

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

Alumni and Family Weekend

All programs are one hour long unless otherwise indicated; campus maps included in each welcome packet

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

2:00–4:00 pm	Art Faculty Gallery Talk With Mary Lum, Kate Purdie, Donald Sherefkin, visual arts faculty members <i>Usdan Gallery, VAPA</i>
5:00–7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception for 5x7 Exhibition <div>A</div> Music by John Malino '81 <i>Deane Carriage Barn</i>
5:45 pm	Presentation of the Hudas Liff '47 Volunteer Award <i>Deane Carriage Barn</i>
7:00 pm	Student Acoustic Performance Featuring Hillary Chase '14, Liam Dailey '14, Ezra Lowrey '13, Greg Obis '12, and Lani DePonte '11 <i>Commons Lounge, Commons</i>
8:00 pm	Bennington Past & Present: Archival Footage Screening Hosted by Eileen Scully, history faculty member <i>Tishman Lecture Hall</i>
9:00 pm	Alumni Acoustic Showcase Featuring Ben Mayock '04, Beth Price '05, Will Stratton '09, and Anastasia Clarke '10, <i>Downstairs Café, Student Center</i>
9:00–11:00 pm	'90s and '00s Gathering Hosted by Margot Hoerrner '91, Mary Early '97, Lizzie Harris McCormick '97, Jessica Phillips '99, Jenna White Beasley '00, and Matty Sterenchock '00 <i>Pangaea Lounge, North Bennington</i>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00–11:00 am	Continental breakfast <i>Welcome Tent</i>
8:00 am	Yoga <i>Meyer Recreation Barn</i>
9:00–11:00 am	Field Work Term/Career Development Office Open House <i>Barn 120</i>
10:00 am	Bennington Past & Present: Archival Footage Screening Hosted by Eileen Scully, history faculty member <i>Tishman Lecture Hall</i> A Reading from Recent Work Marguerite Feitlowitz, literature faculty member <i>Franklin House Living Room</i> What Caused the Exceptional 2010 Earthquake Swarm (Or Was There One?) Tim Schroeder, earth science faculty member <i>Room 239, Dickinson Science Building</i>
11:00 am	Bennington Today with President Elizabeth Coleman <i>Student Center</i>
11:30 am–1:30 pm	Soccer game and lunch <i>Soccer Field (lunch in Dining Hall, Commons if raining)</i>
Noon	Next Pioneers Lunch and Senior Class 2011 Lunch <div>A</div> <i>Room 136, Jennings Music Building</i>
1:00 pm	Learning the Local Landscape: a walk along the Blue Trail Led by Kerry Woods, biology faculty member <i>Gather in front of Jennings Music Building</i>
1:00–2:30 pm	Alumni Readings With Meg Federico '79 MFA '00, Beth Greenberg Jones '85, Robyn Okrant '94, and Isabel Rose MFA '97 Moderated by Oceana Wilson, Director of Library and Information Services <i>Tishman Lecture Hall</i> <i>*Purchase books in the bookstore in advance and bring to the session to get an autographed copy.</i>

All Weekend Long

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION

Welcome Tent, Flagpole

Friday, 12:00–5:00 pm

Saturday, 8:00 am–12:00 pm

FRIDAY DINNER is on your own.

See welcome packet for a list of area restaurants, many offering discounts for Alumni and registered guests.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Welcome Tent

Shuttle service to area lodging

HOSPITALITY ROOMS

Hospitality Room

Commons Conference Room

Children's Hospitality Room

Upstairs Café, Student Center

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

5x7 Alumni Exhibition

Saturday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Deane Carriage Barn

Faculty Art Exhibition

Friday, Saturday, 1:00–5:00 pm

Usdan Gallery, VAPA

Crossett Library Exhibition

Alumni books and DVDs

Crossett Library

MEYER RECREATION BARN

Open throughout the weekend

TOURS

Meet at the Welcome tent

Biomass Tours (1/2 hour)

Friday, 3:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am and 12:00 pm

Student-led campus golf cart tours

Daily, 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Garden tour (1/2 hour)

Hosted by members of the Sustainable Food Project

Saturday, 10:00 am and 2:00 pm

Local Hike—Mile Around woods

Hosted by the Outing Club

Friday, 4:00 pm

Walking tour of North Bennington

Hosted by the Outing Club

Saturday, 4:00 pm

CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

Friday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Saturday, Sunday, 9:00 am–1:00 pm

FOOD, GIFTS & SUNDRIES

Convenience Store

Friday, 9:00 am–Midnight

Weekend, 2:00 pm–Midnight

Grill / Snack Bar

Friday, 9:00 am–11:00 pm

Weekend, 2:00 pm–Midnight

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Saturday, October 2 (continued)

1:30 pm	Staying Strong and Healthy with Integrative Medicine Barrie Cassileth '59, Chief, Integrative Medicine Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center <i>Room 1, East Academic Center</i>	4:30 pm
	Print Shop Presentation and Demonstration Thorsten Dennerline, printmaking faculty member <i>Printmaking Studio, VAPA</i>	5:30 pm
	The Bennington Campus in the 21st Century: A Slide Presentation Joan Goodrich, Vice President for Planning and Special Programs <i>B2O6/Back Crit Room, VAPA</i>	6:30 pm
2:30 pm	“The Lottery” (performance) Staged by Wendy Lawrence Bordwell '96 with Sally Baxter '90 as Ms. Bessom <i>Jennings Lawn, Jennings Music Building</i>	8:00 pm
	America in the Boot: Images of the USA in Contemporary Italian Culture Barbara Alfano, Italian faculty member <i>Room 2, East Academic Center</i>	
	Lady Intelligencer: The Incomparable Lady Ranelagh Carol Pal, history faculty member <i>Barn 100</i>	
	Bennington Graduates Get Their Geek On: Working in New Media Panel featuring Deborah Finn '81, David Anthony '96, Jess Kutch '03, and Jonathan Mann '04 <i>Kinoteca, VAPA</i>	8:30 pm
3:30 pm	More Relevant Than Ever: A Bennington Education in Today's World Ken Himmelman, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid <i>Room 1, East Academic Center</i>	8:30 pm
	Open Architecture Forum Moderated by Donald Shereffkin, architecture faculty member, and Joan Goodrich, Vice President for Planning and Special Programs <i>B2O6/Back Crit Room, VAPA</i>	9:30 pm
3:30–4:15 pm	Poetry Reading Mary Vallas Posner '55 reads from <i>Basil, Mountain Laurel & Jazz</i> <i>Room 136, Jennings Music Building</i> <i>*Purchase books in the bookstore in advance and bring to the session to get an autographed copy.</i>	12:00 am

Talk by Judith Jones '45
Senior editor/VP at Alfred A. Knopf and author
Introduced by Annabel Davis-Goff, English and Irish literature faculty member
Tishman Lecture Hall

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Faculty, Family, and Alumni reception
Music by Student Vocal Ensemble, led by Tom Bogdon, voice faculty member
Selections from Meredith Monk’s “A Celebration Service”
Petrie Terrace, VAPA
(rain location: Newman Court, VAPA)

Harvest Dinner for Families F
Commons

Alumni Dinner A
Music by Atticus Lazenby '13
Greenwall, VAPA

Student Works Performance
A sampling of student dance, literature, music and drama. A full program will be available at the performance.
Martha Hill Dance Theater, VAPA

Reception to follow in Newman Court, VAPA

Screening of *Happy Tears* by Mitchell Lichtenstein '78
Hosted by Kirk Jackson, drama faculty member
Kinoteca, VAPA

Alumni Composers Recital
Marie Valigorsky MFA '06 and Beth Price '05, with Adele Mori '06 and Heather Sommerlad '06
Deane Carriage Barn

Astronomical viewing
With Douglas Gobeille, physics faculty member
Stickney Observatory

Alumni bands
Miniboone: Samuel Rich '07
Firefoot: Matt Scott '06, JJ Beck '07, Sam Clement '08, and Trevor Wilson '09
Student Center

Horse’s Mouth
Tavo Carbone '07, Matt Scott '06, Heather Sommerlad '06, and JJ Beck '06 with special guests Sam Clement '08, John Eagle '09, and Trevor Wilson '09
Down Café, Student Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 am–1:00 pm	Breakfast/Brunch <i>Dining Halls, Commons</i>
9:00 am	Alumni, Students, and Family Fun Run Through campus and North Bennington Hosted by the Running Club <i>Meet in Commons Lounge, Commons</i>
10:00 am	Bennington Past & Present: Archival Footage of the College Introduced by Eileen Scully, history faculty member <i>Tishman Lecture Hall</i> Things to Do In and Around Bennington See welcome packet for details
11:00 am	House Chair Reunion Luncheon A <i>Jennings Lawn, Jennings Music Building (rain location: Student Center)</i>

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