



College Week Beginning of Term

September 8 – September 14

Welcome to the Fall 2021 term! We hope you all are settling into your new routines. Please reach out to [Student Life](#) if we can answer any questions. College Week is a weekly electronic news letter that tells you of upcoming events, office hours and other information. Please send an email to [College Week](#); submissions due by Monday @ noon.

Announcements

A few Beginning of Term Reminders:

- Parking stickers will be available towards the middle of September. Once we have them we will send a community wide email. Thank you for your patience.
- Parking is not allowed in front of the library, houses, or on 1st, 2nd or 3rd streets. Please move your car to the Ohio or Alabama lots.
- Meyer Recreation Barn is open to all 7:00 am – 9:00 pm Mondays – Fridays and Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 7:00 pm. Everyone must be masked.
- If you have not received your 2021 Coffee Hour coffee mug please swing by Student Life 9 am – 5 pm Mondays – Fridays. We even have some 2020 mugs too!

Self-service Covid testing is for asymptomatic people only, and is held on the back porch of the Student Health Center from 9 am – 3 pm, Mondays through Thursdays. This testing is primarily for non-immune people (vaccine exempt, or less than two weeks since your final vaccine), but anyone who wants an asymptomatic screening test can take one.

Rapid antigen testing is available in the Student Health Center for students with symptoms after consultation with Dr. Randy. If you have symptoms that could be related to COVID (fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath, body/head aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell), you should not come to the health center directly, but should instead call for a telemedicine appointment 802.440.4426. This is generally available 9 am – 5 pm, Mondays through Fridays.

[Beyond Plastic Pollution Course](#) from September 1 – October 13 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Virtual Event. Registration opens on May 17 for Beyond Plastic Pollution, an environmental policy course open to the public and taught by Judith Enck, president of Beyond Plastics and former regional EPA administrator.

[Poetry Reading with Rage Hezekiah](#) on Thursday, September 9 from 6:00 – 7:00pm at the Robert Frost Stone House Museum. Please join us for an evening

of poetry with Rage Hezekiah. This event is open to the public.

[How Did We Get Here? Perspectives on America's Democracy from its Founding to Today](#) on Thursday, September 9 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium. The January 6 Project examines the historical, cultural, and political events that led to the attack with the goal of understanding its causes, in all its forms, in order to shed light and expose truths for an informed citizenry to act to prevent this type of assault on democracy. This event is open to the public.

Friday, September 10 is the deadline to request letter grades for full term and first 7-week courses for Fall 2021.

Friday, September 10 is the Add/Drop deadline for full term and first 7-week courses for Fall 2021. Senior Plan essay drafts for Fall 2021 graduates are due to advisors on Monday, September 13.

Student REU Talks: Science Workshop on Friday, September 10 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm in Dickinson 232. Students will discuss their REU experiences.

[SCT Colloquium—Fall 2021 Carol Pal, History | "The History of a Book: Hunting the elusive Album Amicorum"](#) on Monday, September 13 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the CAPA Symposium. The Society, Culture, and Thought Colloquium invites you to explore social questions and problems at the heart of contemporary debates. This event is open to the public.

[Music Mondays from the Carriage Barn | Fall 2021 Faculty Concert](#) on Tuesday, September 14 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. The Bennington College music faculty welcomes the community virtually back to campus with an eclectic Fall concert. This event is virtual and open to the public.

Students: Review/Update Your Contact Information. Please review the [contact information](#) we have on record for you to be sure it is correct. You can also update your parent/guardian, emergency, or missing person contact information here. Once you press submit, this information will update Populi automatically.

Study Away Information Session for All Bennington Students via [Zoom](#) on Wednesday, September 15 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Take a look at your many options to supplement a Bennington education. We will discuss your opportunities to study away at other institutions both locally, nationally, and internationally. We will also discuss cross-registration at Williams College.

Virtual Office Hours

All hours are EST.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE

Christine Winget: Acting Dean of Students, [email](#) for an appointment.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Sarah Blizzard: Assistant Director of Residential Life, [email](#) for an appointment.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Kate Child: Associate Dean for Academic Services

Wednesdays: 12:00 – 1:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Rage Hezekiah: Assistant Director of Academic and International Student Services

Mondays: 2pm – 3pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays: 1:30pm – 2:30pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays: 2pm – 3pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursdays: 9am – 10am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays: 1pm – 2pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Katy Young Evans: Assistant Director of Academic Services

Mondays, Fridays 10:00–11:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursday 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Xiomara Giordano: Academic Services and Study Away Counselor.

Mondays, 4:00–5:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Tuesdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Wednesdays, 1:00–2:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Thursdays, 2:00–3:00 pm [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays, 9:00–10:00 am [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Noelle Everett Murphy: Associate Dean of the College

Mondays, 9:00–10:00 am – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm – [Zoom Open Hour](#)

DEAN'S OFFICE

Kelly Hayes: Office Coordinator for the Provost and Dean's office, [email](#) for an appointment.

Dr. Maurice Hall, Provost: open hours Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Laura Walker: President, please contact [Shannon Howlett](#) to schedule an appointment.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Ali Tartaglia: Director of Student Health Promotion, [email](#) for an appointment or call or text, 24/7, 802-440-4444.

Career Development, FWT & Campus Jobs

Ways to Connect With Us

Email us at fwt@bennington.edu or call us at (802) 440-4321

Our socials: [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Career Convos podcast](#) | [YouTube Channel](#). Follow us for reminders and upcoming due dates to keep your FWT planning on track!

Drop-In Hours: Have a quick question? Come chat with us during our virtual drop-in hours outlined below.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm EST (in person)

Wednesdays 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm EST (Zoom only)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/5099498632>

Meeting ID: 509 949 8632

Student Career Assistants

SCAs will be available for appointments 5 days a week to review application materials, assist with Handshake navigation, and work with our first-year class on navigating the FWT process. SCAs will take appointments in the Scope area in Commons. You can book an [appointment](#) in Handshake.

Field Work Term 2022 Planning and Resources

Students may pursue a range of flexible FWT options (including [remote internships](#), [online professional trainings](#), and eligible [campus jobs](#)) and flexible timeframes (winter, summer, or over the course of the academic year). Book an [appointment](#) with us today to discuss what field work type and timeframe may be right for you. Be sure to check out the [Career Development and Field Work](#)

[Term pages](#) to see the updates we've made, access [FWT planning resources](#), and review [FWT requirements](#).

Expanded Listings and Resources on Handshake

Handshake is your one-stop shop for a range of work opportunities and career development resources. Log into [Handshake](#) to find 500+ [remote internships](#), over 5,000 paid [jobs](#) for graduating seniors, and all the job search tools you need to begin planning for Field Work Term 2022.

Field Work Term Fellowships

Returning students are eligible to apply for several specialized Field Work Term fellowships. In addition to funding, fellowships offer mentorship and the opportunity to be part of a cohort of students working in specific focus areas. Check out the [Field Work Term Fellowships](#) page for details on 2021–2022 Fellowships. Applications for all Field Work Term Fellowships are due October 8, 2021, at 5:00 pm via Handshake.

Student Employment

All currently available campus jobs for Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 are posted in [Handshake](#). Most jobs will continue to offer 7–8 hours/week for the full academic year; jobs offering fewer hours are clearly noted. Students who wish to pursue a second job (for a total of 16 hours/week maximum) are welcome to do so. Detailed hiring instructions and policies can be found on the College's [Student Employment](#) page. If you have any questions about student employment, or need assistance securing a campus job, please contact campusjobs@bennington.edu. For questions about your work award status, please contact financial aid or review your aid award on [My Financial Aid](#).

PLEASE EMAIL ALL COLLEGE WEEK SUBMISSIONS
TO COLLEGEWEEK@BENNINGTON.EDU BY MONDAY AT NOON
FOR INCLUSION IN THAT WEEK.

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