



Study Away

Planning to Study Abroad in Summer or Fall 2019?

Don't wait! Applications are now open! Many providers offer early incentive discounts and scholarships. Take advantage by applying early. Remember that we are here for you throughout FWT and ready to answer questions or assist with applications. Contact us for a Skype or phone appointment.

Summer Programs Spotlight: Migrant Ethnographies in the City (Malaysia)

This 4 week program offered through **Sarah Lawrence College** faculty and the **Consortium on Forced Migration** from mid-June to mid-July focuses on service-learning with Rohingya populations throughout Malaysia in sites like Kuala Lumpur, Pulau Langkawi, Georgetown, and Penang. In addition to service work, students will attend workshops and participate in collaborative ethnographic writing exercises and knowledge and research exchange. E-mail studyaway@bennington.edu to learn more.

Do you have an interest in forced migration, resettlement, or mental health? Would you like to spend 4 weeks this summer in **Bern, Switzerland**? E-mail studyaway@bennington.edu to learn more about this unique study abroad program available through the **Consortium on Forced Migration**.

Qualified applicants may be eligible for funding for these programs. Application deadline - December 14th - e-mail us at studyaway@bennington.edu for an application or to learn more.

Deadlines Approaching!

- **December 14 at 5:00pm: Consortium on Forced Migration Summer Programs** (Malaysia and Switzerland) - e-mail for an application or contact John Hultgren for more information
- **January 7 at 12:00 pm:** Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship (Summer and Fall 2019, Spring 2020 programs) fundforeducationabroad.org
- **February 15: Domestic Exchange Application** (Fall 2019)
- **March 5 at Midnight: Benjamin Gilman Scholarship** (Summer and Fall 2019) gilmanapplication.iie.org

Check out more Study Away news and updates at **Bennington Study Abroad** on Facebook!

Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment

We're here to help!

During FWT, please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or concerns at fwf@bennington.edu or schedule an FWT Advising session on Handshake. We are open for phone/Skype advising 8:30am-4pm every day, and we are eager to support you with any questions that may arise. FWT is also a great time to be thinking broadly about your life and career goals, and we are here to support you with career exploration advising sessions.

FWT Registration and Approval

At this point, almost all of the campus has registered for FWT. Congratulations! We hope that your winter experience will be a rich learning experience. **If you have registered and not yet received final approval, this is because the FWT Office has not heard back from your employer with confirmation.** Although our office is actively following up with all employers, we encourage you to follow up as well, using the template provided in Handshake Resources.

For those not yet registered, the last day to add or change an FWT position to avoid a Fail assessment is Friday, December 14. If you have questions or concerns, we can support you! Please reach out to us via email fwf@bennington.edu or stop by anytime for assistance.

FWT Resource Links found through the Bennington.edu website

Search by the topic: Funding Your FWT; Housing Over FWT; Professional Expectations; Workplace Issues; Student-Employer Agreement; FWT Handbook (details related to FWT policies and procedures)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 🎹 **Piano Showcase** on Monday, December 10 at 6:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn. Bennington piano students present their end-of-term recital.
- 🎤 **Neil Roberts talk: Frederick Douglass** on Monday, December 10 at 6:00 pm, at the Frost Stone House Museum. Williams College scholar and professor Neil Roberts to give a talk about Frederick Douglass, during the 200th anniversary of Douglass' birth. Free and open to the public, cash bar open starting at 5:30, Seating first come, first served.
- 🎭 **Studio Dance Concert "Last chance Dance"** on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA E303 Dance Studio. Concert begins in VAPA Newman Court and moves to Dance Studio E303.
- 🎵 **Composing for the Choir** on Monday, December 10 at 7:30 pm, in Jennings Music Building. Two a cappella quartets and a quintet perform original compositions. Angelic and monastic with a slap from doo-wop and a sprinkling of extended technique.
- 👤 **Social Media Working Group** on Tuesday, December 11 at 11:00 am, in Cricket Hill Barn. Open to students, faculty, and staff - anyone who manages a Bennington-affiliated social media account. The goal is to look for opportunities to support each others' work, whether through content and coordination or through skills sharing.
- 🎵 **Experimental Sound Practices** on Tuesday, December 11 at 8:00 pm, in Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room. Bennington's Experimental Sound Practices class will present their site-specific sound installation and performance projects.
- 🎵 **Groundworks Concert** on Tuesday, December 11 at 10:00 pm, in DownCaf. Wake up your ears with alternative ideas in this performance of original compositions by Groundworks students.
- 👤 **Literature Evenings presents: Student Readings** on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm, in Franklin livingroom.
- 🕒 **Public observing is EVERY WEDNESDAY** at Stickney Observatory. Our next night is December 5 at 7:00 pm. Check <http://observatory.bennington.edu> or Twitter (@StickneyObs) around 5:00 pm for updates!
- 🍷 **A Toast to Seniors** on Thursday, December 13 at 6:00 pm, in VAPA Newman Court. The senior class is invited to join President Mariko Silver, faculty, and staff to celebrate the end of the fall term and to offer a toast in honor of December graduates.
- 🗣️ **The State of Vermont's Democracy** on Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. A conversation with state and local officials of Bennington.
- 👤 **Landlines: Teddy O'Mara's Senior Concert** on Thursday, December 13 at 8:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. "Landlines," created by senior Teddy O'Mara, is a multimedia performance about the relationship of the nostalgic and the eerie.
- 🏠 If you are moving out of **Bingham, Fels, Merck, Noyes, Paris Borden, Perkins or Sawtell** you may sign out two 30 gallon storage bins from Buildings & Grounds package pick up. They are open Monday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm and Saturdays 10 am - 12pm.
- 🏠 If you need to stay on campus beyond your House check out date and time please fill out a **Late Checkout Application** found on the Residential Life page under Housing Forms.

Health Promotion

The Office of Student Health Promotion wishes you a wonderful and safe Field Work Term!!

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • DEC 10 THROUGH DEC 16

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

- P** 6:00 pm Piano Showcase, Deane Carriage Barn
- A** 6:00 pm Neil Roberts Talk: Frederick Douglass, Frost Stone House Museum
- P** 7:00 pm Studio Dance Concert "Last Chance Dance", VAPA E303 Dance Studio
- P** 7:30 pm Composing for the Choir, Jennings Music Building

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 11:00 am Social Media Working Group, Cricket Hill Barn
- 12:00 pm Mindfulness Group, Health Resource Room - Student Health Center
- P** 8:00 pm Experimental Sound Practices, Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room
- P** 10:00 pm Groundworks Concert, DownCaf

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- All Day Final Reports on December Graduates due, Bennington Campus
- P** 7:00 pm Public Observing, Stickney Observatory
- 7:00 pm Literatue Evenings Presents: Student Readings, Franklin Living Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 6:00 pm A Toast to Seniors, VAPA Newman Court
- P** 7:00 pm The State of Vermont's Democracy, CAPA Symposium
- P** 8:00 pm Landlines: Teddy O'Mara's Senior Concert, Tishman Lecture Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

- All Day Last day of classes on campus - all classes meet, Bennington Campus
- All Day Last day to add or change a FWT position, Bennington Campus
- 1:00 pm Collective Care Take a Break event, DownCaf and UpCaf

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 4:00 pm First and Second Street student houses close at 4:00 pm, Bennington Campus

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 4:00 pm Third Street student houses close at 4:00 pm, Bennington Campus

Tech Tip of the Week

Ever click send on an email and immediately wished that you could take it back and correct something? With Gmail (Bennington Email) you can:

Undo sending email

1. Open Gmail and send your email.
2. Click Undo at the bottom of the page.

Depending on your settings, there's a limited amount of seconds to click Undo before it disappears.

Adjust the Undo Send cancellation period

1. Click Settings settings > Settings.
2. On the General tab, scroll to the Undo Send feature. Default is 5 seconds.
3. Select a different cancellation period and click Save Changes.

Follow the Tech Tip of the Week collection on Google Plus for more information and access to archived tips.

Career Development, Field Work Term, Student Employment, continued...

Field Work Term Reminders:

Field Work Term runs from January 2 through February 15, 2019. You are required to check your Bennington email throughout FWT for important updates.

For site work, you may begin your FWT position anytime after the end of fall classes, but all required hours must be completed by February 15. To keep a record of your hours, you should fill out your timesheet and have your supervisor sign it on a weekly basis. For details on submitting your FWT reflection via Handshake, and other FWT assessment criteria, along with finding a link to the timesheet, please check the Resources section in Handshake..

For FWT Independent Studies, you are expected to check in with your sponsor at a minimum every other week over FWT, either in person or via phone/Skype/email/shared online platform. You should submit final FWT work by Friday, February 15, 2019 for your sponsor's review. Students completing Independent Studies do not need to submit a Reflective Work Option.

FWT Travel Reminders

In planning for FWT, it is your responsibility to research the visa regulations related to the country you will be visiting, to stay up-to-date on any changes to visa regulations, and to ensure you have met the required credentials and paperwork requirements before you travel, as outlined in the FWT Travel Risk Waiver. It is also critical that you research and understand any safety and/or health risks related to your destination, including reviewing the U.S. State Department's Travel Warnings and Consular Information Sheets, Travel Advisories, the Centers for Disease Control Travel Health Notices, and information from your home country's embassy website if you are not a U.S. Citizen.

Student Employment

All student are now able to view and apply for on-campus jobs for the Spring 2019 term on Handshake. Open positions are more limited than in the fall, so a strong resume is key for all applications. If you would like assistance with your application, or have questions, book an advising appointment, or contact campusjobs@bennington.edu or attend Campus Jobs open office hours Friday 12-2pm through the end of the fall term.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact the President's Office at ext. 4300.

DELIA SAENZ, VP for Institutional Inclusion, Equity and Leadership, call for appointment, ext. 4306.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Dean of Studies: Wed. 12:30-1:30 pm.

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: alumnirelations@bennington.edu

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KATY EVANS, Academic Services & Accommodations Advisor, Tues. & Thurs. 1:00-2:00 pm.

DECHEN ALBERO, Study Away Advisor, call for appointment, ext. 2490.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT Planning - Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Senior Career Advising - Wed., 12:00-2:00 pm.

Campus Employment Assistance - Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

UNDER GRADUATE WRITING INITIATIVES (CROSSETT LIBRARY)

CAMILLE GUTHRIE, Director of Undergraduate Writing Initiatives: cguthrie@bennington.edu, ext. 4892.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for an appointment, ext. 4220.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

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

RAGE HEZEKIAH, First Year & International Student Advisor: Tues. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Advisor in First-Year Experience, Mon. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: Tues. 2:30-4:30 pm, UpCaf, Weds. 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Barn North 113.

SAM CLEMENT, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 4613

LAFAYETTE BAKER, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment, ext. 2557

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm, room 123.

Looking for more information on the events listed here? Try the online event calendar at

www.bennington.edu

A denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

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