

# Bennington Bulletin

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## You Deserve Cute Things

This past week has been stressful, to put it mildly. Therefore, we are taking a break from our regularly scheduled Bennington Bulletin to offer you some adorable PSAs, such as this one from Alex Dery Snider, whose daughter Della, circa 2012, would like to remind you to wash your hands (and everything else). Spread some joy—send pictures of your babies, dogs, cats, and more to [communications@bennington.edu](mailto:communications@bennington.edu).

## Calling In

Björn Brown, Assistant to the Assistant to the Chief Communications Officer Leanne Brown, would like to encourage you to hold meetings remotely when possible.

## The Heroes Gotham Needs

Raleigh and Olaf appreciate everything you do to make the Bennington College community a safe, educational, and enriching environment for all students, faculty, and staff. You're all superheroes! (Thank you, Heather Blizzard, for the photo!)

## Paws Off

As we all work together to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on our campus and community, Tolstyí would like to offer a friendly reminder to keep your paws away from your face and mouth. (For more purrfect Tolstyí photos, curated by his human, Madeline Cole '16, follow him [on Instagram](#).)

## Reflect, Rebuild, & Rise Conference

The 3R Conference sessions are transitioning to online delivery. Please [stay tuned](#) as student leaders prepare to launch their sessions and seek your reflections and recommendations in the weeks to come. The Office of Diversity & Inclusion and Bennington College Community Builders value your commitment to inclusion and your thoughtful patience, participation, and support as we work through the challenges of COVID-19 and the need to adopt social distancing practices.

### Staff Welcome—Dining Services

Please join us in welcoming Asa Kobik to Bennington College as Catering/Waitstaff within Dining Services. Asa will be aiding the Dining team in support of catered events.

### Staff Welcome—Provost & Dean's Office

Please join the Provost and Dean's Office in welcoming Jessica Lynn as the new Program Coordinator for Literature, Languages, and SCT. Jessica received her BA from Simmons College in Boston, MA, and worked for many years at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She was most recently the Managing Director of the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce. Her first day will be March 23.

### Retirement Planning—Virtual Counseling Sessions

The College is offering confidential, one-on-one virtual counseling sessions to assist employees with retirement planning. TIAA, the College's retirement plan provider, will be offering virtual individual counseling sessions on **Tuesday, March 24**. There are still three appointment slots left. A session can assist you with such questions as: Are my investments properly allocated? Am I on track to meet my retirement goals? How and from where do I draw retirement income? To register, [visit the website](#) and click "Meet at Work", or contact TIAA directly at 800-732-8353 (Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-8:00 pm). **Please register by Friday, March 20**. Please note that TIAA also offers a host of [online retirement-planning tools](#).

### Canceled—Take Your Child to Work Day

Please note that the [Take Your Child to Work Day](#) event scheduled for April 23 has been cancelled. Thanks for your understanding.

Spring 2020

#### Event Series

[Check out the series happening this term.](#)

March 16  
VAPA E320  
3:40-5:30 PM

#### **CANCELED—Dance: Open Master Class with Jodi Melnick**

CANCELED | This previously scheduled public event has been canceled. [More.](#)

March 16  
CAPA Symposium  
7:00–8:30 PM

#### **CANCELED—Practice, Method, Approach: A Conversation with Aaron Landsman and Caroline Woolard**

CANCELED | This previously scheduled public event has been canceled. [More.](#)

March 17  
Tishman Lecture Hall  
7:00-8:30 PM

#### **CANCELED—Karina Aguilera Skvirsky Part of [VALS](#)**

CANCELED | This previously scheduled public event has been canceled [More.](#)

March 18  
Meyer Rec Barn  
12:00-1:00 PM

### **CANCELED | Vinyasa Flow Yoga**

FACULTY AND STAFF | All staff and faculty are invited to attend flow yoga classes with Tracey Forest. This class is canceled, but will be held remotely next week, link to follow. [More](#).

March 18  
Tishman Lecture Hall  
7:00-8:00 PM

### **CANCELED—Reading: Catherine Barnett and Deborah Landau Part of [Poetry at Bennington](#)**

CANCELED | This previously scheduled public event has been canceled. [More](#).

March 19  
Online

### **Reflect, Rebuild, and Rise: Social Practice of Inclusion Conference**

CAMPUS COMMUNITY ONLY | Be part of Bennington College's first annual student-led conference. [More](#).

March 19  
Tishman Lecture Hall  
7:30-9:00 PM

### **CANCELED—Guest Speaker: Emily Bernard**

CANCELED | This previously scheduled public event has been canceled. [More](#).

March 20  
CAPA Symposium  
12:00-1:30 PM

### **CANCELED—New American Farmer: Immigration, Race, and the Struggle for Sustainability Part of [Forced Migration, Displacement, and Education Series](#)**

CANCELED | This previously scheduled public event has been canceled. [More](#).

March 20  
Meyer Rec Barn  
12:30-1:15 PM

### **CANCELED—BollyX—The Bollywood Workout**

CANCELED | This previously scheduled campus event has been canceled. [More](#).

March 20  
Dickinson 232  
1:00-2:00 PM

### **CANCELED—Pfs in Hydroponically Grown Food Part of [Science Workshop](#)**

CANCELED | This previously scheduled public event has been canceled. [More](#).

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