



Cooper's Corner

As you return to campus and move back into your rooms, here are a few tips to help your housekeeper:

- Keep furniture in your rooms. When furniture is moved into the hallways it is harder for your housekeeper to clean common spaces. Plus moving furniture into the common areas means that Buildings and Grounds staff will need to move the furniture back later.
- Break down your empty boxes and leave them near the recycling bins in your house. This will save your housekeeper time and energy!

As always, be mindful of how your behavior affects your housekeeper and your peers!

From my corner to yours,

Tina

Field Work Term and Career Development

The following FWT materials are due by this Friday, February 24:

- FWT Reflective Work: essays, interviews, videos, and summative 600-word blog posts. (Students participating in the Formal Presentation reflective project option were required to reserve a spot by February 12. Presentations will be made at FWT Night on Thursday, February 23.)
- Employer Evaluations: Please be sure your FWT site supervisor fills out your evaluation on time, as failure to do so will impact your FWT grade. If your supervisor needs a new link to the online form, email the FWT Office ASAP at fwt@bennington.edu.
- Timesheets: Timesheets can be emailed to fwt@bennington.edu (scanned or clearly legible photo), or brought to Barn 112.
- Proof of Supplemental Hours or Projects: Pay stubs or signed timesheets from unregistered supplemental positions are required
- Receipts for Grant Awards: Bring your compiled and tallied receipts to Barn 112 in the envelope provided to you when you picked up your grant check.
- Independent Study Work Review with Sponsors: All final work needs to be reviewed with sponsors by this date in order to give sufficient time for them to submit work evaluations by the March 3 due date.

FWT Night: Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 6:30-8:30 pm, CAPA:

Join us at Field Work Term Night, where students host a showcase of photos, videos, research, and other artifacts in the FWT Gallery, followed by formal student presentations about their FWT work.

FWT Photo Contest:

Final submissions were due February 17, and a selection of the top submissions will be shown this week on the @atbennington Instagram, culminating in the winner on Friday, February 24.

Life After Bennington (LAB):

Based on student feedback after the successful Life After Bennington weekend in the fall of 2016, we are continuing the LAB series with spring events designed to help you explore what it means to bring your work beyond Bennington. Check goo.gl/GXwvqX for a full Spring lineup.

Life Work Term: Loans, Insurance, Interviewing, and the Rest:

Are you a senior concerned about navigating some of life's complexities post-graduation? These workshops may help:

- Interviews and Offers: Landing the Job, March 15, 12:30-1:30 pm, Dickinson 212
- Health Insurance 101, April 26, 12:15-1:15 pm, Dickinson 212
- Leveraging LinkedIn, May 4, 12:15-1:15 pm, Dickinson 212
- Paying Back Student Loans, May 9, 12:30-1:30 pm, Dickinson 212

Career Advising and Senior Drop-in Hours:

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Make an appointment on Genbook and tell us what you hope to cover, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12:00-2:00 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Meyer Rec. Barn is now offering personal fitness training. For more information email Allison at allisonkuhlman@bennington.edu.
- For your convenience, the Office for Student Engagement now features a **24hr drop-box** located just inside the UpCaf entrance for submitting engagement office documents when Allison, Michael or Matt aren't around. This lock box will be checked twice daily and is an ideal place to drop off club proposals, SEA grants, club reimbursements or any other documents you need to hand off after hours.
- **The Alumni 24 Hour Plays: A Benefit Performance.** On Monday, February 20 from 8:00-11:00 pm, at The Pershing Square Signature Center in New York City, Bennington College will presents a one night-only benefit to support the Spencer Cox '90 Memorial Scholarship for student activists.
- Songwriter Circle Presents: **Open Mic Night**, Monday, February 20 at 9:00 pm, in the Downcaf. Sign up in the dining hall stairwell on the day of.
- **FWT Night** on Thursday, February 23 from 6:30-8:30 pm, in various rooms in CAPA, will celebrate the work and achievements of the Bennington Student body over FWT.
- **Investigating and Addressing Human Health Threats From PFOA in Drinking Water: Legal Challenges.** On Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 pm, Attorney Rob Bilott will be speaking about this groundbreaking engagements with PFOA contamination. Open to the Public.
- **Karaoke Night** every Thursday at 10:00 pm, in the Student Center.
- **FWT Reflective Projects due, FWT evaluations and time sheets due, Grant receipts due, Independent Study final review of work with sponsor due** on Friday, February 24.
- Oldcastle Theatre in downtown Bennington is hosting **Matt Edwards with Buck2Fifty** for a New Orleans flavored, rhythm & blues Mardi Gras concert and dance party on Friday, February 24 doors open at 7:00 pm and show starts at 8:00 pm. Students \$12.
- Starting on Friday, February 24, the Weekly **Dean X-change Student Advisory Group** meetings will be held on Fridays from 2:00-3:30 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn for students to address their concerns.
- **Workshop in Chinese Classical Dance** on Saturday, February 25 from 1:00-3:00 pm, in VAPA E303 Dance Studio. A Brief introduction to Chinese Classical Dance with emphasis on aesthetic integration of "ancient Chinese dances" with "opera dances" and "traditional martial arts." Open to the Public.
- PAC presents: **Palm Pilot** (music) on Saturday, February 25 at 8:00 pm, in the Downcaf.

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 1:30 pm** Advising for new/transfer students, Faculty offices
- 2:00 pm** Advising and registration for all students, Faculty offices
- 8:00 pm** The Alumni 24 Hour Plays: A Benefit Performance, The Pershing Square Signatue Center, NY
- 9:00 pm** Songwriter Circle, Open Mich Night, Downcaf

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- All Day** Classes Begin, Bennington Campus

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 6:30 pm** FWT Night, CAPA (various rooms)
- 7:00 pm** Human Health Threats from PFOA in Drinking Water, Tishman Lecture Hall
- 10:00 pm** Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- All Day** FWT Reflective Projects, evaluations, timesheets, grant receipts, Independent Study final review of work due
- 2:00 pm** Dean Xchange weekly meeting, Cricket Hill Barn
- 7:00 pm** Matt Edwards with Buck2Fifty, Oldcastle Theatre in Bennington, show starts at 8:00 pm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 1:00 pm** Workshop in Chinese Classical Dance, VAPA E303 Dance Studio
- 8:00 pm** PAC Presents: Palm Pilot (Music), Downcaf

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Meyer Rec. Barn Schedule


Zumba: Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:15 pm and Thursdays 6:15 - 7:00 pm.

Yoga: Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:45 pm and Fridays noon - 1:15 pm.

Climbing Wall: Monday - Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

We are offering personal fitness training! If you are interested please email Allison at allisonkuhlman@bennington.edu.

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

 denotes events open to the public

Dean X-Change

Welcome to Campus! A lot has been happening here over the break and FWT to prepare for the spring term and your arrival. Look for ways to engage at the Student Engagement Fair 7:00-9:00 pm in the Student Center on Thursday, March 2. Current events may have created a degree of uncertainty and confusion with regards to the student experience. I encourage you to bring any individual concerns to me directly and for student concerns to the weekly Dean X-change student advisory group meetings (starting Friday, February 24) on Fridays from 2:00-3:30 pm, in Cricket Hill Barn.

As always, you can reach me at xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu

Bennington ACTS

- It's Blood Drive Time again! Since we did not have our **American Red Cross Blood Drive** in the Fall 2016 Term, we will have two ARC Blood Drives this Spring Term-the first on Thursday, March 2 and the second on Tuesday, May 2, both from 11:00 am-4:00 pm in Greenwall.
- For the first time, we will be combining both ARC Blood Drives with a **DKMS Bone Marrow Donor Recruitment Drive**! If you register to be a bone marrow donor, your information will be sent to the DKMS worldwide donor database. If you are a match for someone fighting blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma in need of bone marrow, your donation could potentially save a life. The two drives are not dependent in any way-you can sign up for either one or both. For more information about the DKMS Drive or to sign up for the ARC Blood Drive, see the sign-up sheets in the Student Life Office or email Michael Thomson. As always, stop by the Bennington ACTS table in Down Commons throughout the term for announcements and sign-ups.
- We need volunteers for both the **ARC Blood Drive** and the **DKMS Bone Marrow Donor Recruitment Drive**. If you would like to be a volunteer for either of these, email acts@bennington.edu.
- Bennington ACTS sends out a weekly email with updates and information on how you can get involved with the communities surrounding the College and engage civically and through volunteerism. **To be added to the listserv, email** acts@bennington.edu.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Wed., 2:00-3:00 pm, contact Shannon Howlett for an appointment. No office hrs. week of Feb. 27.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBICK, Associate Dean for Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Wed., 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 113f).

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Mon. & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm.

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon* & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm. *No office hours Feb. 20.

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year and International Student Advisor: Wed. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

SELINA PETSCHKE, First Year and International Student Advisor/Assistant: Mon. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KENDRA ERICSON, **BARN 242**, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues. &

Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)
HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed., 12:00-1:00 pm.

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla to schedule an appointment.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

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

JIRAY AVIDESIAN, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4230.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: call or email for an appointment., ext. 4370.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu