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COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events marked by an asterisk (*) are free and open to the public.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

*TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS

Bennington College will present two original one-act plays, *Left on Church Street* and *Madam Popov*. The plays are Directing II workshops. *Left on Church Street*, written and directed by Bennington College student Nathan Parker, is an original one-act comedy about struggling artists in an ideal world. *Madam Popov*, written by Bennington drama faculty member Gladden Schrock, is the story of a hermit-like woman who ritualistically revisits her youth and attempts to punish a shepherd who may or may not have spurned her advances. The play is directed by student Nicholas Elliott. VAPA, Room D207, 9 p.m.

*THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

The Film Society presents P. P. Pasolini's 1964 film *The Gospel According to St. Matthew*. Based on the new testament book of Matthew, this modern interpretation of Christ's life was filmed in the countryside and hill towns of southern Italy with a cast of non-actors. Tishman, 8 p.m.

*RUSH HOLT

Rush Holt, Assistant Director of the Princeton Plasma Physics Lab, will give a lecture entitled *Fusion: Bringing Stellar Energy to Earth*. One of the most difficult technological endeavors ever undertaken is to harness nuclear fusion for practical energy generation. It is politically one of the most difficult challenges as well. Holt explains the hurdles. Dickinson 239, 1:30 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS

◆ Bennington College will present two original one-act plays, *Left on Church Street* and *Madam Popov*, on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, at 9 p.m. in VAPA D207.

SOREN HVALKOF

◆ Anthropologist Soren Hvalkof will present a lecture entitled *Indian Landgrants, Conflict and Democracy in Peruvian Amazon* on Monday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in Barn 1.

VOICE RECITAL

◆ Bennington College will present the voice recital of graduate student Keri Towne on Wednesday, May 3 at 8 p.m. in Greenwall Music Workshop.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

*TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS

Repeat of Friday night's performance. VAPA, D207, 9 p.m.

*THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

Repeat of Friday night's film. Tishman, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 1

*SOREN HVALKOF

Anthropologist Soren Hvalkof will present a lecture entitled *Indian Landgrants, Conflict and Democracy in Peruvian Amazon*. The talk details the struggle of the Ashéninka Indians in the Amazon area of Eastern Peru to obtain legal titles to their territories. In examining two very different outcomes of this struggle, the land-titling process emerges as a determining factor and a catalyst of new social order. Hvalkof, an anthropologist with the Nordic Agency for Development and Ecology in Copenhagen, is currently a visiting researcher at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Barn 1, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

*LOUISE FISHMAN

Visual artist Louise Fishman will lecture at Bennington College. Fishman has exhibited her work in group and solo shows since 1964, most recently at the Robert Miller Gallery, New York; the Rahr West Museum, Manitowoc, Wisconsin; Saint Louis University; Elga Wimmer, New York; Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston; the American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York; and the Milwaukee Art Museum. Barn 1, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

*KERI TOWNE

Bennington College will present the voice recital of graduate student Keri Towne. Towne will perform works by Debussy, Foster, Tarantino, Verdi, and Strauss, and will feature music teacher Daniel Esptein on piano. *Greenwall Music Workshop*, 8 p.m.

DINNER WITH ROBERT

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College, looks forward to meeting and talking with students about themselves, the College, or world affairs. Take him up on it and join him for dinner. *Dining Halls*, 6-7 p.m.

MOSTLY MONDAYS, SOMETIMES WEDNESDAYS

The next in a series of **weekly** dance get-togethers (Mondays or sometimes Wednesdays) will feature the **Swing** plus a review of previous dances. Instruction by Charlene Stanlewicz, Danny Michaelson, and Steve Hernandez with Tom Farrell at the piano and Jay Metz on percussion. All students, faculty, and staff welcome. *McCullough Living Room*, 7 - 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

*DENNIE P. WOLF

Dennie P. Wolf from Harvard University will give a lecture entitled *Play, Narration and Life History*. Barn 1, 8:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

WISG ALL WOMEN'S ART SHOW

Work to be shown is due in the Galleria at 12 noon. No selection criteria; if you submit, your work will be shown. Performers and writers must attend a meeting at this time as well. **Show your work and celebrate women in the arts!** Galleria, 12 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*STEVEN BULLOCK

On Monday, May 8, Steven Bullock from Worcester Polytechnic Institute will give a lecture entitled *A Mumper Among the Gentle: Tom Bell, Colonial Confidence Man*. Barn 1, 8:15 p.m.

*WISG ALL WOMEN'S ART SHOW

The WISG All Women's Art Show will be on view from Monday through Sunday, May 8 to May 14 in the Galleria.

*NANCY HIRSCH

On Tuesday, May 9, Bennington College will present the poetry of Federico Garcia Lorca read and narrated by opera singer Nancy Hirsche and accompanied by flamenco guitarist Marija Temo. While the poetry of the great 20th century poet and dramatist Federico Garcia Lorca is the center of this program, *Viento en el Olivar*, the flavor of Spain will be transmitted to the audience through the sounds and content of the Spanish words via Hirsche's narration, enhanced by the guitar accompaniment. *Upstairs Café*, 8:15 p.m.

SURVIVING WITHOUT YOUR PARENTS' MONEY

On Wednesday, May 10, the Career Center will sponsor a talk entitled *Surviving Without Your Parents' Money*. Your parents may love you, but now that you're about to graduate, the free ride is over. They're about to turn your room into an office. Now what? Juggling taxes, budgets, leases, groceries, and the other variables that get thrown your way can be stressful. This presentation is designed as a survival guide for the treacherous world of jobs, rents, and bills. Barn 88 (Faculty Lounge), 7 p.m.

*ANNABETH ROSEN

On Wednesday, May 10, Annabeth Rosen will show slides of her work as part of a WISG celebration of women in the arts. *Swan Living Room*, 7 p.m.

*SHAWNETTE SULKER

On Wednesday, May 10, Bennington College will present the voice recital of senior Shawnette Sulker. The program for the voice concert includes works by Schubert, Mozart, Rossini, Fauré, Puccini, Massenet, Bernstein, and Ives. Performing with Sulker are music teachers Marianne Finckel, piano, and Bruce Williamson, clarinet, as well as student Angela Blemker, violin. *Greenwall Music Workshop*, 8:15 p.m.

***WISG ALL WOMEN'S
ART SHOW
PERFORMANCE**

On Friday, May 12, the WISG All Women's Art Show Performance will take place. Artists in a variety of areas will be performing. The performance will be followed by a reception in the Galleria. *VAPA D207, 8 p.m.*

***GAME SHOW**

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 8, 9, and 10, Bennington College will present *Game Show*, a twenty-minute independent project directed by Manju Shandler and written by Jason Raymond. *Commons North, 3rd floor, 8 p.m.*

***IN TRANSIT**

On Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, *In Transit*, an MFA dance concert by Cathie Caraker and Felice Wolfzahn, will take place. Film, video, and music by Michelle Distel and Jay Knapp; lighting design by Alex Dewez; dance by Cathie Caraker, Felice Wolfzahn, Michelle Distel, and Eva Lawrence. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 8 p.m.*

***OPENING RECEPTION**

On Wednesday, May 24, the opening reception for the 1995 Senior Art Exhibition will take place in Usdan Gallery from 8:00-10:00 p.m.

OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

PATRICIA IRELAND

On Saturday, April 29, Patricia Ireland, President of the National Organization for Women, will be the keynote speaker at the 1995 Vermont NOW State Conference. The theme of the conference, which celebrates the 75th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, will be *From Suffrage to Full Equality and Justice: Let's Finish the Job!* It will be held at U-32 Junior-Senior High School, Gallison Hill Road, Montpelier. The Conference begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration and continental breakfast. The last workshop begins at 5:15 p.m. At-the-door registration will be \$35. For more information about the conference, call Judy Murphy, 802-362-2005, or Jennifer Matthews, 802-362-1603.

IDA FAIELLA

On Wednesday, May 10, Bennington College voice teacher Ida Faiella will be featured on a segment of Vermont ETV's weekly regional magazine series, *Points North*. The segment, which will air at 7:30 p.m., will follow Faiella through her daily routine of inspiring opera students.

**STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE LANGUAGE TABLES EVERY
WEEK IN THE PURPLE DINING ROOM FROM 5:00-6:00 P.M.
FOR INFORMAL CONVERSATION IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE:**

**SPANISH TABLE—EVERY MONDAY
GERMAN TABLE—EVERY TUESDAY
CHINESE TABLE—EVERY WEDNESDAY
FRENCH TABLE—EVERY THURSDAY**

JOBWIRE

NEW HOURS FOR FWT/CAREER CENTER

Walk-In Hours: Monday and Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Extended Hours: Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come on in and meet with Sandra or Steve during these hours!

The FWT/Career Center has listings for full-time, part-time, on-campus, and summer positions. Below is a sample listing of job opportunities. For more information, come to the Career Center.

SUMMER JOBS:

Upward Bound, Southern Vermont College, Bennington. Summer instructors needed for pre-collegiate 6-week summer program for students from low to moderate income families. Dates: 6/26 - 8/4. BA degree plus teaching experience required. \$2,000-\$2,400.

Early Childhood Center Summer Camp. Teaching assistants and office assistant positions available. 9 - 1:30, M - F, \$160/wk. for teaching assistants; \$5.25/hr. for office assistant.

Central City Opera House Association, CO. Festival staff for summer season. Jobs in music library, public relations, costume shop, gardening, production, office support. Free housing + \$175/wk. and one-time travel stipend to site. See 4/15 edition of ARTSEARCH for more information.

Clean Water Action. Activist positions in 14 states including CA, CO, FL, MA, NH, NJ, PA, RI, TX, and Washington, DC. Develop grassroots support for a variety of environmental issues. Extensive training provided. \$2,000 - \$4,000 for summer.

Appel Farms Arts and Music Center, Elmer, NJ. Instructors/counselors to teach art, photography, music, video, etc. Must be 21 and have experience working with children. \$1000 + room and board. See 4/21 edition of *Current Jobs in Art*.

Summerfun Theatre, Montclair, NJ. Production positions for 9-week summer stock season. \$1,500 - \$1,800 for season. Housing available. See 4/15 edition of ARTSEARCH.

Martin's Shop N'Save, Bennington. Service clerk positions. Paid.

Greenpeace, Boston, MA. Positions involve canvassing, fundraising, lobbying, etc. Guaranteed minimum wage with potential to earn much more.

American Symphony Orchestra, NYC. Interns will work in all aspects of arts management. Salary is commensurate with experience.

PERMANENT POSITIONS:

Student Conservation Association AMERICORPS Program. Work in a variety of environmentally related areas in TX, NM, FL, or NH. Programs range from 5 to 11 months. Living allowance, education award, medical insurance, and in some cases room and board provided.

AMERICORPS, Corpmembers, Border Volunteer Corps, along the Mexican Border. 180 positions open to address the needs of US and Indian Nation communities along the Mexican border. Projects related to environment, health, education, and housing. 10-month position starting 9/95. \$7,945 + health insurance + \$4,725 educational benefit to be used for past loans or future education.

Putnum Berkley Group, NYC. Entry-level position in sales and publicity departments in publishing firm. See 4/20 issue of *Current Jobs for Graduates*.

The Greek Community School, English Section, Ethiopia. Teachers to teach English and other subjects. Paid, airfare not covered.

Clean Water Action. Activist positions in 14 states including CA, CO, FL, MA, NH, NJ, PA, RI, TX, and Washington, DC. Develop grassroots support for a variety of environmental issues. Extensive training provided. Commitment to environmental, social, and political justice, strong communication skills, team work. \$16,000 - \$20,000. Health, dental, and life insurance.

Junior Designer, St. Martin's Press, NYC. Assist executive director with design, mechanics, and general art department duties. See 4/21 edition of *Current Jobs in Art*.

Oddfellows Playhouse, Middletown, CT. Technical director and program manager positions for non-profit youth theater. Half-time, six-month positions with possibility of six more months. \$5.25/hr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT WORKERS NEEDED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Students needed to work commencement dinner and ceremony on Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10, 1995. If interested, sign up in the FWT/Career Center by May 12. Pay: \$4.90/hr. plus free commencement dinner and Saturday morning breakfast.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY

Any student who wishes to study a foreign language and was not able to make the informational meetings about foreign languages should contact Isabelle Kaplan at ext. 116 to make an appointment to speak with her. Any student who has questions about including languages in a plan or registration language for next term should speak with Isabelle.

BENNINGTON GREENS

Bennington Greens is a nature/outing club open to anyone interested in events such as hiking, boating, rock climbing, caving, etc. Meeting will be held now and forever (hopefully) on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Woolley Living Room. All are welcome.

**THE ACADEMY OF
AMERICAN POETS PRIZE
COMPETITION**

Open to all Bennington students. A sheaf of three poems should be deposited in Barn 84 not later than May 15. The prize is offered at over 150 colleges and universities and offers both recognition and reward. Many prominent poets won their first recognition with this prize: Sylvia Plath, Louise Gluck, George Starbuck, Tess Gallagher, Robert Mezey, Heather McHugh, and Stephen Sandy among others. This is a legitimate and well-established competition run by the prestigious Academy of American Poets in New York and is not a "vanity" affair. Each winner receives \$100.

DRAWING WORKSHOPS

The next in a series of four drawing workshops will be held in VAPA. The workshops are open to ALL STUDENTS of all experience levels.

Schedule for workshops:

- Tues., 7-9 p.m. How to Draw What You See, with Stewart Brann.
- Wed., 3-5 p.m. Drawing the Human Figure, with Gail mally-mack.
- Wed., 6-8 p.m. Discovering the Inner Self Through Charcoal, with Malachy Meechan.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN
PLOTS**

Community Garden Plots are available to any member of the college community (student, faculty, staff, alum, family). As in previous years, plots will be in the field immediately west of Dickinson. Plots will be about 30x30 feet, and you may ask for more than one. I will arrange for manuring, plowing, and disking, and **will charge gardeners about \$15 per plot** to cover the costs of this. Plots should be ready for planting about the beginning of May. **Please don't claim a plot if you won't be here to tend it.** We try to keep the community garden free of herbicide use, and we avoid synthetic pesticides.

If you want to claim a plot (or if you have any questions), contact Kerry Woods, ext. 307, as soon as possible. Assignment will be first come first served (although if demand is high we may restrict the number of plots you can claim), and you may not get a plot if I receive your request after April 21. Close association with plants leads to longer and happier lives!

LSAT

Current (1995-1996) LSAT registration and information booklets are available for any students interested in applying to law school. They are available, as are opportunities for discussion about the process, in Barn 80. Please call Ron Cohen at ext. 113 to arrange an appointment.

**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY**

The Annual Meeting of the National Governors Association, chaired by Vermont Governor Howard Dean, will be held in Montpelier from Saturday, July 29 to Tuesday, August 1, 1995. Volunteers are needed to assist staff in several different capacities for this meeting of the governors of all fifty states, commonwealths, and territories, their staffs, private sector sponsors, speakers, and guests. The meeting will focus on the development of policy positions, particularly for state and intergovernmental issues, which will form the basis for NGA's work with the administration and Congress. If you are interested, please contact Ron Cohen in Barn 80 or at ext. 113.

WISG

Come check out the updated WISG bulletin board, across from the FWT Office, with current newsletters, women's studies programs, etc.

**APPLE COMPUTER
SALES**

Apple Macintosh computers are available at education discount prices: Dickinson 228 or ext. 225 for details.

FWT/CAREER CENTER

Graduating and looking for a job? Need help updating your resume? Looking for a summer job? Applying to graduate school? The FWT/Career Center can help. We have a comprehensive career library containing full-time and summer job listings, general career information, graduate school directories, and scholarship materials. Career counselors can help you with your job search or with clarifying your career goals. Stop by or call ext. 344 to make an appointment. Spring office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Walk in hours: Monday and Wednesday, 1 - 5 p.m. New extended hours: Tuesday, 7 - 9 p.m.

COLLEGE WEEK

Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Communications Office. The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.** for Thursday's publication—**no exceptions**. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included in *College Week*.

FITNESS CENTER

The Fitness Center is open Monday - Friday, 7 -9 a.m., 3-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 8-10 a.m. and 1-9 p.m. Our staff will help you design a workout if you like. Equipment available includes: treadmill, freeweights, bicycle, stair stepper, and punching bag. Additional equipment can be checked out for tennis, football, basketball, frisbee, and soccer.

STUDENT TIMESHEETS

Timesheet schedule for College Work-Study and Student Regular Employment:

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
5/8	5/17
5/22	6/1
6/12	6/22

It is important to submit timesheets on time: late timesheets are processed for the next payroll.

CROSSETT LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-midnight
	Friday	8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
	Saturday	noon-10 p.m.
	Sunday	noon-midnight

Crossett Library has two displays ongoing through April. The first, on Martha Graham, includes from our Special Collections, the signed print, *Letter to the World*, taken by Barbara Morgan. The second display celebrates National Library Week, April 9-15, and includes our "colorful" responses to "Notes to the Librarian."

BLACK MUSIC LIBRARY

Black Music Listening Room Jennings 218
Open to the College Community

Hours:	Monday-Friday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

To assist in making your selections, the Record Catalog is available in the Music Office during the day. A Record Catalog is also available to look at, and make your selections from, in the Listening Room during evening and weekend hours.

MUSIC LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. *
	Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

* Tuesday until 4 p.m. when Music Workshop begins in Greenwall.

Reminders: Music Workshop is on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and students taking music courses are strongly urged to attend.

Late fines in effect: 25¢ per day for scores and books, 50¢ per day for recordings. Please review circulation policy. Thank you.

New CDs: Bartoli, *The Impatient Lover* and Shostakovich, *Cheryomushki*.

LP: Rorem, *Third Symphony*.

PEER ASSISTANTS

These students are available to talk with fellow students who have questions or concerns about alcohol or other drugs, HIV/AIDS, and other issues at Bennington related to health and one's well-being. Conversations are confidential and referrals can be made to appropriate resources on or off campus. Christa Cliver, 447-8997, Sidra Ellison, ext. 316, and Joanne Lembo, 442-9920. For more information regarding Peer Assistants, call Doreen Forney, Office of Student Life, ext. 100.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVISORS

The following sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Kerry Gilbertson, ext. 351; Doug Ryan, 442-5425; Kerry Woods, ext. 307, Dickinson 149; Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26, home, 442-2582; Laura Mills-Lewis, ext. 344, Barn 44, home, 442-7132; Liz Tingley, ext. 318, Dickinson 101.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING SERVICES

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. To make an appointment, call the secretary in the infirmary (ext. 220), or leave a copy of your schedule in our post office boxes or in our office. We have listings of therapists off campus, and also listings of AA, Al-Anon, ACOA, and NA meetings, both on campus and in town. If you have an emergency, dial 210, and Security will put you in touch with the counselor who is on call.

HEALTH SERVICE

Health Service is open daily with a nurse on duty from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Weekend hours are Friday, 11 p.m., through Sunday, 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., the door is locked. Please knock on the door if a nurse is needed. In the event of an emergency when Health Service is closed, call emergency extension 210. A college physician is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for clinic hours. Check with Health Service for exact hours. Doctor's appointments should be arranged either through the nurse on duty or the Health Service secretary. Students who miss a doctor's appointment without prior notice will be charged \$10 for that missed appointment. Students who need to be seen by a doctor when the Health Service physician is not in attendance should contact the nurse on duty during Health Service hours or call emergency ext. 210 when Health Service is closed. A trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance.