

COLLEGE WEEK

Weekly announcements for the Bennington College Community

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 10 TO MONDAY MAY 20, 1985

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EVENTS ASTERISKED * ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

On Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m., in Greenwall, the Faculty and the Board of Trustees will confer the degree, Doctor of Letters, on Fairleigh S. Dickinson, Jr. The ceremony will be formal and will include a procession in full academic regalia, marching to Lou Calabro's Processional March. Chairman of the Board John Williams will preside, and the President, the Dean of the Faculty and new trustee Adam Yarmolinsky will all take part in the proceedings. Greetings from the State of Vermont will be given by The Honorable Ralph Wright, Speaker of the House. The entire Community is invited to attend this happy occasion. Mr. Dickinson has made and continues to make enormous contributions of many kinds to our College. We want to honor him fully, and everyone's presence would be most welcome.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

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| 12:30 p.m. | * | A.A. meeting (young adults) Dickinson 117. |
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| 9 p.m. | * | Movie: <u>Spinal Tap</u> . Rob Reiner's rockumentary documenting the history of the fake heavy metal band Spinal Tap. Includes such musical numbers as Big Bottom, Sex Farm, and Tonight I'm Gonna Rock You Tonight. Certainly the funniest movie about rock n'roll ever. Tishman Theatre. |
| 10 p.m. | | Coffeehouse. Milestones Ensemble presents a tribute to pianist McCoy Tyner. Warm up by Hunter Adams Trio. Paul Robeson House. |

SUNDAY, MAY 12

- 2 p.m. * The Bennington College Music Division will present A senior concert by Susan Verrilli in Greenwall Music Workshop. Works by Duparc, Poulenc, Britten, Strauss, Verdi, and Labbe will be performed. The performers include: Audrey Braam, Jeanne Compare, Susan Verrilli, Jennifer Weiss, and Susannah Waters.
- 8 p.m. * Movie: Spinal Tap. Tishman Theatre.

MONDAY, MAY 13

- 4 - 6 p.m. Ye Shao-Lan film. Tishman Theatre.
- 7 p.m. Eternally Zugzwang Society meeting. Cafe. Contact Holland Mills for more information.
- 7 p.m. * Lecture by Professor Huang Chi-chung cancelled. See May 14 events.
- 7 p.m. * The Literature and Languages Division presents the movie Double Suicide. Adapted from an 18th century puppet play by the dramatist Chikamatsu, Double Suicide explores the fundamental questions of human destiny in the story of a tragic affair between a married shopkeeper and a young courtesan who lives in bondage at an Osaka teahouse. Tishman Theatre.
- 8 p.m. * "American Foreign Policy from Nixon to Reagan" will be the topic of a lecture by Professor Egbal Ahmad. Professor Ahmad teaches Political Science at Hampshire College. His talk is sponsored by the Social Science Division. Barn 1.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

- 1 p.m. * Division of Natural Science and Mathematics Seminar, "Sex and the Evolution of Behavior" will be presented by Elizabeth Sherman. This is the latest in a continuing series of seminars presented by division faculty on topics of general interest. Dickinson 148.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

7:15 p.m.

* Satie Birthday Concert.
The Dance Division presents a 119th anniversary studio concert of faculty and guest choreographers and performers. A special showing of the late James Waring's Feathers, originally choreographed in 1973 for Raymond Johnson will be featured. Raymond Johnson has been reconstructing Feathers for Bennington dance alumnus Ronald Dabney. Ron has been performing regularly in the professional dance world since his graduation in 1977. The program will also include a new work in progress by Mary Lyman, a 1979 dance alumna. Mary is currently a member of the Wendy Perron Dance Co. in N.Y.C. Her own evening length work, Tender Ambiguities was produced by Dance Theater Workshop in NYC earlier this year. Two works by Martha Wittman, faculty, will make up the rest of the program Satie in July (1979) and Untitled Solo (1973). Guest performers in these works will be faculty member Barbara Roan, graduate student and teaching fellow Susan Sgorbati, Mary Lyman and Ron Dabney, and current dance student Andrew Grossman. Seating is limited. Reservations can be made ahead by calling extension 202 or stopping by VAPA Dance Office during the day. VAPA Dance Studio E303.

8:15 p.m.

* Bennington College Music Division presents a senior concert by Janice Milan. The concert will consist of original works, including songs written to American Indian poetry with African Instruments and three chants: 1. A Modoc Singer. 2. Bullfrog Chant. 3. Spring. Two songs set to poems by William Bronk will be performed as well as excerpts from Duke Ellington, Thomas Waller, J. Coltrane, J. Lewis and Van Heusen. Performers are: Vivian Fine, Nadi Qamar, John Bepler, Audrey Braam, Michael Downs, Andrea Kane, Janice Milan and William Vitalis. Greenwall Music Workshop.