

College Week

Study Away

Provider Spotlight: The Education Abroad Network (TEAN)

Interested in studying in Southeast Asia, Australia or New Zealand? Learn about semester and summer options available through TEAN at their information table in the **Student Center on Tuesday, September 18 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.**

Sol Education Abroad is visiting campus on **Wednesday, September 19.** Co-founder, Brent Hunter, will visit select classes and host an open meeting from **3:00 - 4:00 in Cricket Hill Barn.** Come learn about affordable study abroad options in Argentina, Costa Rica, Mexico and Spain!

Performing Arts Abroad will host a table in the **Student Center on Monday, September 24 from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm.** Offering hands-on experiences in dance, music, film and theater around the world, don't miss this chance to meet founder, Reynolds Whalen, and learn where you can go!

CIEL Exchange Spotlight: Marlboro College (Marlboro, VT)

Founded in 1946 with a history rooted in egalitarian culture and respect for the individual, students at Marlboro take seminar-style courses and enjoy a 6:1 student/faculty ratio. Popular fields of study include history, literature, politics, visual arts and writing. All members of the community participate in the college's governance through Town Meeting and committee work.

Deadlines Approaching!

September 18 at noon: Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship (Spring 2019 programs)

October 2 at Midnight: Gilman Scholarship (Spring 2019 and Summer 2019 programs)

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

Considering Studying Away?

Students interested in studying away for Spring 2019 or Summer 2019 should e-mail Dechen Alberro to schedule a 1:1 advising meeting in Barn 120C.

APPLY TO LIVING IN THE WELLING TOWNHOUSE!

We're looking for one more person to move to the Welling Townhouse THIS fall! Could it be you? We've extended the application deadline and are looking forward to receiving yours! Applications are available in Student Life.

But what is the Welling Townhouse? The Welling Townhouse Cooperative is an intentional housing community which uses a consensus process to facilitate communication and decision-making. Consensus is differentiated from democracy in that complete agreement (rather than majority) is necessary to move forward with any decision. Consensus works to achieve solutions that every member of the community can live with rather than solutions that a majority prefers. This is an egalitarian process in which no member has more power than any other. Each resident of the Townhouse is equally responsible for shaping and continually reshaping the community so as to honor the beliefs of each person in addition to finding and creating a set of shared values.

Using the consensus process, members of the Welling Townhouse Cooperative discuss household issues, delegate house duties, and make decisions concerning shared resources (food, space, etc.). Cooperative members take responsibility for both the building and its community. Living in the Cooperative is a major time and energy commitment. House responsibilities are of equal importance to school and other commitments.

We strive to maintain a safe, healthy, and supportive living environment. The Cooperative does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, physical/mental ability, or dietary preferences. The Welling Townhouse, located at 58 Main Street, North Bennington, is operated and owned by Bennington College and open to Bennington College undergraduate students in their sophomore year or above.

FUN FACTS

- ~ House members have a mandatory weekly meeting to discuss house-related issues, events, ideas, decisions, and appreciations.
- ~ In discussion and decision making, the house uses the consensus process.
- ~ Each member of the house performs a job(s) to help maintain the community ability to function.
- ~ There are 14 members of the Welling Townhouse.
- ~ Members commit to cooking dinner for the entire house once a week. Two members cook dinner each night.
- ~ We've just established a SLIDING SCALE for food costs that we can discuss with you in more detail!

Have questions? Curious about living off-campus? Want to know more about what it means to live in an intentional community? Please, email us at wellingtownhouse@gmail.com.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- GO 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 Steve Ditko's work and life. (Spiderman, the Question, Dr. Strange, Mr. A...)
- VAPA Scalar, A Solo Exhibition by Torkwase Dyson** on Tuesday, September 18 - December 15 from 1:00 - 5:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. Though working in multiple mediums, Torkwase Dyson (b. Chicago) describes herself as a painter who uses distilled geometric abstraction to create an idiosyncratic language both expressive and diagrammatic.
- VAPA Opening Reception for "Scalar"** on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. The opening reception for "Scalar" includes a conversation between the artist and Horace Ballard, Assistant Curator at the Williams College Museum of Art.
- Public Observing** We will have public observing **EVERY WEDNESDAY** at Stickney Observatory starting September 19 at 8:30 pm. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter (@StickneyObs) around 5:00 pm for updates!
- CAPA Gender and Race in America**, on Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. This series invites guest speakers from the private and public sectors to address a range of important topics in the current national dialogue. This session will be led by Jay Diaz, ACLU of VT; Barbara Rachelson, VT State Representative and member of the House Judiciary Committee; and Keshia Ram, former VT State Representative. Facilitated by CAPA director Susan Sgorbati and Vermont State Senator Brian Campion.
- The Chinese Film Series** will present **"The Joy Luck Club"** on Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman. Future screenings will occur on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.
- Dance Guest Artist Presentation** on Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. Chloe Engel '16 and Doug Elkins present their work as part of the Guest Dance Artist Series.
- Science Workshop: Student Summer Research Presentations** on Friday, September 21 at 1:00 pm, in Dickinson 232. Math/Science/Computer Science students will present their summer research. Snacks Served!!
- Double Divas** on Saturday, September 22 at 4:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. Sopranos Erin Nafziger and Nellie Rustick present a recital of 20th century masterpieces for voice—including La Voix Humaine by Francis Poulenc—accompanied by pianist David Anderegg (faculty member in Psychology).
- PAC Presents: Open Mic Night (Spoken Word/Poetry Edition)** Sunday, September 23, 8:00 pm, Downcaf (Sign up sheet posted in the dining hall morning of.)
- Budget & Events Committee is hiring for Fall term.** Interested in getting more involved in campus event planning and budget process? The Budget & Events Committee (the central budgetary committee responsible for allocating funding to campus clubs and organizations) is currently hiring for several open positions in the coming term! Anyone interested in applying is welcomed to pick up an application at the front desk in Barn North. All applications must be received by Friday, September 21 at 5:00 pm. Questions? Please Email mscott@bennington.edu for more information.
- The Student Endowment of the Arts is Hiring for Fall term!** The Student Endowment for the Arts seeks to support artistic endeavors of students working in visual art, music, drama, dance, and writing. The board is made up of students from as many disciplines as possible, who are elected to maintain the confidentiality while reviewing proposals in an objective, professional, and organized manner. Anyone interested in applying can contact Matt Scott in the student engagement office mscott@bennington.edu 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 • SEPT 17 THROUGH SEPT 23

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

11:30 am Education Abroad Network - tabling, Student Center

11:30 am Student Health Promotion- tabling, Student Center

12:00 pm Mindfulness Group, Health Resource Room - Student Health Center

12:15 pm Comics Club, Crossett 3rd Floor Classroom

P 1:00 pm Scalar, A Solo Exhibition by Torkwase Dyson, Usdan Gallery

P 6:00 pm Opening reception for Scalar, Usdan Gallery

6:15 pm Yoga Class, Faculty Dance Studio

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

All Day End of drop registration period for full term and first 7 week courses, Bennington Campus

All Day Last day to request letter grades, Bennington Campus

3:00 pm Sol Educaiton Abroad - tabling, Cricket Hill Barn

6:15 pm Commics Club, Crossett 3rd Floor Classroom

6:30 pm Mindfulness-Based Stress Reductio Workshop, Meyer Rec. Barn Dance Studio

P 8:30 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

P 7:00 pm Gender and Race in America, CAPA Symposium

P 7:00 pm Dance Guest Artist Presentation, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

7:00 pm The Joy Luck Club, Tishman

10:00 pm PAC Presents: Karaoke Night 90's Edition, DownCaf

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

1:00 pm Students Summer Research Presentations, Dickinson 232

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

B 10:00 am Bennington Farmers' Market, 150 Depot St. N. Bennington

B 1:00 pm Volunteer trip to the Kitchen Cupboard, meet at Flagpole

P 4:00 pm Double Divas, Deane Carriage Barn

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

B 11:30 am Volunteer trip to Second Chance Animal Shelter, meet at flagpole

B 12:00 pm Work Party on Purple Carrot Farm, UpCaf

1:00 pm Yoga with Kat Daley, Faculty Dance Studio

8:00 pm PAC Presents: Open Mic Night - Spoken Word/Poetry Edition, DownCaf

Tech Tip of the Week

Most of our newer Konica printers use "green" drivers. This means that the default layout is double sided printing. If you are printing from Chrome and you don't see an option to change from double to single sided then you will need to click print using system dialogue. On that screen you will need to click on the drop down menu for Layout/Finish. You will then be able to choose single or double sided.

Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

Student Engagment

- Check out the new digital Student Events Calendar at <https://tinyurl.com/bcstudentevents>
- Thursday, Sept. 20 at 12:00 pm at the Student Center, Come to the Table lunch series.
- Saturday, Sept. 22 at 10am at 150 Depot Street: The first 10 Bennington students to visit the market receive \$5 in market bucks to spend as you wish.
- Saturday, Sept. 22 at 1:00 pm, Volunteer trip to the Kitchen Cupboard.
- Sunday, Sept. 23 at 11:30 am Volunteer trip to Second Chance Animal Shelter in Shaftsbury, VT.
- Sunday, Sept. 23 at noon in UpCaf: Purple Carrot Farm Work Party & Meeting - Learn what's happening on Purple Carrot Farm & help weed, plant, harvest, & more.

Meyer Rec Barn

A 6 week yoga class will be beginning on Tuesday, September 18 from 6:15 - 7:30 pm in the Faculty Dance Studio. Sign up required for this free class. You can find the form on the Bennington Athletic Department FB page.

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction workshop for students. This 8-week evidence-based workshop blends contemporary neuroscience with ancient meditation practices, providing a tool with which to re-shape your relationship to experience. Beginning on Wednesday, September 19 from 6:30-8:00 pm, in the MRB dance studio.

Health Promotion

It is Flu Clinic Time!! Our Free Flu Clinic Dates are September 19, 26 and October 3. Email healthservices@bennington.edu to schedule your appointment or call 802-440-4426.

Tabling Tuesdays are starting again! Come by and see us in the Dining Hall from 11:30 to 1 on Tuesdays! Also check out our new website at <https://www.bennington.edu/office-of-student-life/health-and-wellness/student-health-promotion>

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: Wednesday, *canceled* contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment, ext. 4400.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 112)

Office hours: by appointment Wed. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

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.

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

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

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

B denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

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

Can't make it during walk-in hours? Book an advising session online through Handshake to get help with resume and cover letter writing, FWT planning, job search support, interview preparation, and more. Email fwt@bennington.edu, call (802) 440-4321, follow us on Facebook, or check out the new and improved Field Work Term website.

*New Arts & Technology Fellowship

A new Arts and Technology Fellowship is available for the 2019 Field Work Term. Selected students complete a FWT position or Independent Study that focuses on work at the intersection of technology and visual and/or performing arts. Funded by an anonymous foundation gift, this opportunity is available to up to 3 returning students (3rd-term through 7th-term), each of whom will receive a stipend of up to \$2,500 (based on need and merit factors). Log into Handshake for more information and to complete an application. Applications are due October 12 at 5 pm via Handshake.

Attention First Year students - Exploring your Strengths: 9/20, 3:30-4:00 pm in Tishman.

Join us for a brief interactive workshop to learn about your strengths. Knowing your strengths can help set you up for success in your Field Work Term and allow you to make the most out of your academic, personal and co-curricular experiences here at Bennington.

Improved Career Database, New Paid Jobs

As you know, Handshake has replaced WorkLink as a student's tool for searching and applying to on-campus, summer, post-graduate, and Field Work Term positions. Our new database offers many enhancements, including more paid positions, an expanded career resource library, online appointment booking and more.

FWT Due Dates: Fall Term 2018

Friday, September 28: Due date to apply to at least one FWT employer on Handshake *

Friday, October 12: FWT Public Action, Entrepreneurial Venture, and Lortel Theatre Fellowship applications due on Handshake (returning students only, includes grant applications)

Friday, November 9: FWT registrations due on Handshake (no extended due date)

Friday, December 14: Last day to add or change an FWT position

*Note: This replaces the FWT proposal process from prior years. Students who plan on an Independent Study or Study Away should email to notify the office of their plans.

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