



COLLEGE WEEK

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE
COMMUNITY

MARCH 22 - 31, 1996
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

*DOCUMENTARY FILMS

The Film Society will present three documentary films: *Rain* by Joris Ivens, *Kino Pravda* by Dziga Vertov, and *Land Without Bread* by Luis Bunuel. *Tishman Auditorium, 8 p.m.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

*ELECTRONIC ARTS CONCERT

The graduate students of the MFA program in Integrated Arts at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY will present an evening of video art, computer music, and performance. Rensselaer's iEAR Studios combine facilities in video, computer art, and computer music, and the MFA program stresses the development of new art forms which integrate those disciplines and incorporate electronic technology. *Greenwall Music Workshop, 8 p.m.*

*DOCUMENTARY FILMS

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

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

BRADFORD REED

◆ Bennington College will present musician, composer, and instrument maker Bradford Reed, Monday, March 25; workshop, Mariha Hill Dance Workshop, 1:30 p.m. and performance, Upstairs Café, 10 p.m.

JOAN LA BARBARA

◆ Bennington College's "Fridays at 8:00" series will present composer, performer, and sound artist Joan LaBarbara, Friday, March 29, Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.

CHORAL CONCERT

◆ Bennington College will present the Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir from the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Saturday, March 30, Greenwall Music Workshop, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

*BRADFORD REED: LECTURE

Musician, composer and instrument maker Bradford Reed will give a workshop on his work. Reed, a graduate of Bard College, completed the Certificate Program at Drummers Collective in New York and studied in the New School's Jazz Program and at the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music. For the past nine years he has been developing and designing his own musical instruments. Currently he is using the Illharmonic, which consists of the Pencilina, a percussive 10 stringed instrument, the Sound Loom, an electro-mechanical marimba, and the Insect Clavier, a light sensitive control box for analog synthesizers. *Martha Hill Dance Workshop, 1:30 p.m.*

*BRADFORD REED: PERFORMANCE

Bradford Reed will perform his work using original musical instruments; the Pencilina, the Sound Loom and the Insect Clavier. *Upstairs Café, 10 p.m.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

*ARNOLD ZIMMERMAN

Arnold Zimmerman, a graduate from the Kansas City Art Institute with an MFA from Alfred University, will speak about his own work. He has produced large scale, heavily incised vessels. Other works feature hats and shoes, wheels and common tools appearing alongside shells, plant forms, body parts, and ambiguous abstractions. These are carved into clay mixed with sand to create a rough, tactile surface that further emphasizes their corporeal character. Zimmerman is currently occupied with producing Portuguese tiles and has done several projects and workshops in Portugal. For more information call Elizabeth at ext. 218. *VAPA, B205 (back crit room), 8 p.m.*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

DINNER WITH ROBERT

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College, invites students to join him for dinner and conversation on Wednesday nights in the Dining Halls from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

SEPC MEETING

The Student Educational Policy Committee (SEPC) invites all interested students, faculty and administrators to attend its weekly meeting. If you have issues you think SEPC should discuss or are interested in any of the topics SEPC will be discussing, please come and play a role. The agenda for tonight's meeting is: End-of-term timetable and planning. *Purple Dining Room, 6 p.m.*

*ARNOLD ZIMMERMAN

Arnold Zimmerman will give a presentation entitled "The History of Portuguese Tiles." Zimmerman will connect the 400-year history of tiles created by Portuguese artisans with the influence of fine arts on current tile production. For more information call Elizabeth at ext. 218. *Barn 1, 10 a.m.*

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28

*OPEN HOUSE

The Bennington College Early Childhood Center will be hosting an Open House for interested families. Staff will be available to discuss the school and its philosophy. Parents and children interested in learning more about the Center are invited to attend. The Early Childhood Center offers developmentally appropriate programs for children aged two through six, including a state-licensed kindergarten program. The environment and programs are designed to encourage exploration of materials and to foster positive social interaction, as well as to help each child develop as an individual. The staff believes that children should be intellectually challenged and emotionally secure as well as being engaged in creative and enjoyable activities. Applications for the 1996-97 school year are now being accepted. For more information, please call Judy Cohen at 42-5401, ext. 304. *Early Childhood Center, 4 - 6 p.m.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

*JOAN LA BARBARA

Bennington will present the next concert of the "Fridays at 8:00" series for the spring term. The concert will feature respected composer, performer, and sound artist Joan LaBarbara. LaBarbara will be performing "New Works for the New Voice," a musical program in three parts. LaBarbara's career has been devoted to exploring the human voice as a multifaceted instrument. She is an acknowledged pioneer in the field of contemporary classical music and sound art. *Deane Carriage Barn, 8 p.m.*

*SAUL OSTROW

There will be a panel discussion entitled "Abstract Painting: Painting Beyond Its Means." The discussion, led by art critic Saul Ostrow, will include artists Rochelle Feinstein, Lisa Hoke, Fabian Maraccion, and Curtis Mitchell. All four artists have a work displayed in Ostrow's show. *Usdan Gallery, 5 p.m.*

*ART OPENING & RECEPTION

There will be an opening reception for the art exhibit entitled "Painting in an Expanding Field." The exhibit, organized by Saul Ostrow, will include the work of 37 artists. The show will run until April 19. Regular Gallery hours are 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday. *Usdan Gallery, 7 p.m.*

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

*VOICES OF FREEDOM GOSPEL CHOIR

Bennington College will present the Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir from the University of Connecticut at Storrs. Founded in 1970 by Lorraine Williams-Bailey, Voices of Freedom Gospel Choir was originally composed of only African-American students, but today boasts a membership of diverse race and religions. The choir has grown from 12 members in 1970 to over 80 today. Lisa Clayton, the choir's director, said, "The group sings about anything and everything that has to do with freedom, personal and civil liberties, and love and peace for all people. Throughout time, anonymous voices have always sung, searching for freedom, calling and hollering, appeasing and sustaining, gossiping, scolding, and storytelling. In addition, the group symbolizes brotherhood and provides a forum for the work of modern black composers." *Greenwall Music Workshop, 7 p.m.*

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

*HINDU SERVICE

Bennington College will host a series of religious events. Tonight's service will be Hindu philosophy and prayers presented by Bennington student Srini Lalapet. All are welcome. *Deane Carriage Barn, 6:30 p.m.*

*THREE WINTERS THEATRE

Three Winters Theatre will presents *A Revival of Vachel Lindsay's Gospel of Beauty*, a lively, choreographed, intense and vigorous evening on the minstrel, missionary and poet Vachel Lindsay. This unique approach to presenting poetry in performances takes full advantage of the uncanny rhythms and unique philosophies of a man ahead of his times. The theatre group chose this piece for its sparse sets and challenging language. This totally unique and vigorous theatre experience is directed and arranged by Harriet Worrell. *Upstairs Café, 8 p.m.*

CELEBRATION: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

WISG is sponsoring a reading in "Celebration of Women's History Month." Come and/or read you own work or provide work by women authors. *McCullough Living Room, 1 p.m.*

JOBWIRE

The Career Center maintains listings year-round for various types of jobs and internships. Below is a selection of listings. See the Career Center for more information and/or application materials.

SUMMER JOBS:

VANARAL (Virginia Affiliate of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League). Positions include: media intern, on-line organizer, and diversity intern. Work minimum of 3 hrs./wk. for 12 wks. Volunteer.

New England Aquarium, Boston, MA. Internship program offered in many fields including: vet services, administrative, bird rooms, aquarist, penguin colony, program and exhibit development, education center, freshwater biodiversity research, marine mammal, conservation, publishing, TV production, and graphic design. Volunteer. Apply by April 7.

Discovery Communications. Open to juniors, seniors, and grad students. Multimedia company that owns the Discovery Channel and Learning Channel. Internships in communications, design, international areas, marketing, production, writing/research, multimedia. Locations in Bethesda, New York, Miami and Los Angeles. \$7/hr. for 40 hrs/wk. Apply by April 15.

Crescent Manor Nursing Home, Bennington, VT. Work as a certified nurse's aid. Two week training takes place in May and/or June (training is worth \$500-\$600 and provided free to future employees). Summer and part-time positions available. All shifts. \$6.50/hr. to start.

The Other Place, NYC. TOP works with formerly homeless and mentally ill clients to help reintegrate them into the community. Volunteer (breakfast and lunch provided).

Pacific Environmental and Resources Center, Sausalito, CA. PERC works to "empower citizen efforts to protect and restore forests, wildlife, and the global environment." Volunteer.

Peace Action, San Francisco, CA. This is a grassroots congressional lobby group which has worked since 1957 to end the production of nuclear weapons. Canvassing. \$170/wk.

National Abortion Federation, Washington, DC. Hotline operators needed to provide referrals. \$5/hr. Apply early - positions fill up fast.

The Farm Connection, Dixon, NM. Placement organization for organic farming in New Mexico. Send in a description of yourself and your interests, and receive contact information on farmers interested in working with you. Room, board, and a small stipend are provided.

Student Hosteling Program: Bicycling trips for teenagers. Approximately 100 trip leaders are hired each summer for one to nine week trips through U.S., Canada and Europe. Lodging, meals, and salary.

PERMANENT / LONG-TERM JOBS:

Teach English in Korea: Inkor Academic Consultants Institute is a hiring agency for private English schools in Korea. Bachelor's degree required. One year contract. \$1,500 per month, free housing and air travel. 30 hrs/wk.

University of Wisconsin, Office of Information Technology. Entry level position for an Instructional Support Specialist to assist and support faculty. B.A. in instructional technology, educational media, computer science or related field is required. \$35,000 and full benefits.

Philadelphia Nanny Network Inc. Placement agency for nannies in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Delaware. Competitive salary and benefits. One year commitment.

PART-TIME JOBS:

United Counseling Service, Bennington. On-going openings for aides part-time in all programs teaching daily living skills to mentally retarded adults. \$5-6/hr. DOE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEANS OPEN HOURS

Robert Waldman, Dean of the College: Wed., 2 - 3 p.m.
Lydia English, Associate Dean of the College: Tues. & Thurs., 3 - 4 p.m.
Henrietta Marshall, Assistant Dean of the College: Thurs., 2 - 5 p.m.
Elena Bachrach, Dean of Admissions & Freshman Year: Fri., 3 - 5 p.m.

COLLEGE WEEK

Forms for submission to *College Week* can be found in the Publications Office, Barn 3. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.— **no exceptions**. If forms are incomplete or illegible, the information will not be included.

APPLE COMPUTER SALES

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

FWT / CAREER CENTER

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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 job listings & bulletins, general career information, graduate school directories, scholarship resources and other job search materials. Come by and look around, speak with one of the Career Assistants, or Marilyn Carbin (Marilyn is the Acting Director while Gale is on maternity leave).

General Office Hours	Marilyn's Hours	Career Assistant Hours
Monday - Wednesday 9-5	Monday 1-5	Monday 10:30-1
Thursday 9-6	Wednesday 1-4:30	Tuesday 1-3
Friday 9-5	Friday 8:30-4:30	Thursday 1-3:30 & 4-6
Closed weekends		

Additional Career Assistant Hours may be added. Watch for a change in office hours during the week of April 1st due to staff vacation.

STUDENT EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

The Student Educational Policy Committee (SEPC) is a committee of student representatives, one representative per academic discipline or program group, elected by the student body. These students act as representatives for students studying in specific disciplines, conveying questions and concerns to other members of the committee, faculty, administrators, and other students to insure that academics at Bennington remain solid and conducive to personal and academic growth. SEPC membership for spring 1996 is as follows: Head, James Simon; Secretary, Cynthia Primmerman; Dance, Willa Carroll, Maddy Reber (alternate); Drama, to be elected; Literature, Ellen Whitman; Languages and Cultures, to be elected; Music, Rebekah Pym and Michelle Dorvillier; Science, Jason Fridley; Social Sciences, James Simon; Visual Arts, to be elected; and Media Studies, David Henderson.

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

MUSIC LIBRARY

Hours:	Monday-Friday	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Monday	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
	Tuesday & Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Saturday & Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING SERVICES

The Psychological Counseling Service is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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.

The **Language Media Lab** of the Regional Center for Languages and Cultures is open seven days a week in Dickinson opposite the New Media Center.

Come to the lab and explore foreign languages and cultures with exciting new software and video:

- Connect to other cultures and students through the Internet.
- Improve linguistic and cultural skills with stimulating multimedia programs.
- Create your own multimedia packages about languages and cultures.

Hours of Operation:

- Monday and Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 - 10 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sunday: 1 - 10 p.m.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT ADVISORS

The following sexual harassment advisors are available for confidential consultations: Paul Olmer, ext. 343, Bingham 22, Alessandra Gregory, Dewey 16, 442-9856, Bill McCabe, ext. 331, Dickinson 228, Marta Stringham, ext. 162, Barn 26, home, 442-2585, Wayne Hoffman-Ogier, ext. 131, and Liz Tingley, ext. 318, Dickinson 101, 518/686-4718, home.

HEALTH SERVICES

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 trip to the hospital emergency room without prior approval may not be covered by school insurance. 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. For the spring term, Health Services will be closed every other Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Security can contact the nurse on call if needed during this time.

STUDENT TIMESHEETS

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

Timesheets Due	Checks Issued
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4/1	4/10
4/15*	4/24
5/6	5/15
5/20	5/29
6/10	6/19

* Deadline during Long Weekend;
submit early.

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

