

# College Week

## Cooper's Corner

Have questions? Ask Tina ([tinacooper@bennington.edu](mailto:tinacooper@bennington.edu)).

Do you have something to say about the food in the Dining Hall? Let your voice be heard in the Food Committee meeting with Matt Thompson, Regional Chef, and help plan the menu for the Fall. Meet in the Dining Hall on Wednesday, May 4 between 12:00 to 2:00 pm.

From my corner to yours,



## Bennington ACTS

**Donate your blood!** The American Red Cross (ARC) Blood Drive is happening this Tuesday, May 3 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in Greenwall. This year, ARC is launching a new tool called RapidPass, which will allow you to complete all the pre-reading and health history questions online before coming to your appointment. This must be completed the day of the drive, and cannot be done earlier. It will save you a ton of time and is recommended to help streamline the process. If you have questions or would like to sign up, email [acts@bennington.edu](mailto:acts@bennington.edu) or stop by the Office of Student Life.

Bennington ACTS trips this week:

- **Meals On Wheels:** Assisting in the kitchen preparing food and bringing food out to guests. Lunch is included. | Tuesday, May 3 from 12:50 to 3:45 pm and Friday, May 6 from 10:15 am to 1:45 pm

In addition to Sunfest, this Saturday, **May 7 is Green Up Day**, a Vermont-wide clean up day organized by the nonprofit Green Up Vermont. In response to poor clean up efforts in previous years, this year we are capitalizing on Green Up Day to clean up campus Saturday morning (clean up from Moonfest the previous evening) and Sunday morning. Look for posters or contact Michael Thomson at [acts@bennington.edu](mailto:acts@bennington.edu) for more information and to sign up.

## Incarceration in America: Redefining Justice

### Friday, May 6 at 7:00 pm | PANEL | CAPA Symposium

Increasing Public Safety by Reducing Incarceration—Evidence-Based Practices in Vermont: The panel will focus on efforts by Vermont lawmakers, researchers, and practitioners to move towards an evidence-based criminal justice system. Panelists will discuss the difficulties and benefits of evaluating the efficacy of practices such as probation and parole supervision in a rigorous and scientific manner, how those evaluations can inform policymakers to create alternatives that reduce recidivism and crime, and how the Vermont context can both help and hinder these collaborative efforts.

### Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 am | INTERVIEW | Tishman Lecture Hall

Glenn E. Martin (founder and president, JustLeadershipUSA) will interview Ronald Simpson-Bey, who served 27 years in a Michigan prison and who is now an advocate for people in prison, and John Chisholm, the prosecutor for Milwaukee County, as they challenge us to rethink, reimagine, and redefine justice in the United States.

### Saturday, May 7 at 1:00 pm | PANEL | CAPA Symposium

The Metastasizing Carceral State: Named after a section in Marie Gottschalk's book, Caught, panelists will discuss the dangers of public policies that Dr. Gottschalk describes as, "...the further demonization of people convicted of sex offenses or violent crimes in the public imagination and in policy debate," and "the deporting of 'criminal aliens' for minor infractions or for more serious offenses committed long ago."

## Graduate School Series

Talk with faculty about life after Bennington, how to determine if grad school is right for you, and how to prepare your applications.

- Literature: **May 3 at 1:00 pm** in Barn 238
- Science & Mathematics: **May 4 at 7:00 pm** in Dickinson 232
- Society, Culture, & Thought: **May 6 at 1:00 pm** in Barn 240
- Visual Art: **May 11 at 12:15 pm** in VAPA's Rear Crit Room
- Drama: **May 11 at 1:00 pm** in EAC1

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 💰 **Want to win \$50 for your house's budget?** The Student Gift Committee **HOUSE CHALLENGE** to benefit the FWT Grant Fund begins this week! From Sunday, May 1 to Friday, May 6, any dollar amount donated to the student gift will count towards your house's participation. The house with the highest percentage of participants will get \$50 added to its house budget! The Student Gift Committee will be tabling this Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6 in the Dining Hall, and donation bins will be located in the Barn and Down Commons.
- 📅 **DEADLINE TODAY!** Submit your poems for **The Academy of American Poets Prize**. Open to all Bennington College students. Poems must be turned in by this Monday, May 2 at 5:00 pm. Submit three poems. See posters for details or contact Veronica Jorgensen.
- 🎭 **The next Foreign Language Series** event is a presentation in French, "Les murs ne parlent pas," by Florence Weber from École Normale Supérieure in Paris, this Monday, May 2 at 7:00 pm in EAC 1.
- 📖 **"From Triomf to Triumph? Translating the New South Africa"** Bennington faculty Marguerite Feitlowitz will be in Conversation with Leon de Kock, poet, critic, translator, this Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm in the CAPA Symposium.
- 🎵 Join us this Tuesday, May 3 at 8:00 pm in Jennings Room 136 for **Bass with Bisio**. Bennington bass students will be booming and crooning: works by Gershwin, Monk, Handel and others!
- 🌍 **Where in the World Wednesday!** Last week we stopped in Mexico City to taste Chicken Tinga Tacos. This week (May 4) we move on to the streets of Tokyo and give you our take on Japanese Fusion Ramen Bowls. Stop by at lunch and be ready to say "Oishii."
- 📖 The **Literature Evening** this week will be a launch party for the inaugural issue of the newly relaunched Bennington Review! Work from the issue by nationally acclaimed novelists, poets, and nonfiction writers will be read by Sydney Bradley, Kholiswa Mendes-Pepani, Sarah Johnson, Kevin Costello, Joey Grantham, Izzy Casey, and more. The bar will be open! Join us this Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 pm in Downcaf.
- 📖 Sponsored by **Society, Culture, Thought**: Leon de Kock will present, "No Lay of the Land: Writing in South Africa after Apartheid" this Wednesday, May 4 at 4:10 pm in EAC 2.
- 🌳 The **Bennington Garden Club** is presenting a free program this Thursday, May 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Bennington Museum. This program is celebrating the National Park Service's 100th birthday! The speaker will be the National Park Superintendent Rick Kendall.
- 🎭 Join us in the CAPA Symposium this Thursday, May 5 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for **Imaginative Scholarship: What's Diversity Got to Do With It?** This campus panel will highlight the innovative and unexpected approaches we, as a scholarly community, are bringing to questions of access, value, power, hierarchy, and representation. Presentations will be followed by community dialogue.
- 📖 Join us for a **joint student poetry reading** with Williams College this Friday, May 6 at 7:00 pm in Franklin.
- 📖 **First year students!** At 12:30 pm on Thursday, May 12 President Mariko Silver will lead a reflection on the year, with opportunity to discuss your first-year experience, how to get engaged inside and outside of the classroom, and how you, as a class, can shape Bennington over the next three years. Please RSVP to [friederikewindel@bennington.edu](mailto:friederikewindel@bennington.edu) by this Wednesday, May 4 if you'd like to attend!
- 💰 **DEADLINE EXTENDED:** The Fund for North Bennington is offering grants of up to \$250 to students interested in developing projects that engage members of the community. Projects may be focused in the arts, sciences, social sciences or humanities, or may involve special events. Applications will be accepted until May 10. Please see Noelle Murphy to discuss your project ideas and to learn more about the application process.
- 🏠 **Summer housing** applications are now available in the Office of Student Life. Applications are due by noon on May 12. Late applications will not be accepted. Email [housing@bennington.edu](mailto:housing@bennington.edu) with any questions.
- 📖 Applications are now being accepted for **Peer Writing Tutor** positions for the 2016-2017 academic year. Apply via WorkLink by Sunday, May 15. Please see Noelle Murphy with any questions.
- 💰 The **Fulbright U.S. Student Program** provides grants to support the arts, research, and teaching English abroad. Talk with Noelle Murphy to learn more. Students hoping to apply in the 2017 cycle (juniors and seniors) should plan to meet with Noelle before the end of the term.
- 📖 **Kalopsia: Check All That Apply** will be hosting a table in the Dining Hall Purple Room on Fridays from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. Stop by, say hey, or just hang out! It'll be a good time for us to chat/get to know each other!

# MAY 2 THROUGH MAY 8

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## MONDAY, MAY 2

7:00pm Karate class, Meyer Rec Barn

**P** 7:00pm Foreign Language Series | Florance Weber, EAC 1

## TUESDAY, MAY 3

**P** 11:00am American Red Cross Spring Blood Drive, Greenwall

12:00pm Healthy Relationships with Food, Crossett Library

**P** 12:30pm Utopia is No Place, Utopia is Process | Brown Bag Lunch, VAPA Usdan Gallery

1:00pm First Year Registration Session, Barn 240

6:30pm Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn

**P** 6:30pm Utopia is No Place, Utopia is Process | Guest Speaker: Lindsay Howard '08, VAPA Usdan Gallery

7:00pm Pickup basketball, Village School of North Bennington (meet at Flagpole)

**P** 7:00pm From Triomf to Triumph?, CAPA Symposium

**P** 8:00pm Bass Night with Bisio, Jennings 136

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

**P** 1:00pm Utopia is No Place, Utopia is Process | Curator-in-Residence Office Hours, VAPA Usdan Gallery

**P** 4:10pm No Lay of the Land: Writing in South Africa after Apartheid, EAC 2

7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous, EAC 1

## THURSDAY, MAY 5

All Day Plan Half Day | No morning classes

12:00pm Managing Stress and Emotions, Crossett Library Reading Room

12:00pm Conscious Community Lunch Table, Dining Hall Big Room

6:00pm Soccer, Soccer Field

**P** 6:30pm Bennington Garden Club celebrates National Park Service's 100th Birthday, Bennington Museum

**P** 7:00pm Imaginative Scholarship: What's Diversity Got to Do With It?, CAPA Symposium

**P** 10:00pm Sitcom, Downcaf

11:00pm Karaoke Night, Student Center

## FRIDAY, MAY 6

All Day Application to study away for Fall term due to Academic Services

**P** 12:30pm Utopia is No Place, Utopia is Process | Brown Bag Lunch, VAPA Usdan Gallery

**P** 1:00pm Science Workshop | Fluid-rock interactions and microbial life in the oceanic mantle, Dickinson 232

**P** 6:30pm Utopia is No Place, Utopia is Process | Guest Speaker: Jen Liu, VAPA Usdan Gallery

**P** 7:00pm Incarceration in America | Redefining Justice Conference, CAPA Symposium

7:00pm Moonfest, Commons Lawn

**P** 8:00pm "Midsummer Night's Dream," VAPA Lester Martin Theater

## SATURDAY, MAY 7

**P** All Day Sunfest, Commons Lawn

**P** 10:00am Incarceration in America | Redefining Justice Conference, CAPA Symposium

**P** 6:30pm Utopia is No Place, Utopia is Process | Artist Talk: Jen Liu, VAPA Usdan Gallery

**P** 8:00pm "Midsummer Night's Dream," VAPA Lester Martin Theater

## SUNDAY, MAY 8

2:00pm Pick-up ultimate frisbee, Soccer field

2:00pm Soccer, Soccer Field

**P** 8:00pm "Midsummer Night's Dream," VAPA Lester Martin Theater

**P** denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

**P** denotes events open to the public  
student organizations are noted in blue

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at [www.bennington.edu](http://www.bennington.edu)

## Dean X-change

This is the time of year to explore your commitments for next year in terms of **student leadership positions** such as House Chairs, Orientation Leaders, SHAMPAs (Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Process Advisors), Pre-Orientation Leaders, and in Health Promotion advocacy. Please stay tuned to College Week, and posters around campus to note application sites and deadlines. For some of these opportunities, info-sessions are being scheduled. Due to increased interest, we will be holding another House Chair Info-Session at 6:00 pm this Tuesday, May 3 in Barn 100. If you have any questions contact Student Life, and/or as always, [xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu](mailto:xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu).

## Field Work Term and Career Development

### Don't forget to check out the new virtual Work Resource Library

We're pleased that students are finding the new Bennington Work Resource Library useful, and hope that it will continue to expand as we receive feedback. The FWT & Career Development Office in partnership with Student Life and Academic Services compiled a myriad of digital career resources to share with the community at large. These include discipline specific job search engines, application tips, grant and fellowship information and guides for planning life after Bennington. Be sure to take a look if you haven't already.

### Registrations for summer FWT makeups are due this Friday, May 6.

Book a Summer FWT Advising session with our Career Advisor on Genbook to discuss your summer FWT search, academic integration and goals for the future.

### Seniors, check out upcoming programming and note these dates:

- **May 5, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm:** Paying Back Student Loans and Health Insurance: Join Career Development and Financial Aid staff to learn the basics for successfully navigating important areas such as acquiring health insurance and paying back student loans once you graduate. (Barn 100)
- **May 10:** Plan Day Career Sessions for Seniors: All Genbook sessions on this day are reserved just for seniors. Book a career advising sessions to discuss how your passions and skills might translate into work after Bennington and to plan concrete next steps.

### Summer Jobs and Internships

Come check out the bulletin board in the FWT Office (Barn 112) advertising summer job and internship listings. Log on to WorkLink for more. You can also book an appointment on Genbook to plan your upcoming summer work.

### New and notable summer job and internship listings. See WorkLink for more...

1. **Clay Camp Assistant**, Red Pottery Barn, North Bennington, VT (Paid). Due June 1.
2. **Health Internship**, Courier Program, Hyden, KT (Paid). Due May 31.
3. **Facilities Management Internships**, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC. Due May 31.
4. **Grassroots Organizer**, Vermont Public Interest Research Group, Burlington, VT (Paid). Due May 20.
5. **Production Intern**, People's Light and Theatre, Malvern, PA. Due May 23.

## Open Office Hours

### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:  
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm\* Cancelled 5/6

### DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, 12:00-1:00 pm

LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm

LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 pm (Barn 113)

### ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

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

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm

### ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

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

### ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri, 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, 12:00-1:00 pm  
Walk-in hours: Tues & Thurs, 12:00-2:00 pm

### STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: By appointment, email Tina Cooper to schedule

JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life: Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: Fri, 2:30-4:00 pm