

# College Week

## Study Away

### The Consortium on Forced Migration, Displacement and Education


The Consortium on Forced Migration, Displacement and Education (CFMDE) provides Bennington students access to several summer opportunities: 1) an ethnographic experience working with immigrants in Malaysia and 2) a program in Switzerland geared toward quantitative analysis related to trauma and forced migration.


**The application deadline is Friday, December 13 at 5:00 pm.**


### Considering Studying Away for the Fall 2020 Term?


Please reach out to Noelle Murphy to discuss studying away. You can also visit our website to learn more about our exchange and affiliated programs.


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


 **lorem ipsum: Maeve Bustell's Senior Show** in Musicon Thursday, December 5 at 9:00 pm, in Commons Atrium. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | An evening of works—some original, others not—highlighting four methods of sound-making: woodwinds, electronics, the human voice, and hitting-stuff-with-other-stuff.


 **All Faculty, Staff, and Students** are welcome to bid on 5x10 alumni works <https://www.32auctions.com/5x102019>. The 5x10 Alumni Exhibition of Works allowed all Bennington alumni to send in their creative 2D expressions for a reception during the All-Class Reunion. All proceeds go towards supporting student scholarships. Auction ends December 6th.


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 **Animation Showing** on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Showing of Animation projects completed in Fall 2019.


 **WIP Dance Concert** on Friday, December 6 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | New Dance Works in Progress.

 **Cello Showcase** on Saturday, December 7 at 1:30 pm, in Jennings 136. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Students of Nathaniel Parke present their Fall cello performance.

 **Save the Date PAC PRESENTS: SNOW BALL!** Featuring: Combo Chimbita. A formal dance event on Saturday, December 7, at 8:00 pm, in Greenwall Auditorium.

 **December Graduates Save the Date!** Senior Graduation Reception on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn Fireplace room. Please RSVP.


 **It's the End of the Term As We Know It-** inaugural 5K run/walk is happening on Thursday, December 12 from 12:30-2:00pm. The race will start and end at Commons and will have refreshments, hot cocoa & cider, and music. The race is open to any students, faculty & staff - to sign up, please fill out this form. You can run or walk either the 5K or 1 mile course. Come to run or walk, or just to cheer on people that are crazy enough to run outside in December. There is no fee to enter the race. Instead, each participant is encouraged to bring an item (or items) to donate to FLoW pantry. Any questions can be directed to Carly Rudzinski.


 **The Bennington Thrift Exchange** is located in the Student Center, and will be accepting donations until the end of term. Free piles in houses will no longer be managed at the end of term. If free piles do exist for a house, it will be the responsibility of each house to bring the excess donations to the Student Center. If you have extra clothes, materials, or donations that can be repurposed and reused, hang and/or set them neatly in the Student Center, and feel free to take donations that you may need for the winter!


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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **Giving Tuesday!** Thanks to a generous personal donation from an anonymous staff member, who knows and understands what it means to be FLoW, we are able to MATCH non-perishable food items, toiletries, and art supplies donated before the end of the Fall term to the Little Extras Pantry (up to a total value of \$100)!! We ask that all food and toiletry items be unopened and unused. Items can be dropped off in Barn North (Barn 113) and for a comprehensive list of items please go to [tinyurl.com/LittleExtrasPantry](http://tinyurl.com/LittleExtrasPantry).


 In honor of Giving Tuesday, an international day of altruism, the **Student Philanthropy Council** will table on Tuesday, December 3rd from 11:30-1:00 and 5:00-6:30 in the Dining Hall. All gifts will support student Field Work Term grants."


 **VALS—Fall 2019 Sara Emsaki** on Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 pm, in Tishman Lecture Hall. OPEN TO PUBLIC. Sara Emsaki (b. 1989) is a painter and printmaker who lives and works between the United States and Iran. Her work "interrogates the multiple roles and codes individuals embody at the intersection of contrasting religious, cultural and aesthetic traditions.

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 **Music Festival 2019** on Tuesday, December 3 at 8:00 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. The Bennington College annual Music Festival is an eclectic program of student compositions and performances across the spectrum—string quartets, rock bands, choruses, and electronics—plus other surprises.

 **Literature Evenings—Fall 2019: with Paul La Farge** on Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm, in Franklin. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.


 **Experimental Music Group in Concert** on Wednesday, December 4 at 8:00 pm, in Jennings Music Building. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | The Bennington College Experimental Music Group presents works by Hughes, Lucier, Ablinger and more....plus premieres by student composers.

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 **A poetry reading by Polina Barskova**, Associate Professor of Russian Literature at Hampshire College, will take place on Thursday, December 5 at 4:30pm in EAC 1. This event is sponsored by the Literature program at Bennington College and the department of German and Russian at Williams College.

 Please join us for a **RUSSIAN CULTURAL EVENING** in Commons 302 at 5:30pm with food and drink from the countries of the former Soviet Union.

 **Dance Lecture-Demonstration with Levi Gonzalez** on Thursday, December 5 at 6:59 pm, in VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | Dance Artist Levi Gonzales will give a presentation about his work.

Please email all College Week submissions to [collegeweek@bennington.edu](mailto:collegeweek@bennington.edu) by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

# 24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • DEC 2 THROUGH DEC 8

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

**11:00 am** Voter Registration Drive - tabling, Commons Dining

**P 7:00 pm** VALS: Sara Emsaki, Tishman Lecture Hall

**P 7:00 pm** Dance Lecture with Mina Nishimura & Kota Yamazaki, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

**P 8:00 pm** Music Festival 2019, Deane Carriage Barn

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

**All Day** December Grads RSVP to Toast to Seniors, Bennington Campus

**P 7:00 pm** Literature Evening with Paul La farge, Franklin Living Room

**P 8:00 pm** Experimental Music Group in Concert, Jennings Music Building

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

**10:00 am** Dance Demonstration with Kota Yamazaki, VAPA E303

**12:00 pm** Developmental Psychology candidate Samantha Carouso-Peck, Barn 100

**1:40 pm** Dance Demonstration with Mina Nishimura VAPA E303

**4:30 pm** Poetry Reading: Polina Barskova, EAC 1

**5:30 pm** Russian Cultural Evening, Commons 302

**6:59 pm** Dance Lecture Demonstration with Levi Gonzalez, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

**7:30 pm** End of Term Study Break, Student Center

**P 9:00 pm** Lorem ipsum: Maeve Bustell's Senior Show in Music, Commons Atrium

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**P 6:30 pm** Animation Showing, Tishman Lecture Hall

**P 7:00 pm** WIP Dance Concert, VAPA Martha Hill Dance Theater

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Ⓐ 10:00 am** Bennington Farmers' Market, 601 Main St. Bennington, VT

**P 1:30 pm** Cello Showcase, Jennings 136

**8:00 pm** PAC Presents: Snow Ball, Greenwall Auditorium

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

### Health Promotion

As we move into the holiday season and the end of term make sure to keep an eye out for programming and groups that are happening. If you have any questions, contact Ali!

### Student Engagement

- **Voter Registration Drive** - Tuesday, December 3 - 11am to 2pm in the Dining Hall, come learn about the voter process in your home state or register to vote in Bennington!
- **End of Term Study Break** - Thursday, December 5 - hosted by the Offices for Student Health Promotion and Student Engagement from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the Student Center, come make trail mix, your own aromatherapy sprays, get a massage or try acupuncture, & more!
- **Bennington Farmers' Market** - Saturday, December 7 from 10am to 1pm at 601 Main Street, Bennington (First Baptist Church) - First 10 students to visit the market receive \$5 in Bennington College market bucks. Last market of term!
- **Keep up to date on trips, events, & more by liking us on Facebook - Bennington College OSE - and following us on Instagram - @benncollegeose**
- **Need an event or meeting space for your club or organization?** Check out the Office for Student Engagement page on the college website to access the OSE Space Reservations form for UpCaf, DownCaf, Student Center, the soccer field, and tabling in Dining!

### Reminders & Planning Ahead

**Third Street Houses & Bingham** - Don't forget that you need to move out of your rooms by Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 pm. Storage for Noyes, Sawtell, Fels and Bingham is in your house basements. Storage for Perkins, Merck, and Paris Borden is in Bingham basement. Two storage bins are available to borrow - first come first serve. There will be a replacement fee added to your student bill if the bins you borrowed are not returned.

December Grads, please RSVP to the Toast to Seniors invite you received by Wednesday, December 4.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL MUGS, PLATES & UTENSILS TO THE DINING HALL**

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

ISABEL ROCHE, Interim 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)

JOHN BULLOCK, Acting Provost: contact Meredith Meurs for appointment, ext. 4406.

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

OCEANA WILSON, Acting Dean of the College & Dean of the Library, email for appointment.

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

By appointment: [alumnirelations@bennington.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@bennington.edu)

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

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

AMY DOBSON, Study Away Counselor, call or email for appointment, ext. 2490.

### FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

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

FWT Planning, Senior Career Advising, Campus Employment Assistance - Walk-in Hours: Tues. & Wed. 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN NORTH)

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

CHRISTINE WINGET, Associate Dean of Student Life: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla for appointment, ext. 4220.

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (BARN NORTH)

KATE CHILD, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Tues. & Wed., 1:00-2:00 pm.

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

ADRIANA DIAZ, First Year Counselor 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 appointment, ext. 4334.

ANYA PIOTROWSKI, Assistant Director for Student Engagement: call or email for appointment, ext. 4370.

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

SARAH BLIZZARD, Assistant Director of Residential Life, call for appointment ext. 2557

### STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: call or email for appointment, ext. 4755.

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

[www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)

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## Career Development and Field Work Term

**FWT Due Dates: Fall Term 2019**

**- Friday, December 13: Last day to add or change an FWT position.**

**Come see us! Find us in Barn 112, just across from Barn North.**

Walk-in hours are as follows:

FWT Planning - Tuesdays, 12:00 noon-2:00 pm

On-campus Employment - Thursdays, 12:00 noon - 2:00pm (Barn 113 - Barn North)

### New Staff

We are pleased to announce the hire of two temporary counseling staff. Sharon Gonzales will offer career counseling sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Jocelyn Salcedo '18 will offer evening and weekend sessions. Both are bookable on Handshake.

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- Read these Frequently Asked Questions about FWT Registration to understand your resources and options. If you have questions, email [fwt@bennington.edu](mailto:fwt@bennington.edu), set up an FWT advising appointment, or come to walk-in hours.

### Top 5 Unfilled Paid FWT Positions

**If your plans fell through, check out the many FWT positions still available on Handshake under Co-Op listings,**

- **Research or Operations Intern**, ASU Center for Gender Equity in Science & Technology - \$12/hour, Tempe AZ
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- **Northeast Tour Stage Management Intern, Shakespeare & Co** - \$100/week + Free Housing, Lenox MA

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- **Multiple Positions with Maria Mitchell Association** - Subsidized Housing (\$100 fee for FWT), Nantucket MA
- **Internship With Highlands Biological Station, Western Carolina University** - \$300/Mo + Free Housing, Highlands, NC
- **Astronomy Intern**, University of Utah - Free Housing, Amado, Arizona
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