



College Week

October 28 – November 3

College Week is a weekly publication of virtual events, academic reminders, job opportunities, clubs & organizations happenings and much more. Submissions to College Week can be sent to collegeweek@bennington.edu on Mondays for that week's edition.

Announcements

Student flu shots have arrived, and we are encouraging EVERYONE to get one. They will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost, as usual. Students can make an appointment at the Student Health Center by calling x4426, or emailing healthservices@bennington.edu.

This fall term, Buildings and Grounds and L.E.S.S (Leaders for Environmental/Ecological Stewardship and Sustainability) are launching an energy-saving house competition, #doingitinthedark, starting from October 25th to November 1st: one coffee hour to another. This eco-competition challenges individuals and house communities to save as much energy as they can over the week. Follow the QR code to find the link for more information! Check out some energy-saving tricks and how each house is doing following the [link](#):

[Mindfulness Wednesdays](#) at 9:00–9:30 am, a Virtual Event. Kat Daley, Penny Owen, and Rage Hezekiah are hosting Mindful Wednesdays every week via Zoom. This space is intended to support our community in their efforts to find breath, practice resilience and enjoy a few moments of quiet to start the day.

Launch of M(other)tongues on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 7:00– 8:00 pm, via [Zoom](#). OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | M(other)tongues is a celebration of art and writing from multicultural, multilingual lives. Join us for the launch of the website and magazine-- with spotlights on contributors and their respective works.

The event will feature readings from:

Ayesha Bashir

Soumya Rachel Shailendra

Jonathan Lee

Xiao Ma

Andreea Coscai

["The Perfect Weapon"—A discussion with David Sanger](#) on Wednesday, October 28 from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Join President Laura Walker and WAMC's Joe Donahue as they speak with New York Times national security correspondent David Sanger about "The Perfect

Weapon," an HBO documentary special based on Sanger's best-selling book about cyber weapons. Registration required. Deadline 10/27.

Thursday, October 29, Plan Day, no classes, Bennington Campus.

Thursday, October 29, Application to study away for Spring 2021 due to Academic Services.

Science Workshop: [Theoretical Explanations and Predictions of Reaction Site Selectivity in the Additions of Phenoxy Groups to Perfluoroaromatics](#) on Friday, October 30 at 12:30 pm. Tim Fuhrer, PhD is a professor of physical chemistry at Radford University will be speaking.

[Saturday Fall Visits](#) on Saturday, October 31 from 12:00– 4:15 pm. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Admissions is offering Saturday visits for prospective students and their families to learn about Bennington.

First Street Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31 starting at 2:00 pm. Events are: Obstacle Course at Swan from 2 – 4 pm, Advice for a Nickel at Dewey from 2 – 4 pm, Lawn Concert at Woolley 4–5 pm, Spooky Lit Reading at Franklin from 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Canfield Photo Booth at Commons at 7:00 pm, and PAC Costume Contest at Commons at 8:00 pm.

New Bennington Improv Club meeting for the first time in Lester Martin at 7pm on Saturday the 31, Halloween! No previous experience required. Find us on Instagram: @bton_improv. Or email us at: thomasfinegar@bennington.edu, hazelpeters@bennington.edu, elizabethquincy@bennington.edu.

Sundays are farm days at Purple Carrot Farm and is open to everyone in the campus community. Starting at 1:00 pm is our farm meeting (learn what's happening at the farm) and from 2:00–4:00 pm it's work time! Folks are welcome to show up for all or part of the time. The last farm workday of the year will be Sunday, November 22.

Winter Break & FWT: as per an email that was sent on Monday, October 26: We need to work together to provide the safest experience for students whose only option is to remain on campus. The College will not be able to allow students who leave campus at the end of the term or during Winter Break to return to campus prior to the start of the Spring 2021 term (February 14). This is to minimize the risk of introducing the virus to the campus and to comply with recently updated Vermont mandatory guidance. Please note that all students staying for Winter Break and FWT will need to participate in a quarantine period at the beginning of the spring term with the students who are returning to campus. If you are a student who needs to remain on campus for Winter Break or the Winter Break and FWT period, please complete this [form](#) by Monday, November 2.

Beginning on Nov. 2 we will be launching our National Collegiate Health Assessment. This anonymous survey gives our office data that we use to determine our programming priorities for the coming year. PLEASE take the survey and let your voice be heard! Let [us](#) know if you have questions!

[FLoWing with your Power](#): Coping with Election Series on Monday, November

2, from 12–1 pm EST with Kat Daley, LICSW, and Jocelyn Salcedo, co-founder of FLoW. FLoW students are invited to gather with us Mondays at noon to process the upcoming Presidential elections and related stressors, hopes, fears, and impact on day to day lives, academics, and overall sense of safety and well-being. We'll use the power of the group and community to strengthen our ability to navigate this moment in time while still being committed to our individual goals and evolution.

[Music Mondays from the Carriage Barn | Fall 2020: Rashida K. Braggs | Performing Jazz Research](#) on Monday, November 2 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Virtual Event. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Rashida K. Braggs, author of "Jazz Diasporas: Race, Music, and Migration in Post-World War II Paris" is Associate Professor in Africana Studies at Williams College.

Tuesday, November 3 ELECTION DAY – Shuttle to Bennington Fire Station at 130 River St. running 7 am – 7 pm. Meet at the Flagpole.

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING | The Investment Committee of the Bennington Board of Trustees oversees the funds invested in the College's endowment with the help of an outside firm, Glenmede. The Committee has continued to pursue the topic of Socially Responsible Investing (SRI)—the concept of aligning your investments with your values—in its investment practices. In 2016, sessions were held by Glenmede to provide information on the various forms of socially responsible investing and to gather input on what practices the College should adopt. As a result of these sessions, the College adopted the incorporation of environmental, societal and governance factors (ESG) into the investment decision process. The College will be revisiting its decision and is seeking to provide updated information on SRI as well as educate and receive input from the entire College community on this important subject. You are invited to attend an SRI open forum session on Wednesday, November 11, which will be facilitated by representatives from Glenmede. There will be three sessions held via Zoom at 10:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 4:00 pm. Glenmede will provide information on the topic at the beginning of each session, then open the floor for discussion and comments.

Join [Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 979 5874 6863

Passcode: 419565

Join Zoom Meeting via Phone

+1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 979 5874 6863

Passcode: 419565

[Find your local number](#)

In an effort to raise awareness about FLoW student opinions and experiences, FLoW and the Journal of Working-Class Studies are looking for anonymous submissions from FLoW students commenting on the upcoming election. [Use this form](#) to submit an anonymous 300 – 500 word written and/or visual (collage, painting, drawing, sketch) response on the 2020 presidential election from your perspective as a FLoW student. All submissions are anonymous.

Written submissions will be forwarded to the Journal of Working-Class Studies for potential publication and visual and written submissions will be displayed to the Bennington campus in a Class Secrets: 2020 Election Edition Virtual Gallery. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please reach out to flow@bennington.edu.

Have you taken the [Student Interest Survey yet](#)? Take 5 minutes and get a personalized roster of student engagement (club/org/intramural/community) opportunities direct to your email inbox!

Follow the [OSE on Instagram](#) and stay up to date with programming, club opportunities and new events as they surface.

For a comprehensive list of campus clubs and organizations (updated daily) [follow this link](#).

Looking to start a new campus club? Complete [this quick application](#) and the Budget & Events Committee will get back to you with a follow up and/or approval within 72 hours.

SEA Grant Deadline Reminders. As a reminder, the next TWO grant deadlines for the SEA (Student Endowment of the Arts) are as follows:

(Senior Work) October 18, 2020 at 8 pm.

(General SEA Grant Cycle) November 6, 2020 at 8 pm.

Email SEA@bennington.edu, follow SEA on instagram [SEA_bennington](#) or [watch this video primer](#) to learn more about SEA process.

Make sure to check for our new Student Health Promotion [newsletter](#)! Also, remember that we deliver safer sex supplies right to your mailbox!

Barn Renovation Project: In the coming weeks, a fence will be going up around the section of the barn that was damaged by fire. In preparation for construction, we will be removing the lilac bushes, tree, and shrubs within the project footprint so that we can construct a fully waterproofed basement. When the project is nearing completion replacement plantings will be established. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Holly Andersen at x4369 or handersen@bennington.edu.

Remember...if you are looking for someone to speak to about health related topics such as sleep, sex, alcohol and drugs, nutrition, or stress management you can reach out to [Ali Tartaglia](#). And check out our new addition of our [biweekly newsletter](#)!

Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Christine Winget: Acting Dean of Students, [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

Sam Clement: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

Matt Scott: Director of Student Engagement, [email](#) for an appointment.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays 11:30 am – 12:30 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays 9:00 am – 10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

Mondays: 3:00–4:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays: 9:00– 10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays: 3:00–4:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays: 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays: 2:00– 3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Thursdays 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, Fridays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Wednesdays, 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Thursdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom open hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Assistant Dean for Academic Services

Mondays, Tuesdays 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 4:00–5:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Thursdays & Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm [Zoom open hour](#)

DEAN'S OFFICE

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office.

Mondays –Fridays 10:00–11:30 am – [Zoom open hours](#)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 3:00–4:00 pm – [Zoom open hours](#)

Wednesdays 2:00–3:00 pm– [Zoom open hours](#)

Laurie Kobik: Dean of Studies, email [Kelly Hayes](#) for an appointment.

Oceana Wilson, Acting Dean of the College, Dean of the Library. [Email](#) to schedule a Zoom meeting on Mondays–Fridays and in person on Wednesdays– Fridays.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule an appointment.

Meredith McCoy: Associate Vice President for Institutional Initiatives and Title IX Coordinator, please [email](#) for an appointment.

This year's JEDI advisors: [Ara Aman '21](#) and [Rojay Bryan '22](#).

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment.

Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

Connect With Us

Email us at fwt@bennington.edu

Follow us on [Tumblr](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#)

[Schedule an appointment](#)

Virtual Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:30 pm to 12:30 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm EST: [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Upcoming FWT Due Date – November 6th

Winter Field Work Term registration is due in [Handshake](#) on November 6th. More information on registration can be found on our [website](#).

Handshake Tips and Tricks

Did you know Handshake is your go-to place to schedule appointments for different types of career development and Field Work Term support? Whether you're looking for feedback on your resume and cover letter, help practicing for an interview, or aren't sure where to start in your FWT search, we've got you covered. Virtual appointment slots are available seven days a week! [Schedule here](#). For more Handshake tips and tricks, watch our Intro to Handshake [video](#) or check out the student [Handshake Guide](#).

Independent Study as FWT – First Proposal Form Past Due.

The [Independent Study Proposal Form](#) was due October 23, 2020. Applications for a summer Independent Study will be held in the spring. For application related questions please contact kellyh@bennington.edu, in the Dean's Office. You do NOT need to register this in Handshake.

Trying to decide what to do for FWT 2021?

This year Field Work Term has been adapted to prioritize students' personal, educational, and health-related needs. [Watch this short video](#) and check out more details on our [Field Work Term & COVID-19](#) page, and book a [virtual appointment](#) with us today.

Diversity & Inclusion Virtual Career Fair – October 29, 2020.

Events such as this [Diversity & Inclusion Virtual Career Fair](#) are free events that are open to all. You can find more information on this and other events listed in Handshake under the [Events section](#).

This week's Field Work Opportunities Highlights

[Audio Tech Assistant, Half-Time – Remote \(Winter 2021 FWT\) at Teaching through Emotions](#)

Paid: \$15/hr | Remote Allowed | Winter 2021

[Business Improvement Intern at North Park Main Street Association](#)

Paid: \$12/hr | Remote Allowed | Winter 2021 | Summer 2021

[Special Projects Intern – Remote \(Winter 2021 FWT\) at Chronos Heritage Services](#)

Unpaid | Remote Allowed | Winter 2021

[Winter Intern – Remote \(Winter FWT 2021\) at BOMB Magazine](#)

Unpaid | Remote Allowed | Winter 2021

[Field Work Term Internships – Remote or On-site \(Winter 2021 FWT\) at MITRE](#)

Paid | Remote Allowed | Winter 2021

Resume and Cover Letter Review available 7 days a week
Yes, you read that correctly. Our Student Career Assistants are available 7 days a week to meet with you to review your resume or cover letter and to also show you how to navigate Handshake and register your FWT experience. Just log into Handshake to make an appointment with an SCA today.

****FREE Resources***

Only until December 2020 – free access to GoinGlobal. GoinGlobal features worldwide job and internship resources, including location-specific career guides, key corporate profiles, a proprietary H1B visa search engine and 16 million-plus job and internship postings.

Don't forget you also have free access to: Big Interview, which offers solid advice about communicating with employers to best showcase your unique value and helps you develop your interviewing skills through videos and mock interview exercises. You can find interview playbooks based on industry, position, and experience.

Student Employment

If you are a work-eligible student looking for a first or second campus job, positions are currently available for in the role of Dining Services Worker, Costume Studio Monitor, and Library & Literacy Aide. If you have any questions about student employment, or if you are a work-eligible student and need assistance securing a campus job, please contact campusjobs@bennington.edu. For questions about your work award status, please contact finaid@bennington.edu or review your aid award on My Financial Aid.

Student Health Promotion

BENNINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT GROUPS FALL 2020

FLOWING WITH YOUR POWER: SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT GROUP FOR FLOW STUDENTS

WITH KAT DALEY AND JOCELYN SALCEDO
MONDAYS 12:00-1:00 EST
[HTTPS://BENNINGTON.DOXY.ME/KAT](https://bennington.doxy.me/kat)

MINDFULNESS WEDNESDAYS

START YOUR DAY WELL WITH KAT DALEY, RAGE HEZEKIAH, AND PENNY OWEN
OPEN TO STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FACULTY
9:00-9:30AM EST ON WEDNESDAYS
ZOOM: ID: 99079887458, PASSWORD: 340246

SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA
WEDNESDAYS 7PM TO 8PM EST
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023
(US) +1 929-205-6099

SUPPORT GROUP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS STUDYING ON CAMPUS AND REMOTELY

WITH RAGE HEZEKIAH AND HEIDIE VAZQUEZ-GARCIA
FRIDAYS 3:00 - 4:00 PM EST
ZOOM MEETING ID: 941 9234 3786, PASSCODE: 424564

BETTER TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP

WITH ALI TARTAGLIA AND KAT DALEY
SATURDAYS AT 2PM-3PM EST
ZOOM MEETING ID: 4424345023
(US) +1 929-205-6099

ALL ZOOM MEETINGS AT [HTTPS://BENNINGTON.ZOOM.US](https://bennington.zoom.us) ENTER ZOOM ID AND PASSCODE IF REQUIRED.

OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH PROMOTION



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MONDAY AT NOON FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.



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