



Cooper's Corner

Housing & Dining ADA accommodations for the Fall 2107 term are due by March 15, 2017 for full consideration. More information can be found online. Please contact Natalie Basil, Assistant Dean of Students if you have questions or would like to set up a meeting to discuss.

From my corner to yours,

Field Work Term and Career Development

Career Advising and Senior Drop-in Hours

Come check out the new 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 job or internship, or visit us in the Barn 112 during weekly walk-in hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-2pm.

Though senior advising is available anytime, on Plan days we are reserving advising sessions specifically for seniors. Book a senior advising appointment on **Genbook**, or stop by the office during senior drop-in hours every Wednesday 12-2pm.

Life After Bennington (LAB) Spring Series

After the successful Life After Bennington weekend in the fall of 2016, we are continuing the LAB series with spring events designed to help you explore what it means to bring your work beyond Bennington. Check goo.gl/GXwvqX for the spring term lineup.

Life Work Term: Loans, Insurance, Interviewing, and the Rest

Are you concerned about navigating some of life's complexities post-graduation? These workshops may help:

- **Interviews and Offers: Landing the Job**, March 15, 12:30-1:30pm, Dickinson 212
- **Charting a Path to Your City of Choice**, March 29, 12:30-1:30, Dickinson 212
- **Health Insurance 101**, April 26, 12:15-1:15pm, Dickinson 212
- **Leveraging LinkedIn**, May 4, 12:15-1:15pm, Dickinson 212
- **Paying Back Student Loans**, May 9, 12:30-1:30pm, Dickinson 212

Looking for a summer job or internship?

WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions.

- **Administrative and production intern**, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Becket, MA (housing, meals, classes, stipend, multiple positions)
- **Assistant to the manager**, Dorset Farmer's Market, Dorset, VT (transportation)
- **Organizing Fellow, Jewish Voice for Peace**, Oakland, CA (stipend, multiple positions)
- **Camp counselor**, Camp Ramapo, Rhinebeck, NY (room, meals, stipend)
- **Museum internships**, Hancock Shaker Village, Pittsfield, MA (stipend, housing)

Clubs & Orgs. Information continued....

Computer Science Club, Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, Computer Lab

D.R.E.A.M., Sunday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, UpCaf

Animation Club, Saturdays, 7:00 pm, Dickinson 209

Bennington Initiative to Counter Harm, Wednesdays, 8:30 pm, DownCaf

Workshop in Chinese Classical Dance on Saturday, March 11 at 1:00 pm in VAPA E303 Dance Studio. A brief introduction to Chinese Classical Dance which emphasizes aesthetic integration of "ancient Chinese dances" with "opera dances" and "traditional martial arts".

Concert on Sunday, March 12 at 5:00 PM in the Deane Carriage Barn - **Mending Wall**: A concert of music by American, Canadian and Mexican composers and performers. Joan Forsyth, piano with Sharon Harms, soprano, William Anderson, guitar and Angel Mendez, guitar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Send us your writers: **Bennington Undergraduate Writing Fellowships** offers select undergraduate writers the chance to attend a 10-day residency at the MFA in Writing program. Applications are due March 29.
- The Woolley Fund Committee** is now accepting academic year 16-17 proposals for grants. Please address your written proposals to: The Woolley Fund Committee, Attention: Allen Shawn. Please submit your proposals to Amanda Pappas, Music Program Coordinator (Jennings Music Office, Room 113). The deadline for submission is Friday, March 17, 2017 by 5:00 pm.
- SEA is hiring!** If you're interested in how art related grant deliberations and evaluations take place, email sea@bennington with a statement of intent and resume and or any questions you might have.
- A memory wall for Hadil Marzouq** will be available from Saturday, March 4 at 4:00 p.m. - Friday, March 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the CAPA Lens. This is an opportunity to share memories through written or visual mediums along with quiet reflection space.
- House Chair Applications** are available starting Monday, March 6 online (on the Residential Life webpage) and in paper in Student Life. Student Life will also be hosting three Information Sessions on March 13, 15, and 17 at 12:30 pm in Barn 100. Applications are due March 20. For more information, email Jiray Avedisian at jirayavedisian@bennington.edu.
- Monday, March 6 is the first day of the **room change period**. If you are interested in changing your housing situation email housing@bennington.edu to learn more or schedule an appointment with Jiray Avedisian or Tina Cooper.
- Congress in Your Community with **Congressman Peter Welch** will be at the Elm Street Market in Bennington Monday March 6 at 5:00 pm.
- The Latinx Allies (formerly Latinx Club) will be providing transportation to the upcoming **RAD (Rights and Democracy) Rally & March** this upcoming Monday, March 6. Departure from the flagpole at 5:30 pm and the return to campus will be at 8:30 pm. Email latinxclub@bennington.edu if interested.
- Lydia Brassard, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, and your fellow students will be hosting a **discussion** based on three chapters from Sarah Schulman's recent book: **Conflict Is Not Abuse**: Overstating Harm, Community Responsibility, and the Duty of Repair. The meeting is on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00-7:00 pm in the Welling House common room. Email lydiabrassard@bennington.edu.
- Gems, Minerals and Human Nature**: VALS talk by Michael Dyber on Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm, in VAPA Usdan Gallery. The exhibit of gems and minerals will be on view Wednesday March 8 - March 31 from 1:00-5:00 pm.
- The Dining Services Committee** will be meeting on Wednesday, March 8 at 12:30 pm in the Big Room of the Dining Hall. Biweekly meetings are designed to discuss the quality of meals, the sustainability of food sourcing, and anything else relevant to your dining experience.
- Novelist, playwright, queer activist, and distinguished scholar **Sarah Schulman** will be on campus Thursday, March 9 for **two events**: A screening of **United in Anger: A History of ACT UP!**, followed by a discussion at 4:30-6:30 pm, in Tishman. Afterwards there will be a pizza dinner in the dining hall with Williams College students and Sarah (svp needed). Sarah will give a talk "**Conflict is Not Abuse**" at 8:00 pm in Tishman as part of the SCT Colloquium.
- LAB Conversation: **Environmental Studies as a Career** presented on Friday, March 10 at 12:15 pm, location TBD.
- Student Endowment for the Arts'** first deadline is March 10 at 7:00 p.m. The Student Endowment for the Arts seeks to support artistic endeavors of students working in visual art, music, drama, dance, and writing. Our guidelines can be found on our Facebook page (Student Endowment For the Arts).
- CAPA Dialogues**: Join us every Friday from 12:30-2:00 pm in the CAPA Faculty Lounge. This is an opportunity for staff, students, and faculty to come together to discuss current events, future projects, and new ideas.
- The Weekly **Dean X-change Student Advisory Group** meetings will be held on Fridays from 2:00-3:30 pm, in Barn 245 for students to address their concerns.
- The Book Club Play** presented by Hubbard Hall features Bennington staff: Megan Demarest and Wade Simpson and directed by Bennington faculty Kirk Jackson. A **shuttle** will be taking students to the Friday, March 10 performance leaving from the flagpole at 6:45 pm, please sign up in the Student Life office. Tickets are \$10.
- Classic Film Series every Friday at 7:15 pm in Kinoteca. This week's film "**Born in Flames**" by Lizzie Borden.

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

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAR 6 THROUGH MAR 12

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 6

- All Week** A Memorial Wall for Hadil Marzoug, CAPA Lens
- All Day** First Day of Room Change period, housing@bennington.edu
- All Day** House Chair Applications, Residential Life webpage or in Student Life, Due March 20
- 4:00 pm** Talk from Kaitlyn Tagarelli candidate for cognitive science faculty position, CAPA Symposium, candidate feedback to David Anderegg.
- 5:00 PM** Congress in Your Community, Peter Welch, Elm Street Market in Bennington
- 5:30 pm** RAD Rally & March, shuttle leaves flagpole
- 7:00 pm** Bennington Town Meeting Day, Bennington Fire Facility

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

- All Day** Voting on Select Board Compensation, Train Station in North Bennington
- 6:00 pm** Conflict is Not Abuse book discussion, Welling House Common Room
- 7:00 pm** Gems, Minerals and Human Nature presentation, Tishman

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

- All Day** End of drop registration period
- All Day** Last day to request letter grades
- 12:30 pm** Dining Services Committee, Big Room of the Dining Hall, Biweekly
- 1:00 pm** Gems and Minerals exhibit till March 31, Usdan Gallery

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

- 4:30 pm** United in Anger: A History of ACT UP!, Tishman
- 8:00 pm** Conflict is Not Abuse, Tishman
- 10:00 pm** Karaoke Night, Student Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

- ALL DAY** Student Endowment for the Arts Deadline, 7:00 pm
- 12:15 pm** Environmental Studies as a Career, location TBD
- 12:30 pm** CAPA Dialogues, CAPA Faculty Lounge
- 2:00 pm** Dean X-Change weekly meeting, Barn 245
- 6:45 pm** The Book Club Play, shuttle leaves flagpol
- 7:15 pm** Classic Film Series: Born in Flames, Kinoteca

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

- 1:00 pm** Workshop in Classical Chinese Dance, VAPA E303 Dance Studio

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

- 5:00 pm** Mending Wall concert, Deane Carriage Barn

Health Promotion

If you are interested in responding to and/or increasing understanding and awareness regarding sexual violence, please consider becoming a Peer Advocate working with me, Ali Tartaglia, director for student health promotion. I am also looking for students who are interested in educating their peers on a wide variety of health topics. You may reach me directly and in confidence at 802-440-HOPE (4673).

Meyer Rec. Barn Schedule

Zumba: Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:15 pm and Thursdays 6:15 - 7:00 pm. **Yoga:** Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:45 pm and Fridays noon - 1:15 pm.
Climbing Wall: Monday - Saturday 7:00 - 9:00 pm. We are offering personal fitness training! If you are interested please email Allison at allisonkuhlman@bennington.edu.

 denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

 denotes events open to the public

Dean X-Change

An advisory group of students meets weekly with me, Xenia, the dean of students, to talk about the work of Student Life, to provide feedback on questions regarding administrative priorities, and to bring concerns to the administration. This group does not have elected positions, and works on a self-selected basis. That means it is as representative as whoever is in the room at any given meeting. Would you like to be part of this group; and to think about a broader effort to create structure for students to engage with issues affecting the student experience outside the classroom? How do you turn your observations; opinions; suggestions into actual change? Start with an email to me, to indicate your interest. Thanks! xeniamarkowitt@bennington.edu

Bennington ACTS

Every town in Vermont has a **Town Meeting Day** to discuss and vote on local issues. Bennington's Town Meeting Day will be held in two parts. **First**, there will be a meeting at the Bennington Fire Facility (130 River St, Bennington, VT 05201) on Monday, March 6 at 7:00 pm to hear the Town Report, determine Select Board Compensation, and hear comments from the community. **Second**, if you registered to vote using the College's address, you can vote the following day, Tuesday March 7, at the Train Station in North Bennington between 7:00 am-7:00 pm on local ballot initiatives. For more information about Town Meeting Day or the ballot itself, contact Michael Thomson.

Clubs & Orgs. Information

Bennington Environmental Action Group (BEAG), Thursdays, 9:00 pm, UpCaf
Magic Players Club, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, UpCaf
Broadway@Bennington, Fridays, 8:00 pm, Dickinson 209
Bennington Sustainable Food Project, Tuesdays, 9:00 pm, Down Commons
Purple Carrot Farm, Sundays, 12:00-1:00 pm, UpCaf
Student Gift Committee, Friday, 12:00-1:00 pm, Student Center
Vermonter Ultimate Frisbee, Fri./Sun./Mon., 4:00-6:00 pm, Sat. 4:00-6:00 pm, Soccer Field
Archery Club, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1:00 pm, Soccer Field
Bennington Free Press, Sundays, 2:00 pm, UpCaf
Latinx Allies, Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, UpCaf

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4330.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

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

LAURIE KOBK, Associate Dean for Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Wed., 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 113f).

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

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

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon* & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm. *No office hours Feb. 20.

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

SELINA PETSCHKE, First Year and International Student Advisor/Assistant: Wed. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KENDRA ERICSON, **BARN 242**, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues. &

Thurs., 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., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla to schedule an appointment.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

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

JIRAY AVIDESIAN, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4230.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

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

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: call or email for an appointment., ext. 4370.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu