

Study Away

Summer Program Spotlight: Genocide Prevention and Peace Education in Rwanda
July 26 - August 8, 2019 - 4 credits from Warren Wilson College - \$3500

Join young leaders from Rwanda and around the world for an intensive two-week program exploring human rights and peace cultivation while commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide. Explore different notions about human rights and peace education and learn more about how to take action to promote peace and genocide prevention worldwide. Based in Kigali, the capital city, the program includes site visits throughout the country, meetings with government officials, community organizers and NGOs as well as an excursion to beautiful Lake Kivu. Save \$400 on the program fee with code "payitforward." Learn more at <globalyouthconnect.org/rwanda>.

Apply Now - Summer Applications Still Open

The following study away providers are still accepting applications for summer programs -

- Global Youth Connect - 2 week field-based human rights and social justice programs in Rwanda and Colombia. globalyouthconnect.org/programs.
- SIT Study Abroad - Scholarships available - up to \$3000 per program! studyabroad.sit.edu.
- IPSL Service Learning - Earn up to 9 credits in just 6 weeks with affordable hands-on field-based programs - automatic scholarships available for those who **apply by May 1st!** ipsl.org.
- SAI Programs - Offers 3 to 12 week programs in all academic areas of study throughout Europe. saiprograms.com.

School for Field Studies Visits Bennington!

Join **Devin Foxall** in the Student Center on **Wednesday, April 24 from 11:30am - 1:30pm** and learn more about experiential, environmental field-based study abroad options through the School for Field Studies.

Reminder

Bennington Study-Away Applications are **due May 2** for Fall 2019 and AY19-20.

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

- ✳ In the coming weeks, FLoW will pilot a **Food and Supply Pantry** to help aid students with basic needs. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items and/or supplies, such as toiletries, there will be a drop box in Barn North. If you have any questions or concerns, please email flow@bennington.edu.
- 📌 **Submit your poems for The Academy of American Poets Prize!** Open to all Bennington College students. The deadline to submit your poems is **Monday, April 22 by 5:00 pm!** Submit three poems (each on separate sheet, paper-clipped, your name on each page) to the Literature Office, Barn 247. See posters around campus for more details or call x4376.
- PAC **Reminder! PAC Battle of the Bands, Saturday April 26, Location TBD.** Do you play in a campus band? Do you want a slot at Sunfest 2019? PAC will be hosting a battle of the bands on April 26, with the top 3 acts taking slots on commons lawn Sunfest day (May 4). Any groups interested in participating should e-mail PAC@Bennington.edu for more information, stay tuned for further details in the weeks ahead!
- 🌸 FLoW is currently welcoming performers and artists from all disciplines to partake in the **FLoW and Allies Showcase on Friday, April 26.** This event is intended to highlight the work of FLoW students and to connect FLoW students and their allies with one another to build connections and form future collaborations. If you are interested in participating in this event please fill out the google form: - www.tinyurl.com/flowshowcase by **Friday, April 19, 2019.**
- PAC **PAC is organizing two basketball tournaments** on April 27. These include a 3v3 and a 1v1 competition. Further details about times and match-ups will be provided after all team and individual submissions. Below is a link to a google form to sign up. All current students, faculty, and staff are eligible and invited to play! Tell everyone in your departments! Excited to see you all on the court! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhX3kiKxRjBqPNYjory4wmpyFY8maDuA1a5IDO_TRPKJhrw/viewform?usp=sf_link.

Please join us on **Wednesday, May 15 at 4:00 p.m., in the UpCaf** as we say goodbye and wish the very best to **Xenia Markowitz, outgoing Dean of Students.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CAPA Artist Lecture: **Marie Lorenz** on Monday, April 15 at 12:30 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Marie Lorenz, featured in a spring show in Usdan Gallery, is known for her travels on various urban waterways in boats she designs and builds. Her talk will focus on themes of narrative and exploration and will highlight plans for her summer trip, extending from her Usdan exhibition, down the Hoosic and Hudson rivers.
- CAPA On Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm, in the CAPA Symposium, Peacebuilding @ Bennington presents **"Complexities and Challenges of Peace"** a talk by Prof. Susan Opatow, John Jay College of Criminal Justice and The Graduate Center, CUNY. The Peacebuilding @ Bennington series is presented by CAPA and the SCT Colloquium.
- Film Screening: **Towards Tenderness** on Monday, April 15 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Winner of the 2017 CÉSAR award for Best Short Film.
- VAPA **Bryan Czibesz Workshop** will be held on Tuesday, April 16 - Thursday, April 18 from 9 am - 5 pm, in VAPA Ceramics Studio. Bryan Czibesz is an artist grounded in the tradition of object making who asks questions of authorship and authenticity in his work. He does this through varying degrees of engagement and dislocation between the hand and material manipulation, focusing on the use of digital and 3d printing processes with clay.
- VAPA On Tuesday, April 16 in VAPA D207 at 1:00 pm, the Drama faculty invite all students to a **Drama Forum** for an open conversation about play selection for production at the college. Please come with thoughts, concerns, ideas, and inspirations!
- 📱 **Social Media Working Group** meets on Tuesday, April 16 at 3:30 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn. Open to students, faculty, and staff – anyone who manages a Bennington-affiliated social media account. The goal is to look for opportunities to support each others' work, whether through content and coordination or through skills sharing.
- CAPA On Tuesday, April 16 at 4:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium **Addressing Stigma and the Social Determinants of Opioid Substance Use Disorder.** A panel of local experts will convene at 4:00 pm, following by a keynote address by Dr. Shannon Monnat from Syracuse University at 7:00 pm.
- 📌 VALS presents **Vincent Valdez** on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Vincent Valdez, who is most recognized for his monumental portrayal of the contemporary figure, will speak as part of the VALS series.
- 📌 Poetry at Bennington presents a reading and book signing by **Erica Dawson and Dora Malech** on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall.
- GO Service Employees International Union Local 200 and the Bennington College Student Union invite you to our **Livable Wages and Adequate Healthcare Townhall and Speakout on April 17 from 7-8:30 pm** (location coming soon!). Special guest, Kiah Morris, emcee Deb LaFlamme, and a dozen campus workers will share their stories. Join workers, students, community members and local political organizations as we gather for a Speakout and question and answer session, and to hear about our plan to win. It's going to be huge. benncollegestudentunion@gmail.com with questions.
- 🎵 **Black Music Exhibition** on Thursday, April 18 - Thursday, May 9 in Jennings Music Building, Deane Carriage Barn and The President's Gallery in the Barn. Reflections on the Black Music Division is on display.
- 📌 A Science Workshop on Friday, April 19 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. Michael D. Larsen, Professor at Saint Michael's College Department of Mathematics & Statistics will be discussing **Statistical Methods for an Individual Patient Data Meta-Analysis.**
- 🎵 **To Gallery A Cloud Ground Album Release Show** will take place in the Bingham common room and porch from **8:30–10 on April, 20** and will feature music from the album by Ethan Koss-Smith featuring the Bennington College bands The New Commons and Rubber Nipple Baby Blood. An interactive art installation will be on the porch. This is the culmination of over a years worth of work alongside Bennington Alums and Staff members Sam Clement and Matt Scott who helped record the album. Bring a friend and check out the website downwapitmusicgroup.squarespace.com or the event's facebook link here 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 • APR 15 THROUGH APR 21

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- P 12:30 pm** Artist Lecture: Marie Lorenz, CAPA Symposium
- P 7:00 pm** Complexities and Challenges of Peace, CAPA Symposium
- P 7:00 pm** Film Screening: Towards Tenderness, Tishman Lecture Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- All Day** Bryan Czibesz Workshop, VAPA Ceramics Studio
- 1:00 pm** Drama Forum, VAPA D207
- 3:30 pm** Social Media Working Group, Cricket Hill Barn
- P 4:00 pm** Addressing Stigma & Social Determinants of Opioid Substance Use Disorder, CAPA Symposium
- Ⓐ 6:15 pm** Social Change Film Series Screening "The Mask You Live In", Williams College
- P 7:00 pm** VALS presents: Vincent Valdez, Tishman Lecture Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- All Day** Bryan Czibesz Workshop, VAPA Ceramics Studio
- Ⓐ 12:30 pm** Bennington Project Independence Volunteer Trip
- P 7:00 pm** Poetry Reading: Erica Dawson & Dora Malech, Tishman Lecture Hall
- 7:00 pm** Livable Wages & Adequate Healthcare Townhall & Speakout, TBD
- P 9:00 pm** Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- All Day** End of add registration period for seven-week courses, Bennington Campus
- All Day** Bryan Czibesz Workshop, VAPA Ceramics Studio
- P All Day** Black Music Exhibition, Jennings Music Bldg., Deane Carriage Barn & Barn East Gallery - May 9
- 10:00 pm** PAC Trivia Night, DownCaf

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- 12:00 pm** Paran Creek Lottery/Selection, UpCaf
- P 1:00 pm** Statistical Methods for an Individual Patient Data Meta-Analysis, Dickinson 232
- P 7:30 pm** Film screening "Break the Silence: Reproductive & Sexual Health Stories", Kinoteca

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- Ⓐ 10:00 am** OSE trip to Albany Crossgates Mall
- 8:30 pm** To Gallery A Cloud Ground album release show, Bingham Common Room & porch

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Reminders & Planning Ahead

SENIORS we are aiming for the week of April 22 for taking the Senior Class Photo at the End of the World at noon. Once we choose a date - depending on the weather - we will send you an email with details. We know some of you may have class at that time but please do your best to come to the photo shoot. It usually takes about 20 minutes.

SENIORS, commencement ticket information is on the website: www.bennington.edu/events/commencement.

The Paran Creek lottery/selection will take place Friday, April 19 at 12:00 pm in the UpCaf. In addition, for houses on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd street, the Mock Housing Coffee Hour is Sunday April 28, and the Housing Coffee Hour is Sunday, May 5.

We are in the middle of the term but it is never too early to think about **storage options for the summer**. Talk to friends and get a few to go in on a storage space together. Bennington Self Storage and All Season Moving & Storage just added a new buildings so they may have more availability. Early May is the best time to start calling.

Bennington Self Storage: 802-447-3238
All Seasons Moving & Storage: Arlington, VT 802.375.9028
AVS: Bennington, VT 802.447.2319

Ⓐ denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Student Engagement

- **April 16 Social Change Film Series Screening The Mask You Live In** at Williams College. Van departing campus 6:15 pm. Sign up: acts@bennington.edu.
- **April 17 Bennington Project Independence Volunteer Trip** working from 12:30 to 1:30pm. For more info or to sign up: acts@bennington.edu.
- **April 20 OSE trip to Albany - Crossgates & downtown Albany** - departing at 10:00 am and returning by 6:00 pm. Sign up: tinyurl.com/osetrips.
- **April 22 Earth Day Clean-up** on the road around campus from noon to 1:30 pm. We will provide garbage bags and rubber gloves. Sign up acts@bennington.edu.
- **April 27 Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Day** - help stain the siding on a house for a local senior citizen. No experience needed. For more info or to sign up: acts@bennington.edu.
- **May 4 OSE trip to NOHO Pride in Northampton** departing at 8am and returning by 5pm. Sign up: tinyurl.com/osetrips.
- **May 4 Green Up Day in Vermont** - statewide volunteer day. For more info or to sign up to volunteer in North Bennington that morning: acts@bennington.edu
- **May 18 OSE trip to Albany** departing campus at 10:00 am and returning by 6:00 pm. Sign up: tinyurl.com/osetrips.
- **Seeking a space for your club or organization to meet? Want to table?** You can reserve the UpCaf, DownCaf, a table in Dining Hall for tabling, or the soccer field by filling out the OSE Space Reservation Form on the OSE website.
- **Keep up to date with all OSE events** when you "Like" us on Facebook (Bennington College OSE) & "Follow" us on Instagram (benncollegeose).

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

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

DELIA SAENZ, VP for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, call for appointment, ext. 4306.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Wed. 12:30-1:30 pm.

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.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

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

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

NATALIE BASIL, 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. 1:00 - 3:00 pm, UpCaf, by appointment in 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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Still trying to figure out what you will be doing after June 1st? If you would like to talk through possible action steps our staff is here to support you during these next couple months. We are available to provide feedback on your job search techniques, career goals, networking, interview preparation, resume and cover letter revision, digital profile creation, and more. There are also over 1,800 jobs for graduating seniors searchable in Handshake. Make an appointment on Handshake or stop by the office during walk-in hours Tuesday-Thursday from 12:00-2:00 pm.

Summer Opportunities

Whether you need to complete a summer FWT or are just looking for more workplace experience, you have many available options available to you.

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