



Cooper's Corner
Got questions? Ask Tina
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From my corner to yours,

Field Work Term and Career Development

Planning a FWT abroad? Check out our new "FWT International Resource Guide" on the WorkLink document library, or come to Barn 112 to pick up a copy.

Need ideas for FWT housing? Go to the document library under file type "housing resources" for lists of ideas organized by location. You can also see listings of free housing offers from alumni and parents. Finally, check out the FWT Facebook page and fill out the "Where will you be for FWT 2016?" poll. View the list of other students who will be in your city and message potential roommates.

Want support planning your FWT? We want to help! Book an FWT Advising session on **Genbook** or come to our walk-in hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00-2:00 pm.

Mark your calendar with upcoming FWT due dates:

- **October 30** - Independent Study & Summer Deferral applications due.
- **November 6** - FWT registration extension requests due.
- **November 13** - FWT registration due.

New and notable FWT 2016 listings. See WorkLink for more...

1. Legislative Intern, Maine Sierra Club, Portland, ME
2. Management Intern, Eyebeam, New York, NY
3. Arts Intern, Foundation Center for the Arts, New York, NY
4. Farm Intern, Neverland Organic Farm, Loja, Ecuador
5. Intern, Southwest Vermont Health Care, Bennington, VT

Study Abroad, Scholarships, and Other Opportunities

Grant Deadlines Approaching

- **October 20:** Applications for the Public Action Grant for Study Abroad due.
- **November 16:** Applications for Student Conference Grants will be accepted on a rolling basis until November 16. Priority given to presenting students.
- **November 16:** Applications for the London School of Economics Summer Program Scholarship due.
- **January 19:** Davis Projects for Peace proposals due. See Noelle Murphy as soon as possible to discuss your project ideas.

Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Applications are now available to live at Bennington College during the Winter Break and/or FWT.** If you are interested, please pick up an application in the Student Life Office. Due by 5:00 pm on November 13th.
- First-year students! Now that Long Weekend has marked the middle of the term it is important to reflect on how your first seven weeks went and to make positive changes in the second seven weeks. Join the **First Year Experience table** in Down Commons this Tuesday, October 20 from 11:45-1:30 pm to make your own planner and talk through time management and goal setting strategies. Hope to see you there!
- The **Landscape Films Series** is presenting films by Peter Watkins and Claire Denis on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca.
- Have questions about student life? Want to get to know your Dean of Students better? Come to **Dinner with Dean Xenia** on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Dining Hall Purple Room. If you are not on the meal plan but would like to join, drop by the Student Life Office to pick up a meal card.
- The **Language Series** event this week, entitled "Meditation in Daily Life," is a workshop with artist Yeachin Tsai on Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 pm in the EAC1 classroom. This event is sponsored by the Isabelle Kaplan Center for Languages and Cultures.
- **The Purple Carrot Farm** will sell fresh produce on the Commons Patio on Fridays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.
- The first part of the *Between the World and Me* reading series is this Friday, October 23 from 12:30-2:00 pm in the CAPA Faculty Lounge. Staff, students and faculty are invited to come together for a **three-part reading series** on *Between the World and Me* by essayist Ta-Nehisi Coates. The meetings will take place from 12:30-2:00 pm on Fridays October 23, November 6, and November 20. Please email Lydia Brassard or Lushik Wahba to RSVP in order to receive the primary text and supplemental articles for each meeting. The series format will be informed by the number of anticipated participants.
- **Molly Kirschner '16** will be selling her recently published collection of poetry, *Hard Proof* this Friday, October 23 from 1:00-2:00 pm for in Down Commons **Student Sale Days**.
- Bennington Connects and PAC invite you to celebrate **Dashain and Tihar**, a Nepali festival of lights and kites, this weekend. Join us on Friday, October 23 at 7:00 pm in DownCaf and enjoy delicious Nepali cuisine and folk music. Then, fly kites at The End of The World on Saturday, October 24 at 1:00 pm.
- **Alumnus Phil Holland '71** will present his recently published book, *The Dance Must Follow: Sixteen Cantos and an Epilogue*, with photographs by Moses Pendleton, this Friday, October 23 from 7:00-8:00 pm at the Left Bank in North Bennington. The book is a light-verse portrait of Pendleton himself (who was a founder of Pilobolus and is artistic director of Momix) as dancer, choreographer, gardener, and dreamer; the New York Times recently called him a 'sunflower whisperer.' Please contact Left Bank with questions.
- **Soccer Saturday!** Come out to the soccer field on Saturday, October 24 to watch Bennington College (2-1) take on their rivals Marlboro College. Game time is 2:00 pm. Hooting and hollering and mob mentality are encouraged.
- PAC presents: **Rollerama! "Outer Space Western" Edition** this Saturday-Sunday, October 24-25 from 11:00 pm-1:00 am in Greenwall. Filled with rollerskates, disco balls, and everything nice, Rollerama is a rollerskating party for the Bennington student community!
- Following the Christoff:Finio visit for the planning of the renovation of Commons, an email account was established for members of the Bennington community to send their ideas, comments, and input on the renovation plans. Send your thoughts to commons@bennington.edu to join the discussion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212
- 7:30pm** [Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn](#)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- All Day** Second seven-week classes begin
- All Day** Midterm concern forms due
- All Day** Applications for Public Action Grant for Study Abroad due
- 11:45am** First Year Experience: Make your own planner, Down Commons
- 1:00pm** [Archery Club, Soccer Field](#)
- 1:00pm** [Meditation Club, Crosett \(upstairs classroom\)](#)
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Roller Derby, Greenwall
- 8:00pm** [Classic Film Series, Kinoteca Lobby](#)
- 9:00pm** [Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Down Commons](#)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 9:45am** Bennington ACTS: HIS Pantry food bank, meet at Flagpole
- 12:15pm** [Movement Collective, Student Center](#)
- 4:00pm** Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 7:00pm** Landscape Film Series, Kinoteca
- 8:00pm** [Student Assembly, Down Commons](#)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 1:00pm** Library Workshop, *Getting started with advanced research*, Crossett (upstairs classroom)
- 5:30pm** Dinner with Dean Xenia, Dining Hall (Purple Room)
- 7:00pm** Language Series: Yeachin Tsai, EAC1
- 7:30pm** [Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn](#)
- 7:30pm** [Magic Player's Club, Upcaf](#)
- 8:00pm** Dodgeball, Greenwall
- 8:30pm** [Sacred Harp Singing, Leigh Apartment](#)
- 9:00pm** [Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC](#)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 11:30am** Purple Carrot Farm produce cart open, Commons Patio
- 12:30pm** *Between the World and Me* reading group, CAPA Faculty Lounge
- 1:00pm** Student Sale Days: poetry by Molly Kirschner '16, Down Commons
- 1:00pm** Science Workshop, Dickinson 232
- 1:00pm** [Meditation Club, Crosett \(reading room\)](#)
- 6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 7:00pm** Phil Holland '71 Reading, Left Bank (off campus)
- 7:00pm** Bennington Connects and PAC Present: Dashain and Tihar celebration, DownCaf
- 8:00pm** [Broadway@Bennington, Dickinson 209](#)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 1:00pm** [Archery Club, Soccer Field](#)
- 1:00pm** Women's Soccer: SVC v. Regis, SVC Campus

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 (CONT'D)

- 2:00pm** Soccer Saturday: Bennington v. Marlboro, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm** [Animation Club, Dickinson 209](#)
- 7:00pm** [Swing and Social Dance Club, VAPA E303](#)
- 8:00pm** [Chess Club, UpCaf](#)
- 11:00pm** Pac Presents: Rollerama "Outer Space Western" Edition, Greenwall
- 11:00pm** Rollerama, Greenwall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 1:00pm** [Backgammon Club, Down Commons](#)
- 1:00pm** [Meditation Club, Crosett \(upstairs classroom\)](#)
- 2:00pm** [Silo, Crosett \(upstairs classroom\)](#)
- 5:00pm** [South Asian Student Association, UpCaf](#)
- 8:00pm** [Bennington Songwriters Circle, DownCaf](#)

Community Engagement

The first **Bennington ACTS** opportunity is this Wednesday, October 21. Student Life, in conjunction with Southern Vermont College, is providing transportation to assist the **HIS Pantry food bank** in setting up for clients. Given that 1 in 4 children in Bennington County are food insecure, food banks like HIS Pantry provide a vital service to the Bennington community. These trips are scheduled for 9:45 am-12:20 pm on Wednesday, October 21 and Friday, November 6 and will leave from the Flagpole. Sign up in Student Life and contact Michael Thomson with any questions.

CAPA is seeking individuals to teach children in classrooms, camps, and daycare settings about oral health as part of the **Bennington Oral Health Coalition's** engagement in the community. Interested students will participate in a training, run by Dr. Rob Cauley, on Friday, October 30 from 12:30-2:00 pm in CAPA. The Bennington Oral Health Coalition is a grassroots organization started three years ago with the mission of improving oral health in the Bennington area. The trainers will have the option of teaching any grade level and as many (or few) classes as desired. Please contact Lisa Kazazeen at lisa@kazazeen.com if you plan on attending.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:
Mon, 12:00-1:00 pm
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm
LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm *Cancelled 10/19
LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm
KENDRA ERICSON, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 242)

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon* & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm
*Cancelled 10/19

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Office open hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

FWT AND CDO 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, 12:00-1:00 pm
Walk-in hours: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Mon, 1:00-2:00 pm
JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu

 denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue