

College Week

Cooper's Corner

Student Life is now hiring two House Chairs for the Paran Creek Apartments and one House Chair for Welling Townhouse, Longmeadow, and Shingle. If you're interested please apply! Applications are on the Residential Life page of the website and are due at 5:00 pm on Monday, March 20.

From my corner to yours,

Tina

Field Work Term and Career Development

Life After Bennington (LAB) Spring Series

After the successful Life After Bennington weekend in the fall of 2016, we are continuing the LAB series with spring events designed to help you explore what it means to bring your work beyond Bennington. Check goo.gl/GXwvqX for the spring term lineup.

Professional Possibilities in Psychology with Adam Freed '08 and Amanda Sullivan '09, March 23, 12:15-1:00pm, Dickinson 212
Environmental Studies as Career with Ben Underwood '13, March 24, 12:15-1:00pm, Dickinson 212

Life Work Term: Loans, Insurance, Interviewing, and the Rest

Are you concerned about navigating some of life's complexities post-graduation? These workshops may help:

Interviews and Offers: Landing the Job, March 15, 12:30-1:30pm, Dickinson 212

Charting a Path to Your City of Choice, March 29, 12:30-1:30, Dickinson 212

Lightning Jar Startup Incubator

Need capital to start your or grow business? This 10-session workshop will focus on what investors look for in startups. Participating entrepreneurs will tune their business plans and learn how to frame their enterprise as a compelling investment opportunity. Participation is free for Bennington students. All workshops are on Thursdays from 4-6pm at The Lightning Jar in Bennington, and students are welcome to attend even if they will not be able to continue after the end of the term. Visit www.lightningjarvt.com for a full schedule and more info.

Looking for a summer job or internship?

WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions.
 Gallery Officer, Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA (paid)
 Multiple positions, Mosaic After School and Summer Program at Mt. Anthony Union Middle School, Bennington, VT (paid)
 Communications Intern, New America, Washington, DC (paid)
 Farm Assistant, D Acres of New Hampshire, Dorchester, NH (food, housing, classes)
 Emergency Medicine Student Research Assistant, Volunteer Office of Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Clubs & Orgs. Information

Computer Science Club, Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, Computer Lab

D.R.E.A.M., Sunday, 4:00 -5:00 pm, UpCaf

Animation Club, Saturdays, 7:00 pm, Dickinson 209

Bennington Initiative to Counter Harm, Wednesdays, 8:30 pm, DownCaf

Bennington Environmental Action Group (BEAG), Thursdays, 9:00 pm, UpCaf

Magic Players Club, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, UpCaf

Broadway@Bennington, Fridays, 8:00 pm, Dickinson 209

Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Tuesdays, 9:00 pm, Down Commons

Purple Carrot Farm, Sundays, 12:00-1:00 pm, UpCaf


Student Gift Committee, Friday, 12:00 -1:00 pm, Student Center

Vermontster Ultimate Frisbee, Fri/Sun/Mon., 4:00 -6:00 pm, Sat. 4:00 -6:00 pm, Soccer Field


Archery Club, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1:00 pm, Soccer Field

Bennington Free Press, Sundays, 2:00 pm, UpCaf

Latinx Allies, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, UpCaf

 **Budget and Events Proposal Submissions** for the Spring '17 semester have been established. All proposal submissions to the Budget & Events committee are due to the Office for Student Engagement by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday dates indicated below: March 21, April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30.





















 Send us your writers: **Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowships** offers select undergraduate writers (Jr. & Sr.) the chance to attend a 10-day residency at the MFA in Writing program. Applications are due Wednesday, March 29, bennington.edu for details.

 PAC and the Vermont Arts Exchange proudly present: **Billy Wylder & Woven** live at the Masonic Lodge, downtown Bennington, Saturday, March 25, 7:00 pm. Sign ups and tickets/shuttle are available for \$5.00 in the Office of Student Life, e-mail Matt Scott at msscott@bennington.edu for more information.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **The Woolley Fund Committee** is now accepting academic year 16-17 proposals for grants. Please address your written proposals to: The Woolley Fund Committee, Attention: Allen Shawn. Please submit your proposals to Amanda Pappas, Music Program Coordinator (Jennings Music Office, Room 113). The deadline for submission is Friday, March 17, 2017 by 5:00 pm.
-  **Gems, Minerals and Human Nature:** exhibit of gems and minerals will be on view March 8 - March 31 from 1:00-5:00 pm.
-  **Student Gift** members will be tabling in Down Commons 11:30 am- 1:00 pm, Monday, March 13 - Thursday, March 16 to collect donations for the singer of your choice in the Staff & Faculty karaoke event.
-  Student Life will also be hosting three **House Chair Information Sessions** on Monday, March 13, Wednesday, March 15, and Friday, March 17 at 12:30 pm, in Barn 100. Applications are due March 20. For more information, email Jiray Avedisian at jirayavedisian@bennington.edu.
-  **Faculty searches**, on Tuesday, March 14 at 1:00 pm, **Anne Thompson**, a candidate for the director and curator of Usdan Gallery will give a presentation in Kinoteca. Candidate feedback goes to search chair, Jon Isherwood.
-  **Visual Arts Lecture Series presents: Eric Gottesman** on Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. He photographs, writes, makes videos, teaches and uses art as a vehicle to engage people in critical conversations about the social structures that surround them and him.
-  **Interviews and Offers: Landing the Job**, a career development program by Audry Herbig on Wednesday, March 15 at 12:30 pm, in Dickinson 212.
-  First year students are you interested in being an **Orientation Leader**? If yes please join us at and information session on Wednesday, March 15 at 1:00 pm, in Barn 245 or Thursday, March 16 at 5:00 pm in Barn 124. Contact Danielle at danielledohaney@bennington.edu for more information.
-  Translating the Local: **A Century and a Half of Ethnic Media in the United States**, a talk by Esther Allen on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.
-  **Joseph Alpar** performing Music of the Middle East, Sephardic and Turkish Jewish Music on Wednesday, March 15 at 8:00 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn. He will lead a two-day interactive workshop at Bennington that will delve into the diverse musical practices of the Middle East. For more information on the workshops please contact Mandy at apappas@bennington.edu or Michael Wimberly at mwimberly@bennington.edu.
-  **Joanna Kotze** to perform on Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 pm, in the VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater.
-  **Wildlands, Woodlands, Farmlands and Communities: Visions of New England's Future** by speaker Brian Donahue presented in the CAPA Symposium on Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 pm.
-  **Staff & Faculty Karaoke** on Thursday, March 16 at 8:00 pm, in the Student Center. A brave crew of staff and faculty will sing karaoke in support of the 2017 Student Gift. **Each participant needs 10 donations to the Student Gift in their name to perform.** The singer who raises the most money by the end of the event will sing an encore.
-  **CAPA Dialogues:** Join us every Friday from 12:30-2:00 pm, in the CAPA Faculty Lounge. This is an opportunity for staff, students, and faculty to come together to discuss current events, future projects, and new ideas.
-  Science Workshop **"Sustainable Working Landscapes: Challenges and Opportunities for Biodiversity, Water Quality and Carbon Sequestration"** presented by Brian Donahue on Friday, March 17 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232.
-  Classic Film Series every Friday at 7:15 pm in Kinoteca. This week's film **"La Noire De (Black Girl)"** by Ousmane Sembene.
-  **Workshop in Chinese Classical Dance** on Saturday, March 18 at 1:00 pm, in VAPA E303 Dance Studio. An introduction to Chinese Classical Dance, which emphasizes aesthetic integration of ancient Chinese dances' with "opera dances" and "traditional martial arts."
-  Drama at Bennington and CAPA presents: **Down on Griffin Alley**, Saturday, March 18 at 7:30 pm, in Margot Tenney Theater, VAPA. An original play by Connie Winston and Jean Randich, inspired by the life of Lena Baker, the first and only woman sentenced to the electric chair in the state of Georgia. A talkback immediately following the show.
-  **Evan Williams and Co.:** Composer Evan Williams presents a recital of acoustic and electronic music including collaborations with visiting pianist Sarah Pucket and dancer Stuart Shugg on Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn.
-  **I Am Not Your Negro**, Raoul Peck's Oscar-nominated documentary will be screened on Sunday, March 19 at 8:00 pm, at Images Cinema in Williamstown, MA. Tickets are \$6, and will be first-come, first-serve, and will be sold at the Bookstore through March 15. Transportation is extremely limited, so please consider carpooling. Contact lydiabrassard@bennington.edu with any questions.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAR 13 THROUGH MAR 19

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 13

- 11:30 am** Student Gift, tabling Monday - Thursday for Staff & Faculty Karaoke, Down Commons.
12:30 pm House Chair application Information Session, Barn 100.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

- P 1:00 pm** Candidate Presentation: Anne Thompson for Usdan Gallery Director/Curator, VAPA Kinoteca
P 7:00 pm Visual Arts Lecture Series: Eric Gottesman, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

- 12:30 pm** Career Development Programming, Interviews and Offers: Landing the Job, Dickinson 212
12:30 pm House Chair application Information Session, Barn 100.
1:00 pm Orientation Leader Information Session, Barn 245
P 7:00 pm Translating the Local, Esther Allen, CAPA Symposium
P 8:00 pm Carriage Barn Concert Series, Joseph Alpar, Deane Carriage Barn, Pit

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

- 12:15 pm** French Language Table, Commons Dining Halls (every Thursday)
5:00 pm Orientation Leader Information Session, Barn 124
P 7:00 pm Joanna Kotze Performance, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater
P 7:30 pm Brian Donahue lecture, CAPA Symposium
8:00 pm Staff & Faculty Karaoke, Student Center
10:00 pm Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

- 12:30 pm** House Chair application Information Session, Barn 100.
12:30 pm CAPA Dialogues, CAPA Faculty Lounge
P 1:00 pm Sustainable Working Landscapes by Brian Donahue, Dickinson 232
5:00 pm Wooley Fund Committee Grant Proposals Due, Jennings 113
7:15 pm Classic Film Series: La Noire De (Black Girl), Kinoteca



SATURDAY, MARCH 18

- P 1:00 pm** Workshop in Classical Chinese Dance, VAPA E303 Dance Studio
P 7:30 pm Down on Griffin Alley, VAPA Margot Tenney Theater

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

- P 4:00 pm** Evan William & Co. concert, Deane Carriage Barn
8:00 pm Screening of "I Am Not Your Negro", Images Cinema in Williamstown, MA



More Announcements

-  Are you interested in attending the 5th Annual First Generation College Student Summit: Unpacking the Intersections: Navigating Power, Privilege, and Pride at Tuft's University on Saturday, April 8, 2017? Registration is free and transportation is provided. Contact Kate Child kchild@bennington.edu if you are interested. <http://www.classism.org/events/5th-annual-first-gen-college-student-summit/> for more information.
-  Bennington Connects presents the Intercultural Festival! Saturday, March 25 at 7:00 pm, in Martha Hill. Performances by Sashank Aryal, Luluwama Mulalu, Aviation, Tuva Eid, Rumana Mehdi, Susie Childs and others. We are looking for models and choreographers for our fashion show. If interested email Rumana (smehdi@bennington.edu) or Susie (idole@bennington.edu).

Meyer Rec. Barn Schedule

Zumba: Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:15 pm and Thursdays 6:15 - 7:00 pm. **Yoga:** Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:45 pm and Fridays 12:15 - 1:15 pm.
Climbing Wall: Monday - Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 pm. We are offering personal fitness training! If you are interested please email

Allison at allisonkuhlman@bennington.edu.

-  denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college
 denotes events open to the public

Dean X-Change

This Dean X-Change section of College Week was created to **increase transparency of the work of the "administration"** for those who wish to better understand the governance of the institution and understand decisions. Often times, I respond to concerns that students have brought forward in various ways. Are there topics, areas of concern, questions that you have that you would like to better understand? **Please send me any inquiries and ideas** for what you would like to see in this section. Xenia Markowitt. deanx@bennington.edu.

Bennington ACTS

- Two Peace Corps representatives, Zoe Armstrong and Adam Housh, will be visiting campus this Thursday, March 16 to talk about the opportunities offered through the Peace Corps. Zoe and Adam will table in Down Commons in the morning and afternoon, and are available to have lunch with anyone interested in the Dining Hall at noon. For more information, contact Michael Thomson.
- The Farmers' Market token system continues this week with a winter market this Saturday, March 18 at the First Baptist Church (601 Main St.). You can check out up to 3 \$2 tokens from the Office for Student Engagement in the UpCaf throughout the week when the office is open: Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm.
- If you are interested in volunteering at Meals On Wheels or Second Chance Animal Center this term, please email Michael Thomson or Eva Krukowski at acts@bennington.edu. We are finalizing the van schedule for these trips and want to make sure they work for as many people as possible.
- A big thanks to everyone that donated and/or registered at the ARC Blood Drive and DKMS Bone Marrow Donor Registration Drive! In total, 28 units of blood were donated and 11 people registered to be on the DKMS bone marrow donor list. There will be another joint ARC/DKMS Drive on Tuesday, May 2. For more information about either of these, contact Michael Thomson.

Health Promotion

Lots of exciting things are happening in student health promotion! Did you know that I am trained to help people stop smoking? If you would like information on this, or any health topic, feel free to contact me at alisontartaglia@bennington.edu, in confidence at 802-440-HOPE (4673) or stop by my office Barn 113.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4330.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Associate Dean for Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Wed., 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 113f).

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Mon. & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm.

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon* & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm. *No office hours Feb. 20.

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year and International Student Advisor: Wed. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

SELINA PETSCHKE, First Year and International Student Advisor/Assistant: Wed. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KENDRA ERICSON, **BARN 242**, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT 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., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla to schedule an appointment.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm.

JIRAY AVIDESIAN, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4230.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4370.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu