



BENNINGTON BULLETIN



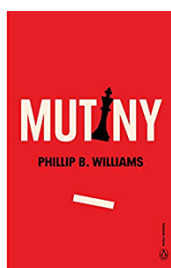
The January 6 Project

Beginning September 9, CAPA [presents a weekly series](#), organized by Brian Campion and Susan Sgorbati, that examines the historical, cultural, and political events that led to the attack on the US Capitol on January 6, 2021. The series aims to understand its context in order to shed light and expose truths for an informed citizenry to prevent this type of assault on democracy.



Add Your Voice

Bennington students, staff, and faculty are invited to [sign this open letter](#), drafted by the Network of Former Youth Delegates to the United Nations, including Lika Torikashvili '22, to the UN Secretary General, appealing the UN to intervene in the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. In the *Bennington Banner*, Noah Coburn [co-authored](#) a piece on how Southern Vermont can help Afghanistan. In *Newsweek*, Coburn also [published](#) a piece by an anonymous Afghan imploring Americans to remember Afghan contractors left behind.



Rebellion, Subversion, Onslaught

Happy publication day to Phillip B. Williams, whose second poetry collection, *Mutiny*, [is now available](#) from Penguin Random House.



Investing in Peace

Rabbi Michael Cohen has been appointed to the Partnership for Peace Fund advisory board, as a result of the [Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act](#) (MEPPA). MEPPA will deliver \$250 million over five years to projects that support peacebuilding and Palestinian economic development, and represents the largest investment ever in the region's peacebuilders.

On Tuesday, August 30, Bennington College celebrated the start of the 89th academic year with Convocation. Thank you to all students, faculty, and staff who attended, and particularly to our Convocation speakers: SEPC Chair Flo Gill '22, Staff Speaker Dr. Alfredo Medina, Provost Dr. Maurice Hall, and Faculty Speaker Mariam Ghani. For those who weren't able to attend, a recording of the livestream is [available to view](#).

Students: Review/Update Contact Information

Students, 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.

Calling All Young Writers!

Encourage 9th to 12th grade students in your network to submit to Bennington College's annual [Young Writers Awards](#), which awards cash prizes of up to \$1,000 and Bennington scholarships up to \$60,000 for students' poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. Submissions are open through November 1.

Staff Welcome: Admissions

The Bennington College Office of Admissions is delighted to welcome Jackie Stacey as our newest Senior Assistant Director of Admissions. For the past five years, Jackie worked at the Tuck School of Business as an Assistant Director of Undergraduate Programs. Her work involved recruiting for the Tuck Business Bridge Program and building the career development curriculum for the program. Jackie received her BA in Education from Saint Michael's College and is in the final stages of completing her Master's Degree from Dartmouth College. Please join Admissions in welcoming Jackie to the Bennington College community.

Virtual Retirement Planning Sessions

The College is offering confidential, one-on-one virtual counseling sessions to assist all employees with retirement planning on **Tuesday, September 14**. Appointments are still available. To register, [visit the website](#) and click "Schedule" under the "Your Employer" section, or contact TIAA directly at 800-732-8353 (Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-8:00 pm). **Please register by Monday, September 13**. Please note that TIAA also offers a host of [online retirement-planning tools](#). If you are interested in scheduling an appointment but are unavailable on this date, an individual session can be scheduled by emailing TIAA Financial Consultant [Michele Waite](#).

Fall 2021

Event Series

[Check out the series happening this term.](#)

September 8
Remote
12:15–1:30 PM

Faculty Forum

FACULTY ONLY | This faculty forum will be held remotely. [More.](#)

September 9
Robert Frost Stone
House Museum
6:00–7:00 PM

Poetry Reading with Rage Hezekiah

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Please join us for an evening of poetry with Rage Hezekiah. [More.](#)

September 9
CAPA Symposium &
Virtual
7:00-8:30 PM

How Did We Get Here? Perspectives on America's Democracy from its Founding to Today

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | 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. [More.](#)

September 13
CAPA Symposium
7:00-8:30 PM

The History of a Book: Hunting the Elusive Album Amicorum Part of [SCT Colloquium](#)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Featuring Carol Pal, history. The Society, Culture, and Thought Colloquium invites you to explore social questions and problems at the heart of contemporary debates. [More.](#)

[Submit Bulletin announcement](#) (deadline: by end of day Thursdays)

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