

Introducing: The Bennington Express

In response to the Town Hall conversations last term, we are pleased to announce an additional dedicated, daily transportation service for the Bennington community: The Bennington Express, an on-demand daily shuttle from 11:00 am-2:00 pm Monday through Friday that will leave from the flagpole and provide service to downtown Bennington locations: Hannaford, Walmart, CVS, Staples, Four Corners, Brown Cow Cafe, Southern Vermont Medical Center, doctor appointments, etc. The service is being provided by Green Mountain Express. Just board the shuttle at the flagpole and give the driver your downtown Bennington destination and your approximate pick up time.

FROM THE FWT & CDO: NEW THIS YEAR!

The Field Work Term and Career Development Office (FWT & CDO) has relocated to Barn 112, just across the hall from the Student Life Office. Drop in anytime to check out our new career resource library and the FWT and job listings boards.

Mark your calendars: This year we have moved the FWT registration date a week earlier; the new registration date is November 13. This will allow faculty advisors and FWT staff more time to process and approve final sites before the end of term, which will better support students who are having difficulty finding a quality position. **Other Upcoming Dates:**

- **September 30** - FWT online proposal form due to FWT Office
- **October 14** - Last date to meet with your faculty advisor to discuss your FWT proposals and last day to submit a grant application to the FWT Office.

The FWT & CDO staff is ready to help you plan your Field Work Term. Fall appointments book quickly so schedule your session(s) ASAP. To make an appointment, stop by our office anytime 9:00 am–5:00 pm, Monday–Friday (except holidays), or call us at 802-440-4321 (on campus x4321) or book an appointment online through **Genbook**.

Job listings: Be sure to check out the latest FWT offerings listed on WorkLink or come check out our new FWT listings board in Barn 112.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fitness@Bennington**, hosted by Emily Costello and Sean Gordon, offers both a group and individualized approach to physical fitness for all skill levels. Learn how to train for either fat loss or muscle growth, how to properly use gym equipment, and about guidelines for adequate nutrition and supplementation. Mondays and Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 pm in the MRB.
- If you want to appeal a damage charge from the previous academic year, please pick up **Damage Appeal Form** in the Office of Student Life. All appeals are due September 18, at 5:00 pm to Student Life. Late appeals will not be considered.
- **The Purple Carrot Farm** will be selling fresh produce on the Commons Patio on Fridays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.
- Attend the **Bennington College Music Faculty in Concert** on Tuesday, September 8 at 8:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn and Wednesday, September 9 in downtown Bennington at Oldcastle Theatre. Music faculty will perform songs and an eclectic repertoire including classical compositions, jazz, improvisation, and original music.
- Come to the **first Literature Evening** of the term, Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Living Room for Lee Clay Johnson's reading. Lee's novel, *Nitro Mountain*, will be published by Knopf in May 2016.
- The **Student Assembly** will hold the term's first meeting on September 10 at 6:45 pm in Down Commons. We will be discussing new project, planning upcoming Town Hall meetings, and discussing the next steps of the Gender Inclusive Restroom conversion. Any and all who wish to participate or propose new ideas and projects are welcome.
- The **first Language Series** event will be held on Thursday, September 10, at 7:00 pm in the Symposium. Join us for the lecture "Enslaved to Chocolate" with Prof. Domna Stanton, distinguished professor of French from CUNY Graduate School.
- **Members of the senior class are invited for a dessert reception and conversation with Mariko** on Sunday, September 13 at 7:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn. Reconnect with your class and discuss what it means to be a senior at Bennington. Check your email for RSVP information.
- **Jeremy Stewart and Ryan Ross Smith** will present the workshop *Performance Interfaces and Animated Notation Systems* on Monday, September, 14 at 7:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn Fireplace Room.
- **How to submit a Coffee Hour Minute:** send an email by Thursday at noon to coffeehour@bennington.edu with your announcement (please keep it around 100 words or under!) or visit the Coffee Hour minutes submission page under Student Resources on the website. Looking forward to hearing your thoughts!
- The **Bennington Mediation Process** gives quick and easy access to mediation for all students. If you would like to request mediation, refer another student to mediation, or learn more about mediation and the BMP, contact bmp@bennington.edu.
- The Office of Student Life is creating a **Community Engagement Database** to connect students to opportunities in the Bennington area. If you are interested in engaging in the community, whether through organizations that address food relief, homelessness, elder care, education, or something else, please contact Michael Thomson for further information.
- A **notary public** is available for students in the Office of Student Life. Please contact Jeanne Coleman if you need a document notarized.

AUGUST 31 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

All Day Labor Day, some administrative offices closed; all classes are in session

4:00pm Soccer practice, Soccer Field

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212 **P**

7:00pm Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn

7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:30pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn

6:30pm Opening reception for "Campus Surplus" exhibition, Usdan Gallery **P**

7:00pm Roller Derby, Greenwall **P**

8:00pm Faculty Concert, Deane Carriage Barn **P**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:00pm Soccer practice, Soccer Field

7:00pm Landscape Film Series: *La Region Centrale*, Kinoteca **P**

7:00pm Literature Evening: Lee Clay Johnson '07, Franklin Common Room **P**

8:00pm Faculty Concert, Oldcastle Theater (off campus) **P**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

1:00pm Library Workshop, *Which database should I use?*, Crossett (upstairs classroom)

6:45pm Student Assembly meeting, Down Commons

7:00pm Language Lecture Series: *Enslaved to Chocolate*, CAPA Symposium **P**

7:30pm Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

All Day End of add registration period

4:00pm Soccer practice, Soccer Field

11:30am Purple Carrot Farm produce cart open, Commons Patio

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

3:00pm *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, Dorset Theatre (van leaves flagpole at 2:00 pm)

10:00pm Game Night, UpCaf

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00pm Class of 2016 Conversation with Mariko, Deane Carriage Barn (by invitation)



The Dorset Theatre Festival presents *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* on Saturday, September 12 at 3:00pm. This show features a number of Bennington faculty, students, and alumni including Director Kirk Jackson, Assistant Director Parke Haskell ('15), Assistant Stage Manager Krista Thorp, and performers Eve Neuhart ('15), Nick DiLeonardi ('15), Andrew Duff ('12), Cody Sullivan ('13), Sean Patrick O'Brien ('14), Rainjana Haynes ('16). Tickets are complimentary to Bennington College students and may be reserved by emailing studentlife@bennington.edu. A limited number of seats are available for transportation to and from the show for \$5. Sign up for a ride in the Office of Student Life. Saturday, September 12. The van leaves from the flagpole at 2:00 pm.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and
Dean of Studies: Fri, Noon-1:00 pm

LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic
Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional
Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

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

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

KENDRA ERICSON, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00 - 2:00 pm (Barn 242)

FWT AND CDO 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, 12:00-1:00 pm

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Mon & Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

P denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu