

College Week

March 30 – April 5

Announcements

SILO

SILO is now accepting visual arts, prose, and poetry submissions for its spring 2022 edition! Any current Bennington student is welcome to submit up to five pieces of work per discipline in prose, poetry, and/or visual art. Please email your submissions to silo@bennington.edu. Each piece of work must be in a separate document, submitted as Word Doc or PDF, and labeled with "Student Name_Graduating Year_Title of Piece." Visual Art must be photographed or scanned. Students are allowed to submit up to five pieces of work per genre (i.e. you can send 5 poems AND 5 paintings). Thank you, and we look forward to seeing your work!

Parking

If you find you have an emergency situation and need to park in front of a building or house for less than 45 minutes, please contact Campus Safety at (802)447-4250.

Bennington College Guest COVID Vaccination Protocol

To enter into a building on campus, visitors need to be vaccinated and are asked to fill out the [visitor form](#)-- ideally at least 24 hours before they arrive on campus. Visitors who have not completed this form will be asked to show their vaccination card before entering any campus buildings. *The visitor registration form must be filled out for any overnight visitor.*

Let your voice be heard!

All students, staff, faculty, and administration were recently sent an email from the Higher Education Data Sharing Consortium (HEDS) asking you to fill out a brief survey about the campus climate at Bennington College. It is imperative that these surveys are filled out. The results of this survey will be used to enhance and further deploy Bennington's commitment to antiracism and social justice. You matter. Your voice matters. Please take a few minutes to fill out the Diversity and Equity Campus Climate Survey.

Summer Storage

The Student Life team has spent the past month looking into campus-wide storage options. Unfortunately, after many conversations with different companies, the average would be \$300 per student with a minimum of 40

students needed to sign up for this service to be available. We understand that price tag is not reasonable for the majority of our students, and therefore we are not offering campus-sanctioned storage through a company. Instead, we recommend getting a group of friends together and reaching out to local storage facilities, renting a large storage unit, and splitting the cost. Local storage facilities include [Bennington self-storage](#), Shaftsbury self-storage (802-375-9028), and [AVS self-storage](#). For our students who need someone to move belongings for them, we recommend All Seasons Movers (802-375-9028). We are unable to offer on-campus storage to the majority of our students due to the use of our campus by other programs over the summer, however, we will have the Bingham basement available to our international students. Depending on how many international students need this option, we may be able to expand this storage to our FLoW students living 500 miles or more away. Please contact the Office of Student Life about storage if you are an international student in need of summer storage.

Summer Jobs

Buildings and Grounds, Dining and various other departments on campus will be hiring student workers for the summer months to help with the Middlebury program. More information to come.

Outside Research Requesting Volunteers

Black@SLAC Study

Black Women at Selective Liberal Arts Colleges

Are you a woman of African ancestry? You may be eligible to receive a **\$20 Amazon gift card** for participating in this study!

YOU QUALIFY IF YOU:

- Are a junior or senior in college
- Identify as a woman
- Have African ancestry

PARTICIPATION INVOLVES:

- Having access to the internet
- Completing an online questionnaire

POTENTIAL BENEFITS:

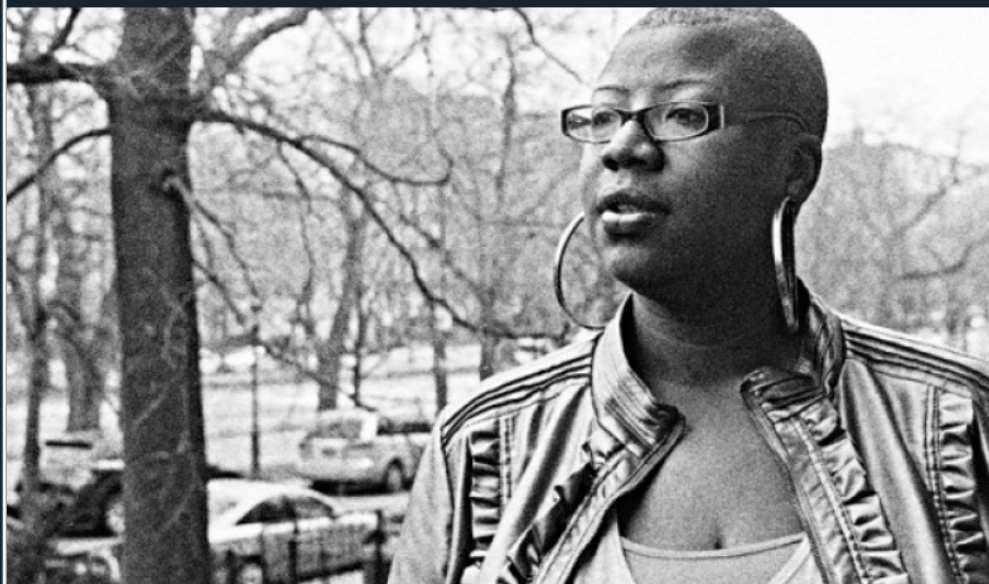
All participants will receive a \$20 gift card to Amazon.

To participate, please email
BlackAtSLAC@umich.edu
for a link to the survey.

Events

OFFICE OF DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSIONS – ANTIRACISM SPEAKER SERIES

ON **AFROFUTURISM** WITH DR **AIESHA TURMAN**



30.03.2022

CENTRALIZING BLACK WOMEN IN PURSUIT OF A BLACK FUTURE

Aiesha Turman, Ph.D. is a Black feminist Afrofuturist — writing, researching, teaching and creating at the intersections of Black futurism, protest theory, metaphysics, and Black feminist thought.



**CAPA SYMPOSIUM
7PM**

MIDDLE OF TERM SONG FEAST!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
7:30-9:30PM, DOWN CAF



CASEY ALPEROVITZ '24
CHRISTIAN ASHLEY '25
PARKER ATKIN '25
HELEN BERGSTROM '25
LAUREN BERTINATO '25
TYM EATON '22
KAROLI ESPARZA '23
KAT GERTJE '25
LUCAS GUIN '25
ANNABEL HOFFMAN '22
GRETA JENSEN '24

AYLA KANCIRUK '23
LILLY KENDALL-
BERGSTRESSER '25
SARAH LORE '22
ADAM MATHEWSON '25
ROBIN McDONALD '25
DENNIS MULLINGS '23
BENNETT ORENSTEIN '25
SRICHCHHA PRADHAN '22
AVA RENZ '22
BELLA WELLS-FRIED '24

Live Stream at www.twitch.tv/bennington_college_music

FLoW Study Break

Come by the **Commons First Floor Lounge** on **Tuesday's** between **4pm** and **5pm** for a chance to hang out with the FLoW interns (and grab a snack). The interns will be there to chat with you about all of FLoW's cool initiatives.

FLoW Tax Party

Are you confused or overwhelmed about taxes? Join the FLoW interns to figure

your taxes out! Free pizza provided!

Thursday, March 31, 7–8:30pm, Commons Computer Lab

Douglas Kearney in Conversation with Michael Dumanis

Thursday, March 31, 2022, 12:30 PM, Commons 203

Grab lunch in the Dining Hall and join Michael Dumanis in a Q&A with visiting poet Douglas Kearney.

Considering Alternative Routes to Cooperation: The Role of Development and Individual Variation

Friday, April 1 1–2pm <https://tinyurl.com/Bennington-Sci-Workshop>

Jessica A. Cusick, PhD will be joining us remotely this week from Utah Valley University for Science Workshop. Bennington students can meet in Dickinson 232 to Zoom in as a large group, and enjoy some refreshments.

Cooperation is a complex behavior in which individuals act in ways that increase the fitness of others while enduring a cost to themselves. The evolution of cooperation is considered a paradox in the field of biology because a behavior that harms the actor for the benefit of another individual is not easily explained by the theory of natural selection. Ultimate explanations for cooperative behavior are increasingly well understood, however investigations into the proximate mechanisms influencing the occurrence of cooperation, including the importance of individual variation, is still needed. In this talk, Dr Cusick will be discussing how maternal effects (e.g., maternal stress and microbiome manipulations) can have lasting effects on an individual's physiology and behavior and whether individual differences in physiology and behavior can explain variation in cooperation.

(M)othertongues Magazine

When: April 9th 5–7pm

Where: Student Center

What: Benefit for Ukraine

Students can sign up to reserve a table to sell their goods via the QR code on the poster (which I have attached to this email). All proceeds will go toward aid for Ukraine. Students may sell whatever they would like!

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Keynote: March 30th from 7–8pm

Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Dr. Li-Chen Chin: Dean of Student Life, open office hour: Thursdays 12:30–2pm, [email](#) for an appointment.

Cathy Anthofer-Fialon: Campus Safety Director

My temporary office is located in Barn 113 (Student Life Office). I am in Office "F". If my door is open, please feel free to step in to chat. If you want to arrange a time to meet, please email me at cathyanthoferfialon@bennington.edu.

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

Christine Congelosi-Lulla: Interim Assistant Director of Housing Operations, [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Drew Hutchinson: Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Clubs & Orgs., [email](#) for an appointment.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

On Campus: Monday & Thursday

Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Associate Director of Academic and International Student Services

M: 2:00–3:00pm EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

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

W: 10:30–11:30am EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Th: 1:00pm – 2:00pm EST – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

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

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M: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

T: 11:30am – 12:30am

W: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Th: 9:00am – 10:00am

F: 1:00pm – 2:00 pm

Via Zoom or in person appointment, contact sndlangamandla2@bennington.edu

ISS Intern Open Hours

Kunlek Tamang: Tuesdays 5:00pm – 6:00pm in Dining Hall

Iva Sopta: Tuesdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Friday 12:00 – 1:00pm in Dining Hall,
walks during warm weather

Desire Chimanikire: Fridays 2:00pm – 4:00pm in Commons 302

Malvika Dang: 3:00pm – 4:00pm in the CAPA Central Courtyard; Fridays 4:00pm –
5:00pm in Dining Hall

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Fridays 10:00–11:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursday 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Associate Dean of the College

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

Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Jennifer Burg: Assistant Director of Academic Services and Student Grants
Counselor

[Monday through Friday from 10:30am – 11:30am](#)

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: Contact [Kelly Hayes](#) to schedule an appointment.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President

Please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule a private appointment.

We welcome invitations for President Walker to join events being hosted by
students. We'd love to hear from you! If you have an event you'd like for President

Walker to attend, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to coordinate.

Alfredo Medina, Jr., Ph.D.,: Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and College Diversity Officer, open office hours on Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm in Barn 101. Walk-ins are welcome or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

Xiomara Giordano: Associate Director of the Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion.

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#) or to schedule an appointment please [email](#).

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802-440-4444.

Kat Daley, LICSW: Interim Director of Psychological Services, email psychservices@bennington.edu to receive a link to schedule a triage appointment if you want to get connected with counseling services or to reserve a drop in session for more immediate support available everyday between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.

Career Development and Field Work Term

Summer 2022 FWT

- Register your experience in Handshake as soon as possible [here](#). April 29 is the last day to Register your Summer FWT.
- May 20 – Last day to Add/Change your FWT. Registration closes on May 20. We will no longer permit FWT registration after the Add/Change deadline (May 20.)
- Still searching for summer FWT? [Schedule a Career Counseling appointment](#) to discuss your plans and explore options.

Winter 2022 FWT assessments will be available on Populi in April.

Coffee & Career Conversations – Join Sarah, the Communications and Engagement Coordinator, every Friday at Roz's from 1:30pm–2:30pm. Ask questions about

navigating Handshake, exploring internship/job opportunities, reviewing your cover letter and resume, or just enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation.

Summer FWT Stipend: If you were advised by Financial Aid this fall that you are eligible for need-based grant of \$500 upon registering an unpaid internship, these funds will be disbursed beginning April 1. To receive your check before your FWT begins, you must [register your FWT experience in Handshake](#) by the registration deadline – April 29. Checks are disbursed after your registration is approved by both the FWT office and your employer.

Summer 2022 FWT Opportunities

The Summer 2022 FWT registration deadline is a month away! Here are some summer FWT positions to help you in your search. Keep checking Handshake for updates!

- [Literary Arts Intern – Remote](#)

House of SpeakEasy | Brooklyn, NY

- [Intern – On-site](#)

Community Asylum Seekers Project | Brattleboro, VT

- [Programs and Operations Intern – Remote](#)

DNAWORKS | Fort Worth, TX

- [Psychology Intern – Half-Time – Remote or On-Site](#)

Catherine Hiltz | Ann Arbor, MI

- [Assistant Head of Costume Shop – On-site](#)

Traveling Players Ensemble | Leesburg, VA

Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation Fellowship: 2 weeks left to apply!

The [Handshake application](#) for the Summer 2022 Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation Fellowship is due Friday, April 8 by 5 pm. Through this Fellowship, students are placed in internship positions with select off-Broadway theatres and drama organizations. This opportunity is available to 8–12 rising sophomores through seniors and open to all disciplines. Click [here](#) for more information.

Student Employment

*****IMPORTANT POLICY:** Any students who are not in compliance with the College's mandatory weekly testing will become ineligible to continue their on-campus work. You and your employer will receive an email from Ali Tartaglia if you fall into that category.

CAMPUS JOBS ADVISING APPOINTMENTS: Campus Jobs is now offering daily advising time slots for students, Monday through Friday, from 3 pm to 4:30 pm. All appointments are scheduled through Handshake.

HANDSHAKE: All currently available student jobs are on Handshake. Dining Services is currently open for hiring and will be accepting all applications at this time. For more information, apply for Dining on Handshake.

OFF-CAMPUS FWS JOBS: Currently, there are now two off-campus FWS experiences hiring! Please check out the [Studio Arts Assistant](#) and [Hiland Hall Gardens Assistant](#) listings for more information, and apply!

If you have any questions about student employment or need assistance securing a campus job, please [contact us](#). For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

Ways to Connect With Us

[Email](#) or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Career Convos podcast](#) | [YouTube Channel](#)
[Schedule a Career Counseling appointment](#)

Drop-In Hours:

Tuesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Wednesdays 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EST

Fridays 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm EST

Housing Matters

Welcome to Housing Matters. Here we will post reminders, events and information. Please reach out to [Housing](#) at any time with any questions. Our offices are located in the UpCaf.

Please note that the following information is not meant to cause stress. It is to help with your planning purposes.

- Sunday, April 24 Mock Coffee Hour
- Sunday, May 1 Room Selection Coffee Hour
- Wednesday, May 4 Housing Lottery in Tishman @ 6:30 pm
- If you currently live in a Dingle you will want to start thinking about who you would like as a roommate for the Fall term. First, second and third years should be planning on having a roommate in the Fall.
- Free Piles in houses will not be allowed. Pick ups from House will be happening soon and bins are going to be available in the Student Center – details to follow.
- At the end of the Spring term there is a quick turn around of campus housing to get ready for MFA students to come to campus. Everyone must be off campus by Sunday, May 29. Please plan accordingly. More details to follow.
- Summer housing will be in Paran Creek and there will be a strict application process.