

Study Away

Around the World in 60 Minutes

Hosted by **Ivett Martinez**, this weekly radio show will take you around the world each week through the eyes of study abroad alumni and special guests. Learn about their experiences and what it's really like to live and study abroad **Wednesdays from 8:00 - 9:00pm on Bennington Radio (BRAD)**. Catch up on past episodes online in the B-RAD archives.

Provider Spotlight: CAPA Global Education

Founded in 1972, CAPA is known for rigorous academic programs in the world's most cosmopolitan cities - Barcelona, Buenos Aires, Dublin, Florence, London, Shanghai, and Sydney. In summer 2019, they offer two seminars in London on Wrongful Conviction and Travel Writing. CAPA offers matching funding for Bennington's Public Action Grant and generous incentive discounts. Visit their table in the Student Center on **Tuesday, October 16 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm**.

Sea Semester will host a table in the Student Center **Wednesday, October 17 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm**. Embark on a voyage of discovery where you will learn to sail on the open seas and conduct marine biology and original scientific research. Sea Semester offers generous financial aid for all qualified applicants.

Deadlines Approaching!

October 23 at 9:00am: Public Action Grant for Study Abroad

November 1 at 5:00pm: Bennington Study Away Applications (Spring 2019 programs)

CIEL Exchange Spotlight: School of Integrative Studies at George Mason University















Located in Fairfax, Virginia just minutes from Washington DC, the School of Integrative Studies offers a distinctive educational experience that addresses contemporary social, global and environmental challenges. Popular areas of study include Education, Environmental Studies, Gender Studies, Human Rights, International Relations, Law, Non-Profit Management, Social Innovation and Enterprise. Nestled within the College of Arts and Sciences at George Mason University, students have access to the full slate of services at a major research institution. Learn more!

Check out more Study Away news and updates at **Bennington Study Abroad** on Facebook!

-  Crossett Library is now accepting applications (**November 1 deadline**) for the **Student Library Research Grant**. The competitively awarded grant supports students traveling to a library or archive in order to use a specific research collection. The grant provides for the reimbursement of up to \$300 in travel and miscellaneous expenses associated with the research. Application forms are available in Crossett Library and on the library's website.
-  **Student Endowment for the Arts (SEA) deadlines** and proposal details are now LIVE on the SEA Facebook page (or available by e-mail to SEA@Bennington.edu). The first fall deadline for SEA materials or projects grants is **Friday, October 19**. Through a generous foundation grant, an art and technologies specific SEA grant will be offered during the academic years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. Grants will be awarded in support of students who wish to experiment with and integrate new technologies into their artwork (dance, drama, music, visual art). These awards are meant to help purchase technology and materials required to develop this work. Information on this grant, the 18-19 grant cycle and the reviewing body (which includes a panel of faculty committee members) can be found in the SEA proposal guidelines posted on the SEA Facebook page.
-  **The DREAM Program** is a nonprofit mentoring organization that pairs college students with children between the ages of 5-18 from low-income housing neighborhoods in Bennington. DREAM stands for Directing through Recreation, Education, Adventure, and Mentoring. By becoming a mentor, you can help underprivileged youth recognize their options in life and achieve their dreams. Throughout the year, mentors will have the ability to bond with one another and attend DREAM-wide events for professional development and most importantly - lots of fun! To become a mentor or for any questions, please contact your regional Program Empowerment Directors Kayla Daughtry (kdaughtry@dreamprogram.org) and Chris Morrison (cmorrison@dreamprogram.org) or visit www.dreamprogram.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **SCT Colloquium/Ruth Dewing Ewing '37 Lecture Series Presents: Allison Stanger: Should the US be Privatizing War?** on Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Allison Stanger is the Russell Leng '60 Professor of International Politics and Economics and founding director of the Rohatyn Center for International Affairs at Middlebury College.
-  On Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm, in Barn 100, the **Foreign Language Series presents: Federico García Lorca in Vermont**. Presentation by Patricia Billingsley, independent scholar.
-  **VALS presents: To Singapore with Love** on Monday, October 15 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Kinoteca. special VALS screening of "To Singapore With Love," produced and directed by Tan Pin Pin, director of "Invisible City" and "Singapore GaGa."
-  **Patriotism in Art: Robert Frost and Ted Shaw** on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm, at the Robert Frost Stone House Museum. A powerful, interdisciplinary discussion about patriotism in art.
-  **Asian Cultural Festival** on Tuesday, October 16 at 8:00 pm, in the DownCaf. This festival is aimed to celebrate culture of people coming from different parts of Asia as well as to raise the awareness for earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia, Palu (and fundraise for it). There are going to be performances by staff members, Susie Ibarra, Michael Wimberly and students (ranging from poetry, singing to dance) Hena, food, etc.
-  **Comics Club meets TWICE EVERY WEEK** - Tuesdays 12:15 - 1:00 pm (Lab session) and again on Wednesdays 6:15 - 8:15 pm (Discussion session). Club members will meet at Crossett in the 3rd floor classroom. Open to all students. Contact wadesimpson@bennington.edu for more information. The programming for this meeting will be "A tribute to Marie Severin: the Mirthful Mistress of Comics".
-  **Poetry at Bennington presents: Master Class with Dawn Lundy Martin** on Wednesday, October 17 at 2:00 pm, in Cricket Hill Conference Room. Class/hands-on workshop with visiting poet, Dawn Lundy Martin: "The Material Nature of Poetry and Its Potential to Alter Reality."
-  **Public Observing** We will have public observing **EVERY WEDNESDAY** at Stickney Observatory at 8:00 pm. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter (@StickneyObs) around 5:00 pm for updates!
-  **Form-Based Standards for Municipal Land Use Planning: A Public Workshop with Randall Arendt** on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. This workshop will focus on integration of form-based design standards with municipal land use policies and regulations. The workshop is free and open to the public and will be particularly beneficial to anyone involved in planning and zoning at the municipal level.
-  **Poetry at Bennington presents: Poetry Reading by Dawn Lundy Martin** on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Poetry reading and book signing with poet, essayist and activist Dawn Lundy Martin.
-  **Poetry at Bennington presents: Dawn Lundy Martin in Conversation with Phillip B. Williams** on Thursday, October 18 at 10:00 am, in EAC Classroom 1. Join Phillip B. Williams in a Q&A with visiting poet, Dawn Lundy Martin.
-  **Turning our Oceans into Landfills: The Growing Problem of Plastic Pollution** on Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Led by Judith Enck, Former Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency.
-  **FLoW (first-generation, low-income, working-class) Identified Students:** Please join us for a weekly student meeting happening on Sundays at 11:00 AM in Downcaf! We will be discussing all things FLoW. Feel free to bring your brunch!
-  **Davis Projects for Peace Showcase & Info Session** on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium: Julia Granillo Tostado '19 will discuss her Davis Project for Peace - a documentary film which follows the life of an undocumented immigrant living in New York City, and his family in Mexico. Students interested in issues of immigration and filmmaking, as well as students intending to propose projects for this year's Davis Projects for Peace award, are encouraged to attend. The showcase will conclude with information and Q&A about submitting a Davis Projects proposal. See Noelle Everett Murphy for more information.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • OCT 15 THROUGH OCT 21

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

- P 7:00 pm** SCT Colloquium: Allison Stanger: Should the US be Privatizing War?, CAPA Symposium
- P 7:00 pm** Foreign Language Series: Federico García Lorca in Vermont, Barn 100
- P 7:00 pm** Visual Arts Lecture Series: To Singapore with Love, VAPA Kinoteca

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 11:30 am** CAPA Global Education - tabling, Student Center
- 12:00 pm** Mindfulness Group, Health Resource Room - Student Health Center
- 12:15 pm** Comics Club, Crossett 3rd Floor Classroom
- P 7:00 pm** Patriotism in Art: Robert Frost and Ted Shaw, Robert Frost Stone House Museum
- Ⓐ 7:30 pm** Social Change Film Series: Hale County This Morning, This Evening, Williams College
- 7:30 pm** Processing Circle, UpCaf
- 8:00 pm** Asian Cultural Festival, DownCaf

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 11:30 am** Sea Semester - tabling, Student Center
- P 2:00 pm** Poetry Master Class: Dawn Lundy Martin, Cricket Hill Conference Room
- P 5:00 pm** Form-Based Standards for Municipal Land Use Planning, CAPA Symposium
- 6:15 pm** Comics Club, Crossett 3rd Floor Classroom
- 6:30 pm** Mindfulness-Based Stress Reductio Workshop, Meyer Rec. Barn Dance Studio
- P 7:00 pm** Poetry Reading: Dawn Lundy Martin, Tishman Lecture Hall
- P 8:00 pm** Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

- All Day** First seven-week classes end - all classes meet Bennington Campus
- All Day** Last day to withdraw from full term courses
- 10:00 am** Poetry at Bennington: Dawn Lundy Martin in Conversation with Phillip B. Williams, EAC Classroom 1
- P 7:00 pm** Turning our Oceans into Landfills: The Growing Problem of Plastic Pollution, CAPA Symposium

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

- All Day** Long Weekend - Monday, October 22 No Classes, Bennington Campus

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

- Ⓐ 10:00 am** Bennington Farmers' Market, 150 Depot St. N. Bennington
- Ⓐ 12:30 pm** Volunteer trip to the Kitchen Cupboard, Bennington VT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 11:00 am** FLoW weekly meetings, DownCaf
- 1:00 pm** Yoga with Kat Daley, Faculty Dance Studio

Long Weekend Day Trips

Please come to the Office of Student Life in Barn North between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm to sign up for a spot on the shuttle. The cost is \$5 and due upon sign up. We can take cash or use your Bennington Card. If you are signing up friends please pay for their spot also.

Friday, October 19 to **Saratoga Springs**: shuttle departs campus at 10:00 am and returns around 9:00 pm.
 Saturday, October 20 to **Burlington, VT**: shuttle departs campus at 8:00 am, departs Burlington at 6:30 pm and arrives on campus around 9:00 pm.
 Sunday, October 21 to **Boston, MA**: shuttle departs campus at 8:00 am, departs Boston at 6:00 pm and arrives on campus around 9:00 pm.
 Monday, October 22 to **Albany CrossGates Mall**: shuttle departs campus at 10:00 am and returns around 9:00 pm.

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

Student Engagement

- Check out the new digital Student Events Calendar at <https://tinyurl.com/bcstudentevents>.
- **Throughout October** - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and you can help! **Donate your old cell phones, smart phones, and tablets** to the purple box outside Anya's office in UpCaf or bring them by Barn 113G so Anya can pick them up when she works in the "Bullpen" office. We are collecting these donations for PAVE, a local non-profit, which will restore them and give to survivors of domestic and sexual violence.
- **Throughout October** - We're centering **gratitude practices at the self-care station** in the UpCaf so drop by to contribute a page to our new community gratitude book, write yourself some "open when..." letters, create a gratitude jar, or write a letter of gratitude to someone in your life (Anya has stamps if you need to mail it).
- **Tuesday, October 16 at 7:30pm** - Bennington College is partnering with Williams & MCLA for a **Social Change Film Series** this year and the October film screening is "Hale County This Morning, This Evening" at Williams. Free transportation is provided to the first 14 people who email acts@bennington.edu to sign up! *Please email for your spot in the van no later than noon on Tuesday, Oct. 16*
- **Saturday, October 20 from 10 to 1** - Last outdoor **Bennington Farmers' Market** at 150 Depot Street. The first 10 Bennington students to visit receive \$5 in market bucks to spend as you wish.
- **October volunteer trips to the Kitchen Cupboard** are Saturday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, October 27 from 1 to 5pm. Email acts@bennington.edu by Wed., Oct. 17 to sign up for the trip on Oct. 20th and by Wed., Oct. 24 for the trip on Oct. 27!
- **Saturday, October 27 from 10 to 1** - Last outdoor **Bennington Farmers' Market** of the year is on **School Street as part of Fallapalooza**. The first 10 Bennington students to visit receive \$5 in market bucks to spend as you wish.
- **Saturday, October 27 at 2pm** - Come out to support Bennington College's soccer team versus York County Community College on our soccer field.
- **Sunday, October 28** - Passionate about hunger? Enjoy fundraising? Help form a Bennington College team for **Bennington's CROP Hunger Walk**. Learn more and register at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/benningtonvt/>
- **Saturday, November 10 from 10am to 2pm** - Bennington College is partnering with Williams & MCLA for **Winter Blitz** to weatherize homes in our local communities. Sign up for a fun & meaningful day of service via <https://tinyurl.com/wbvols18>
- Want to host a club meeting or another event in the UpCaf or DownCaf? Interested in tabling or using the soccer field? Submit your **OSE Space Reservation** request via <https://tinyurl.com/oseres>

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

DECHEN ALBERO, Study Away Advisor, call for appointment, ext. 2490.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT Planning - Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Senior Career Advising - Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Campus Employment Assistance - Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDERGRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: cguthrie@bennington.edu, ext. 4892.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

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

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Advisor: Tues. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

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

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: Tues. 2:30-4:30 pm, UpCaf, Weds. 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Barn North 113.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

LAFAYETTE BAKER, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at www.bennington.edu

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Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment

Come see us! Find us in Barn 112, just across from Barn North.

Student Employment

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Field Work Term and Career Development

FWT Due Dates: Fall Term 2018

- **Friday, November 9:** FWT registrations due on **Handshake** for site work, independent studies, entrepreneurial options, and professional trainings (no extensions)
- **Friday, December 14:** Last day to add or change an FWT position

First Year Students:

- **Resume review:** If you have not already had a resume/cover letter review session, as was expected for all first years by Oct. 12th, you should **book now through Handshake**. Starting out with a strong resume and cover letter is the best way to increase your chances of early Field Work Term hire.
- **Due today (October 15):** All first-year students must set up a Handshake profile and apply to at least one opportunity. Students who already know that they plan on applying for a summer deferral can also skip this step and instead submit a **summer deferral application**. Students who wish to apply to an employer outside of Handshake should indicate that they have done so by emailing fwf@bennington.edu. Students who already have FWT work secured can skip this step and **register** on Handshake. As you may wish to consider budget factors when registering your FWT, please find more information on funding your FWT by reviewing the Funding Your FWT webpage.

New Service: Strengths Assessment

Part of landing a job is knowing and focusing on your strengths. Clifton Strengths for Students is an online self-assessment tool that helps you to see your core talents and how they can help you navigate the world of work. Students who book a Career Exploration appointment on Handshake will be emailed a free access code.

Handshake tip of the week

From your Handshake home page, check out the Recommended By Your Career Center job collection. Here we've highlighted a collection of postings that we think may be particularly appealing, including paid FWT positions, positions in science and technology, and positions with prestigious employers.

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Health Promotion

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