

College Week

The College is considering proposals from several **MARKETING FIRMS TO ASSIST US IN COMMUNICATING WHAT WE DO, HOW WE DO IT, AND WHY**; to help us broaden our reach; and to set the stage for the redesign of the website. Finalists will be invited to campus and to offer open presentations to the community. Watch for details for times this week and/or the weeks of Oct 13 and Oct 20. Once we have confirmed the visits, we will be in touch with more information about the firms.

STUDENT CENTER GRAB 'N GO ADDITIONS As you may have noticed, beginning this week, students may use their dinner meal plan for either the traditional Grab 'n Go menu options or can choose to take out a frozen prepared meal or dried pasta/rice meal from the student center convenience store. In addition, the Student Center has added yogurt and granola bars as part of the Grab 'n Go menu options, and has already begun to expand other selections in Grab 'n Go to include more vegan and gluten free options.

Space on Albany shuttles is still available for Long Weekend travelers.
Contact the Office of Student Life for more information.

TO ALBANY - FROM BENNINGTON:

Thursday, October 16: Shuttle leaves Bennington at 4:00pm; arrives: Train 5:10pm, Bus 5:25pm, Airport 6:00pm

Friday, October 17: Shuttle leaves Bennington at 10:00am; arrives: Train 11:10am, Bus 11:25am, Airport 12:00pm

TO BENNINGTON COLLEGE - FROM ALBANY:

Sunday, October 19: Shuttle leaves: Train 4:00pm, Bus 4:25pm, Airport 5:00pm and arrives back to campus at approx 6:30 pm Shuttle leaves: Train 8:00pm, Bus 8:25pm, Airport 9:00pm; arrives to campus approx 10:30 pm

Monday, October 20: Shuttle leaves: Train 8:00pm, Bus 8:25pm, Airport 9:00pm; arrives to campus approx 10:30 pm

The Office of Student Life has organized **TWO DAY TRIPS** over Long Weekend, October 18 & 19.

SATURDAY

Visit St. Johnsbury, VT and puzzle your way through the Nation's largest corn maze!

SUNDAY

Get to know the City of Burlington, VT and the waterfront of Beautiful Lake Champlain! These trips fill up fast, so drop in to Barn 113 to sign up now! Both trips depart at 8:00 am sharp, and pre-payment is required.

FWT PROPOSAL FORMS were due last Tuesday, September 30. Remember to schedule an appointment to discuss ideas with your advisor before October 15.

SENIOR PROGRAMMING PLANNING MEETING Join staff from the offices of Field Work Term, Alumni Relations and Academic Services in planning senior programming for the class of 2015. During this session, we'll focus specifically on Senior Retreat/Conference 2015. Friday, October 10, at 1:00 pm in the Crossett Library Conference Room.

FWT GRANTS are due by the end of the day October 15th. Grant applications can be found online in the FWT section of the Student Resources page.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Interested in playing **NCAA SPORTS** at Southern Vermont College? All students interested in winter and spring sports at SVC, including men's and women's basketball, men's volleyball, baseball, women's lacrosse, or softball should contact Michiel Considine (mconsidine@bennington.edu) for more information.
- Having a hard time making **SKYPE CALLS**? Spaces in the UpCafe can now be reserved through an online form, giving you access to the space for calls to family, group meetings, or anything in-between. Contact Tina Cooper with any further questions about the space.
- The **GERMAN TABLE** will meet every Friday in the Student Center at 1:00 pm to speak German. All skill levels are welcome.
- Fellow Benningtonians, Jeremy Schragar is hosting another open discussion shaping the vision for **STUDENT GOVERNMENT** at Bennington College. The conversation is being held on October 6 at 7:15 pm in Down Commons.
- GANAS will be tabling in Down Commons every day during lunch starting October 6. Come learn about how to **VOLUNTEER** in our Bennington's town community in health care, education and more. Mate and food will be provided.
- POETRY AT BENNINGTON** presents April Bernard. April will talk on "Romanticism, and other fairly urgent matters." Tuesday, Oct 7, at 2:00 pm in EAC 1. She will be in conversation with Mark Wunderlich Wednesday, Oct 8 at 2:00 pm in EAC 2, and her reading is Wednesday, Oct 8 at 7:00 pm in Tishman.
- Jacob Sacks and Yoon Sun Choi will perform innovative piano and **VOCAL JAZZ DUETS**, as well as free improvisation, Tuesday, October 7 at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn.
- The third **CPR/FIRST AID WORKSHOP** of the fall series will be held on Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 pm in the Meyer Rec Barn upstairs dance studio. Topics covered will include protocol for dealing with (relatively) common scenarios like burns, electrocution, choking (Heimlich), concussions and other head injuries, bandaging, splints, and tourniquets. Please contact Ron Zahavi (ronzahavi@bennington.edu) or Shane Blunk (shaneblunk@bennington.edu) with any questions.
- Don't miss this week's **FOREIGN LANGUAGE SERIES** event -- an introduction to Traditional Chinese Calligraphy and Brush Painting with artist, Yeachin Tsai, Thursday, Oct 9, 7:00 pm, EAC 1.
- SPICE'N NICE** Natural Foods will be vending in Down Commons offering a variety of natural and organic foods, wellness remedies, beauty products and more. Cash and CC accepted! Friday, October 10 at 11:30 am.
- Be a hero! Volunteers and donors can sign up for the October 16 American **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** in the Office of Student Life. Contact Jeanne Coleman for more information.
- Applications for the **PUBLIC ACTION GRANT FOR STUDY ABROAD** are due on Friday, October 17. Please see Noelle Murphy if you have any questions.
- Applications for **STUDENT CONFERENCE GRANTS** will be accepted on a rolling basis until Monday, November 15. Priority is given to students who present their work at conferences, though applications from student attendees are considered as well. See Noelle Murphy for details.
- Applications for the **LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS SUMMER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP** are due on Monday, November 17 at 10:00 am. Students with Plans concentrating in the social sciences are encouraged to apply. Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.
- Bennington's nominee for the **DAVIS PROJECTS FOR PEACE** will be awarded \$10,000 in support of a project to be completed this summer. Applications are due January 15; please meet with Noelle

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • BENNINGTON

OCTOBER 6 THROUGH OCTOBER 12

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

4:00pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field

4:00pm [Archery Club, Behind Tennis Courts](#)

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 209 **P**

7:00pm Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)

7:00pm [Kalopsia Meeting, Upcave](#)

7:15pm Student Assembly, Commons Lounge

8:30pm Fencing Practice, MRB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

2:00pm April Bernard | "Romanticism, and Other Fairly Urgent Matters", EAC 1 **P**

7:00pm "Meditation in Motion" Yoga, MRB

7:30pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall

7:30pm Visual Arts Lecture Series | Keith Mayerson **P**

8:00pm Deane Carriage Barn Concert Series | Jacob Sacks and Yoon Sun Choi **P**

9:00pm [BSFP Full Body, Down Commons](#)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

2:00pm April Bernard | In Conversation with Mark Wunderlich, EAC 2 **P**

3:00pm [Arabic Club, EAC 2](#)

7:00pm Poetry at Bennington | April Bernard, Tishman **P**

8:00pm Dodgeball, Greenwall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

1:00pm [Archery Club, Behind Tennis Courts](#)

4:00pm Basketball, NBGS (carpool at flagpole)

7:00pm CPR/First Aid Workshop, MRB Dance Studio **P**

7:00pm Traditional Chinese Calligraphy and Brush Painting with Yeachin Tsai, EAC1 **P**

7:15pm [SWAG, EAC](#)

7:30pm Fencing Practice, Greenwall

8:00pm VAPA Salon, Back Crit Room

8:00pm Film Screening | Broken On All Sides, CAPA Symposium **P**

8:30pm [Sacred Harp, Greenwall](#)

9:00pm Substance Support, EAC

10:00pm Karaoke Night, Downcave

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

All Day Incarceration in America Conference, CAPA Symposium **P**

11:30am Spice 'N Nice Vending, Commons Lounge

1:00pm [German Table, Student Center](#)

4:00pm Soccer Practice, Soccer Field

4:00pm [DREAM, Flag Pole](#)

5:30pm [Arabic Table, Dining Hall Purple Room](#)

7:00pm [Bennington Connects, Upcave](#)

7:00pm [Interfaith Meeting, EAC Lounge](#)

7:00pm [Broadway at Bennington, Dickinson 209](#)

8:00pm Performance | [title of show], Margot Tenney **P**

9:00pm PAC Presents: Coquette and Turnip King, DownCafe **P**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

All Day Incarceration in America Conference, CAPA Symposium **P**

1:00pm [Archery Club, Behind Tennis Courts](#)

2:00pm Cricket, Soccer Field

2:30pm Bennington vs. Mitchell College, SVC Soccer Field **P**

2:30pm [Cycling Club, EAC1](#)

3:00pm [Arabic Club, EAC 2](#)

3:00pm [Democracy Matters, UpCave](#)

4:00pm [Clown Care Unit, MRB](#)

7:00pm [Swing Club, VAPA E303](#)

7:00pm [Animation Club, Dickinson 209](#)

8:00pm Performance | [title of show], Margot Tenney **P**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

11:30am [Drama Collective, Dining Hall Big Room](#)

6:30pm [DREAM, Down Commons](#)

12:00pm [BSFP Farm Meeting, Upcave](#)

1:00pm [BSFP Work Party, Purple Carrot Farm](#)

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:

Fri, 1:00-2:00pm

OUT OF OFFICE 10/10

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Dean of the College:

Mon, noon-1:00 pm

OUT OF OFFICE 10/6, 10/27

DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Dean of the

College: Fri, 12:30-1:30 pm

LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic

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

OUT OF OFFICE 10/8, 10/20

10/6 MON. 1-1:30

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

FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 113)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term:

Weds, noon-1:00 pm

ERICA WALSH, Director of FWT and Career

Development: Thurs, noon-1:00 pm

WALK-INS welcome anytime Mon-Fri,

9:00 am-5:00 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