

Cooper's Corner

As you are considering where you would like to live next year, keep in mind that houses on Third Street need to move out over FWT every year, and next year Bingham will be used for FWT housing so they will move out as well.

From my corner to yours,



Field Work Term and Career Development

Senior Advising on Plan Days

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Book a senior advising appointment on Genbook, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12:00-2:00 pm.

Alumni Networking

Alumni Relations open hours now take place in the FWT & Career Development Office lounge, 12:00-2:00 pm every Friday. The Alumni Relations staff can help you get in touch with alumni for networking purposes.

FWT 2017 Summer Makeup

FWT summer registration is due on Friday, May 5. Want to discuss your summer FWT plans? You can book an appointment on Genbook or visit us in Barn 112 during weekly walk-in hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:00-2:00 pm.

Life After Bennington (LAB) Spring Series

We are continuing the LAB series with spring events designed to help you explore what it means to bring your work beyond Bennington. Pizza will be served at all lunchtime events. Two upcoming events are below; find the full lineup on the Career Development Programming page.

- **Interviewing for Programmers**, Klemente Gilbert-Espada '14, April 27, 7:00-8:00 pm, Dickinson 212
- **Technical Writing and Science Consulting**, Shymala Dason '82, May 3, 1:00-2:00 pm, Dickinson 212

Life Work Term: A Practical Guide

Are you concerned about navigating your path post-graduation? Mark your calendars for these upcoming events, and see the full lineup on the Career Development Programming page.

- Health Insurance 101, April 26, 12:15-1:15 pm, Dickinson 212
- Leveraging LinkedIn, 12:15-1:15 pm, Dickinson 212

Jobs for Graduates and Summer Opportunities

Log on to WorkLink for advertised positions. Or, browse the bulletin board in the FWT and Career Development Office (Barn 112) for select postings. WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions. Some highlights include:

Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Development Manager, National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, White Plains, NY (paid)
- Campaign Organizer, IMPACT, Denver, CO (paid)
- Legal Assistant, Children and Family Justice Center, Chicago, IL (paid)

Summer Jobs and Internships

- Software and Business Interns (multiple positions types), Grassroots Unwired, Bristol, PA (paid)
- Sculpture Intern, Joe Chirchirillo, North Bennington, VT (stipend, housing, meals)
- Water-by-Bike Tree Ambassador, City of Cambridge, Cambridge, MA (paid)

🌟 **Master Class on Literary Biography with Megan Marshall:** on Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium, author of three biographical works, including "Elizabeth Bishop: A Miracle for Breakfast," will give a Master Class on literary biography. RSVP.

GO **The Future of Higher Education in Prison** on Friday, April 28 at 4:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium, discussing pell funding for higher education in prisons.

🌟 **Interpersonal Conflict Workshop** on Friday, April 28 at 4:00 pm in the UpCaf. Hosted by Bennington Alumni K Greenwood, the workshop will cover active listening skills and the different aspects of conflict and much more. All are welcome.

🎬 **Classic Film Series** every Friday at 7:15 pm in Kinoteca. This week's film **5 Broken Cameras** by Emad Burnat, Guy Davidi, (2011).

GO **The Future of Higher Education in Prisons** on Saturday, April 29 at 10:00 am, in CAPA. Incarceration in America: Triumphs and Achievements and at 1:00 pm a panel discussing developing Liberal Arts curricula for Prisons.

🎵 **Joy and Rite of Spring Music Performance** on Saturday, April 29 at 3:30 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn. Marimba Magic Ensemble from The Rivers School Conservatory, Michael Wimberly, and Bennington percussion students.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

🌟 **Academic Services is hiring** students to work as Office Assistants. Interested students should apply via WorkLink by April 26. Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.

GO 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 24 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.

🌟 **Explosion of Deferred Dreams** - Lecture by Mat Callahan on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn. The Explosion of Deferred Dreams offers a critical re-examination of the interwoven political and musical happenings in San Francisco in the Sixties.

GO **The Turbulent Changing of China Since 1900 and American Factors:** Foreign Language Series presents visiting faculty member Sui Duan will give this presentation in English on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 pm, in EAC Classroom 1.

🌟 **Soul Talk with Theaster Gates**, artist, curator, urbanist and facilitator, along with Bennington faculty Karthik Pandian and Michael Wimberly and current students Ash Haywood '18 and Deja Haley '20 are hosting a conversation on Tuesday, April 25 at 1:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery, about the future of Black Studies at Bennington.

GO Job talk by candidate for Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives, **Eric Rawson: A Design-Thinking Model of Distributed Writing**, on Tuesday, April 25 at 1:00 pm, in EAC 1.

GO **Creative Entrepreneurship:** How to start a business with your creative skills. Presented on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 pm, in the UpCaf by Allison Kuhlman. The Workshop includes: finding your creative identity, brainstorming your brand, your niche marketplace and creating a business plan.

🌟 **Theaster Gates (The 2016-2017 Adams-Tillim Lecture):** Presented by VALS on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Theaster Gates' practice includes sculpture, installation, performance and urban interventions that aim to bridge the gap between art and life. A **homemade potluck** in celebration of Black Studies will be held immediately afterwards at 8:30 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery.

VAPA **BLACK SPRING** is an exhibition open Tuesdays - Saturdays 1:00-5:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. Please join us for live performances every Tuesday night at 8:30 pm including a potluck feast entitled Homemade on Tuesday, April 25 at 8:30pm on the occasion of the visit of renowned artist Theaster Gates.

🌟 **Explosion of Deferred Dreams** - Performance in the DownCaf on Tuesday, April 25 at 9:00 pm. Mat Callahan, author, musician, and native San Franciscan Mat Callahan explores the dynamic links between the Black Panthers and Sly and the Family Stone, the United Farm Workers and Santana, the Indian Occupation of Alcatraz and the San Francisco Mime Troupe, and the New Left and the counterculture.

🌟 **Silo deadline has been extended!** Up to 5 submissions in visual art, writing, music, and dance will be accepted no later than this Tuesday, April 25 at midnight. Send submissions as word documents or .jpgs/.pngs to silo@bennington.edu.

CAPA On Wednesday, April 26 at 10:00 am, in the CAPA Symposium, please join Bennington faculty and students from Visual Arts and the Center for Advancement of Public Action for a **Conversation on Art and Action with Theaster Gates** about how art can engage with, and impact, public life.

GO **Health Insurance 101:** presented on Wednesday, April 26 at 12:15 pm, in Dickinson 212. Join Human Resources and Career Development staff who will be answering questions about health insurance and benefits packages. All students are welcome.

🌟 **Money Matters: A Conversation on Bennington Finances.** On Wednesday, April 26 at 3:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium, the Office of Institutional Advancement invites students to a presentation and dialogue with Brian Murphy, Bennington's Chief Financial Officer, and Elizabeth Briedinger, Executive Director of Development, on institutional finances and private philanthropy.

CAPA **The Queering of Elizabeth Bishop** on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium, a panel discussion with Megan Marshall, April Bernard, and Mark Wunderlich, moderated by Benjamin Anastas.

🎬 On Wednesday, April 26 at 8:30 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall, PAC presents a movie screening of **Tickling Giants**.

🌟 **Democracy Now!: Covering the Movements Changing America, A Talk by Journalist Amy Goodman** on Thursday, April 27 at 12:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. Join her at the Bennington stop on her North American tour.

GO Job talk by candidate for Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives, **Jennifer Cayer: Unscripted: the Plays of Annie Baker**, on Thursday, April 27 at 5:00 pm, in EAC 1.

GO **LAB Conversation: Interviewing for Programmers** on Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 pm, in Dickinson 212, join Klemente Gilbert-Espada '14 for a conversation on applying to and interviewing for jobs in programming fields.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • APR 24 THROUGH APR 30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 24

All Day The Academy of American Poets submission deadline, Literature Office Barn 247

- P 7:00 pm** Explosion of Deferred Dreams lecture by Mat Callahan, Deane Carriage Barn
- P 7:00 pm** The Turbulent Changing of China Since 1900 & American Factors, EAC 1

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

All Day Silo submissions deadline extened till Midnight, silo@bennington.edu

- 1:00 pm** Soul Talk with Theaster Gates, VAPA Usdan Gallery
- P 1:00 pm** Job Talk: Eric Rawson, A Design-Thinking Model of Distributed Writing, EAC 1
- 6:00 pm** Creative Entrepreneurship, UpCaf
- P 7:00 pm** Theaster Gates The 2016-2017 Adams-Tillium Lecture, Tishman Lecture Hall
- 8:30 pm** Black Spring live performance and pot luck in honor of Theaster Gates, VAPA Usdan Gallery
- P 9:00 pm** Explosion of Deferred Dreams performance by Mat Callahan, DownCaf

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

All Day Plan Day - No Classes, Bennington Campus

All Day Academic Services hiring Office Assistant deadline, apply via WorkLink

- P 10:00 am** Conversation on Art & Action, Theaster Gates, CAPA Symposium
- 10:30 am** HIS Pantry & Meals on Wheels trip, leave from Campus Flagpole
- 12:15 pm** Health Insurance 101, Dickinson 212
- 12:15 pm** HIS Pantry & Meals on Wheels trip, leave from Campus Flagpole
- 3:00 pm** Money Matters: A Conversation on Bennington Finances, CAPA Symposium
- P 7:00 pm** The Queering of Elizabeth Bishop, CAPA Symposium
- 8:30 pm** Movie Screening "Tickling Giants, Tishman Lecture Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- P 12:00 pm** Democracy Now: A talk by journalist Amy Goodman, Tishman Lecture Hall
- 12:15 pm** French Language Table, Commons Dining Halls (every Thursday)
- 5:00 pm** Job Talk: Jennifer Cayer, Unscripted the Plays of Annie Baker, EAC 1
- 7:00 pm** LAB: Interviewing for Programmers, Dickinson 212
- 7:00 pm** Master Class on Literary Biography with Megan Marshall, CAPA Symposium

FRIDAY, APRIL 28


- 12:00 pm** Info Session: Community Standards, Barn 100 **ALSO at 2:00 pm**
- 4:00 pm** Interpersonal Conflict Workshop, UpCaf
- 4:00 pm** The Future of Higher Education in Prisons, CAPA Symposium
- P 7:00 pm** Masculinities, Barn 240
- 7:15 pm** Classic Film Series: 5 Broken Cameras, Kinoteca

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- 10:00 am** The Future of Higer Education in Prisons, CAPA Symposium
- P 3:30 pm** Joy and Rite of Spring Music Performance, Deane Carriage Barn

Health Promotion

Beginning May 1st our campus will be participating in the **National Collegiate Health Assessment**. This is a national survey that asks you questions on a myriad of different health topics ranging from sleep, to alcohol use, to sexual assault. This information will then be used for the development of our health promotion programming. This is your chance to let us know what issues YOU are concerned about, what YOU want to hear more information about and we can best help you. The survey will arrive in your email. Please take some time to fill it out, I want to hear from YOU!!! You can reach me at alisonartaglia@bennington.edu or directly and in confidence at 802-440-HOPE (4673).

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Dean X-Change

The next info-session will cover Community Standards, and how we all hold each other accountable in developing community standards by which we all abide. Specific areas to be covered include the fine system; developing a student-conduct review board; and community concerns and activities during the last two weeks of term. Come discuss these topics with Natalie Basil, Assistant Dean of Students, and each other! Friday, April 28th at 12 noon or at 2:00 pm in Barn 100. We want to hear from you. If you can't make it, drop me at line, as always at deanx@bennington.edu.

Bennington ACTS

- **HIS Pantry and Meals On Wheels** trips will continue this Wednesday, April 26 with volunteer shifts from 10:30-12:30 and 12:15-3:45. At both locations, there is a need to prepare food for distribution, move and organize produce and boxed goods, and assist guests. Email acts@bennington.edu or stop by the Student Life Office with questions or to sign up.
- **Donate Blood!!** This spring's second American Red Cross Blood Drive and DKMS Bone Marrow Registration Drive are coming up on Tuesday, May 2 (only two weeks away!). Email acts@bennington.edu or stop by Student Life to sign up or with any questions.
- Every year, local organizations in Bennington come together to celebrate and empower Bennington youth on **Youth Appreciation Day**. This year's YAD lands on Saturday, May 20 and will take place in the green fields of Willow Park from 12:00-4:00 pm. The YAD organizers are looking for volunteers to assist with everything from attending the raffle table and Bouncy Castle to serving food. Email acts@bennington.edu or stop by the Student Life Office for more information and to sign up!
- **The Sixth Annual Shires Of Vermont Marathon** is coming up on Sunday, May 21, and there is a need for volunteers to oversee a water station in North Bennington from 7:45 am-9:00 am. Would you like to be a beacon of light and rejuvenation to thirsty marathon runners? If so, email acts@bennington.edu or stop by Student Life to sign up!

More Announcements:

 **SENIORS: COMMENCEMENT 2017 | REMINDER:** Tickets to Commencement Dinner are available for purchase online now through April 30. For more information, please visit the Bennington College website, Commencement pages.

PAC **The Bennington Program and Activity Council (PAC)** is hiring for the Fall '17 academic year! Digital applications will be available through the PAC Facebook page effective 5:00 pm on Friday, April 21. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, May 2. Email Matt Scott via mscott@bennington.edu with questions.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4330.

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.

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

SELINA PETSCHKE, First Year and International Student Advisor/Assistant: Wed. & 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