



Monday, March 31

- 12:00 pm What Makes You Happy? Video shoot collaboration with Be Well and Dania Clarke, *Commons Lounge*
 7:00 pm Conversation with April Stein | *Eating Disorders, UpCafé*

Tuesday, April 1

- 11:30 am Join Kate Child in making your own aromatherapy kits to help promote stress reduction and/or sleep! *Commons Lounge*
 7:00 pm Free yoga with Jaymee Weaver, *Meyer Rec Barn*
 8:00 pm Lyndon Gudlitz talk | Creative Sexuality (sponsored by SWAG and GSMA), *UpCafé*

Wednesday, April 2

- 10:00 am American Red Cross Blood Drive, *Greenwall*
 12:00 pm Health Services information table, *Commons Lounge*
 7:30 pm SWAG Film Screening | *Live Nude Girls Unite, Tishman*

Thursday, April 3

- 12:45 pm Gender and sexuality gender minority alliance meeting, *UpCafé*
 8:00 pm Dodgeball Tournament, *Greenwall*

Friday, April 4

- 12:00 pm BAD Challenges of feats of strength (for prizes!), *Commons Lounge*
 12:00 pm Registration for the Sunfest 5k race, *Commons Lounge*
 7:00 pm Babeland | Sexual wellness and consent workshop, *DownCafé*

Saturday, April 5

- 12:00 pm Bike ride with biking club, *meet at flagpole*



Spring 2014 Rec Barn House Challenge Standings

Swan	171	Booth	76
Woolley	136	Franklin	66
Bingham	135	Sawtell	65
Noyes	128	Paris-Borden	44
Merck	98	Canfield	31
Perkins	97	Shingle	22
Welling	96	Longmeadow	17
Fels	93	Stokes	15
Leigh	92	Kilpatrick	11
Dewey	87	WTH	9
McCullough	78		

* The winning house will receive customized house swag!



Announcements

- **IFSA-Butler will be tabling** in the Commons Lounge on Monday, March 31, at 11:30 am.
- **The second and final deadline for S.E.A. proposals is Monday, March 31, at 5:00 pm.** Guidelines for proposals are available in the Office of Student Life and on the S.E.A. Facebook page. Email proposals in PDF format to sea@bennington.edu.
- **The Participating in Politics speaker series continues with artist Gregory Thielker.** His lecture, *Sites and Non-sites: Painting at the intersection of memory and observation*, will take place Monday, March 31, at 7:00 pm in the Symposium.
- **The Plain China Launch Party will take place during literature gathering** on Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 pm, in the DownCafé. Readings from selected pieces. Music by Liam Dailey. Refreshments will be served.
- **Photographer Ashley Gilbertson will be speaking on Wednesday,** April 2, at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium. Ashley was awarded the Robert CAPA Gold Medal for his photographs from the Iraq War. In 2007 he began working on *Bedrooms of the Fallen*, a collection of photographs depicting the intact bedrooms of service members who died in Afghanistan.
- **The one and only public hearing on bringing passenger rail service to North Bennington and Southwestern Vermont** will take place on Thursday, April 3, from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Arlington Memorial High School. Host VTrans is interested in assessing whether there is enough public support to proceed with plans to bring passenger rail to North Bennington and beyond. All students, faculty, staff who wish to make this a reality should attend this meeting.
- **Study Break!** Student Life staff invite you to take a Study Break! Come enjoy the camaraderie and enjoy a slice of pizza. Thursday, April 3, at 9:00 pm in the Commons Lounge.
- **Submit poems for the Academy of American Poets Prize!** Open to all students. Submit three poems (each on separate sheet, paper-clipped, your name on each page) to the Literature Office, Barn 247, by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 11. The best poem will receive \$100 and official recognition from the Academy of American Poets.
- **Bennington Connects is hosting this year's Intercultural Festival on May 11.** The event will comprise a variety of performances and the first ever Bennington Street Market. All students are invited to perform and sell or display their art in the Bennington Street Market. If you're interested in participating please contact Lena Korsah or Friederike Windel.
- **The Room Tone Festival will take place from April 18-21 on campus.** The festival presents four days of performances, talks, and installations on the theme of space and sound inspired by composer Henry Brant, the pioneer of "spatial music" and member of the Bennington faculty for two decades. For a complete schedule please see "roomtone.bennington.edu."
- **Plots in the community garden near the observatory are available** for any member of the campus community who will be around through the summer. Contact Kerry Woods if you're interested. Plots will be available sometime in late April or early May.

FWT & CDO Announcements:

Artifacts for Inauguration are due to the FWT Office by Monday, March 31.

Senior Series | Interviewing and Negotiating Your Salary: learn the simple tools for presenting your best self and getting what you want. Tuesday, April 1, 12:45-1:45 pm in EAC 1.

Senior Series | Grant Seeking and Proposal Writing: find out how to fund your future. Presented by Noelle Murphy and Kate Godin. Thursday, April 3, 2014 12:45-1:45pm in EAC 1.

calendar of events

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

☼ denotes events open to the public

Student Organizations are noted in blue

Monday, March 31

All Day
All Day
 11:30 am
 1:00 pm
 6:15 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm

Artifacts for the Inauguration due to the FWT Office
S.E.A. applications due to sea@bennington.edu
 IFSA Butler, Commons Lounge
 Biodiversity Loss and Infectious Diseases, CAPA Symposium ☼
 Swimming Club, meet at flagpole
 Participating in Politics | Art and Advocacy in Afghanistan:
 Gregory Thielker, CAPA Symposium ☼
 Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)
 Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
 Short Story Readers, Bookstore

Tuesday, April 1

All Day
All Day
 12:45 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 9:00 pm

Kilpatrick Fellows applications due to Human Resources
Budget and Events proposals due to the Office of Student Life
 Senior Series | Interviewing and Negotiating Your Salary, EAC 1
 Meditation in Motion, Meyer Rec Barn
 Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
 Visual Arts Lecture Series | Nick Carr, Tishman ☼
 BSFP, Commons Lounge

Wednesday, April 2

All Day
 10:30 am
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 8:00 pm

Shuttle reservations for long weekend due to the Office of Student Life
 American Red Cross Blood Drive, Greenwall ☼
 Plain China launch party, DownCafé
 Ashley Gilbertson, CAPA Symposium
 Spring Series | Investigations in Utility, VAPA Galleria
 Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
 Dodgeball, Greenwall

Thursday, April 3

12:45 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:30 pm
 9:00 pm
 9:00 pm
 10:00 pm

Senior Series | Grant Seeking and Proposal Writing, EAC 1
 Public Hearing | Bringing passenger rail service to North Bennington,
 Arlington Memorial High School ☼
 Basketball, NBGS (meet at flagpole)
 Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
 Swimming Club, meet at flagpole
 Study Break, Commons Lounge
 Bennington Substance Support, EAC 2
 Karaoke Night, Student Center



Bennington Athletic Department

Applications for pre-Orientation trip leaders for fall '14 are now available. Stop by Student Life to pick up your copy. Pre-O Leaders will be required to attend two training sessions — one at the end of the spring term and one in late August. Applications are due by April 1. Contact Michiel Considine with any questions.

This week is Wellness Week! See the back cover of this publication for a full schedule of events.

Friday, April 4

1:00 pm
 5:30 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 7:30 pm
 8:00 pm

Science Workshop, Dickinson 117 ☼
 2014 Senior Class Gift Meeting, Barn 124
 Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
 Classic Film Series, Kinoteca
 Bennington Connects, UpCafé
 Bennington Environmental Action Group, EAC 1
 Circadian, Margot Tenney ☼

Saturday, April 5

1:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 8:00 pm

Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn
 Swing and Social Dance, VAPA E303
 Circadian, Margot Tenney ☼

Sunday, April 6

11:30 am
 1:00 pm

Drama Collective, Dining Hall
 Climbing, Meyer Rec Barn

The deadline to make a shuttle reservation for long weekend is Wednesday, April 2.
 Please refer to the college website for a full shuttle schedule.



The Spring Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, from 10:30 am-3:30 pm in Greenwall

Please email Jeanne Coleman or stop by the Office of Student Life to sign up as a donor or as a volunteer. Walk-ins will be accepted.



The Kilpatrick Fellows

This fellowship program appoints members of the graduating class to key areas of the College's administration — admissions, external relations, student life, buildings and grounds, field work term, or the President's Office. In addition to full-time staff appointments beginning July 1 of their graduating year, fellows receive professional mentorship by members of Bennington's senior administration throughout the year-long program. Seniors should apply by April 1. The strength of candidates' academic work and contributions to the College will be considered among their other qualifications.

Open Hours

Dean's Office (Barn 123)

Isabel Roche, dean of the College:

Mon, noon-1:00 pm

Duncan Dobbeltmann, associate dean of the College: Fri, noon-1:00 pm

Laurie Kobik, assistant dean for academic services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

Academic Services (Barn 120)

Kate Child, assistant director for academic services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

Kendra Ericson, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm

Noelle Everett Murphy, assistant director for academic services: Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

FWT and CDO Office (Barn 113)

Holly McCormack, dean of Field Work Term: Thurs, noon-1:30 pm

Erica Walsh, director of FWT and Career Development: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm

Walk-ins welcome anytime Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

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

or like our new "Bennington COLLEGE WEEK" facebook page!