The Big Red Funhouse** this Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 pm in the Barn. Always wanted to play Smash in a lecture hall? Ping pong in your classroom? Nerf in the hallways? We have food. Smash Bros. MarioKart. FIFA15. Board games. Ping Pong. Croquet. Nerf. Be there.
- Come to the talk and film screening of **Figures in Flight** by Susan Slotnick this Sunday, November 22 from 6:30-9:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. Choreographer Susan Slotnick teaches modern dance to male inmates in New York State prisons in one of the few dance programs for male prisoners in the world. Slotnick will show parts of her film, *Reflections of Our Lives Through Dance*, as well as *The Game Changer*, a Cannes Film Festival award-winning film about Slotnick and her work.

# NOVEMBER 16 THROUGH NOVEMBER 22

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 12:45pm** 2000 Level Online Course Registration Program, Barn 240
- 7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm** [Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn](#)

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- All Day** First Term reflection essay drafts due
- 1:00pm** [Archery Club, Soccer Field](#)
- 1:00pm** [Meditation Club, Crosett \(upstairs classroom\)](#)
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Roller Derby, Greenwall
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Basketball, Flagpole
- 7:30pm** Visual Arts Lecture Series: Yuko Kikuchi, Tishman Lecture Hall
- 9:00pm** [Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons](#)

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 11:30am** 2000 Level Online Course Registration: Q&A, Down Commons
- 12:15pm** [Movement Collective, Student Center](#)
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Landscape Film Series, Kinoteca
- 7:00pm** Literature Evening: Naomi Jackson, Franklin Common Room
- 8:00pm** [Student Assembly, Down Commons](#)
- 8:30pm** PAC Presents: Elder Ones and Hark & Heed, Student Center

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- All Day** Add/drop for Spring 2016 term
- 11:30am** 2000 Level Online Course Registration: Q&A, Academic Services (Barn 120)
- 1:00pm** 2000 level course registration begins
- 5:30pm** Dinner with Dean Xenia, Dining Hall (Purple Room)
- 7:00pm** Basketball, Flagpole
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm** [Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn](#)
- 7:30pm** [Magic Player's Club, Upcaf](#)
- 8:30pm** [Sacred Harp Singing, Leigh Apartment](#)
- 9:00pm** [Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC](#)
- 9:00pm** Willi-B and The Boyz, Student Center

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 12:30pm** Reading Series: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates, CAPA Faculty Lounge
- 1:00pm** Science Workshop, Dickinson 232
- 1:00pm** [Meditation Club, Crosett \(reading room\)](#)
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:15pm** [Classic Film Series Screening, Kinoteca Lobby](#)
- 8:00pm** [Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209](#)
- 8:00pm** Drama at Bennington: *Daughters of Io*, VAPA Lester Martin Theater
- 9:00pm** PAC Presents: Superbee/Turnip King, DownCaf

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 1:00pm** [Archery Club, Soccer Field](#)
- 7:00pm** [Animation Club, Dickinson 209](#)
- 7:00pm** [Swing and Social Dance Club, VAPA E303](#)
- 7:00pm** PAC Presents: North Bennington Zine Fest, The Left Bank (off campus)
- 8:00pm** Drama at Bennington: *Daughters of Io*, VAPA Lester Martin Theater
- 8:00pm** Music Faculty Matt Edwards concert, Oldcastle Theater (off campus)
- 8:00pm** [Chess Club, UpCaf](#)
- 10:00pm** Welcome to The Big Red Funhouse, The Barn

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 1:00pm** [Backgammon Club, Down Commons](#)
- 1:00pm** [Meditation Club, Crosett \(upstairs classroom\)](#)
- 2:00pm** [Silo, Crosett \(upstairs classroom\)](#)
- 5:00pm** [South Asian Student Association, UpCaf](#)
- 6:30pm** Talk and screening of *Figures in Flight* with Susan Slotnick, CAPA Symposium
- 8:00pm** Drama at Bennington: *Daughters of Io*, VAPA Lester Martin Theater
- 8:00pm** [Bennington Songwriters Circle, DownCaf](#)

### Dean X-change

Provost and Dean of the College Isabel Roche met with House Chairs for the first of many continuing conversations, which will also be brought to the student body more fully, regarding our residential living and learning philosophy. The group reviewed and commented on a draft of an articulation of the educational dimensions of the residential experience. They discussed how living spaces serve as additional thinker and maker spaces where deep learning happens and the importance of a mixed-year housing model (paralleling Bennington's course model) in which peer-to-peer learning can flourish. Talk to your house chairs about these ideas and more, and look forward to an invitation to join organized discussions next term about all things related to your residential experience.

### Open Office Hours

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:  
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

#### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:  
Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm  
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm  
LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm  
LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113)

#### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm  
KENDRA ERICSON, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 242)

#### ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

#### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Office open hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

#### FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm  
FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs, 12:00-1:00 pm  
Walk-in hours: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm

#### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Mon, 1:00-2:00 pm  
JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

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

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)